

# BUILDING BRIDGES PUB MOOT

April 2009  
Newsletter

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## Moots

### **Durham Pub Moot**

Date: April 1/09  
Time: 7-11 pm  
Location: Riley's  
Street: 104 King Street East  
City: Oshawa

### **C-K Pagan Pub Moot**

Date: April 3/09  
Time: 7-12 pm  
Location: The Montreal House  
Street: 185 Grand Ave East  
City: Chatham  
A social night out for Pagan's in C-K and beyond  
If anyone wishes to donate a prize or service to the raffle table, everything is welcome.

### **Durham Pagan Coffee Moot**

Date: April 5/09  
Time: 1-4 pm  
Location: Country Style  
Street: King and Centre  
City: Oshawa

*Join us for our first (new) Durham Pagan Coffee Moot!*

We've picked a new location, have 3 awesome organizers, and have picked a new day. This is a child-friendly event, alcohol free, and allows for those early morning jobs that some of us have. All are more than welcome! Hope to see you there!

### **Ottawa Pagan Meet and Greet**

Date: April 8/09  
Time: 7 pm  
Location: Dow's Lake Pavilion "Malone's Lakeside Bar & Grill"  
Street: 1001 Queen Elizabeth Driveway  
City: Ottawa

### **Kingston Pagan Pub Moot**

Date: April 14/09  
Time: 7:00-11 pm  
Location: The Toucan  
Street: 76 Princess St.  
City: Kingston  
Contact 613-544-0852

### **Toronto Building Bridges Pub Moot**

Date: April 15/09  
Time: 7-11 pm  
Location: The Ground Hog Pub  
Street: 401 Bloor St East  
City: Toronto  
Just a reminder, that we are accepting donations for our need table. It is a community driven initiative and we hope its success to continue. If you need anything or know anyone who is in need and can't make it to the pub moot feel free to take from the table. That is what it is for. We are in tough times, and we have folks in the community who could use some help; either starting up a new apartment, clothes, or food items...so any donations will be appreciated. Don't forget our networking table. It's the best way to network your businesses. Also our upcoming events announcements on what is happening in our communities for April. We also may have a few more surprises but you have to come out to see what they may be.

### **Coming Soon**

- ❖ Forest City Pub Pagan Moot  
London, Ontario

### **Barrie Pagan Pub Moot**

Date: April 18/09

Time: 6-10 pm

Location: Down the Road Irish Pub (Sunroom)

Street: 650 Big Bay Point Road

City: Barrie

We are a friendly bunch of pagans, very approachable and love good discussions. Whether you are new to the area and want to network with like-minded people or have been to many moots before and feel like enjoying a meal in good company. You are most welcome.

Make sure to bring your sense of humour

### **Toronto Pagan Pub Moot**

Date: April 20/09

Time: 7-11 pm

Location: The Fox and Fiddle

Street: 1535 Yonge Street

City: Toronto

The Toronto Pagan Pub Moot is the first and longest running Moot in Canada (c. Feb. 1996). It is an open and friendly social event that meets every Third Calendar Monday of every month. It is open to Pagans, Wiccans, Witches, Druids, Asatru, etc of ALL ages and those who are new and would like to learn more to those who have been walking the path for decades. As this is a social event, there are no lectures or specific talks. It is a GREAT place to meet up with old friends and make new friends.

For more information, please feel free to contact either Evan or Karen [torontopaganpubmoot@rogers.com](mailto:torontopaganpubmoot@rogers.com)

<http://torontopaganpubmoot.shorturl.com>

### **London, Ontario Pagan Coffee Social**

Date: April 24/09

Time: 7 pm

Location 513 Queen St

City: London

The LOP coffee Social is held at 7 pm on the last Friday of every Month behind Need hams Funeral Home (side door) There will be Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate provided for \$1 cup. All proceeds will go to fund our local Spiral Scouts group.

### **Pagan Meet and Greet**

Date: April 25/09

Time: 10-6 pm

Street: 1346 Hwy 15 Kingston Ontario

City: Kingston

Hosted by Goddess Blends - 613-544-0852

[www.goddessblendspagan.com](http://www.goddessblendspagan.com)

### **Hammer Town Pagan Pub Moot**

Date: April 26/09

Time 7 pm

Location: Corktown Pub & Fare

Street: 175 Young St

City: Hamilton

Come out and join us as we are entertained by Franco Minatel and his rockin' good band, Out of the Blues! Featured Vendor is MacKellar's Haven and possibly one more. Shauna and Grant will be doing readings again and of course we will have our awesome Raffle and 50/50 draw. Come on out, meet YOUR pagan and magickally inclined community. We just know your going to have a amazing time! Need more information?

Email us at [info@hammerstownppm.com](mailto:info@hammerstownppm.com).

Check out our Website: [www.hammertownppm.com](http://www.hammertownppm.com)

### **Pagan Brunch**

Date: April 26/09

Time: 11 am

Location: The Toucan

Street: 76 Princess St.

City: Kingston

Contact 613-544-0852

### **Cerridwen's Mug**

Please Note: Cerridwen's Mug has been canceled for the month of April for two reasons. One, our usual Mug event date of the second Friday falls on April 9, which is Good Friday. Two, we are currently in the process of looking for a new location to host the Mug, a location we're hoping to announce for our Mug meet in May. Stay tuned to the Cerridwen's Mug Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=2582706260&ref=ts> for more information or you can contact me, Samantha, at 647 206 5540 or by email at [rayvyn@gmail.com](mailto:rayvyn@gmail.com).

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## The Hedge Witch

18944 Leslie St, Sharon, Phone: 905-478-1837

### Meditation Classes for Beginners and Intermediate Participants

Date: April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30/09

Time: 7-9 pm

Fee: \$25 per evening. \*Pre-registration required\*

Join us in our meditation circles and start a journey in rediscovery of the SELF and who you truly are and what your "higher self" is capable of!

### Wonderworks & The Fleishman Gallery

79A Harbord Street, Toronto, 416-323-3131

#### Free Smudging and Energy Cleansing Workshop & Demonstration

Date: April 6/09

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Spring Clean your Aura and Space with Shamanic Healer Tracy Ha

Clear away the last bits of Winter and welcome Spring in this fun and free workshop! You will learn how to cleanse and renew your aura with smudging and chakra balancing. We will use Organic essential oils blends along with drumming and energy work to clear away the old and get ready for the new. Using only pure and certified Organic essential oils, Tracy has created 7 delicious blends to open up the chakras. The Sacred Scents Chakra Healing Oils are available exclusively at Wonderworks.

#### Tarot Mondays

Date: April 6, 13, 20 & 27/09

Time: 12-5 pm

Monica Bodirsky has over 20 years of Tarot reading experience, and is a fourth generation seer whose great-great grandmother provided healing and spiritual consultation. As an artist and a tarot reader, she understands the significance of balancing symbolism and archetypes with intuition. Rates per session: \$20 for 15 min., \$40 for 30 min., \$75 for 1 hour.

Walk-in, or pre-book an appointment with Monica: 416 784 9519 or [monica.bodirsky@gmail.com](mailto:monica.bodirsky@gmail.com)

#### Juicy Fridays!!

Date: April 24/09

Time: 7 pm

Our highly successful Juicy Fridays series continues with the following Winter programme. All Juicy Fridays are free events presented by Wonderworks and guests, featuring an eclectic range of spiritually related topics and celebrations. Call or email Wonderworks to register.

Details to follow

#### Book Launch!

Date: April 13/09

Time: 6-8 pm

**Kissing the Limitless: Deep Magic and the Great Work of Transforming Yourself and the World** by T. Thorn Coyle, author of **Evolutionary Witchcraft**

Come meet the author and learn about this new masterful guide to inclusive consciousness that enables us to reach the limitless, the divine, Goddess or God. "**Kissing the Limitless** takes the reader on a dizzying and rewarding plunge into the deep places of magic." John Michael Greer, author of **The Druid Magic Handbook**.

#### Adept 1 Program and Initiation with Charity Chan

Date: April 25/09

Time: 10-6 pm

**Are you ready to align yourself with your Life-Purpose?**

This is a program that is designed to assist you in connecting and finding your true purpose in life, give you total Divine Protection in the Light, and learn in higher dimensions and so much more!!!

Investment: \$550 (Includes manual Magus Magazine subscription)

Early Booking Special: Place your deposit of \$150 by April 6, 2009 and get your 22-Strand DNA Activation for FREE!!! (A value of \$111.00)

Registration/Information: Call Charity Chan at 416-846-6839 or via email at: [charity@radiantawakenings.com](mailto:charity@radiantawakenings.com). Visit the RMMS Website at: [www.rmmscanadianhq.com](http://www.rmmscanadianhq.com)

#### In The Fleishman Gallery

Date: March 28 - May 1/09

Time: Tuesday through Saturday 11-6 pm

Leslie Peters, **Talismans For The Home**. The exhibition will consist of about 70 of these sacred sculptural objects which have been so thoughtfully and beautifully created from collected and found objects.

## The Ancient Mystic

5694 Hwy 7 East, Unit 13, Markham

### Scrying Workshop

Date: April 4/09

Time: 7-9 pm

Cost: \$30

Scrying is the ancient method of seeing through the subconscious. Gazing into a scrying tool can allow one to journey into other realms and interpret the messages, pictures and symbols that show themselves during this journey.

"What are the messages waiting to be seen by you?"

Hand-out provided.

Due to subject matter there are a limited number of spaces available for this evening. Advance registration required.

**Facilitator:** Cat

### New Moon Meditation

Date: April 24/09

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Cost: In advance registration \$20.00

Same day/At the Door \$25.00

Join us for our monthly New Moon Meditation, when we explore and discuss what is astrologically going on in the skies above.

Discussion, Guided Meditation, Oracle Card Message and Hand-out Provided.

**Facilitator:** Cat

### Libra Full Moon Meditation

Date: April 9/09

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Cost: In advance registration \$20.00

Same day/At the Door \$25.00

Join us for our monthly Full Moon Meditation where we will discuss and explore what is going on in the Cosmos and how the powerful Full Moon energy can affect us.

This will be followed by a guided meditation, and picking an inspirational oracle message. Hand-out provided.

**Facilitator:** Cat

### "Lighten Up" in 5 Weeks: Feel better on the inside and out!

Date: April 11, 18 & May 2, 9, 16/09

Time: 2-3:30 pm

Cost: Before April 7th - \$125. After April 7th. - \$150.

This simple informative series is fun to do and empowers you with the tools you need to maintain it on your own. It incorporates holistic nutrition and the power of the subconscious mind. You will:

- Learn how to eat properly and how to stay slim and healthy
- Lose up to 10 pounds or more in 5 weeks
- Feel good about yourself on every level
- Find out about negative calorie foods and superfoods
- Make educated food choices

**Facilitator:** Silvana Kocovski, Registered Holistic Nutritionist and Master Hypnotist Therapist  
Pre-registration required.

### Reiki Level I

Date: April 18/09

Time: 11-6 pm

Cost: \$150

Learn the history of the USUI Reiki Energy System, Attunement Process, the Hand Positions for Self Healing...and much more.

LEVEL I ATTUNEMENT and LEVEL I CERTIFICATE presented upon completion.

Due to subject matter class size is limited.

Pre-registration and payment required...thank-you.

**Theory:** Cat

**Practical:** Reiki Master Jill Hone

## The Wiccan Church of Canada (above The Occult Shop)

109 Vaughan Rd, Toronto, Phone: 416-656-6564

### Public Rituals

Date: April 5, 12, 19 & 26/09

Time: 8 pm

Circles are held every Sunday night throughout the year. During the warmer months (from Beltane to the Autumn Equinox), they take place at [Serena Gundy Park](#), except in case of rain when they are held indoors at the Temple. Admission to ritual is free, but donations are gladly welcomed.

### Public Classes

Date: April 7, 14, 21 & 28/09

Time: 8 pm

Classes are held every Tuesday throughout the year unless otherwise specified. Admission is free, but donations are gladly welcomed. They follow a year-long cycle that starts at Samhain each year, but students can start at any point during the year and attend as many or as few classes as they wish

# Festival Calendar

## PaganFest ~ Beltaine

May 1-3/09 For more information on itinerary, the calendar and admission contact us at [www.paganfest.ca](http://www.paganfest.ca)

## WolfSong Gathering

May 15 - 18/09 - Pre-register and be one of 2 lucky winners to have their admission refunded.

## Midgard

May 16 - 18/09 - For more information contact us at [ucpagangathering@yahoo.ca](mailto:ucpagangathering@yahoo.ca). Please register at <http://www.earthworks-design.com/regist.htm>

## Wic Can Fest

June 17 - 21/09 - Early Bird Special Ending March 20/09. For registration or more information please contact us at <http://www.wiccanfest.com>

## Spirits of the Earth Festival

July 7 - 12/09 - Early Bird Special Ending April 1/09. For registration or more information please contact us at <http://spiritsfest.com/index.htm>

## Kaleidoscope Gathering

July 29/09 - August 3/09 - Pre-register to save. For registration and information please contact us at <http://www.kaleidoscope-gathering.com>

## Celtic Gathering Canada 2009

July 29/09 - August 3/09 Attendance must be pre-booked and paid through this website <http://www.druidicdawn.org/node/1381>

## FireDance Festival - Aug 12-16/09

## 'You Are My Sister' Womens Weekend

September 11-13/09 - For more information contact us at <http://youaremysister.ca/>

**Harvest Fest** - Oct 10 - 12/09 (on the Canadian Thanksgiving weekend).

**SAMHAIN: Feast of the Dead** - Oct 23 - 25/09 - Stay tuned to [www.spiritsfest.com](http://www.spiritsfest.com) for further details.

## Festival Spot Light



*3rd Annual Wolfsong Gathering  
May 15-18, 2009*

We invite you to join us at Magik Morn Friday, May 15th through Monday, May 18th for our third annual Wolfsong Gathering, a pagan and pagan friendly camping weekend! After the dark months of winter, get reconnected with Mother Earth and help us to welcome back the spring with workshops, rituals, live music, nightly bonfires, drumming and dancing. We are delighted to be welcoming back Shibaten Spirits in his first Canadian engagement of the year! A show to thrill and inspire!

Pre-register by April 26th and you could win free admission! Two lucky winners will be drawn April 27th and will be refunded on site.

**Weekend Pass** - \$60 per adult \$30 child 12-16. Children 11 and under free. **Day Pass** \$20 per adult \$10 per child. Friday arrivals after 12pm



The 6th Annual U.C.P.G. Midgard Festival will be returning to Whispering Pines, in Curan Ontario, this year after being held at Sunward for the past two. This decision was made due to the need of shelter which was lacking at Sunward.

Midgard, as any other outdoor event being held that weekend, as received its share of rain as well as some terrific sunny days. For this reasons negotiations with the owner of Whispering Pines being fruitful the Upper Canada Pagan Gatherings events organizers decided to move the Midgard to Whispering Pines for it's annual gathering.

"Midgard being a Norse based festival is open to all who wish to explore Norse traditions and not only those that follow Asatru."

**Weekend Pass**-Adult \$50, Family \$95-Teen \$45  
Group \$45 per individual **Day Pass** \$20 Per Adult

## Strategic Visioning:

### Self-Hypnosis Power Hour

Date: April 2/09

Time: 7-8 pm

Location: Onofono -

Street: 193 Augusta, Buzz A.

City: Toronto Cost: Pay-what-you-can.

Preregister at <http://www.meetup.com/Hypnosis-for-Change> as space is limited. Ongoing practice of self-hypnosis (motivational visualization) for all levels to ensure your thoughts and imagination are supporting rather than sabotaging your goals. It's easy once you know how, and you can do it anytime. The natural, meditative state of self-hypnosis is perfectly safe and relaxing.

### Port Drum

Date: April 4/09

Time: 6-10 pm

Location: Kaleidoscope Store

Street: 174 Mary St

City: Port Perry

Cost: \$10.

What? No drum? No worries! There are extra drums to be played! Can't find a sitter? We are child friendly! Instruments are available; as well as a play area for them. We meet every first Saturday 6pm. Light refreshments are available, water and coffee. There is off street parking across the street as well as behind the store. Proceeds are for the use of the store and refreshments.

Contact Info: [portdrum@gmail.com](mailto:portdrum@gmail.com) or 905-985-2539

### Womynspirit Festival Collective.

Date: April 4/09

Time: 2-4 pm

Location: First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto

Street: 175 St.Clair Ave. West

City: Toronto

Our events are for woman only.

Womynspirit invites all women and girls to join us again for Chants for the Wheel of the Year another round of sharing our favourite chants and songs!

Bring your favourite chants, and some finger food snacks to share. We'll have a room with a piano. Drums and other instruments welcome. Children welcome to join in.

Due to allergies, this event is fragrance-free.

### Ninth Annual Ottawa Pagan Conference

Date: April 5/09

Time: 1-4 pm (Doors Open at 12:45 PM)

Location: University of Ottawa, Mesmarais Building

Street: 55 Laurier East, Room: DMS 1140

City: Ottawa,

Cost: Free! Donations are appreciated.

#### **BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER!**

Meet and greet other Pagan community members. Keep in touch with existing groups; learn about upcoming events, and more.

### Firedance Drum Circle

Date: April 18/09

Time 8 pm

Location: Renaissance Café

Street: 1938 Danforth Ave

City: Toronto

Come on out to Firedance Drum Circle, for our very last jam at Renaissance cafe! It has been a wonderful year long journey at Renaissance and we would like to celebrate new beginnings, rather than sad endings. We are holding an extra special event for this circle, as two of our earliest members of Firedance Drum Circle, Erik and Lily, will soon be welcoming our first Firedance baby! We are holding a baby shower at Renaissance cafe starting from 8-9pm, regular dancing and drumming will begin at 9pm, and at midnite we will be doing a special hail to honor this new life! We will be taking donations to help our friends on their journey, please give what you can!

### Holistic Spring Fest 2009: Hosted by Toronto

#### Psychic Services

Date: April 18/09

Time: 1:30-5 pm

#### Treat yourself to a holistic tune-up!

Come and get ready to spring ahead with one or several of the beneficial holistic services offered.

\*Reflexology \*Reiki \*Integrated Energy Therapy \*Crystal Healing \*Chakra Balancing

\*Bach Flower Remedy Consultations \*Tarot Readings \*Psychics 15 minutes for \$20. Double sessions will be based on availability

For more information contact: Selina Khan 416 855 5712

[www.TorontoPsychicServices.com](http://www.TorontoPsychicServices.com)

### Everyday Karma

Date: April 28/09

Time: 7-9 pm

Location: Trinity St. Paul's United Church,

Street: 427 Bloor St W

City: Toronto

Cost: \$20.

Preregister at [www.Meetup.com/Hypnosis-for-change.com](http://www.Meetup.com/Hypnosis-for-change.com) as space is limited.

Workshop and group meditation with cofacilitator Alan Annand, astrologer & palmist. Learn key concepts of karmic theory and action; expand understanding of personal application; group meditation (i.e., self hypnosis) to integrate the concepts into daily life.

### Coming Next Month

- ❖ June Festival Highlights
- ❖ Brantford Meet and Greet Info