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Merry Beltaine Greetings!

On May 7th, it will be exactly two years since my personal psychic counselor and mentor, Judith, left this world for life on the Other Side. In the ten years I knew her, I saw her about a dozen times (every six months to a year) and it was from her that I learned the defining aspects of a truly good reading:

From the very beginning, you should feel comfortable and at-ease

I remember the first time I sat with Judith. That morning, I had woke with a sick stomach and worried I would have to cancel the reading - but felt much better after lunch and kept our appointment. Judith read from her home, in a lovely room located right off the main entrance which was dedicated to this purpose. She would begin by having you sit in a chair while she stood a distance away and meditated. When she was done, she stood behind the chair and said a prayer - asking that all information be only for the highest good. Then she would do a chakra reading, assessing the health of each and how to help or further develop them individually. When she began that first time, as soon as she started she said, "Oh dear - have you been sick because your solar plexis is just churning!" For the next part of the reading, I was moved to another seat at a small table - whereupon she closed her eyes (and kept them closed) as she described in great detail all of the current concerns and challenges of my life at that time. When she was done, she opened her eyes and invited me to ask any questions I might have. Occasionally she would share a past life vision, visit from a loved one (if they chose to pop in!), and/or read a photograph or object. Finally, she would pass over a box filled with tumbled stones and ask that I close my eyes and choose one - after smudging it, she would tell me what that particular stone's attributes were and how I might utilize it. She would also have me take a slip of paper out of a basket - an affirmation, which was always relevant. Last,

she would hand over a folder with an astrological print-out of the next six months' transits, a computerized rune reading (usually uncannily accurate) and a post-it note containing her initial scribbled impressions, written immediately after the phone call to schedule a reading had ended. It fascinated me how they reflected what was going on at the time of the reading - as opposed to when the appointment was scheduled, which with Judith's very busy schedule might have been weeks or even months earlier.

You should know exactly how long the reading will last and how much it will cost

Judith's readings usually lasted 45 minutes to an hour and cost \$50.

If you want to talk, see a psychologist. When you see a psychic, THEY should do most of the talking! A simple "yes" and "no" to a question should suffice

Those few times that Judith would ask a question, she would quickly "shush" you if said more than yes or no.

The best readings validate what you are going through or dealing with, letting you know you are on the right track

Often, when I expressed my frustration over a specific challenge, Judith would smile, pat my hand and say "My dear, you already know the answer ... you can do this yourself, you know!" And it was close to ten years ago when, in answer to my question "What should I be doing with my life?" she answered "I see you doing something similar to what I do - not reading out of your home, but something in this area. I see a storefront ..." (to which I immediately protested, letting her know that I HATED retail) but she just smiled and said, "Not right away my child - in time though, we'll see".

Unless you are in crisis, you don't need a reading more than once every six months to a year

After my first reading, I was walking on air - I felt WONDERFUL! I quickly asked when I might see her again, only to be told no sooner than six months. "It simply isn't necessary".

You should leave the reading feeling more light-hearted than when you came in

Every single time I saw Judith - and from everyone I sent to her I heard the same - that no matter how difficult or sad the current state of one's life might be, afterward it felt like a huge weight had been lifted off your shoulders.

One last thing ... A message from me to Judith

Judith, even though we only saw each other face to face during our readings - you were a wonderful friend and I leaned on you HARD during some of the most challenging times of my life. You offered encouragement, true vision and kept me bouyed at those times when I thought I would surely sink under the weight of it all ... telling me it would pass, and all would be fine in the end. And it always was. You had faith in my talents and fostered my gifts. When I sent someone to you, even though I asked them to not mention my name, you always managed to attach them back to me and/or Talisman (which you described in detail even though you never stepped foot inside). Rarely does a day go by when I do not think of you, and even though I feel your presence often I still miss you greatly. When it is my time to finally leave this world and cross over, I hope your friendly face is one of the first that I see. Until then, my friend - I know you walk in light and love. Blessed Be.

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Announcement

Talisman II and Talisman III will open on Friday, May 6 at Captain's Cove Seaport in Black Rock (Bridgeport). We will have the last two shops on the boardwalk - one for retail, one for readings. Please don't be disappointed, but I plan to move much of Talisman's current stock to Talisman II ... where it will be "new" there, and allow me to purchase fresh stock for the main (Monroe) shop!

Our preliminary schedule is as follows:

Tuesday - 11-5, Barbara Delong/Cosmic Deck of Initiation

Wednesday - 11-5, Mark Hoyt/Guided Tarot

Thursday - 11-5, Mark Hoyt/Guided Tarot

Friday - 11-5, Rachel/Pet Psychic & Tarot & Chair Massage by Tammie
5-11, Elpida/Tarot (beginning June)

Saturday - 11-5, Starr/Angel Readings & Chair Massage by Tammie
5-11, Mark Hoyt/Guided Tarot

Sunday - 12-6, Laura Lenhard/Tarot & Lina/Angel Readings
Chair massage by Tammie

(Captain's Cove is Closed on Monday)

In the past, Captain's Cove would open only on weekends in May, weekdays beginning after Memorial Day (the official start of boating season!). However, as it grows in popularity as a tourist destination - this is their 28th year! - people are coming to eat and shop earlier in the season. So, on the advice of the other shop owners, we will try to be in during the week as business warrants. We have also been told that a single reader will probably not be able to handle the weekend crowds alone, so there will be "guest" readers/intuitives (Jessie Shippy, Sierra North, Andrew Neblett, Tim Bshara, Gwen Lord and others) with extra tables to allow readings inside AND outside the admittedly tiny shop! Please visit their website at www.captainscoveairport.com to view the boardwalk shops, lineup of events and all that Captain's Cove has to offer! And bring the family and come on down -- we are going to have so much FUN there!

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NEW AGE FEST

(203) 261-0047 for appointments

Talisman's next New-Age Fest will take place on Saturday, May 7th from 12:00-6:00pm. Readings are \$25/20 minutes and aura photography is \$40 - cash only, please. Andrew Neblett will be reading tarot, Barbara DeLong will be reading with her own Cosmic Deck of Initiation, and Tim Bshara of A Healing Hand will offer aura/chakra photography sessions \$40 (includes a 22 page report) or healing sessions, \$20/20 minutes. If you have a unresolved health issue, please just sit and talk with Tim, and see if it's something he can help you with.

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Talisman's Regularly-Scheduled Readers

(203) 261-0047 for appointments

(Cash payment requested)

Gail Gorelick - Tuesdays 5-7pm \$25 Shamanic Tarot.

Barbara DeLong: Cosmic Deck of Initiation, Third Wednesday of each month (May 18) 11:00-7:00 \$25/20 minutes

Starr: Thursdays - Angel Readings 3:00-7:00 pm (or by appt.) \$30.

Mark Hoyt: Tarot - Fridays 2-7:30pm. \$25/20 minutes.

Lina: Sunday mornings - Intuitive Counseling by appointment (261-0047) \$50/45 minutes.

May 7: Talisman's Monthly New-Age Fest. 12pm-6pm. This month featuring Andrew, Barbara and Tim Bshara.

May 14: Elpida, Greek Coffee Ground Readings 1pm-6pm, \$30/20 min.

May 21: Gwen, Whole-Life Tarot 1pm-6pm \$25/20 min.

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Available by Appointment ...

Laura: Almost everyone knows that I'm happy to throw cards/read palms for five dollars. As a courtesy I don't do this when there are scheduled readers working that day, many of whom drive a distance to get to the shop and it's not fair to them. People ask - Why only five dollars? Because you have to catch me between customers/phone calls and even then I am apt to be interrupted by the business of running the shop - so \$5 seems fair to me! However, I have been getting requests for private readings for some time now ... and so, if you would like a private appointment on Sunday/Monday (when Talisman is closed) I will come to Talisman and sit with you, in an uninterrupted reading, for \$25. Also, most of Talisman's readers (and myself) are available to read at home parties or events for three or more people. Call (261-0047 or 402-9186) to schedule.

Healing massage/Reiki with Kim: Most of you have met Kim, my best friend and sister-in-law, as she has watched the shop from time to time. She has dressed candles, done house cleansings, and sat in on healing/reading sessions at Talisman as well. Kim is taking her own special brand of healing massage/Reiki/journeywork on the road, so to speak "Have table/will travel!" and is available for at-home sessions for \$85/hour. Of course, I am biased ... but the feedback I have been getting is that she is providing a truly unique and wonderful experience. Call 261-0047 for more information. She also does Reiki, manicure & pedicures on Tuesday,

Thursday and Saturday at Sona Bella Salon & Day Spa, located at 189 Coram Ave., Shelton (203) 922-1425. <http://www.sonabellasalonandspa.com>.

Reflexology with Mark Hoyt: Call Talisman for details, but people are raving about his talents in this healing arena. Mark has an extensive background in Energy Work, Reflexology and Massage (trained at the Palmer Institute in Salem, MA). Hour-long sessions (\$100) can take place at your home or Talisman, whichever is most convenient and relaxing for you.

The Undercroft at Talisman

The Circle of the Sacred Well has a permanent 'home' or covenstead, located at Talisman in Monroe. The Circle has long had a close relationship with Talisman, and Laura, as we share many of the same goals regarding helping to create and serve the pagan and New Age community here in western CT. After almost 10 years of a nomadic existence for the Circle, it is wonderful to have a permanent space to meet. We welcome the community to join us on any of the dates below.

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### **The Undercroft at Talisman**

#### **April Open House**

**Second Friday of the month/May 13th**

**5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

There is no cost for attending the Open House events. Come when you can and stay for as long as you like! These are family-oriented events. Adults and children of all ages are welcome to attend. These are great events at which to socialize and meet others of like mind. If you have heard of the Circle, but want to find out more before attending a formal event, these Open Houses are the place to do so! Contact Mandy at 203-922-2643 or visit <http://www.thecircleofthesacredwell.org> for more information. Also Facebook: The Circle of the Sacred Well CT.

**Meditation: Drop-In Sessions (\$5)**

**Every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Undercroft at Talisman**

**Drum Circle (\$5)**  
**First Sunday each month - May 1**  
**Undercroft at Talisman**  
**Bring your drum or rattle - and a friend!**  
**All Levels Welcome: Extra instruments available to share**

**Full Moon - The Planting Moon (\$5)**  
**May 15 - 7:30 pm**  
**Unitarian Universalist Church, Stratford**  
**Collecting non-perishable food items for food bank**

**Wiccan/Pagan Study Group (\$5)**  
**May 17 - 7:30 pm**  
**Undercroft at Talisman**  
**This month: Ritual & Magickal Uses of Herbs**

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**Events & Workshops - RSVP (203) 261-0047**

Saturday, May 14: 2-4pm, Tarot 101 with Laura. I've been reading tarot for over 20 years and will discuss my personal philosophy concerning divination/tarot reading, caring for your cards and preparing to read for others - whether for fun and/or professionally. Bring your own cards, as a means for hands-on practice we will be throwing the Celtic Cross and (time allowing) the four-card spread, then reading each attendees' individually. Handouts will be provided. \$10

Sunday, May 21: **CWPN Speaker Series - Western Sex Magick.** Given the variety of "disciplines" pertaining to this topic, we will use an eclectic approach in discussing some of the more interesting parts of sex magick and ritual. Some of the topics we will attempt to discuss are sexual alchemy, solitary practice, rituals for couples, altered states of consciousness, cultural taboos, alternative lifestyles, and preparation & use of elixirs, oils, & powders. If the "lab" is also being given, the second part of this class will be devoted to the co-creation of an "Alphabet of Desire" based on the works of Austin Osman Spare. Cost \$8/members; \$10/non-members. RSVP Gina (203) 942-0667.

*(YOU MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND). **John M. Boye:** John has been a practicing witch for over twenty years. He has practiced within both an eclectic and a traditional format. He is a Thelemite, and an initiate of the Caliphate OTO. He is a 32nd degree initiate of Freemasonry, as well as being a Past Master. John is the Ipsissimus, and one of the founders of Temple Of The Serpent Flame (a Thelemic organization currently located in New York). John is also one of the founders and Co-Chair of Harvest Home Gathering. John has appeared as a guest speaker on the television show Sacred Circles. In 2004 he was interviewed by the late Marion Weinstein for Radio Free America. He spoke on the subject of Paganism and community. John has been published in Green Egg Magazine, The Wiccan Read, & WitchVox. He was also published in German for WurzelWerk; an Austrian website for Pagans. John has lectured at CraftWise, Harvest Gathering, and AkashaCon. He occasionally lectures at local high schools and universities on the subject of Paganism. In addition, he lectures to private spiritual groups on a wide range of topics. John received his Master's Degree from Norwich University, and he received his Baccalaureate from SUNY New Paltz. He can be contacted at [johnboye777@yahoo.com](mailto:johnboye777@yahoo.com)*

Saturday, May 28 from 1pm-4pm, Cathy Kane will be signing copies of her new book: **Your Destiny Is In Your Hands ... And You Can Have A Hand On Your Destiny**. In the ancient art of Palmistry, the signs in your hands tell of past, present and future; revealing love, money, adventure, adversity, talents and needs. As you change the direction of your life, your palm shifts to reflect that new path. Reading palms can empower and enlighten you, with the information you need for the Adventure of Life; and let you help others as well. And, it can be a lot of fun. "Adventures in Palmistry" is the book that will put the power of palmistry in your hands. Note: When autographing books, Cathy will take a peek in the person's hand and do a custom signing based on their palm!

Thursday June 9, 7-9:30 PM, Christopher Penczak presents **The Witch's Heart**, a Workshop and Book Signing (\$25). Learn the mystery of the Witch's Heart, a practical and mystical approach to love, romance and sexuality. Love is one of the great mysteries of the Witch, as witches are said to be blessed with "success in love" by the Goddess. Explore the use of spells, potions and charms to attract and maintain love and romance, and the spiritual principles that guide our quest for love. Look to the underlying patterns of thought, word and deed through healing and self-esteem. Experience a meditation to the Temple of Venus and seek the deities of love

for your own revelation and healing. Find the mystery of love magick in the principle of Perfect Love and learn to bring these practices into your own relationships.

Sunday 6/12/11, CWPN Speaker Series - Pagan Parenting: How do we deal with our children and those around them? 1:00-2:00 pm. As a pagan parent there are a number of issues that face our families when dealing with others. How do you deal with family members who are not pagan? What about schools, teachers and other organizations that may not understand your faith? What do we say to your children if they are having conflicts? Come and join us in this open discussion about ways to deal situations that may arise because our families follow the ancient ways. Mary Kimball has been an active member of the Pagan Community for more than 20 years and is a mother of 2 adult children. She has dealt with a number of these situations with her own children as well as others for over 19 years. Cost: \$8/members; \$10/non-members. RSVP Gina (203) 942-0667.

Sunday, June 19: Midsummer/Solstice Event co-sponsored by The CWPN and Talisman. Hold the date - details to follow!

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### Astrology Corner by Alethea

As May begins the Aries stellium is starting to simmer down, however it's not quite over with just yet! The sky is still excitable - particularly early through mid-month, though we will feel ourselves grounding as more planets move from Aries into Taurus during the first half of May. As we begin the month we'll still have a plethora of planets in mid-late degrees of Aries leading up to the New Moon on the 3rd which will be keeping the heat on. The New Moon is a bit of a mixed bag - while it does manage to catch some support from Pluto there's significant tension being thrown into the works courtesy of Saturn. The Sun and Moon will be in stability-loving Taurus on this date and they will not be digging the relationship tension being lobbed over from Saturn who is still hanging out in Libra.

I see the setup in the sky resembling a scenario where there have been some major changes in our collective priorities that is helping some of us to feel like we might finally be gaining traction, however some indirect grumbling from our partners seems to be throwing a monkey wrench in things once again. I may sound like I'm harping

here, but once again this provides us with another opportune moment to re-visit how much progress we're making in our relationships. With Saturn continuing to backslide through Libra until it goes direct next month, many may feel like something is slipping. If you've felt like progress has stalled in your marriage or your relationship, now may be the time to pause and take stock. However, now is not the time for action - try to wait to make any major decisions in this regard until after mid-June when Saturn goes direct again.

By mid-month, most of the inner planets have moved into Taurus and we'll get a chance to cool our heels somewhat. I say "somewhat" because although the pace will slow down courtesy of Mercury, Venus, and Mars having left Aries for Taurus by then, the sky will still be unsettled. The Full Moon in Scorpio occurs on the 17<sup>th</sup> and there's more than meets the eye on this date. Neptune in Pisces will be causing some confusion and emotional distortion so it would be wise not to jump the gun or make any snap judgments on this date. Normally I'm one to say "trust your gut", but it will be harder to know if the feelings and impressions you're getting will be accurate on this date.

Later in the month the astrological scene improves and we'll have a stellium in Taurus including the Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars on Memorial Day. I can't think of a better celestial "thumbs up" to give you permission to stay home, relax, grill and chill all that weekend! Taurus is an Earth sign that is at home with all the sensory enjoyment that a backyard barbeque entails. The smells of the freshly cut grass and the smoky barbeque grill, the feel of the warm sun and light breezes, the visual beauty of the greenery and newly bloomed flowers, not to mention the taste of those mouth-watering steaks hot off the grill! Taurus loves to savor those earthly delights and revels in the simple pleasures the senses can provide. By this date, the Sun will have moved into social Gemini and it's a perfect excuse to get together with friends and neighbors to celebrate the unofficial start of summer! There is a note of caution, however - watch your alcohol intake over the course of that weekend as Neptune will square the Sun and later Mercury. You certainly don't want to have booze impairing your communications with others, so maintain good form and keep it a simple social lubricant - don't go overboard!

**\*\* A note to readers: If you would like to receive my FREE monthly newsletter via email which is packed full of information and astrological insights, simply send an email to [AHunt617@aol.com](mailto:AHunt617@aol.com) and I'll be happy to add your name to my list of**

recipients!

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### News & Notes

Allow me to introduce Gail Gorelick, who will be reading tarot at Talisman beginning in May on Tuesdays 5-7 pm. Gail connects using a Shamanic Tarot form of Divination and Healing. Symbols speak to the subconscious mind - in Shamanic Tarot a three card spread is used, with each card representing or holding space for a person or facet of the issue needing healing. A constellation is created, with the cards as representatives which is based on the Family Constellations work brought through by Bert Hellinger. Breath work, rattling, and ceremony are all incorporated in the session to create a healing resolution for the querent's situation.

Gail Gorelick has been offering shamanic healing for many years in Connecticut, Florida, and at the Omega Institute in New York. She has eclectic training in her Celtic and Italian ancestry, Yoruban, Asian, Native North and South American shamanic practices and has studied core shamanism with Dr Michael Harner. Gail is a registered Jin Shin Do acupressurist. She is also a Usui and Karuna Reiki Master and teaches them both emphasizing their shamanic origins. For more information please visit her web site at [www.CrossingRainbows.com](http://www.CrossingRainbows.com).

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The Smoking Gun Research Agency operates their Library & Research Center at 284 Racebrook Road in Orange, CT. The Center is open to the public Tuesdays through Fridays from 12pm-6pm, and evenings on Wednesday and Fridays. Weekend hours vary depending on the SGRA's outside events schedule. The Library features over 3,000 materials from books to DVDs covering a wide range of subjects from paranormal phenomena, to psychic abilities, to government controversies. The materials are available for research to anyone, a members of the SGRA can check-out items just as they would at a public library. The library is also searchable online through the SGRA's website at [www.sgra.org](http://www.sgra.org). Visit the website for information on upcoming events and information. Talisman customers receive a 10% discount on any classes, events, or items from the SGRA, just mention where you heard about us!

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**The Connecticut Wiccan Pagan Network (CWPN) Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational and networking organization dedicated to meeting the needs of the greater Wiccan and Pagan community in Connecticut and surrounding areas. The goal was, and is, to help provide a forum for Wiccans and Pagans to meet others of "like mind" and to come together and worship in a safe environment. Our hope has been to construct a sense of "community" in which we can all share with and learn from one another. Membership is open to all Wiccans, Pagans, and those with a serious interest in learning more about our religion. If you are under 18 years of age you may join with written parental consent. We reserve the right to refuse or terminate membership of anyone who we feel may be harmful to our organization or to the Wiccan/Pagan Community. Learn more at our website: <http://www.cwpn.org>.

The CWPN hosts monthly networking meetings throughout the state, open Sabbat circles, coven and study group referral service, classes/work-shops, various social events and lectures with well-known members of the Pagan community. Some of our past guests have been: Janet and Stewart Farrar, Gavin Bone, Margot Adler, Ted Andrews, Dr. Leo Louis Martello, Tzipora Klein, Laurie Cabot, Raven Grimassi, Donald Michael Kraig, Phyllis Currott, Lori Bruno, Jane Sibley and Ellen Evert Hopman.

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May 6: Magik Mirror, 234 New Haven Ave., Milford presents "Enochian Vision Magick" with Lon Milo DuQuette at 6:30pm. \$25, pre-registration required to hold your space (203) 876-8832. *Author of 16 critically acclaimed books (translated in 12 languages) on Magick and the Occult, Lon Milo DuQuette is one of the most respected and entertaining writers and lecturers in the field of the Western Mystery Traditions. He is also gifted singer songwriter and former Epic Records recording artist whose material continues to inspire and provoke. Since 1975 he has been a national and international governing officer of Ordo Templi Orientis, one of the most influential magical societies of the 20th Century. He is an internationally recognized authority on tarot and western ceremonial magick. Although he takes these subjects very seriously, he tries not to take himself too seriously. This rare combination of scholarship and humor has earned him in the last 22 years a unique and respected position in American spiritual and esoteric literature. DuQuette appears often on television and radio as a guest expert on subjects involving the occult. He is a contributor to the Magical Egypt DVD series and a host on the new series, The Great Work. He is a faculty member of the Omega Institute in Reinbeck*

*New York , and Robert Anton Wilson's Maybe Logic Academy .*

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Thurs., May 19th 7-9pm: **Open House at Finding Feathers**, 397 Commerce Drive, Fairfield (behind Tucker's Cafe Restaurant). Finding Feathers is a spiritual center owned by my dear friend Denise Lamoureux. It will be a kind of "meet and greet." Roland Comtois will be the special guest along with Norm and Rene Poulin of Living Consciously by Design and Erin Chipetta of Simplicity for Mind Body and Spirit. More information, call (203) 362-9578.

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Lucy Walker Events: Held at 22 Fensky Road, Easton.

Reiki Drumming Circle May 20 (\$5 donation)

Mastership Reiki Class May 14 & 15 - 10am-4pm. Reiki I and Reiki II certificates required. Cost \$500.

Reiki I Class May 21 - 10am-4pm. Cost \$150. See more at [www.lucianawalker.com](http://www.lucianawalker.com)

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**Lunchtime Tai Chi** - Thursdays from 12-12:30 (Stress Reduction Qigong) 12:30-1:00 (Tai Chi). American Institute of Tai Kwon Do, 380 Monroe Tpk (Jennie's Pizza Plaza). Taught by Ann Sullo, Certified Instructor. \$20/month Qigong only; \$30/month Full Class. No experience necessary! For Info call (203) 606-9354.

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Alyse, a 25 year old local Wiccan of 7 years from Southbury is looking for roughly 5-10 like-minded spirits to start up a small Pagan/Wiccan study group/book club. Location and meeting times are presently TBD, but will be determined after an initial meet-up of interested individuals. Please e-mail [witchyvivy@gmail.com](mailto:witchyvivy@gmail.com) for more information. Blessed be!

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### **Situations Wanted**

If you'd like to be added next month, just reply and send me your name, email address, qualifications and position desired. And if you have a reason to contact an individual listed, please know that they will be someone I have met personally, and I anticipate they will be spoken to and treated respectfully. You may certainly call me first if you have any questions (203) 261-0047.

**Mike, Electrical Work** (203) 400-0835 available for local electrical jobs in the Monroe/Trumbull/Shelton/Newtown area. \$50 hour/neg. based on amount of work to be done. Price includes most materials (switches, etc).

**Jen Dubay, Nanny:** I received certification for babysitting in 2000 from the American Red Cross and have been babysitting for 10 years for children between the ages of 2 months to 11 years. I worked at Appletree Daycare for a year and a half from '06-'08 and also spent the summer '09 working at Camp Jewell, a sleep-away camp for boys and girls ages 7-16. I am certified in infant and child CPR and First Aid by the American Red Cross. My rate is \$15/hr and I have references. You can reach me mail at [jen.dubay@hotmail.com](mailto:jen.dubay@hotmail.com) or my cell phone 203-278-2511.

**Rachel Fabelinsky, personal and commercial/product photographer:** Looking for a full time freelance position as photographer's assistant or second camera in the fashion, commercial or wedding industry. Attended Hallmark Institute of Photography, Turner Falls Massachusetts. Experience includes Apple Box Studio November 2003 till Jan 2006 (full time photo assistant 2nd camera), Sears Portrait studio November 2003 till 2004, Commercial studio assisting Larry Clarnio as well as Kvon, Eddie Berman, Paul Johnson, Peter Tepper, Paul Mutino, 2003 till now (Freelance only) Creative Touch Digital studios (freelance only), Picture people, LifeTouch. I have taken pictures for Monroe Monthly our town magazine. I photograph events, kids, pets - you name it! Visit websites:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rfotography/190330834321794>

<http://www.wix.com/rfotography/rfoto>

Contact Rachel [pinkpopcorn@dream@aol.com](mailto:pinkpopcorn@dream@aol.com)

**Sasha Grace:** Pagan, young woman who is great with kids/babysitting, housecleaning, or retail sales. Has car. Looking in the Monroe/Shelton/Trumbull area. Email: [xsheswaitingx@aol.com](mailto:xsheswaitingx@aol.com)

**Darcy Greene:** Certified Phlebotomy Technician, approved and Accreditation by the National Healthcareer Association and the State of Connecticut Department of Higher Education. National Certification through NHA. Overall grade average 98% with 108 hours of classroom theory and 100 successful venipunctures, 40 hour internship at Griffin Hospital. I have to work nights which narrows it down a bit. Email [witchgirl@att.net](mailto:witchgirl@att.net)

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Namaste, my friends -  
"The Divinity within me perceives and adores the Divinity within you"

Laura Lenhard