



April 2022

### **Hearthstone Rituals**

*Hearthstone doesn't expect everyone to enter in  
Perfect Love and Perfect Trust,  
as you may not know many of the other attendees,  
but to enter with a Willing Heart and an Open Mind,  
and leave your differences at the door.*

Some traditions are more controversial than others, or may contain a component that confuses or disturbs someone attending an Open Full Moon ritual. It is one of the risks of exploring different traditions. Should anyone be uncomfortable with a ritual presented by Hearthstone, please discuss it with the Ritual Leaders or one of the Board members (Arynne, Vella Rose, Amy, Catherine, and Ziva) so that we may hopefully resolve and heal your concern.

*Hearthstone is a safe and sober environment. Please respect your fellow participants by not attending ritual under the influence of drugs or alcohol.*



## OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS

*Join us in person at the Althea Center  
Doors open at 7pm, Announcements begin at 7:30 pm followed by ritual*

**Hearthstone's April 15th, 2022 Ritual is in person! Join us!**

In the interest of maintaining good health for all, Hearthstone Board members will continue to wear masks at our public ritual and we encourage everyone to do the same. If you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home. If you are unvaccinated and want to attend, we ask that you wear a mask. We will not be sharing "cakes and wine" during the ritual. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Thank you.

## April 15th, 2022 Ritual



This month's OFM will be presented by Amy Harper (NyteRoze). We will look at the spiritual meaning of the upcoming full moon and ways you can align yourself with nature, ground yourself, and connect with yourself so you have the solid foundation needed for the work you will be doing in the future. We'll have a brief guided meditation and do some shadow work removing things that are blocking your energy. This will be a ritual suitable to all levels of skill, interest, or curiosity. Please join us on April 15th!

Tip of the Hat  
March 18th, 2022 Ritual



Hearthstone is grateful to Sarajane and D for a thoughtful ritual encouraging reflection and growth. Charged seeds and written intentions were planted by the light of the Crow Moon. The beautiful altar, including original art by D, held our gaze. Together, through meditation and raising energy, we celebrated our connection with our vital life force. Thank you, Sarajane and D!

*Artist of Crow Moon Photo - D Garrett of D's Handtinkered Artisan Worx*

Articles from our community members!



## GUEST COLUMNS?

If you have something to say, and are willing to let Arynne edit it slightly, please feel free to submit your writing to [ArynneD@aol.com](mailto:ArynneD@aol.com) Content will not be edited. We can usually make room for more voices. We appreciate our contributors!

Congratulations to our community member  
Paulie Rainbow!



ANNOUNCING THE GRADUATION OF

**Paulie Rainbow**

Paulie will be awarded a  
Master of Arts in Gaelic Literature  
from

University College Cork, Ireland

on  
Thursday  
7 April 2022

at 1:30 p.m. Irish Standard Time  
(6:30 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time)

You are invited to watch the 45 minute  
conferring ceremony online.  
<https://www.ucc.ie/en/conferrings/live/>

Paulie Rainbow  
Founder: Druidry Centered Women's Circle  
<https://dcwc.earth>

## Broomhill Bran



Hello Readers,

I'm overwhelmed by the transformations I've been going through.

I believe my current path of Spiritual Growth all began with a free meditation I used. My first Spiritual Mentor Amber Zeta (popularly known as the host of the annual Dark Goddess Festival held at Mercury Cafe) informed me of a friend offering a free and rare Activation meditation for the 3rd Eye, Endocrine System, and DNA all together at once. (This generous lady's name is Jo Dunning.)

Ever since this, "Activation of Awakenings" on February 27th a new door has opened to me. I've been in online classes dedicated to embracing the SoulMate Within & Integrating The Sexual Shadow. (Heal trauma and face fears.) It hasn't been a painless process.

As I begin to face my shadow, trauma, and fears I rely on my clinical counselor for professional help and support. My least developed area of well-being is my Physical Body so I also rely on biweekly alignments from a neurological-based chiropractor in Wheat Ridge named, "Wild & Precious Optimal Living." They have supported me in developing my Body Wisdom. Checking in on my nervous system communication and stuff like that.

In the past 11 days leading up to April, I joined my third online class and became a lifetime member. (As long as my wallet doesn't complain)

The Wild Ones is a network of intuitive coaches, guides, and healers who offer such a broad range of spiritual resources that I honestly feel I've discovered an important milestone in my personal and future professional spiritual career development. (I have a potential business mission statement, but it's still a work in progress, I haven't fully committed to it.)

Throughout 11 days, the ReWilding Retreat introduced me to: Spiritual based career planning; Exploring and finding my Psychic gifts; and Reclaiming my sexual sovereignty through Emotional Clearing Techniques, just to name a few. All of this says that the year has been very busy, full, and amazing so far. I almost miss being bored.

This month's poem submission may be a bit rough around the edges, at least in my opinion. My writing is almost always a reflection of myself and in the Spirit of Spring, I'm experiencing a lot of major shifts such as cleansing myself through change and transformation, decluttering myself and space both literally and metaphorically. Meanwhile, expanding myself and making room for the person I'm growing into by learning to let go of what no longer serves me. Surrendering and Accepting where I need to expand and become more Whole.

Without further delay...

## "Elements Of My Life"

By: Broomhill Bran  
(Originally Written in Mid-March)

I am the cold Wind, that brings a bracing numbness to Life.

Invisible.  
Shapeless.  
A whispering friend in the darkness.

I am the lone Ember of my Goddess.

Spreading her passion and flame, like sparks to the Wildfire.

Cleansing.  
Burning.  
Destroying the pangs between passion, lust, and rage.

I am the Healing Water.

Blessed by word and prayer.

Flowing with Intent and Attention.

All forms of liquid my friend and kin.

Pleasurable liquids of the body.

Crimson blood is the essence of the Life Force.

The compassion of a tear.

I am the Earth.

The bone of my Ancestors.  
Backbone, unbroken.

I place my palm on the Earth and I feel her rhythm.

Her vibration.

Her magnetic gravity and allure.

Slowing me down.

Stopping time.

Showing me, Spirit.  
Stillness.  
Witness.

Deep in her Dark.

I am Spirit.  
I am Divine.  
A lonely soul, split in two.

Masculine and Feminine.

Destined to be one again.

Sacred Union.

No one Soul is exactly like the other.

Yet all are rays of light reaching out from one emanating Source.

And here I am.

A soft ringing vibration in a song that is Life.

We all play our tune until our chord has stopped vibrating and our note in the song has played.

I wonder if my life is just a note that I can feel reverberating through my existence.

Until the string grows still and silent.

My essence returned to the fingers of the hand that strummed my Soul into being.

(Sometimes, I'm just a tool of the Ether.)

I am a Mystic...

## Upcoming Community Events

## The Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality



Hearthstone meets the Friday before or the Friday of the Full Moon. When we have in person rituals, we meet in the Historic Library at the Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality, 1400 Williams St., Denver, CO. There are two small parking lots: to the north (next to the building) and to the east of the building (across the alley), each with spaces for 20 cars.

Enter through the Main Door at the corner of Williams St. and 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. The door opens at 7:00 pm, and we lock the door at 7:30 pm to secure the building. There are no late admissions.

Hearthstone Community Church Website Link:

<http://hearthstone.fnorky.com/home/>



## Earth Temple

Earth Temple is back to open rituals in person at Full Moon Books. For the time being, we'll also be streaming those rituals via Zoom, to help in the transition back to face-to-face. For all the most current information about Earth Temple and our New/Dark/Waning moon rituals, visit our Meetup Group: [www.meetup.com/EarthTemple](http://www.meetup.com/EarthTemple) or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EarthTempleColorado>.

### ET Calendar for 2022

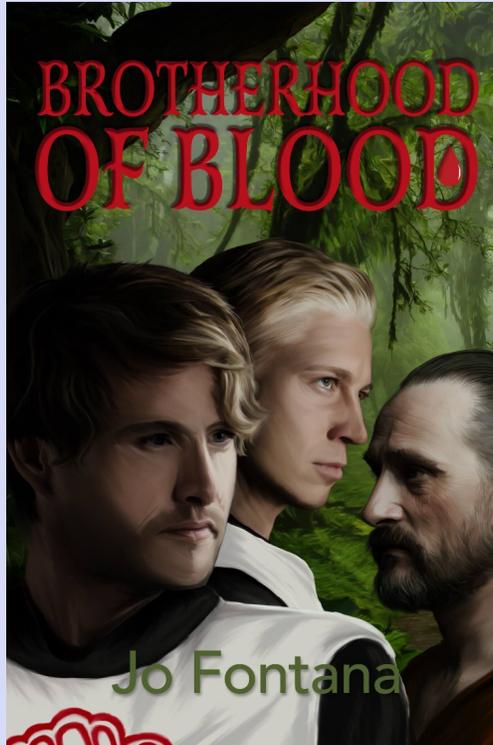
Apr 29  
May 27  
Jun 24  
July 29  
Aug 26  
Sep 23  
Oct 28  
Nov 25  
Dec 23

[Earth Temple Facebook Page](#)

Community Vendors and Artists

## *Brotherhood of Blood*

A new book by Jo Fontana



Imagine a world where a blood sacrifice is required for the simplest cure. The mysterious Brotherhood has this power. Jericho Brightbrook came to the temple as a child after losing his parents and is the most promising acolyte the Brotherhood has ever encountered. So great is his power, the temple leader makes exceptions for him even when Jericho's actions don't align with the temple ideals.

Tired of the waste of human life, Jericho begins to experiment with alternative forms of healing. Disillusioned by the temple and the failure of his efforts, Jericho looks to break away. Once his deeds catch up with him, he is forced to flee into the land north of the mountains to evade his former master.

For more information visit [www.jofontana.com](http://www.jofontana.com)

## General Community Information

## National History Day in Colorado

[Register to Judge at the State Contest!](#)

NHDC needs you to judge the State Contest! It takes over 200 judges and volunteers to keep the day running smoothly, and to make the event a positive experience for our incredible students. We will train you, feed you, and we guarantee you will see some talented kids put together some amazing projects.

When: April 30, 2022

- 7:30-1:00 for preliminary rounds judges
- 7:30-4:00 for those who want to judge preliminary and final rounds
- Noon-4:00 for those who want to judge final rounds only
- Awards Ceremony is held at 5:00 pm and judges are encouraged to attend

Where: University of Colorado Denver on the Auraria Campus

\*Professional development hours are available for educators.



## Low-Cost Pet Cat Spay/Neuter & Vaccines Free Spay/Neuter & Vaccines for Feral Cats

[Spay/Neuter | Denver, CO | Dumb Friends League \(ddfl.org\)](http://ddfl.org)

The Dumb Friends League offers affordable spay/neuter services to all owned pet cats and feral/community cats. The details, locations, and qualifications are at their web site above. They are able to offer these services thanks to the generosity of donors. They recommend that tame, friendly cats without owners be taken to an animal shelter for adoption.

At this time DDFL is not able to provide spay/neuter services to dogs, for-profit breeders, or rescue groups.

It takes ALL of us to reduce the overpopulation problem and move toward a world where all pets are loved and cared for. Thank you!



### Priestess Support, Services, and Potential Presenters

For Pagan or Wiccan clergy or for any other Hearthstone business, email us at [hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com)

If you would like to lead a future Open Full Moon, please contact Arynne at [ArynneD@aol.com](mailto:ArynneD@aol.com)

At this point we have ritual leaders scheduled for all of 2022.

Thank you for volunteering your talents!

### **Donations --- in person or through Zelle!**

Thank you for supporting the work and service of Hearthstone Community Church.

We meet our expenses through the generosity of our participants and supporters. We accept donations at our in-person rituals, or if you prefer, you may contribute through Zelle instead. Zelle is a direct funds transfer method offered by most banks. It is super easy to use online and no fees are charged or withheld. Hearthstone is registered in Zelle by our email address: [hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:hearthstonecommunitychurch@gmail.com)

We suggest a donation of \$5-15. If you can't afford it, you are still welcome to participate. If you can afford more, we'll be delighted to accept it.

Hearthstone's primary expense is the rent for the room at the Althea Center. We appreciate any and all support from our community to help meet our obligations. Thank you!

[Hearthstone Community Church Website Link](#)



*UPCOMING 2022 OPEN FULL MOON RITUALS*

APRIL 15

MAY 13

JUNE 10

JULY 8

AUGUST 5

SEPTEMBER 9

OCTOBER 7

NOVEMBER 4

DECEMBER 2

*BLESSINGS from HEARTHSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH!*

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