

Welcome Spring 2017

Celebrate the Spring Equinox

Saturday, March 18, 2017

9:30 AM - 7 PM

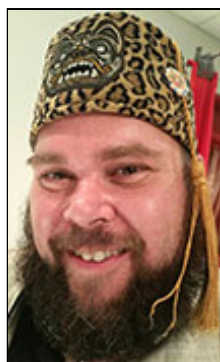
at Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve
near Barneveld, Wisconsin

Coordinated by Rev. Bo & Jenn



Stepping Into Spring: The Equinox is here and the Earth is awakening. The tribe gathers together to celebrate the sun's return to power and experience the signs of renewal and growth, within and without. Together we will step out of the darkness and into the light, and rejoice in the life bursting forth all around us.

Featured Presenters:



Jason Braun



Mandie Zopp



Rev. Selena Fox

More about Spring Equinox traditions:

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2017 WELCOME SPRING SCHEDULE

9 am	Open for Arrivals! Please check in at the registration table in the Temple Room of the barn.
9:30 am	Welcome Circle <i>with Jenn & Rev. Bo</i> Meet and greet, and learn all about the day's activities. In the Temple Room.
10 am	Egg Hunt for All Ages Step out there and find those eggs! Fun knows no age limit, so bring your boots, warm clothes, and baskets and meet outside the barn for details on this year's egg hunt. Prizes will be awarded for all age groups, so you don't want to miss out!
10:30 am	Egg Hunt Prizes awarded to those who stepped up during the Egg Hunt! In the Temple Room
11 am	Hare's to Spring Cleaning! <i>with Jason Braun</i> Join the Troll as he leads you through the creation of a Eostre-tide painting! The hare is a familiar symbol of spring fertility, sensuality, rebirth and renewal. This whimsical painting will depict a stylized hare sweeping away the winter folderol to make room for renewed growth. Take your creation home as a reminder of this joyous season. All supplies will be provided including paints, brushes, and an 8x10 canvas panel. All ages welcome, but attendance is limited to 30 participants. In the Temple Room. Youth Painting Workshop <i>with Hedgehog</i> Ostara Infant and Toddler Storytime <i>with Florence</i> Young children with a caregiver are invited to join Florence for stories, songs, and rhymes with a seasonal theme (20 minutes) followed by playtime for the children and social time for caregivers
11 am - 2 pm	Resource Shop Open Self-Guided Nature Walks
12:30 pm	Lunch and Social Time Lunch will be provided for this event, we will have options for meat eaters, vegetarians,

	vegans and gluten free folks. There will be a snack table set up for the day, please bring something to add or a dessert for after the main meal.
2 pm	<p>Celebrating Spring Equinox <i>with Rev. Selena Fox</i></p> <p>Explore old and new customs and traditions for observing Spring Equinox and welcoming Springtime.</p> <p>Youth Workshop: Hidden Symbol Egg Crafting <i>with Florence</i></p> <p>Eggs are a traditional symbol of Ostara, but we'll explore other symbols and create our own eggs with wax-resist designs. As we wait we'll explore some of the myths and lore of the Spring Equinox.</p>
3:30 pm	<p>Spring Cleaning: Removing the "Dust" from your Magical Toolkit <i>with Mandie Zopp</i></p> <p>Spring is a time for dusting off your gardening tools and planting the seeds for a fruitful harvest. This workshop will focus on clearing the obstacles to your own success. The most powerful tool in your magical toolkit is you! Participants will also be asked to participate in a short meditation.</p> <p>Youth Workshop TBD</p>
5 pm	Welcome Spring Main Ritual <i>with Rev. Selena Fox, Jake Bradley and others</i>
6 pm	Community Cleanup and Departures

Items to Bring

- Wear something green to celebrate the Spring!
 - Packets & containers of Seeds you plan to plant in gardens & fields - to be blessed in ritual (*optional*)
 - Spring Symbol to energize on the altar (*optional*)
 - Fresh flowers to decorate the Temple Room (we have some vases) or to leave as offerings on the land (*optional*)
 - A stone to donate to the Stone Circle. (*optional*)
 - A drum or rattle (*optional*)
 - A basket for gathering eggs during the egg hunt (*optional*)
 - Appropriate outdoor wear for the Egg Hunt and Nature Walk.
 - Slippers / dry shoes for inside. (*optional*)
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REGISTRATION

Adults: \$25 until 3/10, then \$30 afterward and at the door

Youth (5 - 17): \$7 until 3/10, then \$10 afterward at the door

Children under 5 are FREE.

Register **ONLINE**

QUESTIONS?

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