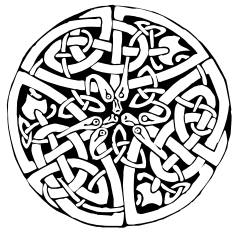
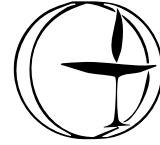




Earth Healer



A Unitarian Universalist Congregation



The Official Newsletter of the friends and members of Gaia Community April 2004

APRIL 10TH IS BOARD ELECTIONS AT RFB

Gaia Community Elections Saturday, April 10, 9:30 A.M.

Gaia Community will hold elections for officers and members of the Board of Trustees at the April Ritual for Business on Saturday, April 10 at 9:30 A.M. at Shawnee Mission UU Church.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Kitty Degler, John Boyce and Mikki MacDonald has put together a slate of candidates for the election. Additionally nominations may be made from the floor at the April 10th Ritual for Business. Election is by secret ballots cast by full active members at the meeting. There are separate ballots for officers and trustees so that those not elected as an officer may run for a trustee position. Absentee ballots received 6 days in advance (by end of Gaia Community's April 4th

ritual) also will be counted. Candidates elected at the Ritual for Business begin serving their terms May 1st.

Prior to the election, the Committee of the Whole will be asked to agree to waive the length of board service rule for Barbara Griggs, and the length of membership rule for Liz Ticer, Debbie Dozier, and Michael O'Reilly.

To save on costs, this will be the only mailing full active members will receive about the election and the candidates. If you have questions, please contact Kitty Degler, songbird@kc.rr.com or 913-469-8779.

The following is the slate of candidates put together by the Nominating Committee:

Board of Trustees Officers

President	Barbara Griggs
Vice President	Terry Ross
Secretary	Debbie Dozier
Treasurer	David Reynolds

Trustees

Trustee, 2 year term	Liz Ticer
Trustee, 1 year term	Michael O'Reilly

(Jeff Park will continue serving the second year of his two-year trustee term.)

Nominating Committee 2002-2003

Collene Newby

We are hoping for additional nominations from the floor for the Nominating Committee.

Delegates to 2004 UUA General Assembly in Long Beach, CA (2)

At the present time, we know of no one going to GA in 2004

Delegates to 2004 Prairie Start District Conference, Kansas City, MO (2)

Barbara Griggs
Kitty Degler

The Nominating Committee asked candidates to provide a summary of their qualifications and interest in the position for which they are running. Their responses appear on page 3 and 4.



Questions for Gaia Community Board of Trustees & Nominating Committee Candidates

Barbara Griggs—President

1. What are your qualifications for this office?

I have had the privilege to serve Gaia Community as President for this past year. Before that I was a Board-Member-at-Large. I have administrative experience as a manager of a not-for-profit corporation for the past 25 years and have served on various other not-for-profit Boards. My main qualification, however, is my love for the community and its members, my "chosen family".

2. Why do you want this position?

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All Sunday activities take place at Shawnee Mission UU Church; 7725 W. 87th St.; Overland Park, KS (near 87th & Metcalf) and begin at 4 P.M. unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 4th 

Ritual—All Fool's Day

You never know what to expect on April Fool's Day! Join us, if you will, for what is always an unforgettable experience... no foolin'!

Sunday, April 11th facilitated by **Caroline**

Class—Candle Magic

A full class devoted to candle magic. The how to's and why's answered while showing practicum in workshop style.

Sunday, April 18th facilitated by **David**

Ritual—Laying the Foundation (Pledge Sunday)

As we near our community birthday once more and continue to grow in size, it's time to take a look at the steps that must be taken to lay the foundations for our eventual permanent home. Join us, whether it is for the first time or the fiftieth, in coming together in sacred community and figure out how to put those first bricks in place. Everyone's participation in this ritual will be important as we move forward!

Sunday, April 25th

Ritual—"Earth Day" facilitated by EIR students

The Earth Day ritual is an annual event at Gaia Community. This year's ritual will be our Excellence in Ritual Classes graduating final test. Come and join Liz, Daniel, Via, Brian, Drummel and Debbie in a unique and original ritual on this Earth Day.

Ritual Team Members:



Kitty Degler
Jacki Kelly
Collene Newby
Jeff Park



Caroline Baughman
Nicole Turner
Eric Simpson



Kimberly
Carey Oxler
David Reynolds

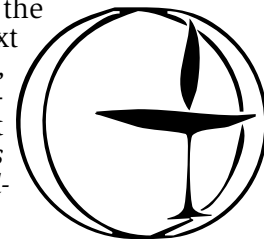
EIR Students

Liz, Daniel, Via, Brian, Debbie, Drummel

WEAVE AND SPIN

Splinters from the Board

Rituals for Business are not simply board meetings. They're open to all members and friends—the more, the merrier. Although actual voting is restricted to active membership, everyone's voice is important. Please join us at SMUUCH, downstairs in the Franklin/Jefferson Room for our next meeting: 9:30–11:30 A.M., Saturday, April 10th. Collene Newby will be facilitating, so get in touch if you want to add an item to the agenda. *Minutes from any Ritual for Business are available upon request from the Secretary.*



Called to order at Denny's @ 10:36 am

Treasurer's Report:

EIR Fees: \$180 when they come in.

Lease Options:

Questions two-fold:

Do we want to lease from SMUUCH 2004-05?

action: Consented to stay one more year.

Do we want to feel out SMUUCH's feelings on future years?

action: Consented

It was suggested that ALL COMMITTEE's submit update reports for each RFB. These reports can be a short and verbal, nothing fancy

Site Committee will create procedures/mandate.

Labyrinth Reimbursement:

We don't have an exact amount, but it is believed to be around \$200.

After much discussion we agreed to lay out the labyrinth at a future ritual and do a Greening the Basket towards it. We will also pull from Marketing \$100 and Adult Ed. \$100. **action: CONSENSED**

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Park

Member-At-Large

Gaia Community Board Members

President—Barbara Griggs
bpmg@earthlink.net or
816-587-2350

VP—Caroline Baughman
carolineo@earthlink.net or
816-729-7112

Treasurer—David Reynolds
naebli@kc.rr.com or
816-941-7626

Secretary—Nicole Turner
saffronhare@everestkc.net or
913-825-5202

Members at Large

Collene Newby
oedipus_the_doomed@yahoo.com
or 913-221-3278

Jacki Kelley
opaljax@aol.com or
816-228-0018

Jeff Park
jpark2@kc.rr.com or
816-361-0465

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I have enjoyed my time in this role, and am willing to serve in any legitimate capacity that helps the community. I do hope to see a broader base of individuals taking on leadership roles to keep new blood moving onto the board and committees; but I am aware that I have more freedom than folks who still have children at home.

3. *What's the one thing you'd like to accomplish during your term?*

We will need to be prepared by the last quarter of the next year to again move our home, possibly to a more permanent location. I hope we can do that with as much care & integrity as we managed our last move. And I reiterate a hope to see more recent members in leadership roles over the next year.

Terry Ross—Vice-President

1. *What are your qualifications for this office?*

- A. I have been an active member of Gaia for almost four years now.
- B. I have board of trustee experience and executive board experience from two other small social service agencies
 1. MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault)
 2. Western Missouri Legal Aid—Domestic Violence Project

2. *Why do you want this position?*

To further my commitment, by example, to the Gaia community. In terms of service to our faith and congregation. To take a leadership role in that commitment.

3. *What's the one thing you'd like to accomplish during your term?*

Expand the community through positive image and marketing

Additional comments:

I was honored to be nominated. When I was approached by the nominating committee. I promised. If I was selected I would do my best for the community while serving on the board. I take that promise very seriously. Selected or not that commitment will remain in tact as a member of the Gaia Community

Debbie Dozier-Secretary

1. *What are your qualifications for this office?*

I have served in similar positions for other organizations that I have belonged to. My current career requires that I keep accurate records of what I do, so I should be able to apply these skills to this position.

2. *Why do you want this position?*

I would like to give something back to the community that has offered me so much since I first started attending. I see such energy and enthusiasm from others, and I would like to add some of mine to that mix.

3. *What's the one thing you'd like to accomplish during your term?*

I would like to be sure to keep accurate records dur-

ing meetings and keep assisting with the organization of the membership lists.

Additional comments:

I'm looking forward to giving something back to the community that has offered me so much since I started attending.

David Reynolds-Treasurer

1. *What are your qualifications for this office?*

In addition to serving as Board Treasurer for the last 16 months, I previously held a cash-handling position at an apartment complex and was responsible for paying invoices in a food service office, as a college job.

2. *Why do you want this position?*

In my mundane job, I get to see some of the anguish and confusion that happens when a small not-for-profit group's finances get into disarray and there is confusion about "where the money went". Gaia Community may be a small church, but its financial concerns are no less important; I enjoy knowing that just a few hours' work a month help keep the community standing on its own two feet.

3. *What's the one thing you'd like to accomplish during your term?*

I'd like to see more of the 'unbudgeted' expenses, like supplies for rituals and donated office supplies, be tracked so we'll have a better idea of what our realistic budget is when the time comes where we can fold those things into our annual planning. For right now though I'd like to see both the Expense and the Income sides of our annual budget reflect more accurately the day-to-day realities of how we pay for what we do, now that I've had a year to examine the old format in closer detail.

Additional comments:

I'm running for Board Treasurer again because, well, I didn't run screaming from it when Heather handed it over to me in 2002. I like knowing that a few hours of math and endorsements a month help keep this fine community standing; it would never hurt to have a few more committee members though (see Committee Faire article). My goal for the coming year is to create a more realistic budget that takes into account the actual sources of income and expense categories we go through on a monthly basis, and improve our tracking of those 'off-budget' expenses we often incur, like ritual supplies. Someday those will be part of our actual budget, and we need to know the true story of how much the members of this community donate in blood, sweat, tears, and money.

Michael O'Reilly—Member-at-Large (1 year)

1. *What are your qualifications for this office?*

I am a full active member and a member of the Membership Committee.

2. *Why do you want this position?*

I feel I could be an asset to the Community.

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Absentee Ballot for Gaia Community April 10, 2004

You must be a full active member to vote.

Officers of the Board of Trustees

Vote for one:

President:

Barbara Griggs _____

Vice-President:

Terry Ross _____

Secretary:

Debbie Dozier _____

Treasurer:

David Reynolds _____

Members of the Board of Trustees

Vote for one in each category:

Trustee, 2 year term:

Liz Ticer _____

Trustee, 1 year term:

Michael O'Reilly _____

Nominating Committee

Vote for three:

Collene Newby _____

Delegates to 2002 UUA General Assembly

Vote for two:

Write-in candidates

(you must have that person's permission to nominate)

position: _____

position: _____

Please sign and date on the line below:

Please give this ballot to either Kitty Degler,
John Boyce, or Mikki MacDonald, by April 4, 2004

3. *What's the one thing you'd like to accomplish during your term?*

Having a well organized office system. Keep membership increasing and making sure an alternate meeting location is at our disposal.

Liz Ticer—Member-at-Large (2 year term)

1. *What are your qualifications for this office?*

I have held board officer position in college and helped provide educational opportunities for my fellow college students.

2. *Why do you want this position?*

I feel I can offer a new, virgin prospective to Gaia Community.

3. *What's the one thing you'd like to accomplish during your term?*

To learn the ends and out of Gaia and help it along its path of growth.

Collene Newby—Nominating Committee

1. *What are your qualifications for this office?*

I am a full active member, ritual team member, board member, and site committee chair

2. *Why do you want this position?*

Because I feel as though having a good variety of candidates is important for every election.

3. *What's the one thing you'd like to accomplish during your term?*

Having at least one candidate for every open position.

Additional comments:

I would like to spend more time looking for a new home for Gaia Community and so stepping back to the Nominating Committee seems like a good place for me.

New Member Class

Now Forming

See Barbara or Jeff
or Michael or Terry
at the Greeters Table

From the Editor:

In February's Earth Healer, Barbara wrote an essay: *Harm None and the uses of Ethics*. We have not had an editorial page before but thought since we had a few people post their opinions to other venues open to Gaia Community, we should allow for people with differing opinions a space to voice them. In the future, if you'd like to comment about an article or essay in the Earth Healer, please contact this editor at earthhealer@gaiacommunity.org or snail mail to Earth Healer; c/o Gaia Community; P.O. Box 45307; Kansas City, MO 64171-8303.



Subject: Gaia Community Comment/Question/Suggestion!

On the front page of the February 2004 newsletter, the article "Harm None and the Uses of Ethics" on page 3 end of the paragraph, it was mentioned that "Harm None" did not include any injunction to help anyone...my comment is as follows; if we see someone who obviously is hungry and needing to eat and we ignore this, aren't we, in fact, harming them? Just a thought.

Sue Wacaser-Sharp



Ethics in Teutonic Religion

This is in response to Barbara Grigg's call for discussion of ethics in non-Wiccan religions in the February issue of *Earth Healer*. To study the ethics of Teutonic Paganism is to study the religion, for the how-to-live of this religion is at least as important as its liturgy. (Or maybe I am just saying that because very little liturgy has survived from ancient Germanic religion.)

Teutonic religion has a rich and complex philosophical body of lore in its surviving myths, wisdom poetry, and (mostly secular) sagas. The whole body of religious philosophy is too large to be fully described here. So I offer samples from wisdom poetry. Ancient wisdom poetry typically mixes in sage advice with ethics.

For brevity, this essay concentrates on one moral issue that was raised in Ms. Grigg's writing. Also I only show examples from two poems.

One of the emphases of Teutonic religious philosophy is generosity. For example, consider Hollander's translation of strophes 2 and 3 of *The Sayings of the High One* (from *The Poetic Edda*). You can see how these stanzas urge us to offer social acceptance and material comforts to strangers.

All hail to the givers a guest hath come!
Say, where shall he sit?
In haste is he to the hall who cometh
To find a place by the fire.

The warmth seeketh who hath wandered long
And is numb about his knees.
Meat and dry clothes the man needeth
Over the fells who hath fared.

The Old Norwegian Rune Rhyme shows a different aspect of generosity, a sort of enlightened selfishness. Following is my translation of the first stanza of that poem.

Cash causes cousins strife
Feeds (the) wolf in (the) forest.

Making you work to find the meat is a hallmark of the ancient rune poems. At first look this verse (if it makes sense to you at all) seems to say that "scarce" resources are a cause of strife, and that fierce, menacing individuals grow up in a dangerous, mysterious environment. However, a deeper examination tells us that a cooperative and gentle society is possible in a stratified social system. This stanza also shows a certain resemblance to part of our covenant. You do not need to know the Norse cultural context to see what this stanza says, for its message is timeless. It does help to have a coach or some practice at exegesis, and some stanzas in ancient wisdom poetry require acquaintance with occupations not prominent in modern societies.

Here is one source that deals with the meaning of Teutonic wisdom poetry without requiring you to directly mine ancient literature: Larrington, Carolyne. 1993. *A Store of Common Sense*. Oxford, UK: Clarendon Press.

If you are interested in English translations of the original materials, there are many sources. The myths can be found in the *Poetic Edda*, the *Prose Edda*, the *Heimskringla* (the *History of the Kings of Norway* by Snorri Sturluson), and the *Gesta Danorum* (by Saxo Grammaticus). The most poetic translation of the *Poetic Edda* is: Hollander, Lee M. 1962. *The Poetic Edda*. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press. In these works, exegesis is primitive or missing. Translations of three rune poems can be found in: Halsall, Maureen. 1981. *The Old English Rune Poem: A Critical Edition*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. The Old Norse poems are in Appendix B. Ms Halsall does not interpret the Old Norse poems, and she is not big on Pagan implications of the *Old English Rune Poem*. Most of my own work on the *Old English Rune Poem* is available on the web. This work is highly interpretive, but some might find it tedious reading, since I back up practically every conclusion offered: "http://pages.prodigy.net/gary_s/toc.htm". Sagas are easily found in libraries or bookstores. Most of *Heimskringla* consists of sagas.

The most important single collection of Germanic religious literature for the speaker of Modern English (with ready access to the internet) is at this URL: "<http://www.northvegr.org/main.php>". You can go directly to Northvegr's discussion of morals / ethics at this URL: "<http://www.northvegr.org/northern/book/truolog.php>", however sermonizing on the lore (as Christian ministers sermonize on parables) is not the main strength of this site.

Some of you may have heard of the Nine Noble Virtues of Asatru. The list is a UPG (unsubstantiated personal gnosis) and cannot be derived from ancient lore, for it is too simplistic. Also, beware that some Asatruists seem to admire vikings, but Scandinavian pirates are to Teutonic polytheism as Mafiosi are to Catholicism.

Gary Stanfield

COMMITTEE FAIRE

Stewardship/Finance Committee

The Stewardship/Finance Committees are both headed (currently) by the Board Treasurer, but in reality they do two very different things: make money and spend money.

The *Stewardship committee* is responsible for fundraising efforts at Gaia Community, including putting on the Winter Bazaar and the summer \$1 Sale (now God Auction). In addition, Stewardship is also responsible for the pledge drive in the spring. Persons interested in the long-term planning for the financial well-being of the community are encouraged to get in touch with the Treasurer.

Finance, as you might imagine, handles the financial responsibilities of the community: paying the bills, reimbursements for expenses where appropriate, and keeping our community honest with regards to the annual budget. Math or fiscally-minded people are always welcome to help out with this set of tasks! The annual budget is created after the spring pledge drive is completed, and always seeks to balance our dreams with our financial realities. The Treasurer also heads this committee currently.

SITE COMMITTEE

Please note the next site committee meeting will be held April 7, 2004 at 7pm at my place. If you need directions feel free to e-mail me at site@gaiacommunity.org or call (913) 221-3278.

Thanks,

Collene



Other events of Gaian Interest *Clergy and Lay Leader Conference*

May 12; 9 A.M.–3 P.M.

Introduction to World Religions and the Faith Communities of Kansas City with members of the Kansas City Interfaith Council and the Rev. Vern Barnet, DMn, founder of the Interfaith Council and Kansas City Start Wednesday faiths columnist Sponsored by CRES, cosponsored by Kansas City Harmony and National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) PDF brochure in preparation—visit www.cres.org for calendar and details. Interesting in Interfaith activities? Subscribe to the interfaith work of CRES and receive Many Paths each month. Call 913-649-5114 or email manypaths@cres.org

Heartland Pagan Festival

19th Annual

“Insight by Firelight”

May 27th–31st, 2004

www.kchsa.org

What is the Heartland Pagan Festival (HPF)?

Heartland Spiritual Alliance organizes an annual five-day festival on Memorial Day weekend that promotes education, appreciation and celebration of a variety of al-

ternative and mostly nature-oriented religions and philosophies. HPF promotes personal and spiritual growth through workshops, rites of passage and other ceremonies, speakers, music, and access to a large community gathered in one place. The festival is held on the grounds of Gaea Retreat Center (<http://www.campgaea.org>). Camp Gaea is a healing, spiritual, and natural environment located in a rural area of Kansas just west of the Kansas City metropolitan area. The land offers numerous gardens and secluded areas for meditation and relaxation as well as a large pond for swimming and woods for hiking. HPF also raises money as a benefit for the Gaea Retreat Center and is committed to helping maintain and preserve the land we hold so dear.

Triple Goddess Gathering

April 9th–11th

Ozark Avalon

Boonville, MO 65233

Attention All Mothers, Maidens and Crones

The women of **Ozark Avalon** are presenting *A Triple Goddess Gathering* on the weekend of April 9th through the 11th. This is a serious retreat for women interested in Goddess Worship as a Path to personal development. All women, straight and lesbian, including male to female transgendered women are welcome. We also welcome maidens 12 years and over who are attending with their mother or legal guardian.

We will be exploring the three faces of the Goddess and Women's Spiritual Development, Leadership and Community Building. Susan Stoddard Brown from the Arkansas Pagan Women's Clergy Group and well known community builder will be our special guest and co-facilitator. The main ritual Saturday night will be a women's initiation as mother, maiden or crone. Women who have particular patron Goddess are invited to bring a prepared calling for this ritual. Words, songs, or dances are appropriate as are any items that you would wish to lend to our group altar.

Registration

Registration fees are \$50, \$25 low-income or \$75 gifting Goddess. Maidens under 17 are free with mother or guardian who pays regular price. This structure is to allow all women to participate and contribute according to their ability. If an emergency causes a last minute cancellation, the fees can be applied to a future event.

Retreat center sleeping space will be available to those who do not wish to camp. Each participant is expected to contribute to the work of the community. We will need help setting fires, cooking and cleaning and with registration. This may entail a specific project or 2 hours shift.

Send the completed registration form below with payment to Ozark Avalon, 26213 Cumberland Church Road, Boonville, MO 65233. Make checks and money orders payable to Ozark Avalon. For more information, call (660) 882-6418, 573-289-3657 or send email to rosewise@socket.net.



GAIA AROUND TOWN—EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Voices of Gaia

Thursday, April 8th, 7:00 P.M.

We meet downstairs at SMUUCH in the classroom with the keyboard for some Spring-time singing. Current plans for our evening of song include learning and singing all three parts to the “Birds on the Wing” chant we sang at Spring Equinox, as well as seeing if we could put together a short fabulous piece that could fit in the Prairie Star District conference ritual Gaia Community is leading on Friday, April 23 9:30 p.m. We’ll also bring out the Beltane songs. If you have chants or songs you’d like us to sing, please contact Kitty know at (913)469-8779 or songbird@kc.rr.com for more information. Future VoG dates include May 13.

KidSpace Committee Meeting

Friday, April 9th, 7:00 P.M.

The KidSpace Committee Meeting is a place for all parents, kids at heart, and KidSpace volunteers to come together and discuss the future of our children. Plans for future activities, volunteer opportunities, dinner, and the direction of the future of KidSpace could all be on the agenda.

Come to the meeting or contact Andrew Turner, our Director of KidSpace Programming, for more information at agmmn@kc.rr.com or (913) 706-9167.

Games Night

Friday, April 16th, 7:00–10:00 P.M. at SMUUCH

Games Night is a chance for gaians to get together for fun, frivolity, and food, and NO OFFICIAL BUSINESS allowed! (We’re not kidding—the Games Guru has spoken on this.) Bring a game (or ten), bring a friend (or ten), or just bring yourself and a willingness to play and visit. Snacks are welcomed but not required, to help the gaming crowds keep up their strength!

Friday Night Supper Club

Change of Date due to conflict with Prairie Star Dist. Conf.

Friday, April 30th, 7:00 P.M.

Join your fellow Gaians for food, friendship, and frivolity. Kick back and stuff yourself silly! Check the e-groups or weekly announcements for where we will be eating. I think it’s Asian this month. For more information contact Jeff Park at jpark2@kc.rr.com or 816-361-0465.

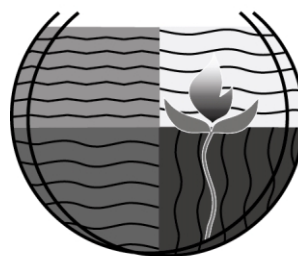
Caring Committee Connection Circle

We will meet every Sunday before Ritual. We will start at 2:30 P.M. This is a place to meet and talk. If you’ve had a bad week, and you need to talk about it, come on by. If you’ve had a good week, and need to shout it from the rooftops, come on by. If you just need to be with people, or whatever, come on by. We’ll have coffee and tea, and if you’d like bring some food. Bring enough to share!



A look ahead at next month

- May 2 Ritual—“Beltane”- ♦
- May 9 SOS—“Mother’s Day” - Nicole
- May 16 Ritual—“New Members--Circle of Stones” - ♪
- May 23 Class—“Aromatherapy” - TBA
- May 30 SOS—“Dust in the Wind” - Jacki
- June 6 Ritual—“Dancing on the Edge” - ☉☉



Growing Season

**Prairie Star District
Annual Conference
April 23–25, 2004
Kansas City Marriott
Country Club Plaza
Hosted by All Souls
UU Church**

COMMUNITY CARES

Joys and Concerns

Compiled with YOUR input.



Peace & strength to . . .

- Friends who are rolling with the punches of unemployment and job searches.
- Those struggling with substance abuse and addiction.
- Those in our community experiencing the pain of divorce or separation.
- Toast to chosen Family.

Happy Solar Return to people celebrating their birthday this month:

- 4–13: Eric Simpson
- 4–16: Fiona Turner
- 4–19: Maggie Gadd-Nelson
- 4–20: Rowan Turner

If we’ve missed you, clue us in again! Let Earth Healer know—earthhealer@gaiacommunity.org or 816-361-0465 or just sort of let the people at the greeter’s table know.

And a special welcome to the folks who visited us for the first time recently:

Janell Cuevas; Sue Sharp and son Lynn; Andy Jamieson; Kristi McGrew; Joshua Ellis; Jake Stoppel; Jane Gillbraith.



P.O. Box 45307
 Kansas City, MO 64171-8303

Address Correction Requested

NEW ADULT RE TUESDAYS!

First Tuesday on the month
SACRED RHYTHMS

Second Tuesday
MAGICAL WORKSHOP

Third Tuesday
DRUID STUDY GROUP

Fourth Tuesday
WICCA 101

Contact Earth Healer

Send letters, articles, poetry or prose, borrowed wisdom, comments and suggestions to: earthhealer@gaiacommunity.org or by phone (number inside) no later than the 15th of each month.

Please tell us if you are receiving duplicate copies of *Earth Healer*, if we're getting your name/address wrong or if you prefer to receive the newsletter by email. Let us hear from you before the May *Earth Healer*.



April 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Ritual Teams Meeting 6:45 pm 1	2	Blue River Rescue 6:45 am 3
CCCC 2:30 SR 3pm 4 Daylight Savings Time Ritual: All Fool's Day 4 pm	5	Adult RE 7 pm Sacred Rhythms 6	7	Voices of Gaia 7 pm 8	KidSpace 7 pm 9	Ritual of Business 9:30 am 10
CCCC 2:30 SR 3pm 11 Class: Candle Magic with Caroline 4 pm	12	Adult RE 7 pm Magical Workshop 13	14	Deadline for EH submissions 15	Games Night 7 pm 16	17
CCCC 2:30 SR 3pm 18 Ritual: Pledge Sunday 4 pm	19	Adult RE 7 pm Druid Study Group 20	21	22	Prairie Star District Conf. Gaia Ritual 9:30 pm 23	Prairie Star District Conference Party for the Planet 24
CCCC 2:30 SR 3pm 25 Ritual: Earth Day EIR Students 4 pm	26	Adult RE 7 pm Wicca 101 27	28	29	FNSC 7 pm 30	