

THE GATHERING OF THE *Witches*

A WEEKEND OF MAGIC, INSPIRATION, AND
TRANSFORMATION



ARIN MURPHY HISCOCK

Author of *The Green Witch*



Featuring

JUDIKA ILLES

Author of *Encyclopedia of 5,000
Spells*



REBECCA SCOLNICK

Author, Numerologist, Host of the event

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Friday-Sunday

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FRIDAY OCT 21, 2022



JUDIKA ILLES

Author, Aromatherapist, and Tarot Reader

Friday October 21, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Keynote: Spells for the Witching Season

October heralds the beginning of the annual witching season, when the veil between the worlds is especially sheer, including the veils between the realms of the living and the dead and the realms of mortals and spirits. It is a time that is especially conducive to any kind of spellwork. However, certain spells are best cast during this time, while a few can only be cast during this season. Contrary to some popular assumptions, this witching season does not terminate on Halloween/Samhain but continues throughout the winter.

Join author Judika Illes in an exploration of spells of the witching season. Goals of these spells include love, protection, spiritual protection, prosperity, and ancestor work. We will discuss what makes these spells unique, learn how to maximize success, and even cast some spells together. No previous spellcasting experience is required, although the material is suitable for adepts. Judika will describe and teach necessary techniques and tricks.

Materials needed: A pen and paper or something else to take notes. In addition, you may wish to have something representing a loved one who is now deceased. This could be a photo or a drawing or something that reminds you of them, such as a piece of jewelry or a small item of clothing like a glove or handkerchief or even a bottle of their favorite perfume or cologne.

SATURDAY OCT 22, 2022



JACKI SMITH

Author, Founder of Coventry Creations

Saturday October 22, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Workshop: Candle Spells for Protection, Prosperity, & Healing

In this FUN and creative workshop, Jacki Smith (aka Aunt Jacki) , will guide you in creating your very own spirit candle and teach you how to cast candle spells to manifest protection, prosperity, healing, spiritual clearing, love, community, and family connection.

Jacki believes that part of the magic is the art of creation, and that creation alone changes the trajectory of your life. So, while guiding you to create your own spirit candle, Jacki will be giving you cues to open your mind, heart, and spirit to a path of your own personal fulfillment. Through this process you will feel open to new possibilities and blessings, and you will leave with a tangible tool to manifest solutions and see those manifestations as they come to exist in your life. Create your spirit candle and step back and allow the magic to flow like the flame that burns.

Materials needed:

Jackie believes the most powerful spells are the ones that you do in the moment with what you already have available. So besides having a candle ready (any candle at all) , she challenges you to explore your creative limits. Open your cupboards and see what you already have to use in this candle spell. You have everything you need between your junk drawer, spice cabinet, back yard, etc.



REBECCA SCOLNICK

Author, Numerologist, Host of the event

Saturday October 22, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Workshop: *The Magic of Numbers: Enhancing Your Witchcraft With Numerology*

In this interactive workshop, Rebecca Scolnick guides you through some of the magic found in her brand-new book: *The Witch's Book of Numbers*. She reveals how you, too, can apply the incredible power of numerology to find answers to life's big questions and magnify your magic using only pen and paper—no complex mathematics required! In this workshop, you will learn:

- How to find your Significant Six numbers—and how they reveal powerful clues about you and your life.
- How incorporating numbers into your spell work can amplify the results.
- How the power of numerology can enhance your ritual witchcraft.

Materials needed:

Whether you're a beginner witch or have years of experience, this workshop will show how numerology can boost your magical practice, enrich your life's meaning, and empower your unique journey as a witch.



Phoenix Lefae

Author, Professional Witch & Reader

Saturday October 22, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Workshop: *Being a Spiritual Rebel*

Being a Spiritual Rebel! Spirituality in the form of Witchcraft can be a rebellious act. Many of us find our way to the practice of Witchcraft because we are seeking change, connection, and let's be honest: power. Witches and heretics are the outsiders of mainstream culture. They are the edge-walkers and the world changers. It is an honor to step into the lineage of spiritual rebel and it is an important part of the magick of Witchcraft. In this presentation, we will explore the potential of our own personal spiritual rebellion and step closer to our own inner heretic. Part lecture, part ritual, during our time together we will speak the names of the rebels of the past and seek their influence, wisdom, and magick on the rebellions we wish to create in the world today.

Materials needed: Pen and paper.



TEMPERANCE ALDEN

Author, Teacher, Folk Witch

Saturday October 22, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Workshop: *Building Your Personal Wheel of the Year*

In this interactive workshop, each participant will build a year of festivals based on their own individual climate types and geographic location and include personal days to enhance magical power. This course teaches you how to see the land as an ally and more importantly, how to be an ally to the land. This is a unique opportunity to create an annual festival cycle that reflects your own personal magic!

Materials needed: Pen and paper.



AMY BLACKTHORN

Author, Aromatherapist, Herbalist

Saturday October 22, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Workshop: Magical Self Care: Hexes for Your Health & Wellness

The more tumultuous the times, the more our friends, family and other practitioners need us, and the more likely that we are stretching ourselves too thin. "I don't have time" is a great way to say, "I don't want to." Join Amy Blackthorn, author of 'Blackthorn's Protection Magic,' 'Blackthorn's Botanical Wellness,' and 'Blackthorn's Botanical Magic' to explore the radical self-care that results when we make ourselves accountable for taking care of our own needs. Learn techniques for incorporating your own care into a daily routine, magical methods to demand what you need for yourself and reminding yourself that you are just as important as the rest of your family and friends. Remember, you can't pour from an empty cup.

Materials needed: Pen and paper, and a glass of water..



EMMA KATHRYN

Teacher of Creative Arts, Artist, Author

Saturday October 22, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Workshop: Magical Crafting: How to Build a Spiritual Vessel That Anchors You to The Most Powerful Depths Of Your Soul

In this workshop, Emma Kathryn will take you through a magical journey of self-discovery and teach you a spiritual creation practice that connects you to the deepest parts of your soul. In this unique crafting session, you will build your very own "spiritual vessel" that you can keep on your altar, or anywhere in your home where you'd like to invite this loving energy to thrive. You are going to establish a powerful connection with yourself and the world around you. And you will leave with a spiritual anchor that allows this connection to remain for as long as you choose.

Spirit work is a wide and varied practice and can include working with the ancestors, but also includes the genius loci, the spirit of place, of flora and fauna. A spirit vessel is quite simply a working tool that allows a stronger connection with spirit when you need it. Using a spirit vessel allows the spirit you are working with to anchor in this realm or in a different place for longer periods and can add a new depth to your witchcraft practice. Because spirit vessels can be used for any type of spirit work, they are accessible to all, regardless of tradition or path.

Materials needed: A clean jar or tin, or anything with a lid (a food jar that has been cleaned is perfect) . Ground eggshell. Any natural materials you find in or around your home or neighborhood, including twigs, pinecones, dried herbs, dried grasses, dried flowers, dried leaves, wool, string, wire, spices, or just about anything you can imagine that will fit inside of your container.



J. ALLEN CROSS

Witch, Psychic Medium, Occult Specialist

Saturday October 22, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Workshop: Paranormal Mediumship

In this class, bestselling author, witch, and paranormal investigator J Allen Cross will teach you how to open your psychic senses to communicate with the earthbound dead (aka ghosts) , and other spirits that are all around us all the time. This unique workshop will be a mixture of lecture, Q&A, and activities. Participants will be learning some short meditations and how to use pendulum dowsing as tools to communicate with spirits, and will conclude with a spiritual cleansing. After this class, you'll be able to interact with spirits for years to come using some of J Allen Cross's trusted methods.

Materials needed: Pen, paper, and a pendulum (which can be a fancy crystal pendulum or any weight on a string so if it's a necklace with a pendant or car keys and dental floss, that works too!) There will be downloadable handouts available shortly before the event.



LINDA STAR WOLF, Ph.D

Host & Producer, Publisher, Best Selling Author

Saturday October 22, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

KEYNOTE EXPERIENCE

Keynote: Shamanic Breathwork - The Magic of Healing Through Breath

Shamanic Breathwork® uses deep breathing techniques and special music and sound to help participants reach an altered state of consciousness. During this intensive workshop, Linda Star Wolf will teach you the breathing practices and provide the accompanying soundtrack as she guides you through this experiential process. You will need headphones and a room where you can sit comfortably or lie down and be undisturbed for the duration of the workshop.

This is a highly experiential and transformative process that inspires you to remember and reconnect with your own inner healer. As old wounds and dysfunctional patterns are released and transformed, you can begin to regain lost soul parts and remember the magic of who you truly are.

Materials needed: Headphones and a quiet space where you can lie down or sit comfortably and be undisturbed for the duration of the workshop. Notebook and pen for journaling

SUNDAY OCT 23, 2022



HEALTHERASH AMARA

Author, Teacher, Warrior Goddess

Sunday October 23, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Workshop: Warrior Goddess Witch: Spells for Protection, Healing, and Creativity

You are powerful. You are whole. You are divine. To truly claim your powerful wholeness and honor your divinity, you need good tools that ground your energetic body, create sacred boundaries, and heal you from the past. That's exactly what you will learn in this workshop. Come find out how to embody your creative magic in all areas of your life, and together we will invoke three inner spells to spark the Warrior Goddess Witch within you.

Materials needed: Pen and paper.



MADAME PAMITA

Author, Teacher, Witch

Sunday October 23, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Workshop: The Magic of Motanka: Protect Your Home, Bless Your Family, And Gain Insight from Your Ancestors

Best-selling author and witch of the woods, Madame Pamita, is going to lead you through a magical experience to connect you to your roots and craft your very own Motanka. In Ukrainian magic, the Motanka is a powerful spirit doll crafted for healing, protection, blessings and assistance from your ancestors. Motankas have been around for thousands of years as talismans to house our guardian ancestors so they can protect us, give us strength, provide insight and inspiration, heal us, and bless us with good fortune. Throughout millennia, they have been created and given from mother to daughter, weaving a golden thread of lineage connecting generation to generation.

Motankas can be crafted to protect the home, bring blessings to the family, and provide the comfort that only the ancestors can give. Place your motanka on an ancestor altar or in the sacred corner of your home. If you want to speak with your ancestor spirits, you can talk to your motanka and ask for their support.

They can aid a loved one in pregnancy and childbirth, or they can be placed in a cradle before a child is born to protect them in infancy and connect them to their ancestors. They can be given to an ill person to remove their sickness or placed in a casket so that the ancestors accompany one into the afterlife. There are countless ways a motanka can benefit you for the rest of your life, and for generations to come.

Materials needed: Hemp or linen cloth cut into two squares. First square is about 18 inches (45 centimeters) on each side. And second is a rectangle cut about 8 inches by 6 inches (20 centimeters by 15 centimeters). You'll also need embroidery floss for tying off the hands and neck of the motanka. Colorful fabric for clothing: Square piece about 6 to 8 inches (15 to 20 centimeters) for the scarf, rectangular piece about 5 by 8 inches (12 by 20 centimeters) for the skirt, and a white ribbon OR rectangular piece of fabric 2.5 by 4 inches (6 by 10 centimeters) for the apron. You'll need needles or pins for tucking in loose ends of the embroidery floss. And any magical talismans you'd like to wrap up in your motanka (small coins / wool for prosperity, magical herbs for attracting good things, grains for abundance, ashes collected from your hearth or wood stove to connect with ancestors, etc.)



RHIAN LOCKARD

Certified Life Coach, Professional
Intuitive

Sunday October 23, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Workshop: Enhance Your Divine Communication (Psychic Development)

In this magical workshop, Rhian Lockard will take you into the realm of spiritual communication. You will develop your own intuitive center and learn to live a life in co-creation with spirit using communication with your guides and your higher self through intuition. There are concrete and tangible tools that participants can use to develop these skills and they will leave the course knowing how to ask for and receive tangible evidence of their communication being effective. Participants will also be centered in a place of their own spiritual self-empowerment and have a more fully articulated concept of their capacity to tap into the spiritual realm with ease. Participants will leave the course with a clearer understanding of how to initiate contact with their Spirit Guides and Guardian Angels.

Materials needed: Pen and paper.



ANNWYN AVALON

Author, Water Witch

Sunday October 23, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Workshop: Water Witch - How to Harness the Magic of Water

Water holds within its depths the power of cleansing, healing, and transformation. In this workshop, we will explore the mysteries and magic of water, as well as the science behind water magic and how it can be used to create balance within us. You will also learn how to do meaningful work in devotion to the sacred waters and Water Goddesses. We will end the workshop with a guided vision journey, where we will dive deep into the magical realms of water to bring balance and find our own current.

Materials needed: Pen, paper, and a glass or bowl of water.



ARIN MURPHY HISCOCK

Psychologist, Bestselling Author,
Creativity Coach

Sunday October 23, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Keynote- *The Green Witch, from Samhain to Yule*

This workshop touches on a variety of green witch-centered activities, including planning an herbal grimoire; creating a botanical entry page (including pressing samples, entering information, and personal notes); reviewing garden performance and planning for next year: working with plant spirits for insight; discussing the seasonal shift from Samhain to Yule through a green witchcraft lens; and creating a protection talisman for a garden over winter. The seasonal shifts resonate for many witches, and this workshop also includes a guided meditation to help prepare for the darkness and renewal the natural world goes through during the winter months.

Materials needed:

- ✓ Journal and pen/pencil.
- ✓ Handouts that can be downloaded closer to the Gathering (printed out, if desired)
- ✓ Your favorite meditation supports (candles, incense, cushions, etc.)



REBECCA SCOLNICK

Author, Numerologist, Host of the event

Sunday October 23, 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Closing Ceremony with your host *Rebecca Scolnick*

Come prepared to share your experience! Host Rebecca Scolnick will bring us together one last time to talk about the magic we created over the weekend!