

# Events Schedule Winter 2012

Ancient Ways, 4075 Telegraph Ave., Oakland CA  
510-653-3244, (11 am - 7 pm)

Friday, Jan 13     **Astrology: First and Second Saturn Returns**

with Margaret Cole, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, \$5 - 10 sliding scale

The first Saturn return occurs between the ages of 28 and 30 years, with the second happening between 56 and 58 years. It is often a difficult time of readjustment to the new cycle. Bring your horoscope or come early to have one made at Ancient Ways for \$5.

Sunday, January 15     **PantheaCon discount ends.**

Last day for early registration at **\$65**. After this date, pre-registration and on-site registration become **\$75** for the full conference, or **\$35** for a full day, **\$20** for an evening only.

Tuesday, Jan. 17     **New Year's DivinationFest** with Thalassa

7:00 - 8:30 pm, \$15

Start the New Year with a New perspective on tarot and reading techniques. We will look at how to use the Tarot for life-planning and personal change. Bring a deck, if you have one. All levels of interest and experience are welcome.

Friday, Jan 20     **Pagans and the Occupy Movement**

with Glenn Turner & friends, free, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

I see many pagans when I go to various Occupy events. Young and old are coming together in civic centers to make their voices heard. Come to this meeting to discuss our experiences and view-points about the Occupy movement. How can we make it more relevant to our community? What place can we take in the local Occupy Interfaith group? Why was the Port strike done? What actions could make the voice of the 99% heard and understood? Bring your ideas and light refreshments to share.

Tuesday, Jan. 24     **Tarot Symbolism** with Thalassa

7:00 - 8:30 pm, \$15

An ongoing exploration of symbolism, myths, archetypes and memes of the tarot. The class concentrates on looking at the cards from both a personal and historical viewpoint to help deepen understanding and expand the usefulness of the cards. Bring a deck, if you have one. All levels of interest and experience are welcome.

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Friday, Jan 27    **Introduction to Runes** with Allie Thompson-Ray  
7:30 - 9:30 pm, \$5 - 10 sliding scale

Come and spend an evening learning about one of the oldest forms of divination. Runes are an alphabet used by the Ancient Norse, and have their own magical associations. In this class, we will study the meanings behind each rune, as well as a very brief history of the Elder Futhark. You do not need to have your own set of runes, but do bring a notebook and pen in case you wish to take notes. A handout will be provided.

Friday, Feb 3    **The Golden Dawn for Thelemites Part 3** free  
with Dennis Scarbrough and Sirius Encampment, OTO, 7:30 - 9:30 pm,  
Is the Golden Dawn old aeon? Are its practices relevant today? Join us in examining the rich ritual history of the Golden Dawn and why it might be of interest and value to modern Thelemites. Topics include: Magical Mirror of the Universe, The Veil of the Sanctuary, The Abyss and the Higher Genius, and Initiation.

Light snacks and drinks will be served. The event is free, but we do accept donations for our Encampment.

Friday, February 10    **Palmistry** with Glenn Turner  
7:30 - 9:30 pm, \$5 - 10 sliding scale

In just 2 hours we can cover all the major lines and mounds along with examples of the elemental forms of the fingers and hand shapes. I will give some mini-readings from the hands attending the class. Handouts.

Friday, February 17    **Astrology, Mars Retrograde** with Margaret Cole  
7:30 - 9:30 pm, \$5 - 10 sliding scale

Mars is retrograde from Jan 23 to April 14. Surgery is usually not recommended at this time. What does it mean for you? How does it affect your horoscope. Bring your horoscope or come early to have one made at Ancient Ways for \$5.

## **PantheaCon 2012, President's Day weekend** Feb 17 - 20, 2012

San Jose Double Tree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose CA

**Admission fee: \$65** (till Jan 15); **\$75** after Jan. 15 and on site  
(includes all events for the entire four day conference)

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Friday, March 2     **Crowley's Eight Lectures on Yoga, Ch. 1- First Principles**  
with Vicki Stuart and Sirius Encampment, OTO, 7:30 - 9:30

For 8 months we propose to cover Crowley's "Eight Lectures on Yoga", one lecture per month. This month we'll cover Yoga for Yahoos, chapter 1: First Principles. "Yoga means Union" - Crowley undertakes to explain the foundation of Yoga "in clear language, without resort to jargon".

Light snacks and drinks will be served. The event is free, but we do accept donations for our Encampment.

Tuesday, March 6     **Building Your Own Tarot** with Thalassa  
7:00 - 8:30 pm, \$15

Learn how to enhance and expand your experience of Tarot by finding your own deep personal connection to, and understanding of, the cards. Special attention will be paid to the Tarot Court and "problem cards," those dark and difficult areas where the juiciest bits of learning lie. Bring a deck, if you have one. All levels of interest and experience are welcome

Saturday, March 10     **Pagans and Transition Technology**  
with Glenn Turner and friends 4 - 6 pm, donations

Join us in a demonstration of an easy to make solar oven, easy fire building techniques, and the basic use of a First Aid list to stock pile. We will also share ideas and favorite book resources. We'll discuss our gardens and how the pagan community is gearing up for the coming hard years.

Friday, March 16     **Astrology, Planetary Transits**  
with Margaret Cole, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, \$5 - 10 sliding scale

Planetary transits involve where the planets are today and how they connect or traverse your natal chart. What does it mean for you? How does it affect your horoscope. Bring your horoscope or come early to have one made at Ancient Ways for \$5.