

Voices of the Grove

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To submit an article or event to the newsletter, please contact Terrie McGowan tmcg@iwon.com with "GSG Newsletter" in the subject line.

Samhain Registration:

Registration includes Witch's Ball on Friday evening, all workshops and ritual, primitive campsite with flush restrooms and hot showers, all workshops and rituals. RVs and trailers are welcome but there are NO hookups. Cabin bunk space is available. If your group would like to stay in the same cabin please note that along with the name of the group. Cabins will be assigned on a first registration received basis. Two handicapped-accessible cabins are available, PLEASE let us know if you require one. NO pets, familiars, weapons, or illegal substances will be allowed on site. Children under 18 must be accompanied by their parents or legal guardians.

NAME: _____
 MINOR CHILD: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CRAFT NAME: _____
 GROUP NAME: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 MERCHANT NAME: _____
 Type of merchandise: _____
 I would like to present a workshop: *Please write description on separate sheet of paper.
 REGISTRATION:
 Per person for the weekend: \$17 for members \$20 nonmembers \$ _____
 Friday night only no camping rate: \$10 \$ _____
 Saturday after 5 PM no camping rate: \$5 per person \$ _____
 CABIN rental rate is for both nights:
 \$15 per cabin bunk \$ _____ or \$55 for entire cabin for your group \$ _____
 (Cabins are on a first fee paid receives cabin or bunk, reservations will not be refunded after October 10.)
 Handicapped accessible cabin needed Yes / No
 NAME OF GROUP: _____
 Merchant: Per person admission plus \$10 for 10 by 10 space (donation for raffle would be appreciated) \$ _____
 Grand Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: GreenSong Grove
 P.O. Box 55253 St Petersburg, FL 33732-5253
 Email: council@greensonggrove.org
 Phone: 727-804-9370 (Leave us a message!)

GreenSong Grove Membership Form

GreenSongGrove

"Uniting our community through Communication, Spirituality and Personal Growth"

Name (please print): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Solitary: Yes / No Coven Affiliation: _____
 May send snail mail: Yes / No
 Please add me to the email list: Yes / No
 New membership: Yes / No Renewal: Yes / No
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cut out & Send \$10 donation (check or money order, NO cash please !) to :

GreenSong Grove, Inc.
 P.O. Box 55253
 St. Petersburg FL 33732-5253

Membership includes: \$1 discount to Sabbats,

***Under 18 years old must have parent or legal guardians notarized permission to join.*

At no time will GreenSong Grove, Inc. give your name, personal information or email address to anyone without your prior express permission.

GSG MABON

The wheel turns to the second harvest, the majority of crops have been gathered. It is considered a time of balance, the cusp of darkness overtaking light, and a time of celebration and thanksgiving. It is a time to honor the Aging Deities and the Spirit World. Pagan activities may include the making of wine and the adorning of graves. A traditional practice is to walk wild places and forests, gathering seed pods and dried plants. Some of these can be used to decorate the home or altar, others saved for future herbal magick. The Autumn Equinox is a wonderful time to stop and relax and be happy. While we may not have toiled the fields from sunrise to sunset every day since Lammass, as our ancestors did, most of us do work hard at what we do. At this time of year, we should stop and survey the harvest each of us has reaped this season. For us, like our ancestors, this becomes a time of giving thanks for the successful harvest. Spellwork for protection, wealth and prosperity, security and spells to bring a feeling of self-confidence are especially appropriate for Mabon. Since this is a time for balance you might include spells that will bring into balance and harmony the energies either in a room, home, group or situation. We will be celebrating this season with our return to Boyd Hill ESA. For GreenSong grove it is a time of thanks that we once again may use this beautiful park. We take this time to thank all of you for being with us as we host our 9th Mabon in the park.

~ by Ann Marie



"Uniting our community through communication, spirituality and personal growth." We of Greensong Grove, come together from different circles and traditions, covens and solitary practices to create a Grove, just as the Oaks and Palms and Pines of the forest stand together, co-creating and being at peace with one another. We can stand together, and in doing so, build a strong foundation on which to build our own futures.

It's back to the hill! Boyd Hill that is...

When: Sep. 22nd. 2007
 Where: St.Petersburg, Florida

Ritual presented by Between Worlds Coven

Event Details: Join GreenSong Gove in the celebration of Mabon and our return to Boyd Hill. Feasting and drumming following the ritual. Great opportunity to socialize in the beautiful woods of Boyd Hill ESA.

Event Location: 2900 31street South in St.Petersburg
 Event TIME Details: gates open at 7 PM

Directions: Coming from the North (Tampa) on I-275 --Take the 22nd Ave S exit, Turn East onto 22nd Ave S then South on 31st St S, The entrance to the Park will be approximately , 200 feet on your left , Coming from the South (Sarasota) on I-275--Take the 26th Ave S. exit, Turn south onto 31st St S and you'll see the , entrance to the park on your left

Website: <http://Greensonggrove.org>

Also, Don't forget to put the Samhain weekend on your calendars...

Friday, Oct 19th to Sunday, Oct. 21st



Mabon is considered a time of the Mysteries. It is a time to honor Aging Deities and the Spirit World. Considered a time of balance, it is when we stop and relax and enjoy the fruits of our personal harvests, whether they be from toiling in our gardens, working at our jobs, raising our families, or just coping with the hussle-bussle of everyday life. ~ Ann Marie

What is a witch's favorite snack?

PAN pizza!



Kids Crafting

Trick or Treat Bags

Materials: hole punch, masking tape, paper grocery bag, permanent markers, glow in the dark paints, glue, ribbon, yarn, stickers, construction paper, glow sticks.

1. Large grocery bag
2. Trace a large Samhain themed picture on construction paper such as jack-o-lantern, witch, ghost, God or Goddess, bats.
3. Cut the picture out and glue it on the bag. Or you may draw directly onto the bag with permanent markers or glow-in-the-dark paints.
4. Finish decorating with stickers, scraps of yarn and ribbon, add some glow in the dark paint to the bag.
5. After the bag dries measure out two pieces

of masking tape and tape them to the inside top rim of the bag.

6. measure into the center of the bag and make a mark on the paper, measure two inches from the center line to the right and left, use the hole punch to make a hole for your handle. Flip the bag over and repeat on other side.

7. Tie some colorful ribbons on the handles.

8. Just before you go out Trick-or-Treating, tie a couple of activated glow sticks to the bag's ribbons to make the children easier to see in the dark.

~ Ann Marie



August

5th- ☾
12th- ●
20th- ☽
28rd- ○

September

3rd- ☾
11th- ●
19th- ☽
26th- ○

October

3rd- ☾
11th- ●
19th- ☽
26th- ○

GSG CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Council Meeting dates

All meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at the Pinellas Park Library @ 7:00 p.m.
7770 52nd St., Pinellas Park, FL

September 1, 2007 at 7:00 PM - GSG council meetings at the Pinellas Park Library, 7770 52nd St., Meetings begin at 7 PM. All interested parties are invited to attend and volunteer to create a magickal community, all meetings are in the large room to the left of the library entrance.

2007 Sabbats

September 22, 2007 – Mabon

Join GreenSong Grove as we celebrate the Wheel of The Year and our return to Boyd Hill

Where: 2900 31st Street North

When: Gates open at 7 PM

Donation: \$4 for members, \$5 for nonmembers

Phone: 727-804-9370

Email: council@greensonggrove.org

Thalassa has donated a very powerful and beautiful hand crafted staff for a raffle to be drawn at Mabon.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AUGUST

August 25th. 2007 - 7:30 pm - Circles in the Woods CUUPS Full Moon Celebration at 11400 Morris Bridge Road in Tampa Join members and friends of Circles in the Woods CUUPS for our Full Moon Celebration .Ritual begins at 7:30 p. m. followed by shared feasting. This is an open family event, so yes, children are welcome! Sorry, we do not yet have childcare so you will be responsible for their care. All are welcome that come in Perfect Love and Perfect Trust! For more information: <http://www.uutampa.org/cuups.htm>

SEPTEMBER

September 5 at 7:00 PM - GSG council meetings at the Pinellas Park Library, 7770 52nd St., Meetings begin at 7 PM. All interested parties are invited to attend and volunteer to create a magickal community, all meetings are in the large room to the left of the library entrance.

September 7 - 9 - Empowerment of the Sisterhood- 2 PM gates open This event is nonprofit, and we only accept donations that are used entirely for the cost of the festival. Half Moon Lake, located in the beautifully serene Ocala National Forest. Camping will be primitive {meaning there will be no showers or cabins}, but portalets will be available for your convenience. Don't forget to bring canned goods to contribute to our food drive! For more information about location, workshops and directions, please visit the website at <http://groups.msn.com/EmpowermentoftheSisterhood/homeofoursisters.msnw>.

September 14-16 - Bardic Productions presents.... A Drum

Workshop Weekend Come out for and enjoy a fun filled weekend of drumming and drum workshops. This weekend will present a great opportunity to learn and experience hand drumming on a beautiful piece of property. The teachers for this weekend will be: Jon Paul Lemus (JP) Sean Richards (Congasean) Jesse Rogers (Talisen)
Location: 2596 Shilo Glynn Lane, New Smyrna Beach FL 32168
At the Gate Price: \$40.00** - Prepaid Tickets - \$35.00 **
Buy your tickets early and save \$5.00 – at our website www.bardicproductions.com . With your admission you get over 20 Drum Related Activities, One Workshop Audio CD of your choice, and a complimentary Sunday Morning Breakfast. Questions contact: Jesse Rogers – 321-508-8820 – talisen@bardicproductions.com

September 29, Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm The 1st Annual Stone Soup Gathering!

Lake Park Eagle Pavilion- You will be asked to make two contributions to the “Stone Soup”: bring a covered dish to share and an open heart. Covens and/or groups are invited to bring literature describing themselves so that those interested may talk one-on-one with those involved. If you'd like to participate, please email stonesoupgathering@yahoo.com. Put “Stone Soup” in the subject line.

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Dates for 2008 have been chosen. If you or your group wishes to present a ritual please ask as soon as possible, last years dates were filled by Mabon. Please email council@greensonggrove.org.

Imbolc - Feb 2, 2008

Ostara - March 15, 2008

Beltane - April 25- 27, 2008

Midsummer - June 21, 2008

Lughnasadh - August 2, 2008

Mabon - 20, 2008

Samhain - October – 17- 19, 2008

Yule - December - 20, 2008

