A large, stylized illustration of a white flower with a brown center and green leaves, surrounded by various green and yellow abstract shapes and patterns, including circles, dots, and stripes.

Where we gather, we are home.
Where we go, we will raise stones.



Beltane 2021

April 30 - May 2, 2021
Virtual - Where You Are



WHERE WE SHALL GATHER

EVENT LOCATION: ZOOM

Event Dates and Times:

Friday, April 30, 2021, 5:30pm - Sunday, May 2, 2021,
Afternoon

Three Different Zoom Rooms:

Coffee Pavilion

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2568807325?pwd=akhRRDZEV2Jja2FjQ09sK09MaUlpdz09>
- Meeting ID: 256 880 7325
- Passcode: 230984

The Workshop

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7561755812?pwd=eXErTIFOdFZrbWNPdkJibE9Kb1ZCUT09>
- Meeting ID: 756 175 5812
- Passcode: 1293485

The Studio

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6200578371?pwd=aXFHNVZuVCtYN0ZWYXNkRHNtYzZCZz09>
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Welcome to Stone Circle Council's Beltane Weekend!

There are many people that have worked hard to make this weekend happen, including you! Although we cannot gather together around the Maypole in one location this weekend, we will raise Maypoles together and celebrate Beltane as one! As we continue to navigate the world, we look forward to being in the same physical space soon, until then we come together virtually with tribe to make the world feel right. We welcome you and hope you have a spectacular time.

Over the last year of virtual programs, we have sent you a lot of supplies, if you are have not use them, please feel free to send them back, or bring them to Lughnasadh for our crafting competition!



Spiritual Care Team members will be available throughout the weekend to offer peer-to-peer support. If you are seeking a sounding board, a member of the Spiritual Care Team will be available to listen deeply and be with you in the moment. Liliana Arrington, Marcia Bourgeois, Woody and Robin Woodruff, and Melanie Montclair-Pace are available all weekend. Eric Eldritch is available on Saturday. Reach out to them through Facebook Messenger if you need to talk.

Information



Assistance this Weekend

If you need anything at all this weekend, please don't hesitate to reach out:

e-mail:

Admin@stonecirclecouncil.org

call Kate: 443-955-0679

Post on SCC Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/StoneCircleCouncil

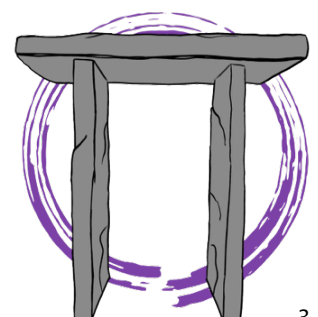


Donations - We thank you for all the donations that have made this event possible and we thank you in advance for helping us as we continue to move forward.



Council Membership - Stone Circle Council is a membership based organization that believes in democracy! Each year we hold elections twice. If you are not a member and would like to vote at the town hall on Saturday, please visit our website:

www.stonecirclecouncil.org/membership Membership (Council or Youth) is required to vote.



The Schedule



Friday

5:30 p.m. - **Coffee Pavilion** - Hello, Hello, Hello Again! Join us in the Pavillion for a delightful time greeting and giving virtual hugs! Make a cup of coffee, or dinner and join us. This zoom-space will be open at all times throughout the event. Feel free to leave us on in your background and come and go as you please! (At the Coffee Pavilion)

7:00 p.m. - **Bel Fire Opening Ceremony** - We open our Beltane weekend with First Fire. As we gather as a community this evening we will use the energy of the fire to bless our pots and use the community to become our container for our foundation for the world we envision as community is needed to hold all things together. (In the Studio)

8:30 p.m. - **Honoring the Mother of All Beings, Yemaya** - As we open our first Fire Circle of the 2021 season, join Patty and Andre as they honor the Mother of All Beings, Yemaya. Feel free to sing and play along. (on mute, unfortunately) (In the Studio)

8:30 p.m. - **Bardic Circle and Chit-Chat** - A quieter room to chit-chat and share stories, poems, and songs around our virtual fire (In the Workshop)

10:00 p.m. - **Swap Meeting/Virtual Yard Sale** - Come to the virtual swap meet and bring some items to show for selling or trading to others! Find something new to you and send off the things you no longer need to good homes. (In the Coffee Pavilion)



The Schedule Cont.



Saturday

9:00 a.m. - **Breaking the Fast** - Bring your coffee and your breakfast and say hello and good morning! (In the [Coffee Pavilion](#))

10:00 a.m. - **Cooking with the Broken Board** - Join the Broken Board and experience making your own pasta! (In the [Studio](#))

11:00 a.m. - **Mid-Morning Break!** Take a breather or come relax and chat in the Pavilion until it is meeting time. ([Coffee Pavilion](#))

11:30 a.m. - **Bi-Annual Meeting** Members meeting, Elections, Money! Woo! (In the [Workshop](#))

12:30 p.m. - **Grief Workshop** - We will be using our rocks in ritual later, this is a space to process more of your grief and add it to your rocks. Join Skramma for a grief processing workshop. (In the [Workshop](#))

12:30 p.m. - **May Baskets** - Join Heather D. as we use crafting magic to create May Baskets to give away. Learn about the tradition of the May Basket and how to make them. Once you make it, make sure to give it away! (In the [Studio](#))

1:30 p.m. - **Fancy Hat Tea Party and Vendor Faire** - It's time for a break - a fancy break! Let's have tea! Bring your fanciest hat and some coin - to buy something. Join our community vendor's as they share their wares, crafts and creations. (In the [Coffee Pavilion](#))

2:30: p.m. - **The MayPole** - As community we gather together to create and raise our MayPoles! During our MayPole ritual we will prepare our ground for receiving the energy from the MayPole, then raise and focus the energy over our ground in our Pots that are supported by our community. (In the [Studio](#))



The Schedule Cont.



Saturday Cont.

4:00 p.m. - **Divination Cafe** - Multiple Readers, lots of fun and chit chat for the rest of us. Feel free to join us even if you don't want a reading, you can just hang out for the chit chat in the big room! (In the Coffee Pavilion)

4:30 p.m. - **You Can Too!** - YOU can run a moon service! Yes, even YOU! Because Moon Services are mutable, changeable, and a way to express yourself. (In the Studio)

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - **Building our Stones** - We will use sculpy to make 4 stones for our Seed Stone Raising on Sunday. Join us to learn how to shape and carve the clay and create the stones for the themse of Protection, Guidance, Strength, and Freedom. (In the Workshop)

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - **Ritual Clothing How-To Workshop** - Join Sophia to learn about the importance of Ritual Clothing. (In the Studio)

7:00 p.m. - **Dinner Break** - Let's break bread (gluten or non as you can!) and take a moment to relax with one another. (In the Coffee Pavilion)

8:00 p.m. - **Seeding our World** - Join us for our evening ritual as we plant our seeds in fertile ground of our pot. As we plant our seeds, we will begin the work to create the world we want. (In the Studio)

9:30 p.m. - **Bardic Circle and Chit-Chat** - Stay in the Studio to chit-chat and share stories, poems, and songs around our virtual fire. (In the Studio)

9:30 p.m. - **Sex and the Sacred (18+ only)** - Join Dirty Flower for a Beltane blessing of our sexual selves and a saucy, open discussion of sex and the sacred. Set up a private, comfortable space away from children and distractions. Wear something that makes YOU feel sexy. Doesn't have to be a whole outfit. That new red lipstick. That silky robe, That t-shirt that fits just right. Whatever! *This will be an empowered, consent-based space. Feel free to participate at your own comfort level and opt-out or pass on anything. Don't wanna wear something sexy? Don't! Don't wanna share on a particular topic? Don't!* Folks 18 and up of all genders and no gender, all sexualities, and any relationship style are welcome! (In the Workshop)

10:30 p.m. - **Late Night Games** - Join the Youth Committee to play Jack Box games. Late night fun will be had by all! (In the Coffee Pavilion)

The Schedule Cont.



Sunday

9:00 a.m. - **Breakfast fun!** - Let's take a little time to have a nice breakfast together. It doesn't have to be instagram-worthy, just edible! (At the Coffee Pavilion)

10:00 a.m. - **Witch's Ladder Workshop** - Create a protective ward of braided twine and bits and bobs! (In the Studio)

11:00 a.m. - **May-Day Bracelets** - Let's start a new tradition. Every year we will braid a new May-Day Bracelet and weave in our wishes for the coming year. At the following Beltane, we give them as offerings to the first fire! (In the Workshop)

11:00 a.m. - **Practical Spell Craft** - Careful spell crafting involves time and preparations but sometimes the passion or energy of an immediate moment is too good to pass up. This workshop will cover the basics of spellcrafting and planning but includes practical tips and tricks for conducting spell work on the fly with minimal tools. (In the Studio)

12:00 p.m. - **The Sweetest Couple: The Bee Goddess and God through the Millenia by Robin Woodruff** - The oldest depiction of gathering honey shows up in a cave in Valencia, Spain dating back 8,000 years, yet we know that our early ancestors must have gathered this sweet treat, just as apes do today. With the gift of honey, comes the gratitude for the deity that provides it. Ten thousand years ago we see the Bee Mother in Anatolia with her ample body streaming with lines of flowing honey. The Bee Goddess was known to the ancient Minoans as Potnia and to the Egyptians as Neith. In India we see bee qualities in Krishna and the Bhramari Devi whose humming connects you to the heart chakra. In Greece and Rome, the servants of the Bee Goddess were the priestesses known as the Melissae (the bees). One of the mysteries of the god Dionysus is that he transformed from a bull into a bee. The key to unlocking the mysteries of the Bee Goddess and God lie with the Slavic deities, Austeja (or Zizilia) and her partner Zozim. Their lore is carried on in the Catholic church by the patron saints of beekeepers and honey: St. Zozimus, St. Gobnait, St. Harlampy and even St. Valentine. May Day Eve is the traditional day to bless your bee hive and an offering of honeycomb should be thrown into a mill pond on May Day as an offering to "Saint" Zozimus. Come learn the ancient magical secret of the bee! (In the Workshop)



The Schedule Cont.



Sunday Cont.

2:00 p.m. - **Raising the Seed Stone(s) & Closing Ritual** - We will raise our created seed stones in our pot to surround and protect and strengthen the new world that we created on Saturday night. (In the Studio)

3:00 p.m. - **So Long, Farewell...** - Virtual Hug'em if you got'em! If you'd like to take some time to unwind together as one by one we return to the day to day, this space is for you to say as long as you like. (In the Coffee Pavilion)





Upcoming Stone Circle Council Awesomeness:

May 11 - New Moon Service (In the Workshop)

May 26 - Full Moon Service (In the Workshop)

June 10 - New Moon Service (In the Workshop)

June 24 - Full Moon Service (In the Workshop)

July 9 - New Moon Service (In the Workshop)

July 23 - Full Moon Service (In the Workshop)

July 30 - August 2 - Lughnasadh (At Gifford Pinchot State Park)

Sept 2 - 6 (Labor Day Weekend) - Stone Family Gathering (At Stone Song Center)

Dates for **Samhain**, **Yule**, and **more** being announced soon!

REGISTER at StoneCircleCouncil.org

ADD YOUR OWN!!! Remember, any Council Member can host their own event!



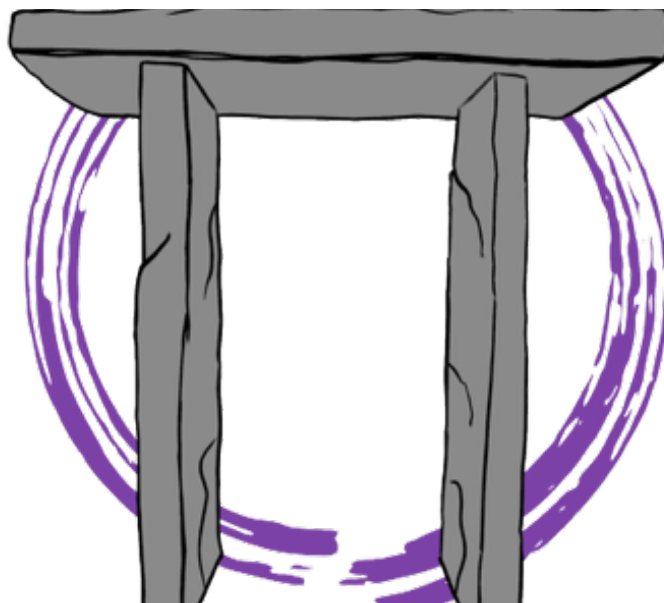


Code of Conduct

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.

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.



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.