

# August Events and Information in our Community at Truely Unique.

## Store Events and Classes

Friday: August 5<sup>th</sup>: Class: **Mediation 101**: learn to relax 6 PM \$7.00

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: Class: **Everything you wanted to know about Dragons**. 6 PM \$7.00

Saturday: August: 13<sup>th</sup>: Class: **Modern Medicine Bags**. Learn the History of Medicine Bags and how to incorporate the ancient art into your modern practice. We will be making and decorating our own leather bags. Price includes class, leather bag, smudging herb blend, and a special talisman for your bag. Please let us know if you need vegan friendly supplies. 5 PM \$14.00 (includes a Medicine bag)

Saturday: August: 13<sup>th</sup>: **Wilson Pagan Meeting** noon

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Thursday: August 18<sup>th</sup> Class: **How to write a spell that works**. 6 PM \$7.00

Friday: August: 19<sup>th</sup>: Class: **Magical Aromatherapy with Rosemary Grace**: Learn how to change your life, with the power of scent! We will explore this history and process of aromatherapy and how to use it magically. Class includes creating stress reducing bath salts! - \$10.00 6 PM

Thursday: August 25<sup>th</sup>: Class: **Introduction to Color Therapy with Rosemary Grace** Learn how color affects your life, and how to harness that power. Class includes a craft, where we will make "rose colored glasses" 6 PM \$10.00

Friday: August: 26<sup>th</sup>: Class: **Self Worth Class with Osvaldo**. Learn how easy it is to learn to like, no love yourself again. Learn self-confidence, and how this can affect your daily life. 6PM \$5.00

Saturday August: 27: **Herbal and Plant Recognition Garden Walk**. Learn how to recognize plants in your neighborhood and other herbal facts. 2 classes for your convenience, 10 AM and 3 PM \$10.00

Thursday: September 1<sup>st</sup>: Class: **Reading the Bones**: Join Sister Sarah for a free introduction to the ancient African practice of divination using bones. This class is free. There will be time slots for personal divination sessions before and after, and clay bone sets and instructional booklets for sale. 6 PM Donation

Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>: **Multi Community Event: Kindred Spirit**: What is Kindred Spirit? It is a social event, with food that bonds our community together. We all bring in a small dish to share, (email me the recipe to share in our cookbook). We have a contest to the best food and the winner will win a prize. We have a jar of questions/Topics that we pick from to talk and discuss during the event. This month is an **ICE Cream Social!** You bring your favorite topping and TU will supply the ice cream, join us and meet your community. Never been to one before? You don't know what you are missing. Noon to 5 PM

**Every Tuesday and Friday's this Month: Divination Readings – Our spiritual consultants will assist you.**

"**Throwing of the Bones**" will be available, also Hoodoo Consultations available.

The mysterious art of "bone reading" is a hoodoo practice, used for centuries by root workers and conjure doctors to foretell the future or gain insight into the present. Sister Sarah is a certified root worker and offers bone readings (30 minute "one throw" reading - \$20, 1 hour "past/present/future three throw" reading - \$40), and consultations (\$20 for a half hour consultation, includes oils, powders, baths or candles for your need)

**Baron Heiden** is a generational divination pagan of German/Spanish background. The art was passed to him at an early age; his family matriarchs as a child taught him the interpretation of symbols and signs with their connections to insight. He was a contributing writer for the brief publication "Sacred star journal" under his then craft name *Darius Earthfey*. It was an enjoyable but brief time teaching divination arts, Kitchen Witchery, and Green Living. After many years of personal metaphysical education, he found his home in the Wilson Pagans.

**Sam Quick:** Her Tarot philosophy is don't tell her what you want to know about unless its for love. And even then don't tell her the story. It could interfere with your reading. Her cards believe in letting go of the old superstitions, they take a piece of the person's energy and analyze how you truly feel and then telling me what you need to here. It's important to concentrate when shuffling them because your soul is talking to them the way you talk to your cell phone. Eight years teaches you that everything has energy, everything has a voice you sometimes just have to be silent enough to listen.

**Sage** will also be here some days.

## A Fundraiser for our Spiritual Community

Buy Raffle tickets at Truely Unique For a 20 CM- 7.87 inches of Clear **Crystal Ball** valued at \$660.00

(Other prizes from our local artist will also be available as the tickets are being sold)

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Tickets will be sold from July 30<sup>th</sup> until October 1<sup>st</sup> drawing will be held at Noon on Saturday; October 1<sup>st</sup>. need not be present to win. No exchanges or asking for monetary substitutes. Winners will be responsible for picking up prizes by close of business November 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. If prizes are not picked up by close of business November 1<sup>st</sup> prizes will become the property of Truely Unique.

### We are raising money for the following events:

Our Blue Marble's Magazine first and second printing.

Raleigh and Charlottes Pagan Pride Days.

The Eternal Harvest's Shadow Harvest bringing Peter's Paddens' wife to meet us.

The Eternal Harvest's Burning Man Festival. To assist in bringing Kenny Kline.

To buy meat and soy for our food bank to help balance the diets of those who may need a helping hand.

To help buy plants for the community garden.

For our Earth Day Festival, and other events as they occur.

### Community News and Events:

September: **Pagan Pride Days: Raleigh** September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. <http://www.cncppd.org/>

**Charlotte Pagan Pride Day** September 24<sup>th</sup>: <http://www.churchofwicca.org/ppd/> or [http://www.facebook.com/piedmont Pagan Pride Day](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontPaganPrideDay)

October: **Monster Bash:** Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>: See attached Flyer and we NOW Have Tickets!!

October: **The Witches' Costumed Ball 2011** Saturday, October 29 · 7:00pm - 11:30pm. Sponsored by: The Sojourner Whole Earth Provisions. See Facebook Events for more details

November: **Shadow Fest:** <http://www.eternalharvestwicca.org/>

Mark your calendars NOW for **NC Pagans Outdoors 4th Annual Hocus Pocus Focus**,  
Friday September 30th - Sunday October 2nd, 2011.  
[www.ncpagansoutdoors.com/event-pre-pay-donate-or-sponsor](http://www.ncpagansoutdoors.com/event-pre-pay-donate-or-sponsor)  
**Chris, Teresa and the whole NC Pagans Outdoors B.O.D.** [www.ncpagansoutdoors.com](http://www.ncpagansoutdoors.com)  
**Promoting Family Bonds within the Pagan Community**

**Support your local community by attending events.**

### **Notices, please read!**

Currently there is a group that is looking to take siege to Washington DC to battle those they consider evil doers. Those evil doers are us. Non-Christian and Pagan people. From October 3<sup>rd</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup> several of these groups are using prayer vigils to have any one who is not like them, Judeo Christian, removed from political office so that they can change the US Constitution to reflect biblical law. Yes, biblical law. That means that women will once again become chattel to be owned. The only religion allowed would be the Christian religion and along with that all of the laws of Moses enacted as statutory law. All the freedoms that we have today would be removed. All of us would be shoved back into a closet. Our LGBT brothers and sisters would lose their rights as well. There's a great post about what's going on here:  
<http://paganwiccan.about.com/b/2011/07/25/prayer-warriors-plan-to-invade-dc.htm?nl=1> I ask that if anyone is interested in putting together a circle or a discussion around having a local response I'd love to take part. My email address is: [r.renee.olson@gmail.com](mailto:r.renee.olson@gmail.com) or find me on my blog [confessionsofmodernwitch@blogspot.com](http://confessionsofmodernwitch.blogspot.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/sosanna](https://www.facebook.com/sosanna). Blessed Be,  
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### **Volunteers Needed:**

The Federal Prison Complex in Butner, North Carolina near Creedmoor/Raleigh/Durham has five separate prisons. We have approximately 5000 inmates and 2000 staff members who work here.

<http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bux/index.jsp>

We are a great place for doing volunteer teaching and ministry with pagan inmates. We have close to 20 different religions practicing in the BOP including Islam, Christian - both Catholic and Protestant, Native American, Asatru-Odinist Pagan, Wiccan Pagan, Mormon, Jehovah Witness, Rastafarian, Buddhist, Hindu, Santeria-Yoruba, Nation of Islam, Jewish and more.

We have struggled to find Pagan volunteers. We would ideally hope for someone to come in once a month to do some teaching with the Pagan communities here in our five prisons. All of our volunteers undergo a criminal background check and training by a Chaplain. We do ask that volunteers do not have a personal or prior relationship with an inmate at this prison.

We have both male and female volunteers who come in weekly, monthly or quarterly for many of the faith traditions represented. Chaplains are always present and supervise the religious activities. We would welcome the involvement of the pagan community to help us strengthen our ministry to the inmates and to help us in preparing them for re-entry into society by using their chosen religious faith as a tool to keep from returning to prison.

Please contact Chaplain Will Hoyle at [whoyle@bop.gov](mailto:whoyle@bop.gov) or 919-575-8000 extension 7156 if you are interested. I hope to attend the Pagan Pride Day in Raleigh, NC as a resource person to discuss volunteer opportunities if space is available.

Thank you!

### **Guitarist wanted:**

I'm Mermaid Morrigan, and I perform at various venues along coastal NC (including but not limited to art galleries, coastal dining establishments, Poplar Grove Plantation, Tryon Palace, pagan festivals and other festivals and private events). As I have written several new pagan songs, I would like to create a new two-hour show of my music, and I would like to have an acoustic/electric guitarist to play rhythm and some lead.

My backup guitar player should have his/her own **transportation** to arrive at practice at my home in Surf City and to various gigs, be a **sober & mature Pagan** (preferably over 33 years old) with a "**soft**" disposition and an ability to "**jam**" with just chords provided. If married/handfasted/bonded, the mate must NOT be prone to jealousy, as **practice** sessions will be required at least once per week for the few months, and if you love music the way I do, you won't be home early; practice sessions will NOT include consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs. If you do not respect the Wiccan Rede in any of its parts, you need not apply. You will not be paid for practice sessions, but you will receive 50% of any booking revenues. You will NOT be allowed to smoke in my presence during a show or within 15 feet of my tent during a festival. You will not receive any percentage of my CD's sold until we begin recording together, which will be fairly soon after we create a professional show.

I personally am an ecstatically happily married Pagan woman, old enough to be most of your moms or grannies, and the purpose of my music is to delight those of all ages and spread the light of the Goddess to all within earshot. I have 14 hours of music and have played for more than 3 hours with non-repeated music and love every second of it, but I expect our shows to be 1 -2 hours long. I can use my own recorded backup (I play guitar, piano, djembe, recorder, psaltry and hammered dulcimer), but I would prefer to have some additional good energy on stage.

After two months of summer rejuvenation, I am coming back out into performance mode. Come see and hear me in Raleigh at Pagan Pride Day on the weekend of September 18, and in Gastonia at the Piedmont Pagan Pride Day the weekend of September 25! Visit my website at [www.mermaidmansion.com](http://www.mermaidmansion.com) for pictures and some links to music, my "Mermaid Blessings" tv show and news articles. Mermaid blessings to you all, and Blessed be!

### Community Projects Updates

**Our Blue Marble Magazine/E-zine:** "Our Blue Marble" is an All Spiritual quarterly magazine. We already have 30 dedicated volunteers all ready to create articles, write monthly columns, and come up with creative recipes and ideas to do. If you are interested in contributing to this magazine please email [obmspiritualjournal@gmail.com](mailto:obmspiritualjournal@gmail.com). I am currently writing up the advertisement package if anyone would like to either advertise themselves or help sell ad space. Are you interested in placing an ad? Let us know. OBM-Spiritual Journal. [obmspiritualjournal@gmail.com](mailto:obmspiritualjournal@gmail.com) Blessings; David Cappel

**Cookbook:** We are continuing to collect recipes for our upcoming cookbook! Please email us your recipe that you would like to be included in the book. We also need ideas and authors to write up lead pages and fillers for book. If you are interested email me at [support@truelyunique.com](mailto:support@truelyunique.com). We now have over 300 recipes, our goal is 600 recipes. We are asking for at least 10 recipes from everyone.

**Food Bank:** We have been collecting can goods, boxed goods, and personal items for friends and families who are having a hard time in this economy. If you would like to help, please bring in your donation. If you are in need or know someone of need, let us know so we can give them a hand. That is what community is for.

**Community Garden:** We have fresh vegetables for sale from our community garden. Call or email for more information.

**The Coupon Corner** is complete. Want to save money at the grocery store, stop by the store and go through our coupon box, bring in coupons to share for others. We are looking for a coupon savvy expert to create list of coupons, rebates, and special from online, we will post them on Facebook at our site as well in the coupon box.

Any feedback, ideas, and comments, please email us at [truelyunique.com](mailto:truelyunique.com)

We are now on Facebook, and ETSY. <http://www.etsy.com/shop/truelyunique> and <http://www.facebook.com/#!/TruelyUniqueNC>

Look us up for specials throughout the week! Come on in, get cool, sip some tea and set a spell. Kay and Osvaldo