

Code of Conduct

Stone Circle Council is dedicated to a harassment-free experience for everyone. Participation in Stone Circle Council LLC's leadership, membership, or events is subject to the observance of Stone Circle Council LLC's rules and procedures, including the community's Code of Conduct. Violation of this Code may result in consequences up to and including removal from membership in Stone Circle Council LLC and/or removal from events with no refund.

The activities outlined below are strictly prohibited.

- Abusive language towards a member, volunteer, or another participant.
- Possession or use of illegal drugs during any Stone Circle Council LLC activities.
- Bringing to Stone Circle Council LLC activities dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, weapons or other similar items. (A weapon shall be defined by how the item is used and the intent behind it.)
- Verbal, physical, or visual harassment of another participant, member, or volunteer.
- Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group.
- Conduct endangering the life, safety, health, or well-being of others.
- Failure to follow any venue policy or procedure.
- Bullying or taking unfair advantage of any participant, member, or volunteer.
- Hate speech directed toward any group of people.

By participating in our event, you agree to the following:

I will follow the Code of Conduct of Stone Circle Council LLC.

I will respect the boundaries of other members/participants.

I will conduct myself in accordance with the above guidelines.

Beltane

A Celebration of Spring With Stone Circle Council

May 3rd- 5th 2019

Stone Song Center, Flintstone, MD

Welcome to a Weekend of Friends, Fire, and Song.

There are so many people that worked hard to make this weekend happen, including you. Being here with tribe makes the world seem right. We welcome you and hope you have a spectacular time.

Information:

- If you need anything at all this weekend please don't hesitate to come find Kate, Patricia, Coriander, Heather or Mason. If we don't know what's going on, we know who should!
- **Code of Conduct:** You all agreed to the code of conduct when you arrived. Please keep it in mind throughout the weekend.
- **Donations-** While Stone Circle Council intends to file IRS for 1023 before the end of June we are not yet a legal 501 c3 and as such your donations may not be tax deductible in 2019. That said we thank you for all the donations that have made this event possible and we thank you in advance for helping us as we move forward.
- Council **Membership** is required only to have a vote on council matters. We welcome celebrants, guest and the general public to participate in our gatherings and festivities and hope you will included and appreciated!
- **Spiritual Care Team** is a pilot program for Beltane weekend Lily has designed the program. Eldritch will coordinate on site with members of Stone Circle Wicca (USA) to offer peer-to-peer support. If you are seeking a sounding board, a member of the Spiritual Care Team who will offer to listen deeply and be with you in the moment. SCT team members will wear a purple ribbon to designate that they are "on duty" and available to you. Just ask, we are glad to help and create a culture of help and healing.

Up Coming Stone Circle Council Awesomeness:

Sunday May 19th, Noon SCC- Philly Moon Service- with Patricia in service at the Gille's House, Brookhaven, PA

Memorial Day Weekend- Hershey Park Hang Out! Join us at the group camping area for a weekend of Tribe, Chocolate and Roller Coasters

Saturday June 1st, 6pm- SCC-Philly Moon Service- with someone magical in service, at the Gille's House, Brookhaven, PA

June 5th-9th- TriFires- Join us for Alchemical Fire Awesomeness, at Gita Nagari Eco Farm, Fort Royale, PA

July 4th-7th Interdependence Days- Ceremonial Fun and Togetherness at Stone Song Center, Flinstone PA

The Stone Family Gathering- Come raise some stones with us!! Labor Day Weekend- **Aug 29- Sept 2nd** Stone Song Center, Flinstone PA

Dates TBD for A Samhain Celebration, a Yule Celebration and More!

REGISTER at StoneCircleCouncil.org

ADD YOUR OWN!!! Remember any Council Member can host their own event! Big, Small, Moon Service, in California! What ever you dream we will help you do! Just contact an officer in person or via Admin@stonecirclecouncil.org

OTHER AMAZING EVENTS:

Summer Isle Burn- June 20-23rd Fort Royale Farm Bedford PA
SummerIsleBurn.com

Changing Times Changing Worlds- Nov 15-17, EllenVile, NY
CTCW.net [Currently looking for vendors, workshops and rituals talk to Kate Please!]

♪Until We Meet Again

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May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face now
May the rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again x2
May God hold you in the palm of his hand x2

May our children and their descendants
Be the ones to find a lasting peace
May their hopes and dreams become united
May the past be left for those who hate
And until we meet again x2
May love and trust find a way to make a stand x2

May this world and all its wonders
Be a home to all humanity
May the people find a common purpose
May we help one another to survive
And until we meet again x2
May Mother Earth pour her heart into our land x2

The Schedule:

Friday

9am: Registration at the CelticRose Coffee Station

11am: Meet and Greet- Are you around? Stop setting up and come down to the Coffee Station to say hello to your fellow early-arrivers. Get information on helping with set-up. Make sure to bring a chair and stay for a cuppu!

4pm: All Ages Plant Walk with Jillian Carnrick! Join Jillian on a walk around the property to see what's what. Find edible plants, identify some healing plants and take in the view on this delightful nature walk. (Please wear appropriate shoes)

6:30pm: Meal Plan dinner at the kitchen

8pm: First Fire: Old Friends, New Beginnings Old Friends, New Beginnings: A fire that marks the realm of the Mind, Body, and Spirit of the tribe, laying down circles of energy to welcome all to this new land and new Beltane

After- **Food, Fire, Rhythm and Words and Song-** Drum, Dance, Sing, and Tell Stories! Bring snacks to share, a drum to play, feet to dance and your voice.

Saturday

Morning- Coffee and Registration at the Coffee Station

8:30am- Meal Plan Breakfast at the Kitchen

9:30am- Seed Stone Pull- Calling all kids and kids at heart. Meet on the green with appropriate footwear, gloves if you have them and some enthusiasm. Let see if the next generation can pull a stone.

10:30am- Cauldron of Regret : An intimate ritual of transformation using the mystery and magic of the cauldron.

11:30am: 1st Annual Spring Council Meeting- Please join us in the Barn! We will ratify our bylaws, and vote in our officers! Everyone is welcome! Ask questions, provide input and get answers!

12:30pm: Meal Plan Lunch in the Kitchen

2pm: Rites of Preparation! Join us in the Barn to prepare the ribbons, and flowers for the may pole and have a tea party!

4pm: Maypole for All is a rite of Spring for everyone, designed for those under 7years old and those over 70 years old .. and everyone in between! This playful pre-pole is led in the manner of Radical Faerie fabulosity by Stone Circle Wicca (USA). Our intention in this new year of being tribe together is to consecrate and celebrate this symbol of creativity and inclusively as "a place for everyone" in a delightfully diverse tribe in a delightfully diverse world. The Maypole and Maywreath symbolizes connecting the heavens and earth ... get ready for Sap Rising! Time to bust out your fancy hats and creative costumery! Let's all revel in the Dance of Life!

6pm: Marshmallow Happy Hour- Eat Dessert First! You never know what's next! Join Kate and Evan at the fire circle and roast some marshmallows!

7pm: Meal Plan dinner at the kitchen

8:30pm: Beltane Main Ceremony

The Sovereign Universal Mother in her many faces, presides over nothing less than the laws and essence of life and death itself. You will be invited to stand in the presence of the Universal Mother as She appears as four of Her aspects; from Egypt, Nut, from the Celts, Brigid, from the Lukumi, Yemaja, and from Germanica, Njordrun.

After Ceremony- Community Fire Circle- Drum, Dance Sing and Tell Stories! Bring snacks to share, a drum to play, feet to dance and your voice!

Sunday

8:30am: Meal Plan Breakfast in the Kitchen

10am: The Raising and Consecration of the Seed Stone: Join us as we support our younger tribe in raising the first stone. This is the start of a journey come walk it with us.

After Ceremony: A Calcination fire at the fire circle.

♪ An Invocation Chant:

Prepare yourself, Prepare yourself.

Open the Way.

♪ Thank you for this bliss

I want to thank you, For bringing me to this.

What I didn't know then but I know right now is

I'm ready to find my bliss

I want to thank you, For emptying my cup

What I didn't know then but I know right now is

I'm ready to be filled up.

♪ Stepping into Mystery

I am , stepping into mystery

I am Walking in my power

Dancing magic in my life

Every day and every hour

Choosing to be using the gifts I've got

To make the world sublime

I am one unique expression of the great Divine

♪ An Invocation:

Here in my heart. Here in my home.

Sharing my spirit with people I've known.

Standing in Circle, like Circles of Stone.

We look to the past, and see how we've grown.

We look to the future, bless the seeds we've sown.

Blessing the people, the people we've known.

Our bonds with each other are stronger than Stone.

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