

HEARTH'S HOME

An Open Pagan Community based in Springfield, Delaware County

Bazaar Sale Table, Big Success! Part 2: after Yule

Wow! We put the post-Samhain bazaar sale event together fairly quickly, but members came through & supported Hearth's Home BIG time! The sale table featured a lot of interesting pagan paraphernalia including some gorgeous jewelry & home decor from Marge; a pendulum, runic cards, & a spectacular 'kris' dagger (used in the Samhain ritual by Macha) from Amy & Paul; & beautiful, introspective original paintings by Ruth.

It was such a success that we'll be doing it again at Yule! **Please donate your new, gently-used, or handmade pagan-interest items to us.** If you are bringing donations, please arrive by 5:30 so that we have time to price and display them!

If you saw something you wanted to buy and didn't pick it up at Samhain, be sure to stop by the table again at Yule; it might still be available...



The Morrighana, our four goddesses of Samhain

Samhain

We had a fantastic Samhain ritual on October 28, with Justin and Magdalen serving as High Priest and Priestess. Celebrants approached one of four Morrigan-aspecters — Nancy (as Badb), Sandy (as Anu), Katie (as Nemain), and Krystyna (as Macha) — and received a reading on a tarot card pulled, with a peek at what the coming year will bring. Attendees agreed it was one of our best events: thoughtfully written, beautifully aspected, intimate, and powerful. Well done, all who presented and all who attended!



Next ritual: Yule

Our Yule celebration takes place on Saturday, December 23, at the Meeting House. [RSVP here](#)

Yule, or Midwinter, is the time of the winter solstice, when we celebrate the return of the Sun, and with it, the light. We gather on the longest night of the year to celebrate, to warm one another with fellowship and ritual, and to help turn the wheel to pull us into the time when the light is greater than the darkness.

Yule is associated with Herne, the Horned One, and the Wild Hunt. At Midwinter Herne, in his aspect as the Oak King, triumphs over the Holly King, and rules the light half of the year until Midsummer.

RITUAL GARB IDEAS: White, to represent the light! If you don't have white ritual garb, anything that says 'light' will do. You are always welcome to attend in whatever clothing you have. Check our Meetup message board for the thread titled [Ritual Attire or Garb Info](#) for ideas.

FEAST FOOD IDEAS: Hearty, warm food. Baked goods with ginger or other warm spices; apples, pomegranates, stews.

Volunteers for Yule

Calling all members! We are looking for volunteers to help with our Yule celebration on December 23rd. We need:

- Dancers
- Drummers
- People who can arrive early for setup
- People who can stay late for cleanup

If you have some other talent or skill, or just want to help somehow, please [contact Marge](#) via Meetup private messages.



Donate Online

Please help us keep the lights on and the rituals going by donating via [our secure PayPal link](#), or in the donation box at rituals.

Donate to our Bazaar

Remember, we are still taking donations of new, gently used, and handmade pagan and pagan-interest goods for our bazaar table! If you have items to donate, please arrive at the Meeting House no later than 5:30 on Yule, so that our hard-working table-goddesses have time to price and place your items.

Hearth's Home Open Pagan Community Welcomes All!