# CHANGING TIMES CHANGING WORLDS



## NOVEMBER 2-4, 2018 CHANGE

## WELCOME

Our goals are:

- To teach effective, practical use of energy work and magick;
- To encourage intermediate and advanced work, classes and presentations;
- To better grasp the history of esoteric studies and spiritual practices;
- To foster communication between the communities who study and practice these arts

## WHO WE ARE.

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## LOGISTICS AND POLICIES

CT-CW is an interfaith esoteric conference. We hope to attract those from all religions and spiritual paths. Disrespectful statements of attacks on anyone else's religion, practices, or metaphysical paths are not acceptable at the conference or in any of the associated electronic forums. CT-CW focuses on bringing together people of different paths to pursue our common goals.

At the conference, derogatory references to other religions and paths are not acceptable. If unflattering descriptions of other paths or practices are required in the course of / needed to explain a point in a workshop, it should be handled with sensitivity and respect. When a speaker cites cases where religions or practices have caused harm, these should be specific, so that it is clear that the speaker is talking about a certain incident, group of incidents, or set of practitioners, not the entire group. This should be supportable/supported with evidence, and couched in terms that make it clear that what was done in the past by some people is not taken to reflect on all people who are part of that group, or the group as a whole. Some of our workshops may include such material in order to allow people to better understand the context of the material presented, or heal such issues, but all such material is to be presented in a way designed to support and promote interfaith and interdisciplinary harmony, not damage it.

In panels and other public areas discussion are to remain respectful, avoiding statements that can be interpreted as attacking the ideas, beliefs or positions of others. Our goals include fostering communication between folk of different backgrounds so that we may all mutually benefit from what each has learned.

If we see disrespectful behavior, we will point it out and offer the individual a chance to make amends. Most workshops and panels will have opportunities to ask questions and share perspectives, however the presentations are under the direction of the speaker, and heckling is not acceptable. Any who refuse the opportunity to take advantage of gentle warnings will be suspected of lack of goodwill. Having been warned, if an offender persists in his/her attack or disrespectful comments or actions, that person will be expelled from the convention, without refund.

Allergies: please be careful with materials to which other participants might be allergic – nuts, or other foods that might contaminate food that would otherwise be safe, smoke, latex, etc. Thank you for respecting the difficulties of those with allergies.

Smoking: no smoking is allowed anywhere in the hotel.

**Smudging/Incense:** No smudging or use of incense is allowed. Even sage and sweet-grass smoke are dangerous for some. (If a ritual requires "clearing", please use sound or other methods to accomplish this.)

**Photography:** This is a public event. We are trying to create a visual record of the conference, and will be taking photographs to use on our website or in other publicity materials, both print and electronic.

We understand some people prefer to keep their identity private. If you would prefer not to be in any pictures, please wear a **signal dot** (See explanation below) and our photographers will avoid shots of those wearing them. If not, we will assume that, as this is a public event, permission is given to use images in which you appear and that we (CTCW) may use and publish these images in print and/or electronically. You understand that CTCW] may use such photographs of you with or without your name and for any lawful purpose.

**Signal Dots**: CTCW will provide, at no charge to attendees, colored adhesive dots to place on conference badges. If you do not wish to be photographed, please place one of these dots on your conference badge in a visible location.

We shall make every reasonable effort to respect your request for privacy. We ask that anyone else taking pictures at CTCW check before clicking to make sure that no one expressing preference not to be photographed is in your shot. Thank you for your courtesy.

**Door Signs:** There will be signs on doors indicating when a class, meditation or ritual is in progress so you will know if the room is closed and you are not to enter, or if entering quietly is acceptable.

**Blades:** Keep all ritual blades tied into their sheaths when not being used in the ritual. Transport them in a container, as you would a firearm.

## HOSPITALITY

This year our hospitality suite is located in one of the timeshare spaces where attendees are housed. Look for details at Registration. Location and hours of operation will be posted there.

Light refreshments, including coffee are offered for conference attendees. Donations, either financial, or in materials, are welcome. Please provide ingredient information for any food offerings.

## RAFFLE

Every year we host a raffle to raise money to support next year's conference. Please check with Registration for details on where to view the items, and timing of the drawing.

## QUET & HEALING ROOM

We regret that this year due to the last minute change in venue and limited space available, we are unable to offer our traditional Quiet/Healing Room. The labyrinth is also not available this year. We hope to return these elements next year.

## VENDORS, READERS AND HEALING PRACTITIONERS

Vendors, readers, and healing practitioners are located in the West meeting room complex (1 and 2).

- Friday Nov. 2: 2 pm 9 PM
- Saturday Nov. 3: 9 AM to midnight
- Sunday Nov. 4: 9 AM to 2 PM

## VENDOR VILLAGE

Several vendors, readers, and healers are selling from their hotel rooms in the timeshares, and will set their own hours. Please see signs posted in the main vendor room for a list and locations.

## NEVI VEAR

We are evaluating possible locations for next year. Suggestions can be directed to members of the planning committee.

We welcome volunteers who would like to be involved in planning next year's conference. We would particularly welcome people with expertise in website management, marketing, and audio-visual editing.

If you'd like to join us in creating next year's conference, please let us know on our Facebook group page, or talk to one of the department heads while at the conference, and we'll be happy to talk with you about how you can get involved.

## IME CHANGE REMINDER

Don't forget that we go from Daylight Savings Time to Standard time at 2 am on Sunday. Set your clock back an hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.



## MASTER SCHEDULE

The descriptions below are abbreviated in the interest of keeping the booklet to a manageable size. Please visit our web site, http://www.ctcw.net/workshopspresentations and read the complete descriptions for more details.

Time/	Title /	Description		
Location	Speaker	Description		
Location	Friday			
2:30 – 3:30 pm / North	Vampires in History / Tchipakkan	Let's look at these blood (or life) draining monsters in History. Where and when were they known, what were they called? Where do they come from? How do you protect yourself from them? What are current theories		
2:30 – 3:30 pm / Brookside 1	Ancestor Veneration / Halvorsen	explaining them? The basics, considerations, and the importance of it, and why it is important in the development of our pathwalk, and our understanding of ourselves.		
2:30 – 3:30 pm / Brookside 2	Titans and Jotuns and Thors, Oh My / C. Kimball	The nature of paranatural beings from folklore and myth, including primordial, deities, ancestors, ghosts, spirits, fairies, angels and demons. Come and join us as we explore the behavior these entities.		
2:30 – 3:30 pm / OTB Lounge	Open Topic Panel	Have something on your mind? An impromptu panel discussion will form here. Raise your question and see if others want to debate it.		
4:00 – 5:30 pm / North	Soul at the Center of All Practice / Blaschko	This workshop provides a model of the soul that forms the underlying center of all soul-based practices. Understanding the soul at the center lets us join with other human practices and work with other beings to form a more powerful community co-creating soul reality.		
4:00 – 5:30 pm / Brookside 1	Paranormal PTSD / Livermore	Experiencing the paranormal is often traumatic for the people involved. Long- term follow up to help them restore their sense of normalcy is often necessary, but there aren't a lot of supports available to someone suffering paranormal PTSD. This lecture is the result of many years of dealing with paranormal PTSD in my work helping resolve haunting and/or possession cases.		
4:00 – 5:30 pm / Brookside 2	Making Portable Altars / Luna Rose	In this class we will be creating altars that you can take with you. There is a \$5.00 material fee for the class, covering the items that will be provided to you for		

		your alter including but not limited to the
		your altar, including but not limited to the metal tin, candle, mini Goddess and other magical items.
4:00 -	Panel:	In our current climate of hate being
5:00 pm /	Symbolism:	given voice and continued battle
ОТВ	The Hate	between misappropriation of symbols
Lounge	Among Us /	by hategroups vs general practitioners,
	Sibley,	how do we strive for balance? How can
	Tchipakkan,	we talk with each other about symbols
	Halvorsen	we give different meaning?
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5:30 -	Dinner	
7:00 pm		
7:00 -	Norse	This is a high-energy circle in the
9:00 pm /	Working /	Norse tradition, in which we will do
Brookside	Jane Sibley	healing, fertility magic, charging of
1		major tools, experimental magic,
		distance work, and whatever else
		needs doing. Once the ritual begins,
		the room will be sealed.
7:00 -	Road	We will learn some of the best road
8:00 pm /	Opener	opening Saints, and Spirits to work with.
Brookside	Spirits /	Learn how to petition them to help them
2	Hacker	open your roads, bring good fortune and
_		remove obstacles from your path.
7:00 -	Divination	How has the prevalence of Apps and
8:00 pm /	Panel:	wide accessibility of information on the
OTB	Pointed	internet affected the divination field?
Lounge	Hats vs Lighted	Divinatory technology evolves. Our magical tools have gone mainstream
	Screens /	(even Hollywood). There are apps that
	Coyote	claim to replace or equal the seasoned
	Skywoman,	experienced divination practitioners.
	Smith,	How do we react to the devaluation of
	Livermore,	our skills & expertise against such
	Halvorsen	affronts and technological shortcuts?
8:30 -	Panel:	Even when magical fiction is accurate,
9:30 pm /	Occult and	the argument can be raised that by
ОТВ	Spiritual	portraying it as FICTION it relegates real
Lounge	Content in	religion, etc. to the realm of fantasy in
_	Fiction –	the mind of the uneducated. Yet it can
	Bane or	also be the thing that catches the eye of
	Blessing? /	a newcomer, and makes them look for
	Coyote	more information from serious
	Skywoman,	practitioners or books. What's your
	Smith,	position? Come hear our panelists make
	Fitzpatrick	the case for theirs, whatever they may
		be.
9:00 –	Dessert &	Costumes are encouraged, but totally
11:00 pm	Tea Potluck	optional. (Clothing is
/ North	Social	mandatory). Please bring a dessert or

		something to share labeled with	
		ingredients.	
Saturday			
9:00 – 10:00 am / North	Develop Your Power Body Through Elemental Integration / Wilson	Learn how to activate your Power Body through the Elements for Fire, Water, Air, Earth, and Spirit through everyday actions, meditations, and conscious awareness.	
9:00 – 10:00 am / Brookside 1	The Best is Yet to Be / Kane	In this culture, youth's valued and aging feared. It doesn't have to be that way. Join Catherine Kane at 60 for a rollicking tour of getting older. We'll look at alternative health options, quality of life issues, coping with the challenges of aging, as well as the advantages of getting older and how to make the most of them. Grow old with me- the best is yet to be!	
9:00 – 10:00 am / Brookside 2	The Trickster - Essence of Change / Coyote Skywoman	Although many may see the Trickster as a figure of humor and humility, the role of the Trickster in most societies goes far beyond that. The Trickster is a middleman to the gods, an impetus for learning, and a force of change. Come and find out what the trickster's historical role has been, and the loss and replacement of the Trickster in our modern society.	
9:00 – 10:00 am / OTB Lounge	Panel: Healers and Personal Responsibili ty / Sibley, Martinez, Merritt, Sacred Owl	As healing practitioners we often see clients redundantly for the same issues. How can we support clients who return to us with the same complaints when they are reluctant to take responsibility for their own healing? The basis of Holistic Healing is often that the practitioner is facilitating a modality that boosts the recipient's ability to heal themselves. What happens when the healing requires lifestyle changes that the client refuses to implement or is in denial about? How can we best help them while witnessing, holding space, and using what's in our healer's' "tool box"?	
10:30 am – 12:00 noon / North	Santa Muerte: Dispelling the Rumors/ Hacker	This workshop dispels misinformation about Holy Death and develop a clearer understanding on how to work with Santa Muerte, including is she the right Spirit for you? How to set up an altar and devotional to her; as well as offerings and prayers. We will learn about her	

		manifestations, colors, and also some magickal workings with her.
10:30 am - 12:00 noon / Brookside 1	Soul and Your Practice / Blaschko	An interactive follow-on to Soul at the Center of All Practice where participants can discuss their practices. As a group we will look at how each of our practices relates to our souls and the connections souls make between beings.
10:30 am - 12:00 noon / Brookside 2	Runvaldr / Starwolf	Rune Valder is a standalone magical system using both the Runes and a symbol set gifted to Rodney Cox. It can be used for healing, creating magical objects and spell work.
10:30 am - 12:00 noon / OTB Lounge	Panel: The ABC's of CBD / Blais, Orr, Willow Diana	For many of us there is so much information out there about Cannabidiol that it makes our head spin, and then we are told that CBD is even good for THAT! Let's discuss the history of CBD, how and why it works, indications for humans (and pets, too), side effects, legalities, and important considerations.
12 noon – 1 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 pm / North	An Intro. To the Endo- cannabinoid System and the Herbs used to support it / Orr	An introduction to the *human endocannabinoid system- what it is, how it works and where it fits into human anatomy and physiology and the herbs that contain it. By understanding this system we begin to see a mechanism that explains how states of consciousness can promote health or disease
1:00 – 2:00 pm / Brookside 1	Personal Gnosis / Kaldera	How do we decide whose divine messages get incorporated into group practice, and whose don't? How can we trust each other? How did the ancient world handle these issues? This will be a discussion group on how to healthily incorporate personal gnosis into group doctrine. Please come with intent to be courteous and respectful of others' views; the moderator is a hardass and will not tolerate rudeness.
1:00 – 2:00 pm / Brookside 2	Dark Magick / Wilson	The Art of Using Your Shadow Self to Create Positive Change in Your Life; In this class we will learn practical ways on how to "flip the script" on our internal dialog that keeps us from manifesting our desires. We will discuss positive and affirming ways to help us develop spiritually and emotionally.
1:00 – 2:00 pm /	Panel: "Sometimes	How do you know if that there's a ghost, pixie or another spirit to messing with

OTB a Stick is	your electronics, or mood, or whether
Lounge Just a Stick"	
/ Baron,	other "normal" reason. Let's talk about
Kane,	how to figure out whether it's our own
Martinzez,	sub-conscious reinforcing what we really
Starwolf	want to do anyway, or a real message
	from the other side.
1:00 pm / Cacao	Before the invention of chocolate as we
timeshare Ceremony /	know it, cacao had been used for
TBA at Willow	centuries by Mayan, Aztec and other
registratio Diana	indigenous people of traditional plant
n	medicine. Join Willow for a magical
	afternoon involving raw cacao,
	meditation, drumming, song healing and
	connection.
2:30 – Mediumshi	Join Medium Star as she connects to the
4:00 pm / Gallery /	spirit world! A Mediumship Gallery is the
North Star	opportunity for you to witness the power of evidential mediumship within a group
	setting. Messages will be given to
	random audience members. Please try
	to keep an open mind; try not to fixate on
	only one person that you'd like to hear
	from. If you understand most of the
	information the medium is saying, please raise your hand and speak up when the
	medium addresses you. It is helpful for
	the medium to hear your voice, however,
	please do not volunteer information to
	the medium. Attending this event does
	not guarantee you a reading but always understand that your loved ones are
	forever with you.
2:30 – The Hero's	Joseph Campbell spoke at length about
4:00 pm / Journey /	the idea of the Hero's Journey and its
Brookside Coyote	meaning in regards to myth and modern
Skywoman	culture, creating what is referred to as
	the "Monomyth," a set of steps all
	heroes take on the way to reach their
	final goal. In this discussion, we will
	examine some classical myths that
	follow this pattern, including
	"Gilgamesh" and "Gawain and the Green
	Knight," and look at some of the more
	modern stories that also follow the
	patterns of the Hero's Journey and the
	Monomyth.
2:30 – Dragon	Who are they? Where did they come
4:00 pm / Cosmology	
Brookside David Rea	all continents, very few mythological
2	creatures have that in commonbut
	why? Those that question their power
1	are often burned, while those that work

		with them are bealed from the burns
		with them are healed from the burns inflicted. This class is a sharing of my life with them, working with them, growing with them, and a little bit of their historyfrom their own words.
2:30 – 3:30 pm / OTB Lounge	"You Shall Not Pass!" Defense against the Dark Arts Panel / Baron, Kane, Sacred Owl, Starwolf	Some say that you cannot heal if you cannot curse. Is the best defense a good offense? What's the difference between warding and shielding? Some of us use a bubble of white light while some of us call Cerberus to our side. How can we best determine what methods, charms, and tools to use for different circumstances? What are the repercussions? What about the "Threefold Law"?
4:30 – 5:30 pm / North	Dieties of Change / Baron	Change is never easy, but it is needed. Gods and Goddesses aid us in how we need to change or give us ways to implement change. We will be discussing the Deities associated with change. Some are gentle; some forceful. We will also learn how to work with them through ritual, meditation and devotionals.
4:30 – 5:30 pm / Brookside 1	Adapting to Changing Times / Orr	Could you use a little pick-me-up to help with any stress that may accompany all of the fun and family? Adaptogens are a class of herbs that do just that. As the name suggests, adaptogens help your body "adapt" to stress in a completely natural, holistic and safe way. These plant extracts boost the body's ability for resilience and resistance to the damaging effects of physical, emotional, mental and environmental stressors.
4:30 – 5:30 pm / Brookside 2	Transgender Spirituality / Kaldera	We have been symbols of the sacred two-in-one for thousands of years. Come hear the ancient stories about us, and rediscover our sacred nature. For transgendered people of all stripes, and anyone who is just interested in more direct ways of spiritually balancing male and female. By the author of "Hermaphrodeities: The Transgender Spirituality Workbook".
4:30 – 5:30 pm / OTB Lounge	Panel: Elders / Kane, Sibley, Tchipakkan, Nolan	"I want to pass on whatever I can before it's my turn for the Rainbow Bridge." There are many things that our elders can teach community members, but how do you find those eager to learn? When we lived in villages of 200, you knew who the "weird ones" were, you knew who the elders were. How do you find your students or mentor?

5:30 – 7:00 pm		Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 pm / North	Samhain Ritual / Merritt, Sprague	join us for a Reclaiming style Samhain Ritual facilitated by Maryalyce & Davis
7:00 – 8:00 pm / OTB Lounge	Panel: Death Plans / Smith, Kimball, Sacred Owl	Do you avoid thinking about your death? Have you made a will, left instructions for your funeral, or burial? Do you have an Organ Donor card? a DNR? Do you trust your family to know what to do with your books (who gets your Book of Shadows?) and magickal items? In this hour our panelists will share the plans that they have made for their deaths, and help you decide what is important for you to do for your own planning.
8:00 – 9:00 pm / Brookside 1	Preparation for Paranormal Investigatio n	Presentation on the dos and don'ts while on an investigation. We go over equipment and evidence that has been documented over the years.
9:00 pm – TBD	Paranormal Investigatio n	Led by Luna Hacker, Amy C Wilson, Willow Diana, & the Dutchess Paranormal Investigators. Locations throughout the hotel. Meet at Brookside 1.
		Sunday
9:00 – 10:00 am / North	Mindfulness for Change / Kane	Mindfulness meditation focuses on what's happening now. Mindfulness can also help you get in touch with what's happening in your world, what works for you (and what doesn't), and how to make choices that move you towards the life you want. Come learn to use mindfulness as a tool to calm and center yourself, get in touch with your world, and make better choices in times of stability and change.
9:00 – 10:00 am / Brookside 1	Spiritual Self Care: Healing the Wounded Healer / Martinez	Techniques of Spiritual Self Care through the 5 elements, including a breakdown of our Spiritual Bodies and how they get sick, .what the symptoms are, and recipes of baths, oils, powders, etcto assist in self care.
9:00 – 10:00 am /	Service or Servitude / Mary Kimball	Where do you fall? Many of us are happy to be in the service of others in our community. You know the ones that give of themselves to care for others. But what and how does this become

Brookside		servitude? Join us as we explore the
		things that cause us to go from in the
2		service of others to servitude to others.
9:00 -	Panel:	A medium tells you that your mother is
10:00 am	Ghosts /	always watching from heaven, people
/ OTB	Taylor,	listen to hours of recordings at "haunted
Lounge	Livermore,	houses" to hear whispered voices
Lounge	Sacred Owl,	through static, we leave flowers or a
	Tchipakkan,	favorite food at a grave, you feel your
	Willow	pet dog curl on your feet in bed,
	Diana	although he died a month ago. There are
	Diana	many views of the experiences that
		convince us that the dead can contact
		the living. Heaven? Summerland?
		Reincarnation? Our panelists will share
		their views and the experiences that
		formed them.
10:30 – 12	Tapping for	Tapping is a generic term for a healing
noon /	healing /	technique where you tap energy points on your body while expressing the
North	Tchipakkan	healing you are targeting. EFT and
		Dynamind are two of these, and there
		are others. I prefer EFT for emotional
		healing, and Dyamind for physical, but all
		tapping works for both. It's fast, simple,
		and effective. Come learn how to do it on
10:30 - 12	House	yourself.
10.30 – 12 noon /	Clearing/Wa	Learn the practice and methods of a
-	<b>-</b> 1	shamanic house cleansing. We will look
Brookside	rding / Rea	at everything from preemptory journeys
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40.00 40		with one to use for this class.
10:30 – 12	Panel:	Shamans experience the world as a
noon /	Shamanism:	living entity not an inanimate reactive
OTB	The World	climate. How do we move forward in a
Lounge	Around Us /	social climate where there are
	Skywoman,	arguments over whether climate change
	Kaldera,	is real? How do we deal with corporate
	Willow	encroachment and abuses, loss of song
	Diana	birds, insects, oceanic lives, temperate
		zone changes, ocean current changes?
		What can we do as a community to help
		build awareness and help to resolve
		balance? The earth itself, and nature
		know how to maintain and enact
		balance, it is we, humans, whom need to
		learn said balance within the living
		world.
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1:00 pm		
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2:00 pm /	Deities /	experience of connecting with different deities, their intrinsic natures, and how to
North	Kaldera	respectfully deal with them. We'll cover
		appropriate offerings, offering places,
		altars, and rituals for a wide variety of
		gods and goddesses from many cultural
		pantheons. We'll also discuss how to
		communicate with the gods of foreign
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1:00 – 2:00 pm / OTB Lounge	Panel: Self- Care in a Magickal World / Kane, Martinez, Tchipakkan	We struggle between the worlds, often our spiritual life seems in conflict with our "mundane" life. How we reconcile our actions and daily demands on us with the spiritual connection we hope to achieve? How can we prevent burning out and losing heart/spirit, but instead find balance in our lives? The balance is in balancing the totally of care of our being in all ways, and practices, mundane & spiritual

### SPEAKERS

Space considerations required us to omit biographies. Please visit <u>http://ctcw.net/presenters/</u> to read about our presenters.

#### **AVee Baron**

Classes: Deities of Changes, Sometimes a Stick is Just a Stick (panel), Defense Against the Dark Arts (panel).

#### **Steve Blais**

Classes: The ABC's of CBD Panel (panel).

#### **Tom Blaschko**

Classes: Soul at the Center of All Practice; Soul and Your Practice.

#### **Coyote Skywoman**

Classes: The Hero's Journey; The Trickster – Essence of Change; Divination Panel: Pointed Hats vs. Lighted Screens (panel); Occult and Spiritual Content in Fiction – Bane or Blessing (panel); Shamanism: The World Around Us (panel).

#### **Dutchess Paranormal Investigators**

Classes: Paranormal Investigation.

#### **Lois Fitzpatrick**

Classes: Occult and Spiritual Content in Fiction - Bane or Blessing? (panel).

#### Luna Hacker

Classes: Road Opener Spirits; Santa Muerte: Dispelling the Rumors about Most Holy Death/ The Angel of Death; Paranormal Investigation.

#### **Thor Halvorsen**

Classes: Ancestor Veneration; Standing on the Edge of the Sword; Divination Panel: Pointed Hats vs Lighted Screens (panel); Symbolism Panel: The Hate among us (panel).

#### **Rebecca Hamilton-Oubouzar**

Classes: Kahina Stones: Readings and Interpretation

#### **Raven Kaldera**

Classes: Dealing with Deities; Personal Gnosis; Trangender Spirituality; Shamanism (panel).

#### **Catherine Kane**

Classes: Mindfulness for Change; The Best is Yet to Be; Elders (panel); Self-Care in a Magical World (panel); Sometimes a Stick is Just a Stick (panel); You Shall Not Pass! Defense Against the Dark Arts (panel).

#### **Christopher Kimball**

Classes: Titans and Jotuns and Thors, Oh My

#### **Mary Kimball**

Classes: Service or Servitude; Death Plans (panel).

#### Sarah Livermore

Classes: Paranormal PTSD; Divination: Pointed Hats vs. Lighted Screens (panel); Ghosts (panel).

#### Lailani Martinez

Classes: Spiritual Self Care: Healing the Wounded Healer; Sometimes a Stick is Just a Stick (panel); Healers and Personal Responsibility (panel); Self-care in a Magical World (panel).

#### **Maryalyce Merritt**

Classes: Kala; Samhain Ritual; Healers and Personal Responsibility (panel).

#### Marita Orr

Classes: Adapting to Changing Times; An Introduction To The Endocannabinoid System and the Herbs used to support it; the ABC's of CBD (panel);

#### **Robert Nolan**

Classes: Elders (panel).

#### **Willow Diana Pressler**

Classes: Cacao Ceremony; Paranormal Investigation; ABCs of CBD (panel); Ghosts (panel); Shamanism (panel).

#### **David Rea**

Classes: Dragon Cosmology; House Clearing/Warding

#### **Star Rodriguez**

Classes: Mediumship Gallery

#### Lady Luna Rose

Classes: Making Portable Altars.

#### **Sacred Owl**

Classes: Death Plans (panel); Ghosts (panel); "You Shall Not Pass" Defense Against the Dark Arts (panel).

#### **Jane Sibley**

Classes: Norse Working, Greco-Roman Spellcraft, Elders (panel), Healers and Personal Responsibility (panel), Symobolism – The Hate Among Us (panel).

#### **Kathryn Smith**

Classes: Divination: Death Plans (panel); Pointed Hats Vs. Lighted Screens (panel); Occult and Spiritual Content in Fiction – Bane or Blessing? (panel).

#### **Davis Sprague**

Classes: Kala; Samhain Ritual.

#### Starwolf

Classes: Runvaldr; Sometimes a Stick is Just a Stick (panel); "You Shall Not Pass" Defense Against the Dark Arts (panel).

#### Willow Taylor

Classes: Ghosts (panel moderator).

#### Tchipakkan

Classes: Tapping for Healing; Vampires in History; Elders (panel); Ghosts (panel); Self-care in a Magical World (panel); Symbolism (panel);

#### **Amy Wilson**

Classes: Dark Magick; Develop Your Power Body Through Elemental Integration; Paranormal Investigation.

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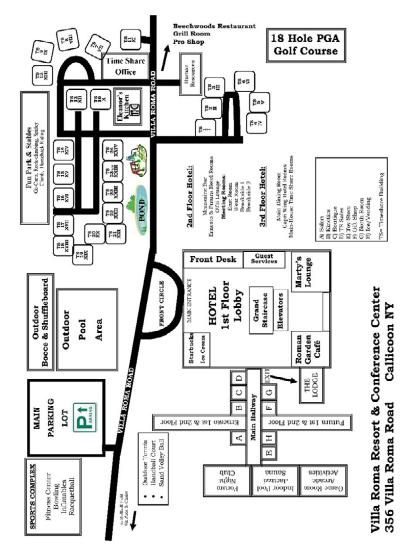
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## VILLA ROMA CONFERENCE CENTER MAP.



Some conference activities are located in the North Room on the ground floor of the hotel (indicated on the map as G). The rest are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, directly above the Main Hallway, as shown on the additional map below:

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