

Changing Times Changing Worlds



November 1 - 3, 2024

Wisdom From Within and Without

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

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Logistics and Policies

CTCW 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. CTCW focuses on bringing together people of different paths to pursue our common goals.

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to visit our website and review our statement of values: We expect attendees to act in accordance with it while at the conference.

<https://ctcw.net/statement-of-values/>

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 if included it must be presented in a way designed to support and promote interfaith and interdisciplinary harmony, not damage it.

In panels and other public areas, discussion is to remain respectful, avoiding statements that can be interpreted as attacking the ideas, beliefs or positions of others. Our goals include fostering communication between people 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. Having been warned, if an offender persists in his/her attack or disrespectful comments or actions, that person will be expelled from the conference, without refund.

Consent: Please be mindful of consent in all things – physical contact, personal space, energy work, and even photographs.

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.

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Photography/Recording: This is a public event. The conference committee hopes to create a visual record of the conference, and staff will be taking photographs to use on the conference website or in other publicity materials, both print and electronic.

The conference committee understands that 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 staff photographers will avoid shots of those wearing them. If not, CTCW will assume that, as this is a public event, permission is given to use images in which you appear and that 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.

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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.

COVID Policy: The staff of CTCW would like to urge everyone who can safely do so to vaccinate. We cannot require it, nor will we ask if you are vaccinated. We encourage people to wear masks, and will have some available at registration if you run short.

Ancestor Altar

At this time of the year, we remember and honor those loved ones who have gone before us. This year, we will be having an ancestor altar set up to remember them. Attendees are welcome to place mementos on the table. Mementos can include ones for passed pets and persons who had an influence on your life. Please remember to pick up your memento before you leave the conference. Also please try to choose smaller items – physical space is limited. The altar will be set up in the Prospect Room.

Auction Fundraiser

Every year we host a fundraising event to raise money to support next year's conference. This year will be a bit different, because of state and municipal laws regarding raffles. We do not qualify to obtain a permit to hold one. Instead we will be holding a silent auction. Donations may be dropped off prior to 3 pm on Friday.

How it works: Find an item you like and write your name, phone number and the amount you want to bid. Bidding will end at 9am on Sunday, please try to be at the Middlesex Room by 10:00 am to collect and pay for your item.

Where: Middlesex Room along the back wall by the door and on side to the right of door

Dates and Times Open for Bidding: Fri: 6pm to 7:30pm; Sat: 8-9am; 12:15pm-1:15pm; 6pm-7:30pm; Sun: 8am-9am

What: Each item or set will have a bidding sheet with a description of that item on it. Each sheet will have a space for your name, phone number and bid amt.

Date & Time of Distribution of Items: Sun, 9am to 10:30am

Divination Swap

How it works: See a divination set you like, swap it out with one you no longer use. Don't have a set to swap, please contact the person who is listed on the set to work out a barter.

Where: Divination items will be set up on a table with a sticky note after the Divination Salon & Tarot Swap on Promenade at 7:30pm to 11pm. After the Promenade, the divination swap will be moved to the vendor room. Located in the vendor room by the door to the Middlesex room where the silent auction is.

Dates When Open: (Will start at the Divination Salon and tarot swap on the Promenade on Fri from 7:30pm to 11pm) Then moved into the vendor room, Sat morning to Sun morning at 10:30am

Times Open: Anytime the vendor room is open

What: Each divination set will receive a sticky note for the person's name and phone number.

Decks not claimed/reclaimed at the end of the event will be considered donations for next year's fundraiser.

Author Signings

A number of our speakers have published books, and are happy to sign them if you have brought them along, or purchased them on-site. A list of scheduled signings will be posted at registration. Many of our speakers will also be happy to sign at other times, but please ask politely, without disrupting any ongoing activities.

Vendors

Vendors, readers, and healing practitioners are located in the ballroom, and on the promenade. Vendors on the promenade are either Saturday only or Sunday only.

- Friday: 3 PM to 8 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM to 7:30 PM
- Sunday: 10 AM to 3:00 PM

Please visit our website for full contact information for the vendors. <https://ctcw.net/ctcw-2024-vendors/>

Vendor	Availability	Location
Akasha's Journey	Full weekend	Vendor Room
Auntie Arwen's Spices	Full weekend	Vendor Room
A Touch of Glass...and then some	Full weekend	Vendor Room
Jessica Lucci Books	Full weekend	Vendor Room
Intuitive-I	Full weekend	Vendor Room
Wandering Paintbrush Studio	Full weekend	Vendor Room
Intuition At Hand	Full weekend	Vendor Room
The Modern Witch	Full weekend	Vendor Room
High Priestess Hype Club	Full weekend	Vendor Room
SAI Press Buffalo	Full weekend	Vendor Room
Raven Kaldera	Full weekend	Vendor Room
Sage Light Healing	Saturday	Promenade
Samaia's Golden Pyramid	Saturday	Promenade
The Crabby Crone	Saturday	Promenade
Conjure and Cauldron	Saturday	Promenade
The LoonWitch	Sunday	Promenade
Hidden Hollow Holistix	Sunday	Promenade
Phoenix Rising	Sunday	Promenade

Speakers

We are blessed with a wealth of amazing speakers, and are immensely grateful to all of them for joining us. Space considerations preclude publishing their biographies here. Please visit our web site to learn more about them:

<https://ctcw.net/ctcw-2024-speakers/>

If you want to follow a particular speaker, here's a short summary of their schedules:

In Person Speakers:

Ivo Dominguez, Jr:

Saturday	7:30 - 9:00 pm	<i>Astral Temples, Strongholds, and Way-Station</i>	Middlesex
Sunday	9:00-10:30 am	<i>Understanding and Removing Negative Workings</i>	Waterford

Sunday	1:15 - 2:45 pm	<u><i>The Many Forms Of Polarity</i></u>	Waterford
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Raven Kaldera:

Saturday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	<u><i>Protection in the Northern Tradition: Runes, Plants, and Gods</i></u>	Waterford
Saturday	2:45 - 4:15 pm	<u><i>Protection in the Northern Tradition: Runes, Plants, and Gods</i></u>	Waterford
Saturday	9:15 pm - 10:45 pm	<u><i>Pagan Polyamory</i></u>	Middlesex
Sunday	1:15 - 2:45 pm	<u><i>Elemental Herbal Energetics</i></u>	Prospect

Sara Mastros:

Saturday	2:45 - 4:15 pm	<u><i>The Lunar Lock and Key - Solomon's First Lunar Pentacle</i></u>	Prospect
Saturday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u><i>Sefer HaOtot: A Hebrew Book of Seals</i></u>	Prospect
Saturday	9:15 pm - ?	<u><i>Hekate's Torches - Igniting Witchfire (ritual)</i></u>	Waterford

Jhenah Telyndru:

Friday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	<u><i>Panel: Arquing without Fighting</i></u>	Middlesex
Saturday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u><i>Fire in the Head: Igniting the Spark of Awen in our Lives</i></u>	Prospect
Saturday	7:30 - 9:00 pm	<u><i>The Myths of Avalon: Reclaiming the Legacy of the Holy Isle</i></u>	Prospect
Sunday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u><i>From Goddess to Grail: Reclaiming the Quest for Sovereignty</i></u>	Prospect

Julie Atkinson:

Friday	3:00 - 4:00 pm	<u><i>Brigid's Healing Well: Energy Work with the Celtic Goddess</i></u>	Online
Friday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	<u><i>Beyond the Hands: Divine Encounters in Reiki Practice</i></u>	Waterford

Badger / Sophia:

Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 am	<u><i>It's Not All About Death: Reading the Egyptian Amduat for the Living</i></u>	Prospect
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Mary D'Alba:

Friday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u><i>Harnessing the Goddess Asteroids: A Magical Exploration</i></u>	Waterford
Sunday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u><i>Past Lives & Astrology - Explore through hypnosis!</i></u>	Waterford

Sarah Wildes O'Malley:

Saturday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u><i>Art & Poetry Spell Workshop</i></u>	Berlin
Saturday	2:45 - 4:15 pm	<u><i>Panel: Ensouled Toys</i></u>	Middlesex

Saturday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u>Panel: Identity Rites of Passage</u>	Middlesex
Sunday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u>Panel: Automatic Art</u>	Middlesex

Rev. Gretchen A.L. Schork:

Friday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u>Mystic Rite of Transcendance</u>	Middlesex
Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 am	<u>Panel: Sustainable Magick</u>	Middlesex
Saturday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u>Inner Awareness Levels Meditation</u>	Waterford
Saturday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	<u>Panel: Gods, Spirits, and Consent</u>	Middlesex
Saturday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u>Panel: Identity Rites of Passage</u>	Middlesex
Sunday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u>Panel: Automatic Art</u>	Middlesex
Sunday	1:15 - 2:45 pm	<u>Labyrinths for Foot and Finger</u>	Middlesex

Jane Sibley:

Friday	9:00 pm - ?	<u>Norse Working</u>	Waterford
Saturday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u>Panel: Creating Accessible Space</u>	Middlesex
Saturday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u>Mithraism: a mystery cult in the Roman Empire</u>	Waterford

BJ Swain:

Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 am	<u>Folklore and Animism in a Disenchanted World</u>	Waterford
Sunday	9:00-10:30 am	<u>Sacred Spaces and Divine Faces for Modern Life</u>	Prospect

Velahtar:

Friday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	<u>Magickal Math: More than just circles</u>	Prospect
Saturday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	<u>Panel: Gods, Spirits, and Consent</u>	Middlesex

Terrence Ward:

Friday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	<u>Panel: Arguing without Fighting</u>	Middlesex
Saturday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	<u>Unchaining Your Money Familiar</u>	Prospect

Patricia Robin Woodruff:

Friday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u>Slavic Bean Divination</u>	Prospect
Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 am	<u>Panel: Sustainable Magick</u>	Middlesex
Sunday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u>Panel: Automatic Art</u>	Middlesex

On-line Presenters:

Lailani:

Friday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	<u>As Above, So Below, As Within, So Without</u>	Online
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Saturday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u>Language is POWER</u>	Online
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Athena Dugan:

Sunday	9:00-10:30 am	<u>The Goddess in the Labyrinth / Crafting your Goddess Labyrinth</u>	Online
Sunday	10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<u>Crafting the Goddess in the Labyrinth</u>	Online

Important note: Athena has NOT granted permission to record her classes, so you will need to attend her classes at their scheduled times. You will not be able to view them later.

Taylor Ellwood:

Friday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u>Celestial Magic - A Guide to drawing on astrological and planetary magic</u>	Online
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Marco Felgueiras:

Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 am	<u>Significators: who is who behind the Court Cards</u>	Online
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Renee Fleury:

Saturday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	<u>Intermediate to Advanced Sound Healing Class: Earth's Resonance and Frequencies</u>	Online
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Michelle Hanson

Saturday	2:45 - 4:15 pm	<u>Seashell Divination: Teachers don't always come in human bodies</u>	Online
Sunday	1:15 - 2:45 pm	<u>Seashells: Crystals from the water</u>	Online

Next Year

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.

Watch our website, ctcw.net, for an announcements regarding next year's theme, dates, etc.

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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.

Classes listed as “online” as a location are available via Zoom. Links have been provided to all attendees via email, and will be posted at Registration.

Time/ Location	Title / Speaker	Description
Friday		
3:00 – 4:00 pm / online	Brigid’s Healing Well: Energy Work with the Celtic Goddess - Atkinson	This talk will delve into the powerful energy of the Celtic Goddess Brigid, with a special focus on her healing well. Participants will learn how to connect with Brigid, harness her power for self-healing, and use her energy to heal others, both through direct energy work and by connecting with the healing well. The talk will include discussions of the historical and cultural significance of Brigid’s healing well, techniques for connecting with the well, and suggestions for working with Brigid’s energy.
4:30 – 6:00 pm / Waterford	Harnessing the Goddess Asteroids: A Magical Exploration - D’Alba	<p>This workshop delves into the potent magical potential of the Goddess Asteroid Series: Vesta, Pallas Athena, Ceres, Lilith, and Juno. We will explore how to tap into the unique energies of these celestial bodies to enhance your magical practice.</p> <p>Discover the correspondences, rituals, and spellwork associated with each asteroid. Learn how to invoke their powers for personal transformation, relationship magic, and manifestation. Through guided meditation, group discussion, and practical exercises, you will gain a deeper understanding of these archetypal energies and their application in your magical work.</p> <p>Unleash the full potential of your craft as we explore the magic of the Goddess Asteroids together.</p>
4:30 – 6:00 pm / Prospect	Slavic Bean Divination - Woodruff	Information on Slavic Bean Divination is hard to come by. This divination technique has been used for hundreds of years in Central Asia by Turkic shamans and it seeped into the Slavic cultures. Using 41 stones or beans the “wise one” connects with these objects by touching the beans one by one to their forehead or by blowing on the beans in their hand. The beans are then sorted into various groups and laid out within a grid. The method incorporates the traditional four elements and is guided by the Ancestors. While it is best known in Kazakhstan and Mongolia the shamanic witches in some Slavic lands use this technique as well. This class will be hands-on, creating our own divination cloths and learning the techniques. Requesting a \$5 suggested donation for materials.
4:30 – 6:00 pm / Middlesex	Mystic Rite of Transcendance - Schork	Celebrate the Light of Life in the form of water infused with the energies of the planets. By reaching toward a transcendant ultimate, we can experience the presence of that Light and our relationship to

		it. There are no names given to the Ultimate Reality that we will reach toward, and so this ritual is not sectarian. It is designed to join all people in the uplifting of their spirit toward union with the highest we are able to touch.
4:30 – 6:00 pm / online	Celestial Magic - A Guide to drawing on astrological and planetary magic - Taylor Ellwood	In Celestial Magic, Taylor Ellwood walks practitioners through how to harness the magic of the stars and planets. Taylor will discuss how to tap into and connect with astrological currents and planetary cycles for magical work. He'll also share how planetary magic can be used for specific operations and purposes and which planets to use for which purposes.
6:00 – 7:30 pm		Dinner Break
7:30 – 8:30 pm / Prospect	Magickal Math: More than just circles - Velahtar	I will be talking about using other shapes for magickal work. I will also be expanding on the idea of Autonomous Geometric Functions. While touching on the importance of energy efficiency and visualization pre-work.
7:30 – 8:30 pm / Waterford	Beyond the Hands: Divine Encounters in Reiki Practice - Atkinson	This presentation explores the intersection of Reiki practice and the divine. We will discuss the role of the practitioner in channeling Reiki energy, the ways in which deities and the divine may manifest during a session, and practical tips for integrating that divine intervention into Reiki practice. By understanding the interplay between the practitioner, the Reiki energy, and the divine, individuals can deepen their connection to this powerful healing modality.
7:30 – 8:30 pm / Middlesex	Panel: Arguing without Fighting	We are a small community with a lot of different opinions. From differences in religious practices, to ethical fine points, to differing mundane views, we have many topics that we disagree on. How do we have healthy discussions without leaving hurt feelings? How do we resolve things so we can work together? What techniques help us share our differences in a way that brings us together rather than pull us apart? Our panelists will share techniques that they have found effective.
7:30 – 8:30 pm / Online	As Above, So Below, As Within, So Without - Lailani	A Latine Mystic Perspective on Protection Magick. A Lecture that covers types of spiritual attacks, and gives you a new perspective on how to protect yourself, your home, and your loved ones using defensive and offensive spiritual approaches.
7:30 - ? / Promenade	Divination Salon & Tarot Swap	Come explore a variety of divination techniques. Bring any tarot/oracles decks that need new homes to swap.
9:00 pm - ? / Waterford	Norse Working / Sibley	This is a high-energy circle in the Norse tradition, in which we will do healing, fertility magic, charging of major tools, experimental magic, distance work, and whatever else needs doing. Once the ritual begins, the room will be sealed and guarded, so please come on time, fed and rested. A preliminary grounding exercise will be held before we get into the Working..

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm / online	Magical challenges in healthcare and in hospital stays - Griffon Magik	<p>How does a magical person prepare for surgery in a space that is not theirs? What can you do ahead of time to create that sacred space for healing in a hospital? If you are energy sensitive, what are some of the ways you can block the negative or pain energies from leaking into your space?</p> <p>Magical medical people also have the same challenges of balancing their commitment to service and carrying these energies from room to room or sometimes going home with them too. How can they shield themselves?</p> <p>A discussion on this topics and some tips and creative tricks that may be of use.</p>
Saturday		
9:00-10:30 am / Waterford	Folklore and Animism in a Disenchanted World - BJ Swain	<p>The nineteenth and twentieth centuries saw an apparent triumph of materialism and a disenchantment of the average person’s perceptions of the world. With that, folk knowledge and the spirits which were once recognized by the average person fade to obscurity or become the quaint stories and superstitions of the past.</p> <p>At least, this is what we’ve been told. Much of the world still believes in and experiences the uncanny. People relay Urban legends and create new folklore because they need to process those things which exist beneath the surface. In this class we will explore how the paranormal, the weird, the pop-cultural, and the creepy lore of the internet may tie in to the living and animistic reality of the world.</p>
9:00-10:30 am / Prospect	It’s Not All About Death: Reading the Egyptian Amduat for the Living / Badger	<p>One of the most significant of the so-called “Egyptian Underworld Books,” the Amduat, literally “What is in the Netherworld” chronicles the sun god Re’s perilous journey as he travels from dusk to dawn.</p> <p>But the scope of the Amduat stretches far beyond gods and the deceased; within the registers of often bizarre and confusing figures, we find a chronicle of transformation and rebirth that can be applied to both our conscious and subconscious minds, and thus to the ways in which we approach our experiences. Accompanying the sun god through the twelve hours of the night, we will explore some of these concepts and how they can help us move forward in our lives.</p>
9:00-10:30 am / Middlesex	Panel: Sustainable Magick	<p>We have access to a lot; a lot of materials, a lot of marketplaces, and a lot of pressure to have the newest thing. Modern materials and markets make it easy to produce and procure things cheaply, so cheaply that many things become disposable. Does this diminish the magickal or ritualistic value of the item? While it is true that a disposable straw from Mcdonalds can be used as a wand, is it worse than one made with a store bought dowl and hot glue.? Do either of those have as much significance as one made by hand from a stick consciously harvested from the forest for the purpose? Are we good stewards of the world if we use mass produced objects when we could</p>

		<p>make them ourselves with less impact? Where is the line drawn? Should we not use chalk if there isn't any locally? Is glitter anathema to living in harmony with nature? How do you decide?</p>
9:00-10:30 am / online	Significators: who is who behind the Court Cards - Felgueiras	<p>Mastering Court Cards: The Key to Confident Card Readings</p> <p>Court cards often leave readers—beginners and experts alike—feeling uncertain and confused. But what if you could turn these elusive figures into powerful tools in your readings?</p> <p>In this dynamic class, you'll discover how to confidently identify and use significators, regardless of the card system or deck you favor. You'll learn to recognize family members, delve into references from the Petit Etteilla tradition, and decode clusters of court cards that often leave readers perplexed. Through a practical sample spread, focused mainly on court cards, you'll gain the skills needed to interpret every character that appears in your readings.</p> <p>Empower yourself to read with clarity and precision—never be confounded by court cards again!</p>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Waterford	Inner Awareness Levels Meditation / Schork	<p>This is an open-ended style of meditation that takes you into your own inner life. Examine problems and concerns in a variety of ways that are intended to help you grow as a person. Repeat this meditation weekly to keep track of your life and find creative ways to solve problems.</p>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Prospect	Fire in the Head: Igniting the Spark of Awen in our Lives - Telyndru	<p>In Welsh tradition, the gift of Awen, or Divine Inspiration, was obtained from the Cauldron of Cerridwen – She who is Goddess and Muse. Bards sought the Awen to illuminate their art, birth forth poetic prophecy, and ignite their spirits with the transformational fires of wisdom. In this workshop, we will discuss the history and lore of the Awen, explore the symbol of the Three Rays /, and work with several techniques – both ancient and modern – used to connect with the Source of Awen and prepare the vessel of the self to experience its soul-changing power.</p>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Middlesex	Panel: Creating Accessible Space	<p>If you are organizing a space for magick, ritual, or healing, are you considering the accessibility of the space you want to use? For many of those who are “able-bodied” or “neurotypical”, there are many details that can be missed. Simple things like making sure a venue is wheelchair accessible, offering scent-free spaces, incorporating large print, and more should be considered as standard practice. There are other ways that we can make our spaces more accessible, too. Offering “cakes & ale”? Make sure that ingredient lists are available for everything. Can we offer online rituals? Distance healing? Can we incorporate more trauma-informed practices in our spaces? Do we have alternatives for dimly-lit rituals? How can we handle a situation when a leader may have a competing disability with an attendee? If</p>

		you have ideas or practices to share, please sign up for this panel and let's make our spaces better!
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Berlin	Art & Poetry Spell Workshop - O'Malley	<p>In this workshop we will be exploring painting and poetry as a method of spellcasting. Practitioners often use visualizations and guided meditations as part of casting their spells. In this workshop we will create an artwork that serves as the visual component of the spell. We will then combine it with writing a poem that serves as the verbal portion of the spell. The intention and thus the energy devoted to the casting is then refreshed each time the practitioner views the painting. In this spell the focus will be on perspective and serenity.</p> <p>Participants will follow along creating an acrylic painting based on the instructor's example on a small canvas panel. All are encouraged to make changes and or add their own unique details. A perfect copy of the example is NOT the goal. Creating a visual backdrop for your spell work is the goal of the first half of the class.</p> <p>While the artwork dries, we will work on writing our poems or participants may copy the example poem.</p> <p>All materials will be provided. Limit of class size is 15. No prior art nor writing experience is required. This is appropriate for all ages. Materials fee of \$1 per person please.</p>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Online	Language is POWER - Lailani	A Lecture on changing the language we use in occult spaces and how to intentionally create spaces to remove microaggressions. This lecture will be presented from the point of view of a Neurodivergent, Latine, She/Her who practices a Diasporic Tradition. The conversation will center around identifying commonly used terms within the occult/spiritual spaces and why they are harmful to practitioners and outside observers.
12:15-1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:30-2:30 pm / Waterford	Protection in the Northern Tradition: Runes, Plants, and Gods (1) - Kaldera	<p>This year's theme is Algiz the Rune of Protection, so let's talk about how protection, defense, and boundaries work in the Northern Tradition. What deities can be called on for this, and what do you offer them? How can you protect things with Norse/Germanic runes? What plants and herbs are protective, and in what way? We'll make charms for setting boundaries for ourselves or others.</p> <p>This is part one of a two part class.</p>
1:30-2:30 pm / Prospect	Unchaining Your Money Familiar - Ward	<p>Money is a complicated subject. Many of us feel we don't have enough, and it seems that some of us have far too much. Joseph Campbell described money as "congealed energy," suggesting that it's simply a tool, but others consider money to be a spirit that has shaped and been shaped by humanity.</p> <p>What if we partnered with our money, rather than avoiding it, or trying to enslave it?</p>

		In this workshop we will start a relationship with money, or restart it if that relationship has been a rocky one. We will explore how we can tap the energy within money to change the world, and discuss the downsides of not living in relationship with money while living in a moneyed society.
1:30-2:30 pm / Middlesex	Panel: Gods, Spirits, and Consent	How much consent do you get when dealing with Gods? Informed consent or simple consent? What happens when they do things to you that you don't want? How do you cope? Why do some people have the right to refuse and others don't? Let's talk about what we know from personal experience with this difficult and tangled situation.
1:30-2:30 pm / Online	Not Scheduled	Not scheduled
2:45 - 4:15 pm / Waterford	Protection in the Northern Tradition: Runes, Plants, and Gods (2) - Kaldera	This year's theme is Algiz the Rune of Protection, so let's talk about how protection, defense, and boundaries work in the Northern Tradition. What deities can be called on for this, and what do you offer them? How can you protect things with Norse/Germanic runes? What plants and herbs are protective, and in what way? We'll make charms for setting boundaries for ourselves or others. This is part two of a two part class.
2:45 - 4:15 pm / Prospect	The Lunar Lock and Key - Solomon's First Lunar Pentacle - Mastros	After a brief lecture on Solomonic magic, the Greater Key of Solomon, and the planetary pentacles, we'll do an in-depth dive in to the first lunar pentacle, the Lunar Lock and Key. We will construct pentacles, and learn to consecrate them. Initial rituals will be done in class, and complete instructions for the final consecration at home will be provided. If you can afford it, please consider a \$5 donation to cover materials.
2:45 - 4:15 pm / Middlesex	Panel: Ensouled Toys	What happens when children's pretending creates thoughtforms that are imbued into their toys? Rarely is this a conscious and intentional act of the child involved, but creating pretend personalities for toys seems to be nearly universal to humans. The topic of haunted dolls comes up often in the paranormal, and this is typically attributed to the child being so attached to the toy that their soul becomes anchored to the doll after they die. What if the majority of haunted dolls are accidentally ensouled with thought forms created by the children who played pretend with them?
2:45 - 4:15 pm / Online	Seashell Divination: Teachers don't always come in human bodies - Hanson	Please visit the web site for the full class description. https://ctcw.net/ctcw-2024-classes-and-workshops/ Partnering with the shells enables you to speak with your subconscious, allowing the inner self to communicate the information it considers most valuable for your growth. Once you discover any limiting beliefs, you are granted the opportunity to change them. Building from new beliefs will empower you to reshape your future!

		<p>Participants are invited to bring their own seashell partners or pictures of a favorite shell, and discover what message it holds.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <p>Please visit http://www.oceanoracle.com and scroll down to orange banner to enroll in three free classes as preparation for the seminar. (Note: These introductory classes are suggested but not required.)</p>
4:30 - 6:00 pm / Waterford	Mithraism: a mystery cult in the Roman Empire - Sibley	<p>Mithraic temples were found throughout the Roman Empire, from Hadrian's wall, the Adriatic, North Africa, and of course, the Continent. Temples were privately funded, essentially underground, and open only to (male) initiates, who had to be invited in order to be admitted into the Mysteries.</p> <p>As in Freemasonry, there was a sequence of initiatory grades, each involving particular mysteries and symbols. Also, the cult was essentially the same, wherever the temple was located. What we know of it is essentially from archaeological finds, since they never wrote anything down outside of dedications on various items donated to the temple. Mithraism arose before Christianity, and a few elements therein did seep into Christianity, notably a birth on December 25th. The cult remained active into the 400s CE, and may have survived even longer, hidden from the onslaught of Christianity, which swept over the lands wherein Mithraism had been active, possibly via the Knights Templar.</p>
4:30 - 6:00 pm / Prospect	Sefer HaOtot: A Hebrew Book of Seals - Mastros	<p>Sefer HaOtot is a never-before-translated, never-before-published book of Solomonic seals which may be among the most complete and intact transmissions of the famed planetary pentacles. In this lecture, you'll learn about the manuscript and its history. Then, we'll talk about the process of translating and midwifing a new grimoire into the world. Finally, you'll get to see one seal from the book. Some familiarity with Solomonic magic is useful, but not required. This will be a bookish class – if you're not a nerd you probably won't enjoy it.</p>
4:30 - 6:00 pm / Middlesex	Panel: Identity Rites of Passage	<p>How do we create rituals for more than just birth, marriage, and funerals? How about gender transition and gender affirmation? Divorce? Coming out as queer? Beating a serious illness? Rebirth after midlife crisis? Ideally, these rituals publicly proclaim the change between the status of the individual and their community - but how do we make sure this happens, and that they are effectively celebrated and acknowledged? Come with suggestions and experiences.</p>
4:30 - 6:00 pm / Online	Intermediate to Advanced Sound Healing Class: Earth's Resonance and Frequencies - Fleury	<p>Elevate your sound healing practice in this specialized intermediate to advanced class, where we'll dive deep into the profound relationship between Earth's natural resonance and our own energetic frequencies. This immersive session is designed for those with a solid foundation in sound healing techniques who are ready to explore the more nuanced aspects of vibrational therapy.</p>

		<p>In this class we'll:</p> <p>Learn how to attune to the Earth's natural vibrations, including the Schumann Resonance and other planetary frequencies that profoundly impact our well-being. Delve into sophisticated sound healing methods, including the use of crystal bowls and tuning forks. Develop techniques to synchronize your personal energy with Earth's frequencies. Through guided meditations and sound journeys, learn how to facilitate deep healing and balance for yourself and your clients.</p> <p>Pre-requisites: A basic intro to and existing practice of sound healing.</p>
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Dinner	
7:30 - 9:00 pm / Prospect	The Myths of Avalon: Reclaiming the Legacy of the Holy Isle - Telyndru	<p>From beyond the mists of time and through the pages of literature, Avalon calls to us. A half-remembered legacy arising from a confluence of history, mythology, and legend, this Otherworldly Island of Apples has nevertheless intrigued and inspired us for almost a thousand years. But what do we really know about Avalon? Was it ever a real place? Was it truly an island of priestesses? What relevance does it have for modern spiritual seekers? In our time together, we will explore the intertwining elements that have come to inform the vision of Avalon we have inherited today. We will trace the Avalonian Stream of Tradition back to its source, following it as it winds through the landscapes of Arthurian legend, Welsh mythology, Gaulish historical accounts, and lore from Celtic, Germanic, and Greek lands. Then, guided by the mythic map that this work has revealed to us, we will undertake a journey over water to reach the shores of the Holy Island itself.</p>
7:30 - 9:00 pm / Middlesex	Astral Temples, Strongholds, and Way-Stations - Ivo Dominguez Jr	<p>Many practitioners from a wide range of systems and traditions speak of using permanent or semi-permanent structures on the astral plane to do rituals or perform other tasks. Often these are called astral temples, though many are not strictly temples, but it is the most prevalent term. Some of these pieces of astral architecture have anchoring points in the physical world, but many are only moored in the astral itself. This workshop will explore the uses of these structures for individual and collective work. I will also give recommendations on how to design and construct astral temples, strongholds, and way-stations. There will also be suggestions on when, why, and how to use them. Lastly, I'll cover how to take them down when their utility has passed.</p>
7:30 - 9:00 pm / Online	Liminal spaces and transcending change - Griffon Magik	<p>What are liminal spaces? Where do they occur and how are they created? How can you use these magically or to quiet your inner dialogues? What happens to you when you run into one unexpectedly? Is it in charge, or are you? What is the difference between the liminal space as created by ritual, environment or by the constraints of physical space?</p>

9:15 pm - ? / Waterford	Hekate's Torches - Igniting Witchfire (ritual) - Sara Mastros	<p>We'll begin with a short lecture on Hekate, focusing on her title Dadophoros (Torchbearer), and then we'll engage in a short ritual to commune with her. Each participant will be given the option to swear compact with Hekate – She will ignite your witchfire, grant you power, and teach you witchcraft. In exchange, you must promise to stoke that witchfire, own your power, and relentlessly learn witchcraft. This is a serious oath, it is not obligatory to make compact. Participants who do swear will receive a small token of the compact.</p> <p>If you can afford to, please consider donating \$5 to help defray the cost of materials.</p>
9:15 pm - ? / Middlesex	Pagan Polyamory - Raven Kaldera	<p>Polyamory, or ethical, negotiated non-monogamy, is a lifestyle that is growing by leaps and bounds in the Pagan community. This workshop discusses how we Pagans do it differently from other groups, and how polyamory can be used as a spiritual discipline of love and relationship. It's also a good basic primer for people who just want to know what polyamory is all about, what it is that we do and don't do. By the author of "Pagan Polyamory: Building A Tribe Of Hearts".</p>
<p>Daylight saving time ends tonight. Don't forget to set your clocks back.</p>		

Sunday		
9:00-10:30 am / Waterford	Understanding and Removing Negative Workings - Ivo Dominguez Jr	Although devotion to your faith and positive energy and positive outlook are great starting points, they are not always enough to ensure safety. This workshops teaches ways to detect and to guard against spells, workings, beings, atmospheres, and energies that are unwholesome. I will give an overview of intentional and unintentional negative workings as well as things such as crossed conditions. More often than not curses are more imagined or feared than real, but when real they need attention. I will share a few easy diagnostic measures and simple remedies for the most common problems. There will also be suggestions on what to do when simple measures are not enough.
9:00-10:30 am / Prospect	Sacred Spaces and Divine Faces for Modern Life - BJ Swain	Magical books and teachers present us with the lore of naturally sacred spaces: the Crossroads, the Seashore, the Cemetery, the clearing in the grove...these types of places are recognizable to most magicians, Pagans, and NeoPagans as places of power. But what about airports? Train stations? Street lamps? What modern spaces hold natural characteristics which give them an affinity with magic and how can they fit into our sacred and magical experiences? Just as there are places that didn't exist when most concepts of magic were developing, the world is full of new technologies and experiences as well. How do we explore their divine and spiritual components to understand what powers rule over things like cars and computers? In this class we will explore the magic of the modern and how to explore traditional associations so we can build new ones.
9:00-10:30 am / Middlesex	Auction ends	Claim and pay for your items
9:00-10:30 am / Online NOT RECORDED	The Goddess in the Labyrinth - Athena Dugan	In this workshop, we'll explore the labyrinth's history, the goddess within it, her location and journey there. We'll also delve into Ariadne's story and learn how to employ a handheld labyrinth for meditation. Class #1 or a two class series.
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Waterford	Past Lives & Astrology - Explore through hypnosis! - Mary D'Alba	Curious to know who you were in a past life? Wondering how past lives are influencing your current life? Come experience a Past Life Regression! In this class, you will understand some of the basics of Past Lives and also enjoy a Past Life Regression through hypnosis. This class will include: Basics on past lives – how the soul chooses lives, other people we know in our lives, and how we end up with the parents we do,

		<p>explanation of Lives in between Lives and what happens after we die but before we reincarnate?</p> <p>We will also dive into the houses, planets and signs to review when looking for past life connections or lessons.</p> <p>Exploring Past Lives through hypnosis is very safe and helpful. Come and enjoy a relaxing hypnosis session and leave with information about the past!</p>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Prospect	From Goddess to Grail: Reclaiming the Quest for Sovereignty - Jhenah Telyndru	One of Western Tradition's most evocative tales is the Search for the Holy Grail, that sacred vessel which will heal the Wounded King and restore the fallow land to bountiful abundance. But what is the true nature of this quest, and what wisdom does it hold for the spiritual seeker of today? Together, we will trace the evolution of the Grail Quest back to its origins, and examine its connection to the rites of kingship in Celtic traditions. We will compare the types of Sovereignty figures appearing in Irish, Welsh, and Arthurian legends, and discuss the importance of being in right relationship with the Lady of Sovereignty. Finally, we will consider ways to reclaim the Vessel of Transformation, so that we may work to revive the Wasteland – both within and around us.
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Middlesex	Panel: Automatic Art	Most of us have heard of the psychic art of automatic writing but applying that same concept to intuitively created artwork is less well known. At last year's conference we discussed art as a spiritual practice. Let's take that further down the rabbit hole into a discussion of psychic messages in the images we create. Symbolology, accurate images, remote viewing, visions, and dreams... Panelists will speak of their experiences with channeled art.
10:45 am - 12:15 pm / Online NOT RECORDED	Crafting the Goddess in the Labyrinth - Athena Dugan	<p>Crafting the Goddess Labyrinth (Class #2)</p> <p>Assemble your crafting materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – One bundle of yarn or crafting twine – One bottle of Elmer's glue – Download an image of the Goddess Labyrinth <p>Class #2 or a two class series.</p>
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15-2:45 pm / Waterford	The Many Forms Of Polarity - Ivo Dominguez Jr	The use of polarity is one of the keys to harnessing energy for magick. Its understanding is often limited to simplistic notions. In this class we will be taking the concept of polarity far beyond plus and minus or male and female. In reexamining the concept of polarity, it is more productive to focus on how accepted ideas are incomplete, rather than dismissing all of them. These are two of my expanded definitions for polarity in the context of magick and ritual:

		<p>Polarity can be thought of as any difference in position, alignment, state of being, or attribute that causes, directs, catalyzes, or encourages the flow, production, or expression of energy.</p> <p>Polarity can also be an entangled state, of mutual interaction, of relationship, between forces and/or forms that share essential natures, thematic resonance, or primal attraction.</p>
1:15-2:45 pm / Prospect	Elemental Herbal Energetics - Raven Kaldera	<p>A “Pagan Herbalism 201” class, for those who already have some grounding in herbalism. Both herbs and physical ailments can be divided by the elements, according to energy, taste, and action. This class will discuss how to find the right herb for the job, and how to tell if it will work for the body in question. Derived from old European herbalism and some spirit-taught traditions, this will illuminate herbalism as much more than just a “cookbook” of plants.</p> <p>Pre-requisites: For people who already have some background in herbalism.</p>
1:15-2:45 pm / Middlesex	Labyrinths for Foot and Finger - Gretchen Schork	<p>Wend your way through a pattern that focuses on specific energy. Learn the difference between walking it with foot or finger. Planetary, elemental and other patterns will be available to walk, with others presented as finger patterns. The Chartres pattern will also be available to walk. A brief introduction will review uses of labyrinth patterns, and then quiet time will be provided for you to walk your choice of pattern.</p>
1:15-2:45 pm / Online	Seashells: Crystals from the water - Michelle Hanson	<p>Many people are familiar with crystals from the mineral kingdom and earth element. Seashells are crystals from the animal kingdom and water element, offering a multitude of benefits for mind, body, and spirit. Shells from the outer world help mirror our inner energy to gain awareness and heal internal energetic issues. Throughout history, shells have been employed in multiple ways from cleansing energy to facilitating childbirth! We will examine these partnerships and many others...along the way, you will discover how shells connect to the chakras and some of the magic and wonder in the seashell kingdom.</p>