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Dearest Readers,

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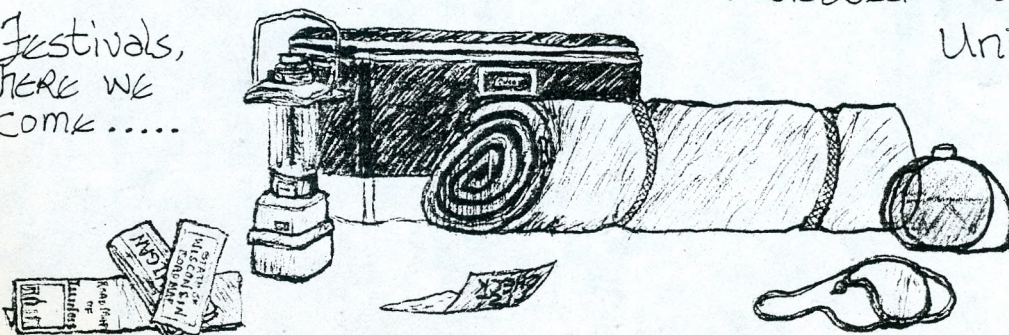
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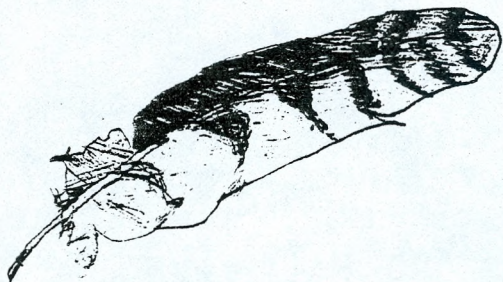
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The Rowan Tree
Box 8814
Mpls., Mn., 55408

Invocation to the East

Lady of the air,
Lord of the wind,
Blow the knowledge to my mind
Grant me wings to fly with sylphs
Bring rainbows to my heart
And innocence to my soul
Help my mind stay sharp as your
double-edged sword
Help me to be as calm as a spring,
flower-scented breeze.

When the time comes for this time to end
Carry my soul to the Summerland
On Pegasus carry my charges
To my Lord & Lady's open heart
And carry them back to watch
this rite!

As my will, so mote it be!

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Invocation to the South

Oh Lusty Goddess of the South
Lust you send to fire my desire
Send your lightning
and your thunder
Bring me strength
and truth and right!

Bring the strength from
deep inside
Out to meet my every foe
Bring the lust & my
desire to full fold.

Let me love & let
me be righteous
Let me be a Phoenix
through all Earth's strife

Let me be light & hope
to all. Blessed Be!

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Elemental Invocation
Air, Fire, Water, Earth,
Elements of astral birth;
I charge you now; attend to me!

In the circle, rightly cast,
Safe from psychic curse & blast;
I charge you now; attend to me!

From cave & desert, sea & hill
By wand, blade, cup & pentacle
I charge you now: attend to me!
This is my will, so mote it be!

-Scott Cunningham

Elemental Dismissal
Earth, Water, Fire, Air
Elements both strong & fair,
Return to your abodes now; Flee!
This is my will, so mote it be!

-Scott Cunningham



"MAYEVER DANCE
THE GENTLE ONES"

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Midsummer Song

Cool summer morning:
 Strange days and floating scents,
 And drifts of sunlight
 Like hills of air,
 Transparent promises of worlds.
 Bird songs settle across my eyes
 Like flowers
 Like visions;
 The earth smells sweet
 And the forest rolls on and on,
 Singing its greening trees,
 Circles into time

-Noel-Anne Brennan

only the open hills
 understand it
 but cannot speak
 of how it is
 to be left in dying light
 to know august
 to feel the waning tides
 of afternoon
 when the horizon
 leaves for a higher
 ground nearer heaven
 beyond the curve
 of this world. Prairie

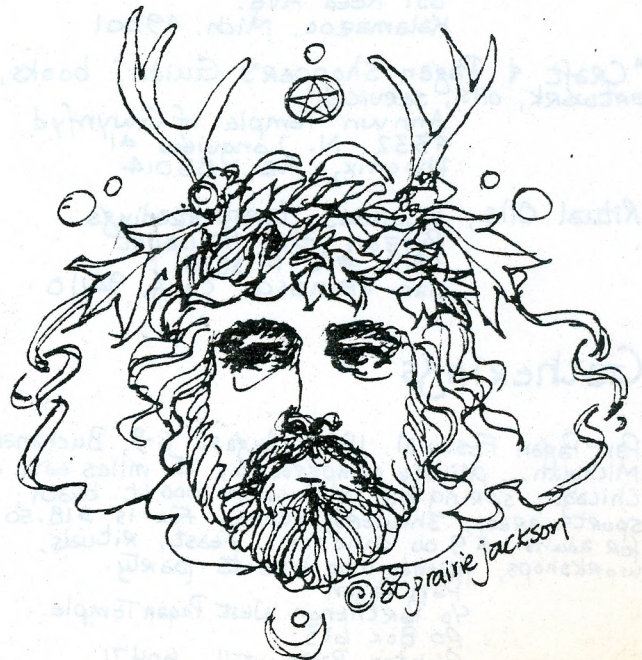
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In the presence of
 The one Great God of the White Light &
 Our Gracious Loving Lady the Earth Mother
 this engagement is announced:

Marykathryn Charles Lovell-Evinrude
 "Kati Lovell"
 said "yes" to
 Reverend Douglas Reed Swinger
 "Cassidy"

A June wedding is planned. Please share
 in our happiness

D.R. Swinger
 6055 Bitterroot Rd.
 Missoula, Mont. 59801



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Book Reviews



Is it true Andrius will go to the "Tree of Life Seminar" Sept. 4-7 in Denver? Paul is, & also friends from the Rowan Tree...

Seven Rays, Inc.
8020 Federal Blvd.
Westminster, Colo. 80030

Book Review: Circle Guide to Wicca & Pagan Resources, compiled by Selena Fox & illustrated by Sarah White. A Circle Publication, Circle, Box 9013, Madison, Wi. 53715.

Amazing how much information fills this \$7.95 ppd. book from our Circle friends! Beautifully illustrated (Sarah, your work shows love & joy!) & page upon page of books, a seemingly endless list of newsletters (& keeping up with who is/is not still printing is an amazing task!). If you're seeking friends, contacts, or teachers - look in this book. If you need a new magical tool, check this book. A wonderful new section is a listing of festivals & who gives them. Blessings of the Mother to Selena, who gives her work to the community!

1981 Midsummer Pagan Festival June 19-22 at the Big Trees Meadow, East Bay Regional Parks, Oakland, Calif. A followup of the 1980 witches' Ball. 6,000 acre park, running water, campsites, etc.

Midsummer Pagan Festival
4010 Granada Rd.
El Sobrante,
Cal. 94803
1-415-223-1384

The Goddess Rising Conference, March 26, 27, 28, 1982, in Sacramento Calif., will be an educational, informational conference about the Great Goddess and Witchcraft, as seen in the views & works of writers, artists, and leaders of the Goddess-oriented religion of Wicca. Presented by Ann FortFreedom & The Temple of the Goddess within. Incredible list of speakers...

Goddess Rising
PO Box 19241
Sacramento, Calif. 95819

Summer Solstice Celebration - Sunday June 21st. Meditation at 10:00am, Ritual Circle at 11:00am. Pot luck feast, hot tub, music & dancing.

Madrakara
Box 82
Occidental, Calif. 95465
1-707-865-1498

"To Change the World," Sept 11-13, a residential intensive at the Angela Center of the Holyearth Foundation in Santa Rosa, Calif. Full cost, which includes lodging & meals is \$150. To gather skills so you can aid in the transformation of the Earth & life upon her.

Holyearth Foundation
40 Danaon Pkwy
Box 873
Monte Rio, Calif. 95462

Announcing the sixth COE Grand Council & first annual Festival - September 10-13, 1981 in the beautiful Marin Headlands above San Francisco Bay, California... workshops, films, art exhibits, nature walks, dances, seminars, rituals & general hoopla, tailored to suit the most exigent Pagan taste. We have chosen what we modestly believe to be one of the most beautiful locations on earth: the Marin headlands at the foot of gracious Mount Tamalpais, overlooking the Pacific Ocean & the San Francisco Bay. A four-day pajama party... Registration, \$5.00 plus extra for housing &/or meals. (Sure wish we could go - but we don't wear pajamas!)

C.O.G. Festival
c/o Alison Harlow
P.O. Box 3716
Stanford, Cal. 94305

"The Diagonal Relationship." This is a delightful publication - Vol. I #1 offers, among its pages a series of meditation images & thoughts on the major arcana. Presented in personal form by the author, they are easy to follow & to use. Also, great cartoons, excellent letters.

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Pan Pagan
40 Parthenon West Pagan Temple
PO Box 613
Richton Park, Ill. 60471

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Bill Beattie
40 LeGrand St
MacGregor
Queensland, 4109
Australia



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Skullwaters
PO Box 9154
DENVER, Colo. 80209

[Excellent publication!]

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Guy
Arida Herb Co.

The Crystal Well - Vol 14 #2 will be the best yet, but they're waiting for money. So - write for all sorts of goodies, etc. & support, encourage, & send love!

The Crystal Well
Box 3145
Seal Beach, Cal. 90740

Covenant of the Ancient Way (publishers of the "owl") now have full religious status. Group membership is being offered on a national level, to seek growth & unity so that we achieve a greater sphere of influence.

Deidre Daugherty
Covenant of the Ancient Way
1907 P. St.
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

"Thank you for publishing my name in the Candlemas issue. I did receive contact with others in the N.W. While I travel on my journey thru the Universe, I find "the Unicorn" to be of positive spirit & energy that when I receive an issue it reinforces my magical life...."

Love & Light & Blessings
Kalindra Rose Star

*Dear Unicornies-

Talk about new projects for the New Moon - the Moogies Blue & one Mickey Kat have moved to the land of gypsy moths. But except for fuzzy caterpillars falling out of our hair & underwear we think we're in paradise. My Aunt rented us her house on a lake in N.Y. (about an hour out of the big city) We can have our own garden & we even have a new mailbox with a flag. A lot has to be fixed up - nobody's lived here constantly for about four years - were busy as unicorns every day - but it's worth it - imagine a whole house - with an upstairs & beds for Mickey to hide under. Anyway here's our new address so Andrius can come to our first vegetable boxbk que.

Love & Blessed Be

Jeanne & Harry of the Blue Moon
235 Lake Shore Dr.
Lake Secor
Mahopac, NY. 10541

*Dearest Andrius

Thank you for the invitation to attend your ritual festivities at the Secret Tree... I'd be honored to perform my Dance of Isis, but you must dance with me. Together we shall prance, glide, dive & soar into ecstatic visions of the Goddess. May all creatures behold the Light of Her.

Love & Blessed Be

Unifella

p.s. the note you sent in Paul's letter to Maud was so thrilling that it made my mane stand on end!

"If you are ever at a swap meet & some one offers you a baby cheap, turn it down. They are a lot of trouble and they leak. Spend the extra monkey and get one that is trained. What I need is 15¢ for a cork." Rik

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Rev. Paul Beyeel - Editor
Andrius - Resident Unicorn
Alex - Layout, Correspondence
Rairie Jackson - Artist
Takya - Artist

Enclosed is my hard-earned money for the following:

- \$6.00 - a one-year subscription to The Unicorn, (3 issues)
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May Ever Dance The Gentle Ones - Crow

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Like flowers
Like visions;
The earth smells sweet
And the forest rolls on and on,
Singing its greening trees,
Circle into time.

- Noel-Anne Brennan

Only the open hills
Understand it
But cannot speak
Of how it is
To be left in dying light
To know august
To feel the waning tides
Of afternoon
When the horizon
Leaves for a higher
Ground nearer heaven
Beyond the curve
Of this world.

- Prairie

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Book Reviews

Book Review: Circle Guide to Wicca & Pagan Resources, compiled by Selena Fox and illustrated by Sarah White. A Circle Publication, Circle, Box 9013, Madison, Wi. 53715
Amazing how much information fills this \$7.95 ppd. book from our Circle friends! Beautifully illustrated (Sarah, your work shows love and joy!) and page upon page of books, a seemingly endless list of newsletters (and keeping up with who is/is not still printing is an amazing task!) If you're seeking friends, contacts, or teachers - look in this book. If you need a new magickal tool, check this book. A wonderful new section is a listing of festivals and who gives them. Blessings of the Mother to Selena, who gives her work to this community!

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San Francisco, Calif. 94110

Gatherings

Pan-Pagan Festival 1981, August 6-9, Buchanan, Michigan... private campground, 75 miles east of Chicago; spring fed lake with 1000 ft beach; sports areas, showers, store. Fee is \$18.50 for adults \$9.00 children. Feast, rituals, workshops, friends who love to party.
Pan Pagan c/o Parthenon West Pagan Temple P.O. Box 613 Richton Park, Ill. 60471

Is it true Andrius will go to the "Tree of Life Seminar" Sept 4-7 in Denver? Paul is, and also friends from The Rowan Tree...
Seven Rays, Inc. 8020 Federal Blvd. Westminster, Colo. 80030

1981 Midsummer Pagan Festival June 19-22 at the Big Trees Meadow, East Bay Regional Parks, Oakland, Calif. A follow up of the 1980 Witches Ball. 6,000 acre park, running water campsites, etc.

Midsummer Pagan Festival 4010 Granada Rd. El Sobrante, Cal. 94803 1-415-223-1384

The Goddess Rising Conference, March 26, 27, 28 1982, in Sacramento, Calif., will be an educational, information conference about the Great Goddess and witchcraft, as seen in the views and works of writers, artists, and leaders of the Goddess-oriented religion of Wicca. Presented by Ann Forfreedom and The Temple of the Goddess Within. Incredible list of speakers... Goddess Rising P.O. Box 19241 Sacramento, Calif. 95819

Summer Solstice Celebration - Sunday June 21st. Meditation at 10:00am, ritual circle at 11:00am. Pot luck feast, hot tub, music and dancing.
Madrakara Box 82 Occidental, Calif. 95465

"To Change the World" September 11-13, a residential intensive at the Angela Center of the Holyearth Foundation in Santa Rosa, Calif. Full cost, which includes lodging and means is \$150.00. To gather skills so you can aid in the transformation of the Earth and life upon Her.
Holyearth Foundation c/o Danaan Parry Box 873 Monte Rio, Calif. 95462

Announcing the sixth COG Grand Council and first annual festival - September 10-13, 1981 in the beautiful Marin Headlands above San Francisco Bay, California... workshops, films, art exhibits, nature walks, dances, seminars, rituals and general hoopla, tailored to suit the most exigent Pagan taste. We have chosen what we mostly believe to be one of the most beautiful locations on Earth: The Marin Headlands at the foot of gracious Mount Tamalpais, overlooking the Pacific Ocean and the San Francisco Bay. A four-day pajama party ... registration, \$5.00 plus extra for housing and for meals (Sure wish we could go - but we don't wear pajamas!)
C.O.G. Festival c/o/ Alison Harlow P.O. Box 3716 Stanford, Cal. 94305

"The Diagonal Relationship" This is a delightful publication - Vol V, #1 offers, among its pages a series of meditation images and thoughts on the Major Arcana. Presented in personal form by the author, they are easy to follow and to use. Also, great cartoons, excellent letters.
The Diagonal Relationship A.D. Hlavaty, ed. 250 Coligni Ave. New Rochelle, NY 10801

Wanting Contacts

Bill Beattie 40 LeGrand St. MacGregor, Queensland, 4109 Australia

"There is presently a bill in Texas legislature banning herbal medicine. Any energies you can send for the defeat of this bill will be appreciated. It is called Senate Bill #315 and House Bill #609 - Guy, Arida Herba Co.

Covenant of the Ancient Way (Publishers of the "Owl") now have full religious status. Group membership is being offered on a national level, to seek growth and unity so that we achieve a greater sphere of influence.

Deidre Daugherty Covenant of the Ancient Way 1907 P. St. Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Dear Unicorns

Talk about new projects for the new moon - the Moonies Blue and one Mickey Kat have moved to the land of gypsy moths. But except for fuzzy caterpillars falling out of our hair and underwear we think we're in paradise. My Aunt rented us her house on a lake in N.Y. (about an hour out of the big city) We can have our own garden and we even have a new mailbox with a flag. A lot has to be fixed up - nobody's lived here constantly for about four years - we're busy as unicorns every day - but it's worth it - imagine a whole house - with an upstairs and beds for Mickey to hide under. Anyway here's our new address so Andrius can come to our first vegetable barbeque, Love and Blessed Be

Jeanne and Harry of the Blue Moon 235 Lake Shore Dr. Lake Secor Mahopac, NY 10541

As you will see in our next issue, our format is changing drastically. We are going to book size and having the issue typeset with more pages.

Stillwaters P.O. Box 9154 Denver, Colo. 80209

[Excellent publication!]

The Crystal Well - Vol 14 #2 will be the best yet, but they're waiting for money. So - write for all sorts of goodies, etc. and support, encourage, and send love!

The Crystal Well Box 3145 Seal Beach, Cal. 90740

Thank you for publishing my name in the Candlemas issue. I did receive contact with others in the N.W.

While I travel on my journey thru the Universe, I find "The Unicorn" to be of positive spirit and energy that when I receive and issue it reinforces my magickal life

Love and Light and Blessings Kalindra Rose Star

Dearest Andrius

Thank you for the invitation to attend your ritual festivities at the secret tree... I'd be honored to perform my Dance of Isis, but you must dance with me Together we shall prance, glide, dive and soar into ecstatic visions of the Goddess. May all creatures behold the light of her.

Love and Blessed Be Unibella

P.s. the note you sent in Paul's letter to Maud was so thrilling that it made my mane stand on end!

If you are ever at a swap meet and someone offers you a baby cheap, turn it down. They are a lot of trouble and they leak! Spend the extra money and get one that is trained - what I need is 15 cent for a cork - Rik

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Andrius - Resident Unicorn

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Takya - Artist

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Enclosed is my hard-earned money for the following:

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The Unicorn Provides These Extra Pages to aid Communication between Gay and Lesbian Pagans

Dearest Brothers,

Thank you ever so much for the Love and energies as a group of men, as it should be. Love, lust, friendship were abound throughout the weekend, so many happy faces sharing knowledge, and experiences on this potent magickal life. Love to you my brothers, merry meet and merry part until next time soon when we raise the gay energies again...

- Love and Bright Blessings - Egorus

Patrick Scully, dancer extraordinaire, who gave private performance for the Fairy Moon Retreat, will be giving his art for Gay Pride Week in Mpls. 9:00 pm nightly at the West Bank Firehouse (Mixed Blood Theatre) June 22-28. Please go and take friends!

Images - Fairy Moon Retreat

Paul still in the bathtub when Chris Sherbak and Ray Nelson arrived - that's where he's been every time Ray's visited.

An altar set in the ritual garden - chalices and magick sparkling in the light ... Fairies in a hushed circle as the Goddess, in gossamer white, invokes the Unicorns...

Sitting around the Rowan Tree kitchen, sharing talk, tokes, lots of hugs and kisses, glasses of drink, memories (both past and future)...

Discovering of potent energies of gat witches and pagans...

Nick (of the Rowan Tree) sharing a pipe ritual in the gardens; a sense of kinship with our Native American brothers and sisters; passing the pipe and invoking the elements...

Tom Deluser leading us in a profound heart meditation, words of beauty and love to touch our souls...

A brilliant dance performance by Patrick, a stunning man of 6'8" who danced astrological wisdom and gay experience into the night...

Dinner at Alex's, sitting around the dining room, talking and laughing...

Paul's talk on the Unicorn Chronicles, and the intensity of 1990's Capricorn transits...

Beginning the goodbyes and seeing the "family" set out to return to their respective homelands...

The intensity of Sunday nights' medicine drumming - four hours the drums kept their nonstop rhythms, bells, dancing, the touching of magick...

Sitting on the deck, browsing in the herb shop, falling in lust with the beautiful fairy-men...

Andrew dressed gypsy like, Theodore making coffee, so many are the imagers that it all spills into one word: love.

Sex Magick

Are you sensual? Do you allow that aspect of yourself freedom? Do you truly believe that your sexual desires may also have divine sources?

Spend time before a mirror. Find the glimpses of yourself you feel are truly desirable. Examine the aspects you feel aren't desirable - and make those changes. It's not an overnight process - it will take as much as three years.

You must trust and believe in the God/dess within. Give it jou, freedom, room for expansion...

Learn to love and hugs and caresses!