



Summer Solstice

Longest day the Sun does shine
Oak king resigns the throne
Holly King rules the Earth divine



Kids Crafting

MAKE A DONATION

This is the season of the harvest, though many people in the world today are doing without. Teach children the importance of helping others by celebrating the holiday in a charitable way. Harvest old toys and clothes, canned and dried food from family and neighbors and take them to the local shelter or charity. Sign up to volunteer a few hours at a homeless shelter or food pantry.

Surf on over and give the site a look, let us know what you think. Also Terrie, his Mom will be having a change in her title on Council, the correct title we understand is Grandmother council person. Congrats to Shuawna and Andrew!

The Backhat Society is busy planning the Samhain Witch's Ball, the theme for this will be Pirate's Cove. If you want to help on the planning or decorating committee please contact council@greensonggrove.org.

Well my Pagan family and friends, this Witch has to fly for now.. See you Summer Solstice at our Summer location, 4600 58th St North in Kenneth City with Between Worlds Coven as ritual presenters.

Ann Marie

To submit an article or event to the newsletter, please contact Terrie McGowan / council@greensonggrove.org with "GSG Newsletter" in the subject line.

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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.

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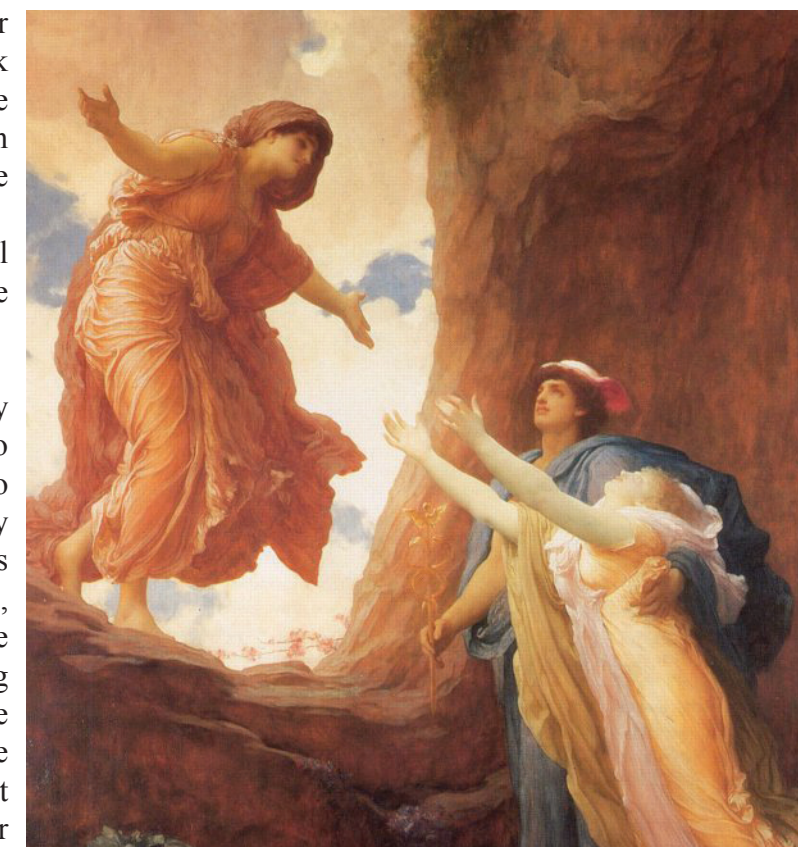
June/July/August, 2007

GSG SUMMER SOLSTICE

The Summer Solstice, also called Litha or Midsummer, it is the celebration of the sun's peak of power at the end of the waxing cycle of the wheel. Midsummer is a quarter day, and known as a lesser Sabbat and it is the longest day and the shortest night of the year.

A solstice is an astronomical point on the wheel and the date, and is marked by the sun's entrance the sign of Cancer.

This holiday is celebrated throughout many cultures as the time when the God begins to weaken and leaves the side of the Goddess to travel to the underworld where He will ultimately meet His death. It is the weakening of the Sun's power and the first signs of his pending "death", illustrated in nature by the death of the sun and the coming of winter, is difficult to imagine during the scorching heat of summer. Nevertheless, the wheel of the season turns and we acknowledge His fate, knowing that we have planted seeds that will soon reap benefits before the long winter arrives.

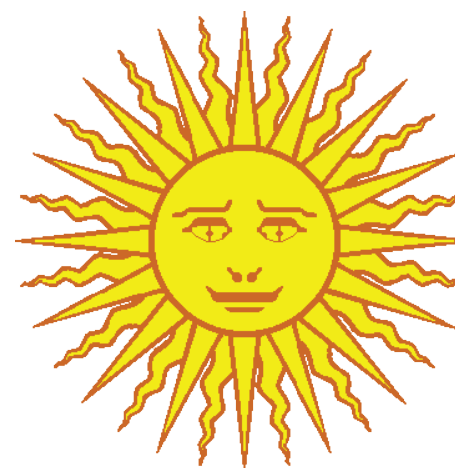


Our thanks to Between Worlds Coven for presenting this year's Midsummer Ritual.

June 23, 2007
4600 58th St. North in Kenneth City
Gates open at 7 PM

Lughnasad

Will be presented by Avalon Rose
August 4th
4600 58th St. North in Kenneth City
Gates open at 7 PM



"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.

Lord of Light, Lord of Shades
You run wild and free in the forest glades
The Hooded One, Jack in the Green
Inside our souls you can be seen
Herne the Hunter, Mighty Stag
You have pierced me with your sacred rack
Great Father, Sacred King
Your child I have vowed to be
Pan the Satyr, The Great Horned God
Your pipes play on, though they thought you gone
Great Spirit, Father Sky
I will look for you through astral eyes
Lord of Rest, King of Shadows
Plant your seeds my soul is fallow
Mighty Lord of many faces
I give you honor you give me your graces



June

8th-☾

14th-●

22nd-☽

30th-○

July

7th-☾

14th-●

22nd-☽

29th-○

August

5th-☾

12th-●

20th-☽

28th-○

This sunny delight is a midsummer favorite, it is yellow and round like the bright midsummer sun.

LEMON AID PIE

1 (6 oz.) can frozen lemonade

1 (10 oz.) can Eagle Brand milk

1 (16 oz.) Cool Whip

2 (12") graham cracker crust

Mix all together and drop in the crust. Cool for 30 minutes and serve.

Substitutions: 1 medium lemon yields 2-3 tablespoons of juice 5-6 lemons will yield 1 cup of juice.

How to prepare: Juice lemons at room temperature to yield more juice. If your lemons have been refrigerated, heat them individually on high in the microwave for 20-40 seconds. Then roll the lemon firmly on the countertop soften it.



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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

2007 Sabbats

JUNE

June 23, 2007 – Summer Solstice - presented by Between World Coven

Where: 4600 58th St. North in Kenneth City

When: Gates open at 7 PM

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

Phone: 727-804-9370

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Web address: greensonggrove.org

JULY

July 21, 2007, Saturday- 9AM -4PM - Vendor craft fair and vendor exhibits day of fun! This is a community networking project as well as a fundraiser for Pagan Pride Day 2007. The event is being held at the UU Church of Clearwater located at 2470 Nursery Road Clearwater FL 33764. The event is open to the public from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. to reserve your table(s) \$10.00 per table, please contact Assembly of Friends for an application:

AOF Craft Fair App

2020 Magnolia Drive

Clearwater, FL 33764

July 28, 2007, Saturday - 7:30 pm – Circle in the woods CUUPS Full Moon - 11400 Morris Bridge Road in Tampa - Circle Shalee is asking

participants to bring a can or box of food to present to the God and Goddess as part of the ritual in the spirit of "We give back to those who have blessed us" Food will then be donated to St Vincent DePaul Missionary for Migrant Workers in Dover and Blessed Be Baskets (Temple of Ancient Wisdom).

AUGUST

August 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.

August 4, 2007 – Lughnasadh - presented by Avalon Rose

Where: 4600 58th St. North in Kenneth City

When: Gates open at 7 PM

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

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