

Nurturing Nook

May 2009 News Letter

It is a major Sabbat that embodies birth and growth. The word Beltane means “bright fire” or “lucky fire” and the ritual is always accompanied by bonfire specially prepared, known as a Balefire. Believed to be inspired from the fire rites of Celtic tradition, Beltane is the oldest known holiday. The element of fire has always symbolized strength, power, protection, and the ability to change from one state to another. It is enlightenment and the pursuit of truth and knowledge thru purification. So if you are looking to make a change, bring fertility of any sort into your life or begin a new enterprise, Beltane is a day to connect with those energies.

Mind, Body and Spirit Happening -

May 8th this month and generally occurring on the 2nd Friday of the month from 3pm —7 pm. This happening is a group of local practitioners of different healing arts that will be available to talk with store patrons about the type of healing they do and answer any questions. It's a great time to network with people of a like mind, so please feel free to bring your business cards and brochures to hand out. If you are interested you can sign up at: www.meetup.com

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Happy Spring!!! Well we are settling in quite nicely and we appreciate all the help from our unpaid employees or minions as Leanne likes to call them.... We have been very busy planning for all our great upcoming events. Keep watching the calendar as we add new classes, rituals, fairs and excursions!!! You won't want to miss all the excitement!!!

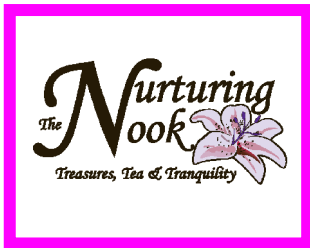
Our big Spring kickoff starts on May 2nd and 3rd with our Spring into Art Sale, all weekend art will be 20%off! If you haven't been in lately, come check out the newest additions in paintings and photography, just to name a few. We have so many talented artists it would be a shame to miss, especially if you haven't yet bought your Mother's Day gifts.

Beltane

For all you pagans, Earth Children and witches alike, make sure to mark May 1st on your datebook. This is the fire celebration otherwise known as **Beltane**.

Beltane is a celebration of all things Spring. It is also known as May Eve, Roodmas, Walpurgis Night and Cethsamhain. It celebrates the symbolic union of the Goddess and the God and the return of fertility that this union brings.

Tuesday Tea & Talk— Every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00am. Tea, Snacks, gossip and possibly some serious conversation!!



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Donna's Diversions—Last month we had a very powerful class on **Getting to Know the Fairies**. We had a lot of new faces and a fairies visitation as well!! Keep an eye out for a 2nd fairie class in the months to come. This month we are **Battling Mercury Retrograde** (which begins May 6th...) on May 13th and learning about and how to create **Sacred Space** on May 27th. Space is limited so if you are interested in attending, please send an email to donna@nurturingnook.net. Class is free with a "love offering" suggested.

Mother's Day May 10th -

Bring your mother by for some pampering or ladies, take some **MOM** time for yourself. The massage chairs will be available and there will be some giveaways as well. And if you haven't bought the mom in your life something.... Hurry by to see all of our goodies!!!! What Mom wouldn't enjoy one of our beautifully scented gel candles or one of our artisan crafted jewelry sets?? Or maybe a Gift Certificate would be in order that way Mom gets what she wants. As the saying goes "If Momma ain't happy, ain't nobody happy!!!!".

P.R.O.O.F—Now that the warm weather is upon us and Donna is almost mended, it is time to return to our paranormal investigating!!! If you didn't know, we have our own paranormal investigation group called P.R.O.O.F, founded by Leanne and headed by Donna. Last year we had a lot of fun excursions in local cemeteries, and this year we would like to expand into homes, properties etc. If you are interested in being a part of the group, drop by the FireWater Chop House in Cumming at 5pm May 17th for the Intro to P.R.O.O.F presentation. We will be discussing our mission statement and giving attendees a viewing of our collected evidence. Come be Spooked!!! Please contact Donna or Leanne for more details.

New Earth Medicine Wheel-

In Native American spirituality, the Medicine Wheel represents harmony and connections and is considered a major symbol of peaceful interaction among all living beings on Earth. Come join with us on Thursday May 28th at 7pm as Nancy Daniell, our newest healer, brings this spirituality to our property. The walk is free, love offering suggested and we welcome drums. This is a not miss opportunity to connect with your native spirit!!!

Next month is shaping up to be just as exciting so keep your eyes open for all the fun, fascinating things we have planned and as always "**Keep yourself Nurtured**"!!

Love and light,

Julie, Leanne and Donna

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