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Merry Summertime Greetings!

Very often, I am asked a variety of questions about intuition after finishing a reading - personally, was I born with "the gift" or developed it over time (nature versus nurture, I guess) and how can an individual develop their own intuitive abilities? Well, I've been "reading" people ever since I can remember. Some of my earliest memories (age 5?) are of adults asking me very grown-up questions and me answering them - often with a critical person in the background asking "Why are you speaking to that child that way? She is too young to talk about those kinds of things!" "yeah, but she DOES know!". Now, in terms of the tarot and palms, those I did (and constantly continue) to study, read and learn through practice. I have also studied the runes, various forms of cartomancy, automatic writing, mirror and crystal scrying, reading with dominos, cloud and fire gazing ... and so on. All forms of divination are fascinating to me, even if my skills and talents lend themselves better to some than others.

Our gifts can and do differ as well. One can be mediumistic, having the ability to see and communicate with the spirit realm. Empathic - being able to feel another person's emotions without even a word being exchanged. To be a seer, able to divine the future (with or without "tools" such as tarot cards). But we ALL have the gift of intuition, our sixth sense, and it is meant to protect us. Indigenous people relied on it along with learned knowledge - knowing the herds returned a certain time each year, but intuiting the best location/time to send out the parties for a successful hunt. Dr. Bach, of the famed Bach Flower remedies, believed strongly that intuition played a tremendous role in the life of a healer. And I've always felt deeply grateful to Sylvia Brown, who legitimized psychics to a huge degree and brought what we do into the mainstream media, openly discussing that which had previously been kept

behind closed doors and considered "dark" and taboo.

Still, we can be hell bent on ignoring our own best instincts, telling ourselves something was "coincidental" and ignoring the message or lesson implied. The Universe shows us in very simple ways that we are "on" -- an old song gets stuck in your head all morning while you are getting ready for work, then when you get in your car it is the first song that plays. Or a friend/family member you haven't heard from in years comes to mind - and out of the blue, they call minutes later. And yet, time after time I hear people say "Oh, I knew right from the beginning I shouldn't have trusted that person" or "I knew going out that night would be a bad idea" and yet they went forward anyway and lent money that is never returned, or go out and have a lousy time or get into a fender bender - when they should have listened to that little voice from the onset. Women are particularly bad at listening. And here is where the protection comes in: You are set up on a blind date with a "great" guy by your friends - but you don't feel so great about him, in fact you'd gnaw off a limb to get away - so do you go out anyway, rather than hurt anyone's feelings? Many rape victims know their attackers, many report they knew something was horribly wrong from the onset ... but where society teaches us to be polite and nice; our intuition tells us to listen, run away and stay safe. Even though time after time our intuition proves to be correct it isn't until later in life we learn to trust it. And ourselves.

In the past two weeks I've had three "psychic incidents" myself. In setting up the reading house at Captain's Cove, I was thinking I'd love to have a shrine to Kali Ma there - but the space is so small. So I thought to myself "a really nice tapestry would look great hanging on the wall" - and the very next day, my friend Sharon brought in THREE wall hangings, prettier than any I'd ever seen, of Kali Ma. The largest is hanging there now. Last week, I was cleaning a rabbit cage in the basement (people bring us unwanted rabbits, we are up to nine - STOP ALREADY!) anyway, I was thinking "I really need to get a couple of hutches for Vivienne and Minnie (the guinea pig, another rescue) and get them outside with the others - that afternoon, driving to work I passed a house with two empty outdoor hutches out by the road. I pulled over and asked the owner if they were for sale "No, honey - ours died, just take them!" And lastly, I was in the kitchen drinking my morning coffee and found myself daydreaming about someone telling me of a church going out of business, with space for my family and Talisman plus outbuildings to create the metaphysical spa and healing center of my dreams (you should know there is an oak grove and a sweat lodge there too) anyhow, later that SAME day, someone came to the shop and told me

about a local church that is going out of business. No, it's not for us (at least I don't think it is ...) but that's not the point - rather, I've been having a lot of self-doubts about what I hope to accomplish, it seems so daunting ... but the Universal Divine has let me know it believes in me. It's ME who needs to believe in me!

I'm reading a good book called *"The Return of Intuition, Awakening Psychic Gifts in the Second Half of Life"* by Kathryn Harwig. The author points out that as we enter our mid-forties/early fifties, very often something happens - a death perhaps, or a business failure or a significant illness - that prompts an awakening of sorts and you hear the voice of "intuitive knowing" that has been lying dormant since childhood. It is as if we are programmed to awaken our natural intuitive ability at this stage of our life. What is unusual about the individuals at this point, however, is that they are much more likely to heed the call and act on what they are told or experiencing. Why? Well, many discover that things which were desired and strived for when younger no longer seem to matter as much. Eventually, all of our life journeys inevitably lead us (sometimes kicking and screaming) face to face with the realm of spirit. No matter what event causes us to reach that point, once we do, we cannot go back. As we age, we have a choice: We can become the shamans, crones, and sages for our world - or we can live in the shadow of fear of aging and death. We can fade into an invisible generation, or we can step forward as the elder generation. We can embrace our ability to see beyond the veil or we can live in fear of passing to a place we do not know and of which we are terrified.

As always, the choice is ours to make.

Captain's Cove

Talisman II and Talisman III are open for business - we are quickly forming our own little niche at the very end of the boardwalk and having so much fun. If you've never been, please stop by for a visit - located at One Bostwick Avenue, Black Rock (Bridgeport). I'll be there Sundays and Memorial Day too.

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
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
(Closed on Monday - except for Memorial Day)

Please visit their website at www.captainscoveport.com to view the boardwalk shops, lineup of events and all that Captain's Cove has to offer! Bring the family (child and dog-friendly) and come on down!

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NEW AGE FEST
(203) 261-0047 for appointments

Talisman's next New-Age Fest will take place on Saturday, June 4th 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 with.

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Talisman's Regularly-Scheduled Readers
(203) 261-0047 for appointments
(Cash payment requested)

Gail Gorelick - Tuesdays 5-7pm \$50/45 min. Shamanic Tarot (by appt).

Barbara DeLong: Cosmic Deck of Initiation, Third Wednesday of each month (June 15) 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.

June 4: Talisman's Monthly New-Age Fest. 12pm-6pm. This month featuring Andrew, Barbara and Tim Bshara.

June 11: Elpida, Greek Coffee Ground Readings 1pm-6pm, \$30/20 min.

June 18: Gwen, Whole-Life Tarot 1pm-6pm \$25/20 min.

June 25: Barbara DeLong's book signing 1-4pm

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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 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 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.

Gail Gorelick 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.

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  
June Open House  
Second Friday of the month/June 10th  
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 - June 5th, 3-5pm  
Undercroft at Talisman  
Bring your drum or rattle - and a friend!  
All Levels Welcome: Extra instruments available to share**

**Full Moon - The Honey Moon (\$5)  
June 12 - 7:30 pm  
Unitarian Universalist Church, Stratford  
Collecting non-perishable food items for food bank**

**This will be the last Full Moon held at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Beginning in July, Full Moon Rituals will take place at the Undercroft at Talisman, the location for most other Circle events**

**Wiccan/Pagan Study Group (\$5)  
Tuesday, June 21 - 7:30 pm  
Undercroft at Talisman**

**This month: Role of the Moon in Ritual & Religion - both mundane and magickal!**

**Volunteers Needed:**

**The Circle of the Sacred Well is hosting the evening meal at the Spooner House Homeless Shelter on**

Saturday, May 28th. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. We will be preparing, cooking and serving the meal to 45 homeless individuals and families.

Two shifts are available:

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (preparing and cooking the meal)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (serving the meal and cleaning up afterward)

Volunteers who work both shifts are provided with a meal

Spooner House is located on Todd Road, just off Bridgeport Avenue near the Splash Car Wash and Walmart. This is a secure building. Upon arrival, ring the buzzer and tell the receptionist you are with the Circle and there to help serve the meal, then you will be buzzed in. If you will be able to help, please phone Mandy at 203-922-2643 or email her at arianowl@yahoo.com.

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

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



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Cost: Free, we will be accepting donations of for the CWPN's Care Package to our Pagan Soldiers (donations of books, pagan magazines, alter cloths, small candles, small candle holders, small crystals, pagan/spiritual medallions, pagan cds, letters and cards)

Need to bring: A drum or rattle; food or dessert dish to feed 10-12 people. Children Welcome!

Ritual: 7:00pm  
Drum Circle: 7:45pm  
Refreshments: 8:15pm  
Depart: 9:00pm

### Fri, June 24: **Evening of Mediumship/Barbara DeLong 7-9pm (\$20)**

We have enjoyed tremendous success with this event - lots of fun, tears & laughter. 30 person max, fills quickly. Barbara was trained at the Spiritualist Church in Old Greenwich - a very talented medium, she offers an opportunity to connect with loved ones who have passed and the peace of mind that comes with knowing we are never truly alone.

### Saturday, June 25: **Book Signing "Whispers of Spiritual Wisdom" (\$18) by Barbara DeLong**

Within this are poems and short thoughts to ponder. It is my hope that they stir, within all, the remembrance of those areas that hold your own personal magic and that you listen to the spiritual whispers that you, yourself, have carried through time.

We all carry within us the answers to all our questions as well as the philosophies for how to grow and evolve into the times we serve and function in. This is a time, when all will eventually learn of the magic that is carried within and how to use it with the same unconditional love that created us. As we seek, no matter how far we roam across the planet or into the cosmos, we will be called back to those inner, ancient memories of the connectedness of those lights within and how, when woven together with love, we create an energy more powerful than any on the physical plane. We are all seeking at this time the awakening of those philosophies and the manifesting of

them through how we live our own personal lives. The spiritual is ever reaching for channels to manifest within our physical realities and as we open those channels we begin to understand the limitless dimensions that can and will open to us.

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### Astrology Corner by Alethea

I hope you're all rested and refreshed after the long holiday weekend, because we have an active month ahead of us! Starting out on the 1<sup>st</sup>, we'll have a New Moon solar eclipse in Gemini which brings a focus on **communication**. This eclipse is getting some supporting vibes thrown over from Saturn in Libra - a good day for talking out any problems or disagreements you might have with others if your goal is to work on improving the quality of your relationship. Both the Sun and Moon will be square Chiron in Pisces, if there has been hurtful words exchanged or difficult patterns surfacing in the relationship dynamic, this may help set the stage for a heart-to-heart and potentially some healing as well as long as both parties avoid denial and escapism. Set your intention and focus on the relationship(s) in your life that you want to improve, and then do what you can on your end to help improve the flow of communication.

Saturn turns direct on the 12<sup>th</sup> - hooray! If you feel like it's been impossible to get a task accomplished in a certain area of life or have just plain had trouble getting any work done at all over the last 5 months or so, Saturn turning direct can help you to make a renewed effort. Progress won't be overnight as Saturn is always slow and steady, but if you focus on keeping your expectations realistic and concentrate on being consistent you should start to see measureable improvement.

Right after that on the 15<sup>th</sup> we have a Full Moon lunar eclipse in Sagittarius. This one is has a considerably different feel than the eclipse earlier on in the month and falls in the sign that concerns **perspective**. This Moon is going to be vexed - she will be in hard relationship to Mercury and Mars so I would be wary of engaging in philosophical discussions that have the potential to generate friction, because there's a good chance the conversation might get heated and someone may take a difference of opinion personally. If something like this does happen, be quick to apologize over the misunderstanding because the Sun will have some support from a forgiving Neptune in Pisces.

As we pass the Summer Solstice things will really be heating up as we'll have a Grand Cross in effect involving the Sun, Mercury, Saturn, Uranus, Pluto, and later on even Venus will be dragged into the fray. This isn't as bad as what we've dealt with during the last few summers as there will periodically be some support offered from Jupiter and Neptune to some of these planets, so it's not as if we'll be at a complete impasse. Even Mars will pitch in and do his part to help break up some of the tension, so just be aware that if challenges arise during this roughly 2 ½ week period that way out will likely involve taking decisive action.

**\*\* 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

Please visit [www.change.org/](http://www.change.org/) and sign (if you wish) the petition created by my friend Sharon Fuentes. Search "Addicted/violent father given son by US court after discovery denied-investigate perjury" (just entering the first few words will bring up the details).

This petition is intended to bring awareness to a grave injustice, incite a spiritual call for a miraculous reversal of a judicial decision and to call people to action to contact their elected representatives to look into the perjury that occurred in a US Federal Court case. The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals is to hear oral arguments on June 9, 2011. Everything written is true and can be confirmed by photos, sms messages, videos, recordings and emails.

On July 23, 2010 Judge William D. Steihl (Norinder v. Fuentes, 10-cv-391-WDS) ordered a 29 month old American born child who lived alone with his mother for 12 out of 29 months to be returned to his drug addicted, alcoholic, violent and negligent father. The mother who asserted and maintains that it is a grave risk for a child to be with a man who is an admitted alcoholic, an admitted drug addict, a chronically and debilitated depressed person and violent against his domestic partners and children was denied the right to discovery so that the court could hear all of the evidence. The father is a rehabilitation medicine doctor in Boras Sweden and has been addicted to synthetic codiene and codeine off and on for 17 years, abused alcohol for at least 15 years, hit his daughter, threw his son on the floor, beat the mother of his daughter and the mother of his son and has been so depressed that he has not been

able to work for several months at a time during the year for more than 15 years.

Please forward to every person you know. Call your elected federal officials in your area and tell them you want Justice for JRN and to look into the perjury by the three Swedes that conspired and stole an American child from his mother (Norinder v. Fuentes, 10-cv-391-WDS). Write to the DA in Boras Sweden and **politely ask** that they investigate the mened (perjury) by their countrymen (Attn Mr. Daniel Edsbagge: [registrator.ak-boras@aklagare.se](mailto:registrator.ak-boras@aklagare.se)). And pray for the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals to reverse the decision by Judge Steihl who did not think twice about denying a mother time to collect the evidence needed for the trial and without one thought of the psychological damage that would be done by sending a 29 month old child away from his mother to a man who had very little to do with him and who left the mother of his child outside to freeze to death.

Please know that it is her 3 year old son's little army truck that is on the Kali shrine at Talisman. I have been praying for her to be reunited with him every day. Sharon's parents are dead, and she has gone through all her savings (and has huge debt) in trying to win back custody of her child. She just returned from a 3 week trip to Sweden so she could see her son. Sharon's big crime was fleeing Sweden with her American born son, after being abused and living in a shelter and receiving no help from the local police or authorities whatsoever. She assumed the American courts would help her - instead, she lost custody of her child. Sweden is very "paternity" minded, and takes the rights of the father very seriously ... and even though she is a pathologist and worked in hospital there, she was still viewed as an immigrant (and an American one, at that). Thank you for lending your time and energy to this. In the seven years I worked for the CT Dept. of Mental Health and two years I was at St. Luke's in Stamford I NEVER heard of a miscarriage of justice such as this! The Talisman newsletter goes out to over 1,400 people at this time - we can make a difference! Please sign, call, write and forward along!

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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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Lucy Walker Events: Held at 22 Fensky Road, Easton.  
Reiki Drumming Circle May 20 (\$5 donation)  
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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**Midsummer Fantasy Renaissance Faire ([www.MFRenFaire.com](http://www.MFRenFaire.com))**

June 18 & 19 / June 25 & 26 / July 2 & 3 from 11am-6:30pm  
(Saturday night shows 7-9pm) Warsaw Park, Ansonia

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**Changing Times, Changing Worlds: Nov. 18-20, Amherst, MA**

([www.changingtimeschangingworlds.org/](http://www.changingtimeschangingworlds.org/)) Multifaith metaphysical conference for the exchange of ideas and advanced techniques.

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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 [witchyivy@gmail.com](mailto:witchyivy@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@com](mailto:pinkpopcorn@com)

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**Namaste, my friends -**

**"The Divinity within me perceives and adores the Divinity within you"**

**Laura Lenhard**

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