

# THE WITCHES GATHERING MAY 3 & 4, 2024



#### FRIDAY MAY 3 & SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024

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#### PROGRAM & DETAILS

ALL PROGRAMS RUN FOR 1HR

#### FRIDAY MAY 3 LECTURE/WORKSHOP AGENDA

#### **SALEM ROOM**

6:30 PM DEVELOP YOUR PSYCHIC & INTUITIVE GIFTS

8:15 PM CANDLE MAGICK

#### **LUNA ROOM**

7:00 PM WITCHCRAFT ON A BUDGET

8:30 PM AN EVENING WITH SPIRIT



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#### SATURDAY MAY 4 LECTURE/WORKSHOP AGENDA

#### **SALEM ROOM**

10:30 AM	THE HISTORY OF MAGICAL HERBS
12:00 PM	INTRODUCTION TO MEDIUMSHIP
1:30 PM	DECODE YOUR SOUL PURPOSE -LEARN YOUR NATAL
3:00 PM	GENERATING ENERGY FOR MANIFESTATION
4:30 PM	THE WHEEL OF THE YEAR - THE MAGICK OF THE SABBATS

WITCHES CIRCLE: CELEBRATING BELTANE

#### **LUNA ROOM**

6:30 PM

11:00 AM	MOON MOVES YOGA FLOW
12:30 PM	HEALING THROUGH SOUND & CRYSTAL CONNECTION
2:00 PM	HOW TO CAST & CREATE YOUR OWN SPELLS
3:30 PM	CONNECTING WITH YOUR 'CLAIRS'
5:45 PM	UNVEILING THE MYSTERIES OF THE TAROT
7:50 PM	LIGHT SPECTRUM ASTROLOGY

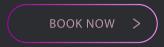


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#### **Develop Your Psychic & Intuitive Gifts**

**Gada Jane: Intuitive Tarot Reader** 

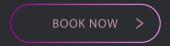
In this session, you will learn the basics of Intuitive Practice, a mindfulness-based method for developing intuitive and psychic abilities. This is an active practice centered around tuning into your inner experience in order to enable your intuitive language to naturally reveal itself to you. Intuitive Practice is designed to help you understand what your body and intuition are telling you just by relaxing and noticing what you feel and sense. It is complementary with other practices including Tarot, Reiki, spiritual practices and other methods of psychic and intuitive reading. Open to all skill levels/experience levels. (Included: Handouts).



#### **Candle Magick**

### Mary Vivilecchia, Eclectic Witch, Holistic Healer, Crystal Guide and Founder of The Witches Gathering

Ever wondered about candle magick? Join Kristy from Intuitive Me and take a dive into the magic that can be manifested by simply lighting a candle. We will go through the history and folklore surrounding the origins of candle magic including candle making, meanings of colors, pyromancy, flame meanings and more! Learn how manifesting your dreams with a small flame can achieve fireworks in your life! (Included: Handouts & Candle Magick kit)

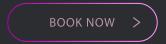


#### Witcraft on a Budget

#### Akeyla Wild Wood: Metaphysical Shop Owner

Stepping into Witchcraft can sometimes feel like saying a swift goodbye to your wallet, but it doesn't have to be that way. Join me on a journey to find budget friendly ways to practice while still filling all your Pagan needs. From your Altar to your Allies (what I refer to your Sacred tools as), we'll find clever ways to add to your practice while ensuring you don't go broke!

There will be a short group activity at the end of the presentation. If you'd like to participate, please bring one natural item connected to an intention you wish to manifest. It can be anything from fresh or dried fruit, to essential oils, to shells, to stones, to herbs, to dirt from your garden. Please no lavender or peppers (I am ridiculously allergic!). You will get to take home a small portion of our collaboration. (Included: Handouts & small gift)

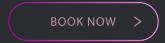


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#### **An Evening With Spirit**

#### Vicki Silva: Medium, Psychic, and Crystal Connoisseur

An evening of Evidential Mediumship awaits you as we connect the two realms and enjoy messages from the other side! Join Vicki, a Medium, Psychic, and Crystal Connoisseur as she brings evidence that our loved ones are still very much with us. Although Vicki cannot guarantee that all attendees will receive a personal message from their love ones, Spirit always has a way of giving messages that heal multiple people at once. So bring an open mind and heart. Join Vicki for what's sure to be an uplifting evening!

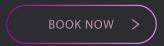


#### The History of Magical Herbs

### Elise Shorts & Stephanie Mernagh: Traditional Craft Practitioners & Owners of Pretty Potions Apothecary

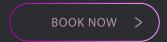
For centuries, people have used flowers, herbs, roots and other plant material for many different spiritual and medicinal purposes. Plants offer a unique ability to both support us externally with the energies they carry, and internally when used for their medicinal properties.

This workshop is introductory and will begin with some of the most used plant allies in witchcraft that you can find or grow easily in our unique growing climate, as well as some folkloric history about each plant. We will then take a look at herbal plant allies that are most commonly used in teas and tinctures to fight things like common colds, boost the immune system or soothe chapped or irritated skin. (Included: Handouts and small gift).



### Introduction to Mediumship Bryan Stafford: Grey Witch / Intuitive Reader

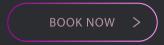
Have you ever wanted to communicate with the departed? Do you have questions for your loved ones who have passed on? Or maybe you're just curious about what happens after we die? Mediumship is the ability to communicate with the spirit world, and it's an innate skill that anyone can improve. While it may seem daunting initially, mediumship can be pretty easy and even fun with a bit of practice. This easy-to-understand workshop will teach you everything you need about mediumship, including how to develop your psychic abilities, recognize and work with your spirit guides, and scry and channel energy. (Included: Handouts)



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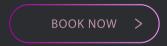
#### Decode Your Soul Purpose: Learn Your Natal Chart Basics Workshop Lisa Kiss: Spiritual Astrologer & Wellness Guide

Have you ever wondered what your natal chart or zodiac sign says about your soul purpose? Decode your natal chart is a beginner friendly workshop to learn the basics of astrology! Your natal chart is a picture of what the sky looked like at the exact moment of your birth (very important to know your date, time and location) and can be called a Soul Blueprint. With the knowledge of the elements, zodiac signs, planets and houses you'll leave with a new spiritual discovery tool and a deeper self-awareness and understanding! (Included: Handouts)



### Generating Energy for Manfestation Fran Garton: Spiritual Coach

Manifestation is a simple formula: emotion + energy + intent. If any component is missing, your manifestation goals will not be realized. In this interactive workshop, you'll learn the importance of your emotions and how they impact manifesting. The biggest part of manifestation work is generating energy and this is the key component of this workshop. We'll practice 3 different energy-generating methods. Finally, we'll discuss how to create a clear intent for manifestation. We'll also dive into the impact of stress on manifestation work. At the end of this workshop, you'll have the tools to immediately apply to manifesting your passion. (Included: Handouts)

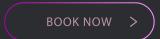


#### The Wheel of the Year: The Magick of the Sabbats Mary Vivilecchia, Eclectic Witch, Holistic Healer, Crystal Guide and Founder of The Witches Gathering

Embark Upon a Magickal Journey Into the World of the Witch. The Sabbats are the Witch's holidays--they are our 'holy-days', and are among the most quintessential of all practices in the Craft. They are a time for celebration, gratitude, ritual and magick.

Within this workshop you will be provided with instruction and inspiration for honoring each of the modern witch's sabbats. Packed with spells, rituals, history, invocations, recipes, crafts, and more. Devoting our attention to the Wheel of the Year allows us to better attune ourselves to the energetic cycles of nature and listen to the what each season is whispering to us!

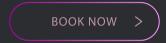
(Included: Handouts & small gift)



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### The Witches Circle: Celebrating Beltane Mary Vivilecchia, Eclectic Witch, Holistic Healer, Crystal Guide and Founder of The Witches Gathering

Beltane, one of the eight Sabbats of the pagan Wheel of the Year, is a celebration of the arrival of spring, new beginnings, and fertility. It's a time to honor the sacred union between the god and the goddess and to welcome the warmth and abundance of the season. In this enchanting workshop we will take you on a journey to connect with Beltane traditions. We will focus on the history and significance of Beltane, how to create a dedicated Altar, candles, crystals, herbs, oils, and more. Included in this workshop: Creating your own Beltane Flower Crown – all materials will be provided for you.

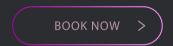


#### **Moon Moves Yoga Flow**

#### Lisa Kiss: Spiritual Astrologer & Wellness Guide

A slow flow and grounding yoga class based on the energy in the sky (Sun in Taurus, Moon in Pisces) as we practice. flow, stretch and unwind. All levels welcomed.

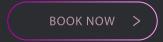
Please bring your own yoga mat. (Yoga Mats are not provided)



### Healing Through Sound & Crystal Connection Janine Berridge-Paul: Writer, Creator & Intuitive

This workshop will involve crystal sound bowl healing aimed at balancing our chakras. Participants will be introduced to the benefits of sound healing, receive an overview of the connections between chakras and our emotional physical and spiritual body and will take part in a guided sound healing meditation.

Participants will also be given a reiki infused crystal to place on one of their chakras to enhance the experience. Once the sound healing meditation is completed, participants will have the opportunity to share their experience with the wider group to allow for connection and will be invited to take part in intuitive journaling to end their practice. The room and all participants will also be held in reiki energy to enhance their experience. (Included: Handouts)



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### How to Cast & Create Your Own Spells Cynthia / Aurora Moon: Psychic Intuitive Card Reader

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How to create and cast your own spells for beginners provides everything you need to know about starting your own magical practice with clear, concise instruction. Learn how to gather your tools and ingredients, set intentions, cast a circle of protection, and perform your spell with confidence. (Included: Handouts)

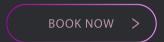
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#### **Connecting to Your 'Clairs'**

#### Kimberley Banfield: Intuitive Mentor & Teacher

Understanding the (easy) way your 'woo-woo' works for you. This 1-hour workshop will guide attendees through an exercise to determine how their intuition (or woo-woo) works for them by identifying their dominant and secondary 'Clairs'. They'll learn about each of the 4 main Clairs, how to know when they're in balance/out of balance with their woo-woo and what they can do to practice and connect to their Clairs everyday to deepen their trust in its guidance.

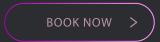
(Included: Handouts).



### Unveiling the Mysteries of Tarot with the 22 Major Arcana Melissa Charles: Spiritual & Psychic Advisor

In this enlightening session, participants will embark on a journey through the 22 Major Arcana cards, delving into their rich symbolism and exploring their profound significance in our daily lives. In this workshop you will be exploring and uncovering the fascinating history of the tarot deck and its evolution over time. Card-by-Card analysis thorough examination of each Major Arcana card, revealing the unique lessons and insights they offer. Connect the archetypal themes of the Major Arcana to real-life experiences, demonstrating how these timeless symbols mirror our personal journeys.

This interactive session, participants will be organized into groups. Each group will be assigned one Major Arcana card, encouraging them to share and reflect on how the themes of that card resonate in their lives. This interactive element aims to deepen the understanding of the tarot's relevance in diverse contexts. (Included: Handouts)



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#### **Light Spectrum Astrology**

Carmen Calero: Astrologer & Tarot Reader

During this workshop, we will systematically explore how the Nature of God exists, the Astrological relationship between the Electromagnetic Light Spectrum, the Elements of Matter and Consciousness as well as how the current Astrology is lighting the way for a grand awakening and remembering of divine enlightenment. You will discover the relevance of the non-physical, how physicality is an effect and the importance of connecting to the Light of your Higher-Self, Soul, Spirit Guides as a conscious partnership and resource. Your Soul is eternal and chose to participate during this massive paradigm shift of consciousness; as the Avatar of your Soul, you have free-will in if, when and how that plays out. (Included: handouts)

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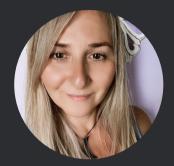
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#### Mary Vivilecchia: Eclectic Witch, Holistic Healer, Crystal Guide, and Founder of The Witches Gathering

**Bio:** Mary is the Founder of White Light Wellness Centre, Luna Events Canada and The Witches Gathering. She is a Spiritual Entrepreneur, a Certified Usui Reiki Master, Certified Crystal Bodyworker, Certified Angelic Reiki Practitioner, Frequency Medicine Practitioner, Lightworker, Yoga Instructor, Facilitator, and Event Organizer. Mary is a conduit of light for the service of Spirit and all beings. Her Soul is her eternal guide, mentor, guru, beloved and friend. Her intention is to provide a sacred space for healing and guidance so that you may discover your true calling and share your light with the world.



#### Lisa Kiss: Spiritual Astrologer & Wellness Guide

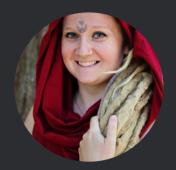
**Bio:** Lisa is a spiritual astrologer and wellness guide for conscious women seeking more empowerment, purpose and soulful meaning in their lives. She helps her clients find themselves again, see their authentic gifts, and connect with their inner wisdom through spiritual personal development tools like astrology, human design and mindfulness. As an intuitive astrologer, 200hr yoga and mindfulness meditation teacher, Lisa provides I on 1 client support, as well as leads workshops and classes to support community connection within this healing work.



#### Vicki Silva: Medium, Psychic, and Crystal Connoisseur

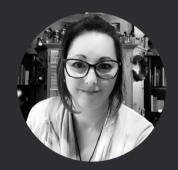
**Bio:** Vicki is an Evidential Medium, Intuitive Reader, and Crystal Connoisseur who you would normally see behind her booth at many of Luna's wonderful events. She has always had an interest in the paranormal and spiritual realms thanks to many early childhood experiences with Spirit. With much nudging from spirit, she has decided to share her gifts with the world. Vicki is a fun loving and light hearted Mom who always makes it a point to enlighten her clients with her uplifting and positive style.

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#### **Akeyla Wild Wood: Metaphysical Shop Owner**

**Bio:** Akeyla Wild Wood is a pan, polyam, autistic and disabled Canadian Witch who began her Pagan path at the young age of 13. During her journey, she has been most drawn to animism, deeply feeling the spirits within everything. After her hand disability forced her to pivot away from the photography she loves so much in 2020, she opened her own online metaphysical shop, Wild Wood Witchery. It has since grown to include high end and ethically sourced crystals, as well as an assortment of handmade altar items (her most beloved being the Sacred wands she creates for others). Akeyla's greatest joy comes from being mama to four amazing children, and seeing the world through their eyes as they grow.



#### Cynthia / Aurora Moon: Psychic Intuitive Card Reader

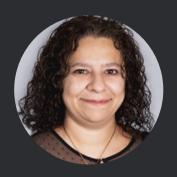
**Bio:** Cynthia is practicing Witch of 20+ years, Reiki and Tarot Master, Psychic Medium, Spiritual Empowerment Coach, Angel Communicator, HSP – Clairsentient Empath, Starseed, Psychic Investigator and all around Spiritual Badass! Cynthia sees things from a very different perspective, making her a very unique card reader and energy healer. In her eyes, all people have the power to improve their lives, all they need to do is harness their inner God/Goddess. She has been harnessing Divine energy for her clients since 2010, providing them with unparalleled psychic services; She is pleased to do the same for you. She looks forward to connecting with you.



#### Fran Garton: Spiritual Coach

Bio: Fran Garton has been a solitary Wiccan practitioner for 20+ years and has recently joined the Sisterhood of Avalon to further her connection with the Goddesses and Spirit. Fran had a 16-year career as an adult educator. She is a Speaker, Author, Pain Reduction Coach and has been featured on Breakfast Television, CH Morning Live and been published in a variety of print media. Fran's goal is to help people find their voices, harness their power and use their natural talents to live full, passionate lives.

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#### Carmen Calero: Astrologer & Tarot Reader

Bio: My human name is Carmen and I serve the Light of God by sharing the wisdom of my Galactic Soul. I have been aware of my relationship with my Higher-Self, Soul, Spirit Guides since I was a child; not fully understanding mechanics of how this was possible or why it was so essential, I let fear and self-doubt take the lead in my life. In my 30's with a life that needed divine intervention and passion for discovering the truth behind the mystery, I surrendered and delved into understanding my interest in Jesus, God, Science, Astrology, and how or why it unites 8 billion people on this planet. Who I am is a Light Being, here for the collective ascension to a higher consciousness of light; the nature of how we exist is via vibration and frequency, the physical timelines of our reality are an effect we each create individually and collectively because of the Light we (sub) consciously align and allow through us. As a Galactic Ascension Astrologer, I inspire individuals to rediscover their Soul Self, aiding in the remembrance, interconnectedness and divine energetic abilities of their eternal Soul and the Light of God that desires to influence and create miracles through them.



#### **Gada Jane: Intuitive Tarot Reader**

Bio: Gada Jane is a psychic, intuitive and writer who loves to understand people and what drives them. She offers readings that help people see themselves, their abilities, and opportunities in fresh and empowering ways. Through her coaching and training programs, she teaches people how to work with their own intuitive processes through a process of tuning in and allowing their own intuitive language to reveal itself. She has a blog, www.enchantedlivingcircle.com, where she writes about psychic and intuitive work and intuitive creativity.



#### Kimberley Banfield: Intuitive Mentor & Teacher

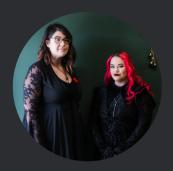
Bio: Kimberley Banfield is a Soulcologist and the founder of Soulcology. As a Mentor, Speaker and Teacher, she has spent the last 9 years guiding and supporting women to find the clarity, confidence & courage to listen to their intuition, heal past experiences & find & fulfil their Soul's Purposes. What she loves the most is helping women to 'make their life a moment that matters' through living a 'soular-powered' life. Soulcology provides classes, courses, coaching & community for women wanting to remember who they are at a Soul level by reconnecting to their intuition & reclaiming their soular-power.

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#### Janine Berridge-Paul: Writer, Creator & Intuitive

Bio: My name is Janine Berridge-Paul and I am the owner and designer of products and experiences at Mindfully Created Designs. I consider myself a creator, community connector and intuitive. Mindfully Created consists of semi precious gemstone based products, mindfulness workshops, reiki and healing experiences. My business was born out of my own personal healing and transformation journey. Throughout my journey, I have developed various skills in the power of meditation, crystal healing, embracing my journey and supporting others to do the same, and I am also trained in reiki and sound bowl healing, which is reflected in the products and services that my business provides. Outside of my small business I have a background in working within various communities where I have provided supportive programs and services that cater to both community and individual needs. My positions have also involved grant writing and monitoring funded community projects, managing teams, managing and facilitating programs for children and youth. extensive work with adult correctional clients and supporting their journey of healing, as well as developing and sustaining meaningful relationships with community partners.



#### **Elise Shorts & Stephanie Mernagh:**

#### **Traditional Craft Practitioners & Owners of Pretty Potions Apothecary**

Bio: Established in 2015, Pretty Potions Apothecary owners Elise and Stephanie wanted a storefront geared towards preserving the rich history of the traditional craft, and envisioned a space where old and new traditions could co-exist harmoniously. Experienced in herbalism and various forms of divination, Elise and Stephanie blend their broad knowledge into both products and classes, believing that knowledge needs to be passed to one another so that we may continuously learn.



#### **Melissa Charles: Spiritual & Psychic Advisor**

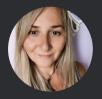
Bio: Nubian Divinity, founded by Mel, merges her intuitive gifts and passion for answers, rooted in the belief that spiritual work is liberating. With a background in Communication and French Literature, Mel integrates her expertise into spiritual practice, offering insightful readings for peace and empowerment. As a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion consultant, she emphasizes inclusivity, guiding others to recognize their internal power for a more inclusive society. Fluent in English, French, and Haitian Kreyol, Mel ensures accessibility for a broader audience. Nubian Divinity invites individuals on a transformative journey of self-discovery and empowerment through Mel's unique blend of spiritual insight.



#### **Bryan Stafford: Grey Witch / Intuitive Reader**

Bio: Bryan is an empathic and an intuitive secular practitioner with many years experience with metaphysical workings, including tarot readings. Tarot started for me fairly early in life. At the age of twelve I was gifted my first set of cards. It was a Rider-Waite-Smith deck from someone who did not want them anymore. It was an energetic and emotional connection from the start, almost as if the energy of the deck had somehow found their way to me as their intended new owner. Over the years that followed, a bond and relationship with the cards was created and a fascination with the tarot emerged from within. Learning the meanings and messages of each of the 78 cards of the traditional tarot deck, and using specific spreads for interpretation, I gave myself self-readings regularly. Over time, I realized how helpful tarot readings had become to myself, I wanted to help others to experience the same personal insight for their own personal situations in their lives.

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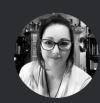
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Bio: Mary is the Founder of White Light Wellness Centre, Luna Events Canada and The Witches Gathering. She is a Spiritual Entrepreneur, a Certified Usui Reiki Master, Certified Crystal Bodyworker, Certified Angelic Reiki Practitioner, Frequency Medicine Practitioner, Lightworker, Yoga Instructor, Facilitator, and Event Organizer. Mary is a conduit of light for the service of Spirit and all beings. Her Soul is her eternal guide, mentor, guru, beloved and friend. Her intention is to provide a sacred space for healing and guidance so that you may discover your true calling and share your light with the world.

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