

Imbolc 2011

Celebration of the Celtic Fire Festival of Imbolc

Saturday, January 29, 2011

10 AM - 7 PM

at Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve
near Barneveld, Wisconsin

Celebrate the Goddess Brigid, the Waxing Solar Year, and the Full Moon!

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Imbolc Festival Schedule	
9:30 am	Open for Arrivals
10 am	Welcome with Meet & Greet led by <i>Truly & Vanessa</i>
10:30 am	Imbolc Creativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imbolc Candle Making <i>with Florence</i> Brigid Cross Making <i>with Georgette</i> Nature Walk to Brigid's Spring <i>with Reed</i>
Noon	Midday Snacks
12:30 pm	Imbolc Fire: Burning of the Yule Greens in Bonfire Circle
1 pm	Reclaiming Pagan Roots with Brigit by <i>Michael McDermott of Brigit's Rest and the Black Earth Institute.</i> Connecting with the Celtic Goddess Brigit and Goddess spirituality across cultures and time.
2:30 pm	Brilliance with Brigid: Enhancing Inspiration & Creativity by <i>Selena Fox</i>

	Learn about ways of working with Brigid in Her aspect of Goddess of Inspiration. Explore ways to connect with Brigid through chanting, meditation, and rituals for enhancing creativity.
3:30	Break
4:00	Imbolc Ritual This Community ritual includes invocations, meditations, music, and candlelighting for celebrating the Waxing Light and for attuning to Brigid for Inspiration, Healing, and Transformation
5:30	Brigid's Candlelight Imbolc Feast
7 pm	Farewells

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Wear something white or gold to the Brigid ritual.
- Yule wreaths, sprigs, boughs for the Burning of the Yuletide greens at midday.
- Drum or rattle, if you have one, to play in rituals
- Brigid images & symbols (optional) to be energized on the altar for later use at your home.
- White taper candle and a candle holder that can catch wax drippings for Brigid ritual
- Symbol of one or more creative arts or endeavors to be blessed on the Brigid of Inspiration & Creativity altar during the Ritual and the Brigid of Inspiration workshop (optional)
- Bread and snacks (crackers, cheese, veggies, dip, fruit) for midday snack (optional).
- A contribution for potluck feast to feed two dozen people. Your dish should be already prepared, pre-sliced and ready to eat, since there will be no kitchen space available to do this. If your dish needs to be heated, please bring it in a crock pot. For details, please see our [Potluck Guidelines](#).

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