

*Halloween ~ Samhain ~ Witches' New Year ~ Day of the Dead*

**29 October 2011 ~ Harrisonburg Unitarian Universalist**

**2 Events!!**

**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

♥ **"Mystery, Magic & Power" a workshop with Willow Kelly and dragonlily\***

\*Registration Required (Details Below)

**7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

♥ **Samhain Ritual (Please arrive a few minutes early. Ritual starts promptly at 7:30!)**

### **About the Holiday**

What is remembered lives...

The veil between the worlds grows thin and the passage is easy; so it has been said for centuries, in religious traditions around the world. We step into the realm of mystery and listen for the voices of those who have gone before us, whose footsteps we follow, whose choices made our lives possible.

We honor our beloved dead, our ancestors, friends, lovers, pets, trees; the living beings we have loved and lost. We'll listen to their voices, hear their messages, and let the light of their inspiration help us shape our lives and the world around us with greater wisdom and clarity. What is remembered lives...

We also honor our descendants, those who have come and will come after us; those who will walk in our footsteps as we inspire them in shaping the future. We listen to their voices and hear their messages bringing more awareness to what we will leave behind, our legacy, and our gifts to the future.

### **About the Ritual**

Please bring photos of beloved dead (ancestors, friends, lovers, family, pets, trees, etc.) to add to our community altar. No cost to attend.

## **About the Workshop**

“Mystery, Magic & Power” with Willow Kelly & dragonlily

We will explore our connections to our ancestors of blood, spirit and heart, honoring their gifts, sharing their stories, and listening to their wisdom as we create a day of ritual, trance, magic, music, and movement to celebrate their lives and the futures we'll create in this chain of legacy.

## **What to Bring:**

- ♥ Please bring photos of beloved dead (ancestors, friends, lovers, family, pets, trees, etc.) to add to our community altar
- ♥ Water Bottle
- ♥ Sack Lunch
- ♥ Ritual Attire
- ♥ Snacks
- ♥ Decorations for the space and/or altar (pieces of fabric, sacred objects, photos, etc.)
- ♥ Potluck Dinner Item (We suggest you bring protein for yourself and a healthy dish to share)
- ♥ Donation for the space and facilitators: suggested sliding scale of \$25 - \$50 (You decide where you slide! No one turned away due to lack of funds.)

## **About the Facilitators:**

### Willow Kelly

I am an eco-political activist, witch, priestess, and faery-lovin' experiential teacher of magic, music and mysterious musings. I professionally teach magic and priestess rituals in the U.S. and abroad. I love collaboratively creating strong containers that invite us all into a more direct, empowering and joyful experience of our individual magic and powers of transformation. I like to think of transformation as an art form; one that

we can dance to. I believe that love is a force beyond imagining; it is a power I am awakening more fully in myself and in the world around me.

### dragonlily

I am a witch, priestess, poet, and healer who delights in opening doors and windows to everyday magic. My own practice includes meditation, song, prayer, service, and laughter. I love teaching and ritual – being fully present, participating, witnessing, and co-creating the chalice that holds us as we open to mystery. Each day I dedicate more and more to the simple act, and graceful art, of making sacred.

### **About Food & Location**

Please bring a sack lunch. There is a full kitchen on site if you need refrigeration or reheating capabilities. Coffee & tea service will be provided. If you are planning to attend the evening ritual and the workshop, we are having an informal gathering to potluck dine, clean up, set the space for the ritual, review the ritual, and hang out together from 5:30 to 7:00. Please bring healthy food to share. You might want to bring some kind of protein for yourself just to assure adequate fuel consumption for Halloween magic!

### **About Registration**

To register for the workshop, please email the following information – *no later than October 22, 2011* – along with any questions to [willowkelly@cstone.net](mailto:willowkelly@cstone.net)

Legal Name:

Chosen or Magical Name (if different and you'd like to use it):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Donation Amount:

Potluck Dinner Item(s):

(Note: Registration is not required for the evening ritual.)