



Dear WRCF Members:

At the March Pagan Picnic, a new member asked me what volunteer positions were open in the WRCF and at first, I am ashamed to admit that I couldn't think of a response. In the last couple of months, I have been going through a lot personally and some days my brain feels a little bit like a crispy French fry. At the time, I stammered out an answer, but I am not sure that anything I said was of interest or really appealing to the member. So, let me try again.

We (as in the WRCF Community) are always in need of volunteers and the energy and time they provide to the community are its life blood, but what we haven't been very good at over the years is connecting potential volunteers with activities. This has caused us numerous problems in the past and even made some people think we don't want or need their help which isn't the case. We do indeed need more volunteers.

Our biggest volunteer area of need is in the leadership realms of the community. We need members of the community to come forth and take leadership positions in the community. Leaders help inspire others to both work for the improvement of the community and themselves. Now, I am not just talking about becoming a Board member (although applications will be out at Beltaine, hint, hint), I am also talking about committee chairmanships, ritual leaders and teachers. The Fund-raising Committee needs to be resurrected from the dust and the Membership Committee has members but not chair to lead them or coordinate their activities.

Perhaps the most critical volunteer needed at the moment is a volunteer coordinator someone to match up volunteers with activities that suit their skills and time allowances. This person would need to attend monthly board meetings and some events in order to get an idea of what tasks need to be performed as well as being comfortable enough to communicate with members both via e-mail and the telephone. Since this is a new position for the WRCF, the first volunteer coordinator would have a great deal of input into how this position would function in the community. Basically, if you volunteered for this position, you would be charting some new territory and fulfilling a very basic need in your community. (There might even be some brownies in it for you.)

You may be thinking to yourself that you don't have the time, the skills or experience to be a leader in this community or any community for that matter. The truth is neither did I when I first started volunteering with the WRCF. I was actually a shy and quite little witch, who just wanted to contribute something to the community. So when

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I saw something that need to be done I did it and eventually, I was convinced by Rowan to run for the Board, the next year I became President of the WRCF. My service to the community has helped me to develop into the strong, independent and outgoing woman many of you see today. I have learned many lessons as a volunteer for this organization, both good and bad, but regardless they helped me to grow.

Many of the task that need to be done for the WRCF on a regular basis, don't take a lot of time. All they need is someone willing to do them consistently. You don't have to follow my example and take on too much, there are jobs for just about everyone's schedule. Consider volunteering in the community has making an investment in the community. In a sense, all members are invested in the community the day they become members, volunteers are the ones who work to make the investment grow for everyone.

In the coming weeks and months, I hope that more of you will step forward into the community to both volunteer and if willing and able take up a leadership role.

Blessings

Rev. Kymberly



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W.R.C.F., Inc.

Statement of Purpose

The Wiccan Religious Cooperative of Florida, Inc. is a non-profit church, organized and incorporated under the law of the State of Florida. W.R.C.F. was formed as a legal structure for the practice of Wicca, a modern Neo-pagan religion loosely based on a variety of traditions and closely connected with the Goddess-focused religions of the ancient Indo-European and pre-Indo-European peoples. In addition to holding the eight annual Sabbat Festivals and monthly Esbat Circles, W.R.C.F., Inc. offers educational classes, networking opportunities, reduced-rate seminars and workshops for members, cultural and social activities, fund-raising events, and opportunities for community service. W.R.C.F. maintains positive relationship with the non-Pagan community, informing the general public about our faith through media contact and public speaking. As we define it, Wicca, a.k.a. the Craft of the Wise, may be monotheistic, polytheistic, and/or a blend thereof. Wicca is nondogmatic, nondualist, nonsexist, nonracist, magickal, holistic, and ecologically oriented. W.R.C.F. is dedicated to the preservation of Mother Earth, the full achievement of the potential inherent in all beings, the revival of the worship of the Old Ones, both Gods and Goddesses, and the creation of a world of peace, love, freedom, happiness and prosperity for all sentient beings. Membership and participation within W.R.C.F. is voluntary and we encourage all members to participate within the larger community to the best of their abilities. W.R.C.F. is committed to developing an open, nurturing Wiccan community. We invite you to grow with us as we strive to expand our awareness and promote understanding of each other and of our chosen faith. May the Goddess and God forever bless our endeavors, and the service we offer with truth of heart.

Community Calendar

April 2006

- 6th - **Ritual Study Group** - 7pm to 9pm
(Ed. Bldg - Rm. 9) - **UU on Robinson**
- 12th - **Moon Circle** - 7pm to 9pm
(Ed. Bldg - Rm. 9) - **UU on Robinson**
- 16th - **Pagan Picnic** - 1pm to 5pm
Langford Park
- 17th - **Board Meeting** - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Location TBA
- 29th - **Beltane Sabbat Class** - 3:30pm to 5pm
(Assembly Rm/Courtyard) **UU on Robinson**
- 29th - **Beltane Sabbat** - 5pm to 9pm
(Assembly Rm/Courtyard) on Robinson

May 2006

- 4th - **Ritual Study Group** - 7pm to 9pm
(Ed. Bldg - Rm. 9) - **UU on Robinson**
- 10th - **Moon Circle** - 7pm to 9pm
(Ed. Bldg - Rm. 9) - **UU on Robinson**
- 15th **Board Meeting** - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Location TBA
- 21st - **Pagan Picnic** - 1pm to 5pm
Langford Park



Volunteer Opportunities and Positions

Below is a list of volunteer positions in the WRCF, please consider helping out in one of these areas.

Fundraising Help:

We need individuals to help revive the Fund-raising Committee as our community grows so does our need for money to help pay for services. The Pagan Picnic and other free events we host every month cost money to operate. Their budgets are relatively small in comparison to the number of people they serve.

Sabbat Help:

Ritual Participants and Planners - We need individuals and groups that are willing, able or willing to learn to help with the planning of upcoming Sabbats. We need individuals who are willing to write rituals and call realms/elements, as well as those who are willing to lead ritual as well.

Ritual Buddies - We need individuals to serve as ritual buddies for first time ritual participants. Rituals Buddies assist new participants by standing in ritual with their buddy and answering any questions they may have about the ritual.

Membership Committee Help:

Greeters - We need individuals to help greet and welcome new members to the community.

Volunteer Coordinator - We need someone to match up volunteers with volunteer activities. This would require a couple of hours per month. The Volunteer Coordinator would need to work closely with the Board of Directors and the various committee chairs. They would also have to be comfortable calling and emailing WRCF Members and volunteers.

Newsletter Help:

Reporters Wanted - We need individuals to be reporters for the newsletter, gathering information on local and national events and sharing them with the community.

If you are interested in assisting in any of these positions, please email the Board at info@wrcf.org or call (407) 292-3491.

Regular Events

Moon Circle & Ritual Study



These two events are offered at the First Unitarian Church of Orlando, in conjunction with the Mystic Grove Pagan Group. This allows us greater flexibility with dates and meeting times. As well as the opportunity to work with another local group.

Moon Circle is the WRCF's Monthly Open Esbat/ Learning Circle hosted by Awen and Peadair. Learn about different ways of celebrating the turns of the Wheel of the Year, meet new people and learn to share personal experiences, stories, laughter and joy in the spirit of the seasons!

Upcoming Moon Circle Dates

May 10, 2006 and June 14, 2006



Ritual Study Group

The Ritual Study group is a class for those interested in learning more about the elements of ritual and energy work. Some planned topics include: Basic Energy Work, Circle and Ritual Structure, Circle Casting, Invocations, Cleansing and Grounding Techniques, Elemental Workings and Connections, Mediation and Working with Open Circles.

Upcoming Ritual Study Dates

May 4, 2006 and June 1, 2006

If you are interested in more information on class topics or wish to join the class please e-mail us at info@wrcf.org or call Kym at (407) 353-5335



The Pagan Picnic

The Pagan Picnic is held every third Sunday of the month (rain or shine) at beautiful [Langford Park](#), a hidden gem in downtown Orlando, from 1PM to 5PM. Look for the pavilion with the purple balloons.

The WRCF provides the picnic supplies, charcoal for the grill, ice and drinks. We ask that **you bring something to share with everyone, such as meat for the grill or a side dish**. Donations are encouraged, but not required.

The Picnics are a chance for all of us to get out from behind our computers and into the beautiful sunshine of Langford Park for a day of socializing, good food and most of all, Fun!

Special Announcements

Healing Requests & Thanks you's.

Kymdragon is happy to report that her mom, aka Momma Teets, has undergone what we hope to be her last radiation treatment for Cervical Cancer. The doctors are hopefully that Momma Teets will be able to return to work in the next month. Both Kymdragon and Momma Teets want to thank everyone for the healing energy they sent to her and all of the support they have received from the community. Cancer is not an easy thing to deal with and it was a great comfort to Momma Teets that the WRCF community was there to support both her and her daughter through the last couple of months. Thank you.

Happy Birthdays to: Becca, Leanne, Rowan and Peadair.

Engagement Announcement - Little John asked for Becca's hand in marriage at the April 17, 2006, Pagan Picnic. To everyone and especially, Little John's delight, Becca said Yes. Congratulations to the Happy Couple !!

Kudos, Big Thanks and Extra Hugs go out to Little John for volunteering to be come the Witches' Ball Planning Committee Chairman. Thank you Little John. Special Thanks goes out to Little John, Becca and Michelle for volunteering to take over hosting the Pagan Picnic's. Our community picnics would not have been able to continue without them. Thanks also goes out to all the members that attended the March Board Meeting, the Board of Directors thanks you for both your presence at that meeting and your valuable input. Thank you also to Kayla for volunteering to be the acting secretary for the Board Meetings until a new secretary can be elected in the fall.

Bright Blessings to one of our new member, Margaret, and the other WRCF members (Gaia, Hannah, Little John, Hector, Louise) who participated in the Ostara Sabbat. It was really delightful to be in circle with you ~ Kym and Peadair.



WRCF Celebrates the Beltaine Sabbat

April 29, 2006

5pm

Come Dance with us! Drummers Welcome!!

Bring your drums and instruments!!

Sabbat class starts at 3:30pm

First Unitarian Church of Orlando

901 E Robinson St, Orlando, FL

Bring an open mind and a non-perishable food item to donate to a local food bank.

Requested Donation of \$5 for non-members and \$3 for members. Donations are used to cover the cost of the space rental and other expenses. The Wiccan Religious Cooperative of Florida, Inc. is a nonprofit church, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida. The WRCF is a 501C 3 charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Community Feast, Pagan Book Trade and Raffle

The feast is held immediately following ritual. (If you wish to participate in the potluck feast after ritual, please bring a covered dish to share)

WRCF is now hosting at every Sabbat a Pagan Book Exchange. Simply bring a book or two that you no longer need or want and exchange it for another book on the table.

The Sabbat Raffle to be held during Potluck Feast. Our Sabbat Raffle has a wonderful assortment of handcrafted items and donations from community members. If you would like to donate an item to the raffle, please email wrcf@wrcf.org

Kids Activities

Starting at about 3:30pm - We will be having a special puppet show and other kids activities hosted by one of our members. No RSVP required.

Sabbat Class

Join us for the Beltaine Sabbat Class prior to ritual. Starting at 3:30 pm. There is a small fee of \$5 per person to cover the cost of materials and space rental. This class will cover the history, traditions of Beltaine as well as cover different ways to honor this Sabbat. Please note this is a separate event from the Sabbat, you do not need to attend one to attend the other. For more information or to make a reservation for the class, please contact us at info@wrcf.org or call (407) 262-3491

Time Table of Beltaine Events

3:30-5 pm: Sabbat Class/Kids Activities

5-6 pm.: Gathering/Social Time prior to Sabbat

6-7 pm: Beltaine Sabbat Ritual

7 pm: Potluck Feast

7:30 pm: Sabbat Raffle



Beltaine Correspondences

Date: April 30, May 1, or the Full Moon in Taurus. The Astrological Date of Beltane this year is

Alternative names: Bealtaine (Irish Wittan), Bealtinne (Caledonii or the Druids), Celtic Summer, Floralia, Giamonios, the Great Rite, La Giornata di Tana or Tana's Day (Aridian Strega), May Day, May Eve, Roodmas, Rudemas (Mexican Craft), Samhradh and La Baal Tinne (Faery Wicca), Walburga (Teutonic), Walpurgis Eve, Walpurgisnacht (German) and Whitsun or Old Bhealltainn (Scottish PectiWita).

Primary meanings: Beltaine honors the union of the God and Goddess and the beginning of the fertile Goddess's reign. We see Her power in the flowering plants and warm days. This day marks the emergence of the God into manhood. The Goddess and the God unite, and the Goddess becomes pregnant. Flowers and greenery symbolize the Goddess, the Maypole the God.

Symbols: Many pagans represent Beltaine with fresh flowers all around and a cauldron filled with flowers. All of the following flowers are symbolic of Beltaine: roses, bluebells, marigolds, daisies, primroses and lilac. Mirrors are also appropriate. Altar decorations may also include a small Maypole or phallic-shaped candle and a daisy chain; Ivy, rose and hawthorn. Plaiting and weaving straw, creating in wicker and making baskets and fabrics are traditional arts. Other symbols are the traditional full-sized Maypole (about 10 feet tall), May baskets, crossroads, eggs, butter churns and chalices.

Colors: White, red and dark green.

Gemstones: Sapphires, bloodstones, emeralds, orange carnelians and rose quartz.

Herbs: Almond, angelica, ash trees, birch trees, bluebells, cinquefoil, daisies, frankincense, hawthorn, ivy, lilac, marigolds, primroses, rosemary, roses, satyrion root, woodruff and yellow cowslip.

Incense: Frankincense and Rose

Gods and goddesses: All virgin-mother goddesses, all young father gods and all gods and goddesses of the hunt, of love and of fertility. Some Beltaine goddesses to mention by name include Aphrodite, Arianrhod, Ariel, Artemis, Astarte, Cybele, Diana, Freya, Rhiannon, Shiela-na-gig, Skadi, Var, Venus and Xochiquetzal. Beltaine gods include Apollo, Bacchus, Bel/Belanos, Cernunnos, Cupid/Eros, Faunus, Frey, the Great Horned God, Herne, Odin, Orion, Pan, Puck and Robin Goodfellow.

Tabletop May Pole

Instructions for making a May Day pole out of an empty paper towel roll.

Materials Needed:

- Paper Towel Roll
- Cardboard
- Paint
- Ribbon or Streamers
- Tape

Instructions:

Paint the paper towel roll a bright color. Set it aside to dry. Tape one end of your painted paper towel roll onto a small piece of cardboard so it stands up straight. Wrap colorful ribbon around your May pole and secure with tape. Cut lengths of ribbon to hang on the outside of your May Pole (see Picture below). Tape these on the inside of the top edge of the paper towel roll. If you like, you can also decorate your May pole with flowers!

Strawberry Crisp

- 1 c Uncooked Oatmeal
- 1 c All purpose Flour
- 1 c Brown Sugar
- 1/4 c Chopped Walnuts
- 1/2 c Butter or margarine
- 1/2 c Sugar
- 3 c Sliced fresh or frozen Strawberry

Mix together oatmeal, flour and brown sugar. Add nuts. Cut in butter or margarine until crumbly. In another bowl, mix strawberries and white sugar together. Grease an 8" square pan. Spread half the crumb mixture on bottom. Cover with strawberries. Spread remaining crumb mixture over top. Bake at 350 deg F oven for 45 minutes. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream or topping.

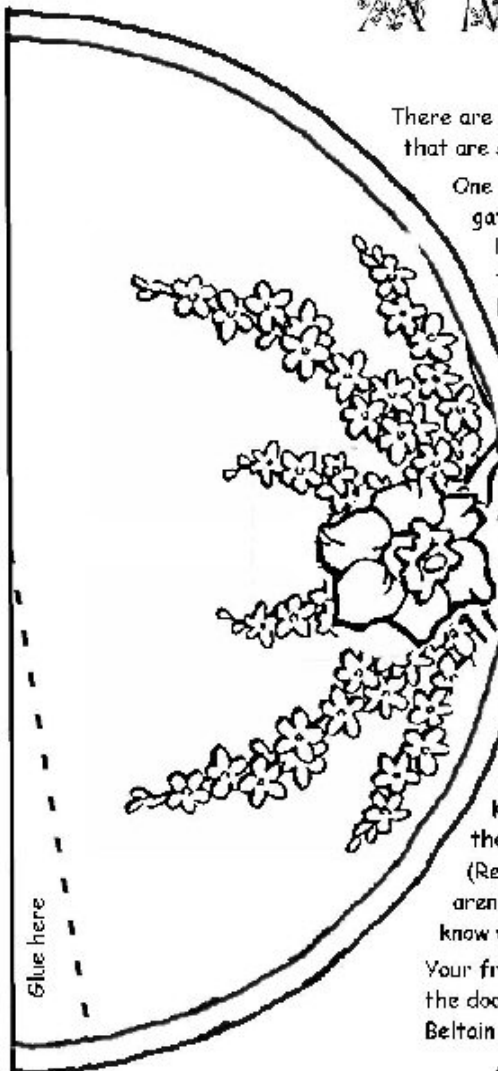
May Day

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A May Basket

ANIMALS
 BALE-FIRES
 BELENOS
 BELTAINE
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 DANCING
 DAY
 EVE
 FERTILITY
 FLOWERS
 FORALIA
 GREEN
 HAWTHORNE
 HEALTH
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 MAYPOLE
 RED
 RIBBONS
 SPIRAL
 TREE
 UNITE
 WALPURGISNACHT
 WEAVING
 WHITE
 WREATH



There are many old May Day (Beltain) customs that are still practiced in the world today.

One lovely tradition was for people to gather flowers and arrange them in a little basket. Then, at early dawn, they would tiptoe around and secretly hang the baskets on the doors of friends & family. You can do this too. Color & cut out the shape on the left (cut only the solid lines). Fold it around into a cone and glue or staple the straight sides together. Then staple the ends of a pretty ribbon to each side of the top to form a handle.

Next, wrap the stems of some fresh flowers in wet paper towels. Then place the stems in a plastic sandwich bag and secure it with a rubber band so it doesn't leak.

Put the flowers in your cone basket and hang them on a friend's door.

Knock or ring the doorbell, then Run & Hide!

(Remember - they aren't supposed to know who it's from)

Your friend will answer the door to find a lovely Beltain Surprise!



by Lora Craig-Gaddis

The Old Ones Live in New Things Too

Imagine living in a time where all things were sacred, in a place where everything you touched was part of a Goddess or God. Since all things were divine, each had a patron Deity. From doorways to ovens, from the farm, to the hunt, to the birth of anything new — all was special and blessed. While these ideas certainly lived in ancient times, they still live with us today. The Old Ones live in new things too.

New things, born of modern technology and shaped by human hands, are as much a gift as the timeless rivers and the endless seas. We often trivialize things made by humans and see them as less beautiful than other “natural” creations. But we too are part of nature, not something separate. It is our nature to make things, the way a forest makes trees and trees make leaves. Our colorful works of art, our music, our architecture, our discoveries in electronics, medicine and even a simple home-baked apple pie are all a part of nature.

If you can see the everyday things around you as divine, you just might see some Old Friends. Can you see the Goddess of the Hunt living today within your job search, or maybe within a simple trip to buy groceries? Can you see the Ibis-headed God of Writing living within your computer, or maybe within that special letter you pen for someone dear? Do Pan’s pipes sing to you just as clearly through your favorite stereo? Can Mars do battle in the Cola Wars, or any other facet of a competitive business?

Who else can you see within the modern objects around you? Who glows within the fire in your electrical devices? What messenger travels through the copper communications link of your phone line? Who ebbs and flows within the watery tides of your household plumbing? Technology has filled our surroundings with aspects of the Old Ones we may never have noticed before. Things we create come from our own unique inspiration, our own insight into that special spark within. The gifts we find without, all stem from what we find within.

Seeing the divinity in all things is not easy at a time where “building too many things” has hurt our fragile ecosystem. While we may enjoy the gifts of our technology, we are also challenged to use them wisely, enjoying them in moderation. Doing so will ensure that we continue to build new doorways and ovens for a long, long time to come.

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Drum WaveJoin the Wave...

Join together with all the world on Sunday, June 25th, 2006
To play drums and chant good energy
7 - 8 p.m. in your time zone



For A Second Time...
Ring the world with energy for 24 solid hours!!!

Everything begins in the spirit first.
This is why our words, sounds, and intentions are so important.
These create our world and our life.
Life and death are in the power of the tongue.
The wave has begun. Do you feel it? Can you hear it?
You can still be part of it.
Open your spirit to receive of it.
Let it cleanse us all of our differences and join us one voice that would echo through our planet and beyond.

We are a beacon that stands in the forefront. As long as we are here, that which opposes us diminishes in it’s workings and is held back. As spiritual individuals we make our stand. We rise above the things which are unacceptable. We become a voice for the things we hold dear.

Change our world.

Whether it is for something great or small, make a difference.
Become a bright shining light in the darkness.
No matter how great or small one’s light is...
LIGHT IS ALWAYS GREATER THAN DARKNESS.

Be blessed
Namaste

Becoming a Voting Member

by Kym

As the Wheel of the Year moves closer towards our Annual Elections at Mabon and this year, I would like to encourage all of you who are eligible to become a voting member of the WRCF and let your voice be heard. Our voting members make up less than one-third of the WRCF's total membership, that means one out of every three voting members chooses the individuals who most directly shape the future of the WRCF. By becoming a voting member, you will be helping to shape the future of the WRCF by electing new board members and voting on any issues brought before the membership. You would also be eligible to run for the Board of Directors if you so choose.

Currently the Board of Directors consists of myself, Peadair and Rowan, there is room on the Board for at least six more board members. This year, there will be seven board seats (my term expires at the end of this year) and the member's advocate position open. We will need candidates for these positions. Becoming a board member may seem like a big scary step; I won't lie to you and tell you that there isn't a great deal of responsibility involved in being a Board Member, because there is. Board Members are required to make monthly Board meetings and are often called to help at Sabbats and other WRCF events as needed.

What I can tell you is that in my four years as a Board Member for the WRCF, I have learned and grown a great deal. Overall, it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, because being a Board Member has challenged me to be a better person and to really listen to what others are saying to me. Yes, there have been some bumps along the way, no journey is really complete without them, but now each represents a lesson learned.

We (the WRCF and its Board of Directors) both want and need to hear your voice. We need feedback on how we are doing and where you want the WRCF to head in the future. So in the coming months when you get your renewal letter in the mail, please consider becoming a voting member and if you would be interested in serving your community in a more hands on manner, then please consider running for one of the open board seats or the Member's Advocate position.

It's Pagan Picnic Time



The Pagan Picnic is held every third Sunday of the month (rain or shine, but not hurricane) at beautiful Langford Park near downtown Orlando. This wonderful park has been host to many pagan events and rituals and we love coming together once a month to spend a little time in the sunshine with new and old friends.

Some Picnic Basics

- 1) Picnics start at 1pm and run until around 5pm when the park bathrooms close. The Park is located at 1808 E. Central Parkway. Look for the Pavilion for the Purple balloons!
- 2) Everyone is welcome to attend the picnic. This includes both human children and the furry ones as well. We do ask that parents help their young children to fix their food and drinks. Pets are welcome as long as they are friendly and well behaved. Please be conscious of the fact that not everyone is animal-friendly and some people may be allergic to your furry family member.
- 3) Please bring a side dish or something to grill. The WRCF provides the basic picnic supplies including drinks. If you have special dietary concerns please bring something that you can eat. Veggies and other side dishes are always welcome.
- 4) If you bring it, please take it home with you. This includes food and family, while occasionally it is nice when some forgets the yummy plate of brownies they brought with them, we can't be responsible for everything left at a picnic (and as cute as your kids are they really can't go home with the hosts)
- 5) The picnic is primarily a social event for the community. This is your chance to get out and hang out with your community members. Play a little frisbee or some checkers and just relax in the sunshine. Occasionally, we hold special theme picnics (Our Annual Chili Cook-off and The Ostara egg hunt), wish circles, drum circles and meditations. Participation in these events is purely voluntary and not the primary activity or purpose of the picnic.
- 6) Again, the Picnic is open to anyone in the community regardless of their personal path.

If you have any questions, regarding the picnic or would to volunteer to help, please e-mail us at info@wrcf.org with Pagan Picnic in th subject line. Thanks.

Support the WRCF with a purchase from Cafe-press.com !

You can now help support the WRCF by purchasing mugs, t-shirts, teddy bears and many others items on-line at http://www.cafepress.com/wrcf_store . As you know the WRCF is organized as a 501(c)3, we rely solely on donations from our members and the pagan community to cover our operational expenses and to fund events such as the Pagan Picnic, Moon Circle and the Ritual Study group. Over half of the WRCF's activities each year are free and open to the public. A portion of every purchase from our Cafe-press store will go to help fund the activities mentioned above.



Donation Requests

Looking for a way to help out, but don't have enough time to volunteer. Please consider donating on of the following items to the WRCF. You may bring your donation to the next Sabbat or WRCF event. Donations can also be send to us at 3208-C E. Colonial Drive #202, Orlando Florida 32803 or pick up can be arranged by calling (407) 262-3491.

Stamps (.39 & .23)
Charcoal
Serving Platters
Large Plastic Cups
Raffle items
Boxes of Crayons
Clip Boards
Pens (blue or black)
Colored Paper

Earth's Voice
by Autumn Rain*

I am the wind in the trees ...
I am the soft cool breeze ...
I am the Gale that screams at night..
I am all directions ..
Pilgrim go where you may ..
Follow thy heart to a beautiful new day..



Dear Hazel,

I have a co-worker that seems to thrive on drama. She makes drama everywhere she goes and pours that drama over the rest of us. She constantly complains about all the drama in her life, but the sad thing is she can't seem to see that she is the one causing most of it.

I'd like to help her and I definitely need to help myself by protecting myself. Her drama is making the office unbearable and really effecting how things get done. Is there a spell or something I can do to stop her drama mongering?

Traumatized by Drama

Dear Traumatized,

There are certainly some things you can do to help yourself. However, most pagans and Wiccans believe that one should never do a spell on another person without his/her consent. From the sounds of your co-worker I don't think asking for her consent is a good idea.

Here are some things you can do for yourself. First and foremost work daily on making your personal shields stronger. There are many great web sites that can help you with this as well as several well written books. Find what works for you and use it daily.

The next step you can take is to do a personal aspurging every morning before work and every evening upon returning from work. This can be as complicated as a ritual bath or as simple as sprinkling yourself with sacred water and saying, "I wash away all Earthly cares."

By doing these two things you are ensuring that you are the strongest you can be before walking into the office each morning. There is another book that I'd like to recommend for you concern. It is called The Gentle Art of Verbal Self-defense at Work by Elgin. This will also give you some ways of shutting down her drama and negativity before it gets started.

Blessings,
Hazel

Feel free to submit your questions to: askhazel@gmail.com

WRCF Midsummer Sabbat

June 17, 2006

5pm to 9pm

1901 E. Robinson Street, Orlando, Florida

Come Dressed in your Faery Best!!

Join the WRCF as we celebrate the wonder and mysteries of Midsummer.
Come dressed in your Faery best for our 3rd Annual Faery Costume Contest.

As usual we will be having a potluck feast after our ritual, please bring
a dish to share if you wish to participate in the feast.

Vendors and Readers are welcome at this event, space is limited.

Please contact us at (407) 262-3491 if you wish to vend or have any questions about this event.



Time Table of Events

5pm - Gathering Time

6pm - Ritual

7pm - Potluck Feast and Raffle

8pm - Costume Contest

There is a requested donation of \$3.00 for members
and \$5.00 for non-members
to help cover the cost of space rental, ritual supplies and decorations.

The WRCF is 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible.
More information on the WRCF, please visit www.wrcf.org
or call us at (407) 262 3491.

WRCF Member Discounts

We sincerely thank the following vendors, merchants, and craftspeople for offering the discounts listed below to W.R.C.F. members. Membership cards must be presented at time of purchase. Are you a vendor, craftsperson, or business that would like to give back to the members of W.R.C.F.? If so, your business could be seen here! For more information about having your business posted here, contact us at wrcf-words@yahoogroups.com.

Ancient Art Tattoos. 5575 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32830. 407-855-8288. \$10 discount.

Angels Landing. 1110 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 407-896-2555. 10% discount.

Ashton's Herbs-N-More is an online store that is catering to our Pagan/Wicca friends. We offer a wide selection of items and are adding new products everyday. All WRCF get a 15% discount. Just email us at ashtonsherbs@yahoo.com with your order. No other discounts will apply.

Avalon, 1211 Hillcrest Street, Orlando, FL 32803. 407-895-7439. 10% discount (except on books and music).

The Celestial Shop. Watches, bands and batteries, incense, oils, smokers, and accessories. Debbie Fleshood, 386-747-2875 or 386-532-1729. Mt. Dora Flea Market, 300 S. Volusia Ave., Orange City, FL 32763. 10% discount.

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Dream Lodge Creations. Renninger's Flea Market. Aisle C. Space 44-46. Mt. Dora. 407-656-6220. 5% discount.

Eartheaze, an environmental club based out of Orlando, FL. We are dedicated to preserving nature and fighting to eliminate the destruction of our precious natural resources. We hold monthly meetings, have a Yahoo group for posting messages, and are very involved in the community! If interested in joining, please contact us at eartheaze@yahoo.com. Our website is www.geocities.com/eartheaze.

Enchanted Herbs and Oils. 508 E. Semoran Blvd., Casselberry, FL 32707 407-767-2061. 10% discount.

Gaia's Dreams. Patricia Shao, 407-694-7151. www.gaiasdreams.com. Specializes in web design, graphic design, and multimedia presentations. 20% discount on hourly rate.

The Magickal Muse. Metaphysical gifts, supplies, crystals, stones, candles, jewelry. Website: www.themagickalmuse.com, or visit the shop at Renninger's Twin Markets, 20625 Hwy 441, #C-46, Mount Dora, FL. Jody Williams, The Magickal Muse: Phone: 352-728-6873; email info@themagickalmuse.com The Magickal Muse offers 10% discount to WRCF members at Renningers Flea Market store (does not apply to coupon offers and other discounts)

Merlin's Vision, 100 S. Woodland Blvd., Deland, FL 32702 386-738-4056. 13% discount.

NyteMeres (Owned and Operated by a WRCF member) Fashions for People who Live by their Own Rules! Find the perfect outfit for the Witches' Ball, today!! Gothic and alternative clothing, gifts, accessories. Enter WRCF at checkout to receive 10% discount. www.NyteMeres.com

Sacred Space, Daytona Flea Market, Corner Shops 13 E-14. Daytona Beach, FL Friday-Sunday 8AM-5PM. sacredspace2001@earthlink.net. Shari Hughes, B.A., L.M.T., M.A., 407-677-6281 or (pager) 407-291-5993. Discounts on Reiki classes, healing sessions, and massage therapy.

Sticks and Stones, herbs, oils, incense, books, supplies, 824 W. Montrose St., Clermont, FL 34736 352-243-1919. 15% discount.

Pagan Web Weaving

The Grove of the Crystal Moon: Covens in Orlando and in Asheville, NC. Contacts by email: Rowan at creirway@netzero.com. Tradition: Ceolraidh na Sidhe. Faerie Shamanism with an emphasis on Otherworld journeys and Celtic Lore. Basic Wicca classes are open to new students. Coven dedications are performed at Ostara and Mabon; however, applications for coven membership are always accepted.

Draigh Mor Shrine (Shrine of the Great Dragon) - The Draigh Mor Shrine is a Correllian Nativist Traditional Shrine in East Orlando, FL.. We are a Distance Shrine under the auspices of the Celtic Cross Temple in Gulfport, FL. We are currently inviting new members to join us for open Sabbats, Esbats and a 1st and 2nd Degree Study Group. Our High Priest is Rev. Terry E. Power and the Shrine Keeper is Rev. Tory Estes Stevens, the Badger. Our resident Elder is Rev Troy Grey Ghosthawk Johnson. If you are interested in this Tradition or in joining a small, but growing Coven, please email us at DraighMorShrine@aol.com for more information or feel free to call 407-484-4168 and ask for Tory.

Natures Magickal Realm -: We are a group dedicated to uniting the Pagan community. We welcome family and friends. We are not a coven, but a fun loving free spirited group. Contact Info. visit www.geocities.com/saphera1/Index.com or www.geocities.com/naturesmagickalrealm you can email Jill Pagan at jessicatedie@aol.com or Faeryn at naturesmagickalrealm@msn.com

Ravensgrove Coven - Located in Orlando - Oviedo - Sanford Areas, Florida. Key Contact: Lady Abigail. Community Support: Open Circles. Legal Clergy... Teaching Available - Ravensgrove; a coven of Eclectic and Solitary Ravensgrove Coven, is a gathering of like minded souls: to meet, talk, study and work...- For more information and questions please contact Lady Abigail at: RavensgroveCoven@aol.com. Website: <http://groups.msn.com/Ravensgrove>

Rune Haven: Our tradition is based on Norse Germanic spiritual traditions that have come down to us through the Eddas and Sagas. For more information, contact Phyllis or Dion at 407-595-0675.

Twisted Oak Coven: c/o Earth Tones Studios. 49 Alafaya Woods Blvd.#324 Oviedo, FL 32765. Contact: Lord Alexian 407-366-5013 Tradition: Alexandrian. Rituals: Sabbats are open to visitors by request, so please feel free to contact Alexian. We are finding magick & strength through our love for the Goddess, one another, & our Alexandrian Tradition / Lineage. Come celebrate life with us and learn the ways of the Wise Ones. Blessed Be.

See your coven, group, or solitary ad placed here in the Pagan Web Weaving section! Email wrcf-words@yahoogroups.com with a subject line of Magick Words. Include the following in your email: group name or the name you want to be contacted by, a short blurb about your group or your experience, and contact information.



Pagan Business Resources

A listing of Pagan Owned or Pagan Friendly Business

To have your business or company listed, please send the following information to WRCF-words@yahoo.com: Name of Business/Individual, services offered, contact inform such as address, phone number and/or email. Website information also welcome. Please keep your placement brief as space is limited.

Andrea's Fantasy Gifts - Dragons, wizards, fairies, unicorns, candles, oil warmers - <http://www.andreasfantasygifts.com>

Bardic Productions - www.bardicproductions.com An Independent Production company, producing Music and Spoken Word CD's, Books, and Artwork. Print on demand publisher where you can be published. Jesse - 321-508-8820 - talisen@bardicproductions.com

Caveman Concepts - affordable web site design. Small Business is our specialty. Let us show you what we can do for you, see our portfolio at www.cavemanconcepts.com Ask about our Pagan Discount!

Celtic Jewelry - Our modern Celtic jewelry designs are based on ancient and contemporary depictions of Celtic Gods, Goddesses, Heroes and knot work motifs. www.celticjewelry.org

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Doggie Toys! - Toys can save your dog from boredom, the number one cause of destructive behavior. Great toys provide hours of stimulation. Get some for your best buddy today! www.doggietoys.net

Drumstreichers - For all your hand percussion needs . We make, repair and refurbish hand drums. (727) 542-2674 or (727) 244-3354 www.Drumstreichers.com

Earth Tones Studios (On-line Store Only) . 23 Alafaya Woods Blvd. #324, Oviedo, FL 32765 407-366-5013 www.paganmusic.com

Enchanted Goddess Soaps & Bath Products - handmade soaps, bath salts & gift baskets - <http://enchantedrealmsoaps.tripod.com>

Epiphany Creations - Full color glossy business cards, 1,000 for \$99! www.color-business-cards.com Special section just for Pagans! www.color-business-cards.com/pagan.htm

GreenMan's Grove - Celtic Pagan mythology, networking, events, language and more! Our online shop offers a huge assortment of Celtic jewelry, clothing, art, music, books, tapestries and much more. www.celticpagan.com

Lady Rhiannon's Mystic Realm - Information, Tarot Cards, Herbs and Pagan Related Items - <http://www.ladyrhiannons.com>

Magik Wishes - New Age Gift Shop ~ Bringing Magik into your Life - two locations - 394 Hwy 17-92, Longwood (407) 332-6422 & Flea World-Sanford, Booth V #73 (407) 688-7864

MyPlantSwap.Com - The Hottest Thing Since Fertilizer to Help You Grow & Expand Your Plant Collection! - Basic Monthly Plan \$4.95 - <http://www.myplantswap.com> - 23 Alafaya Woods Blvd. #325 Oviedo, FL 32765

Mystic Jewels - Pagan, Celtic, Fantasy Jewelry - Sterling silver/stones - <http://mysticjewelry.homestead.com>

Pagan Art - Original art representing Gods, Goddesses, Mythology, Elements and more. We have prints, statues, plaques, wall hangings, ceramics, jewelry, tapestries, etc. www.pagan-art.net

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We are aware that due to the nature of the society that we live in, the confidentiality of your membership may be of great importance to you. Respecting that, we regard any information you provide here as confidential within the limits of the law. You are responsible for notifying us of any changes in your information, such as your current mailing address. The WRCF can not be responsible for misdirected postal mail items. For our records and legal purposes, please supply the following:

Legal Name(s): _____
 Craft/Magickal Name(s): _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____
 Phone Number: _____ Change of Address only: _____
 If you prefer to receive your newsletter by email please supply us with an email address below:

Please indicate the appropriate membership for which you are applying:

Individual - \$20/year	\$ _____
Voting Individual - \$25/year	\$ _____
Family - \$20/year	\$ _____
plus \$3/year for each additional family member over the age of 13	
\$ _____	
Voting Family - \$25/year	\$ _____
plus \$3/year for each additional family member over the age of 13	
\$ _____	
(one vote per family)	

Sabbat Package

Covers admission and feasting at the next year's Sabbats, not including Samhain.
 \$15 per person per year in addition to your membership, a savings of \$20 annually. \$ _____

If you wish to make a donation directly to either of these or to our General Account in order to help fund our operations, please indicate the additional amounts here, and make a note on your check or money order. Most donations to the WRCF, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible. Ask your accountant or tax preparer for details.

Land	\$ _____	Community Center	\$ _____	
General Fund	\$ _____	Scholarship Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Renewing Members only: Voting memberships are available to renewing members and families who agree to abide by the Wiccan Rede and the principles contain therein, as well as to maintain the Wiccan character of the WRCF. Voting Memberships are also entitled to vote in all matters placed before the membership of the WRCF as described in our Bylaws, generally at our annual meeting. By signing below, you agree to abide by the Wiccan Rede and the principles contained therein and to help maintain the Wiccan character of the WRCF. Please sign here: _____

Please fill this form out completely, sign and mail with check or money order to: WRCF, Inc. 3208-C East Colonial Drive #202, Orlando Florida 32803. Your membership card, a current newsletter and more should arrive within six to eight weeks. If you have any questions about your membership or the WRCF, please don't hesitate to contact us at any of our gatherings, by email wrcf@wrcf.org or by phone at (407) 262-3491 with your specific request and any details that will help us help you.

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