



Dispatches

Officers of Avalon newsletter

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Officers of Avalon Conference Pagans in Public Service

Avalon Cares

Where : Chicago, Il area
When : Nov 27-29, 2009



*Featuring
Angie Buchanan*

Angie Buchanan is a Family Tradition Pagan with a background in law enforcement and politics. She is a founder and the Director of Gaia's Womb, an inter-faith spirituality organization that has been producing retreats for women for over 10 years. In 2002, Angie was elected to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions. She was the first Pagan to ever hold such a position. She currently serves on the Executive Board, holding the Office of Secretary.

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Rates through Oct 31st :

Members : Adults \$120, children 6-12 \$50

Non-members : Adults \$140, children 6 - 12 \$60
children 5 and under are free

Fees include lunch and dinner on Saturday, Breakfast Buffet on Sunday.

Avalon Cares, our charitable outreach, has continued to work on infrastructure this year. We opened up a new level of membership called Friends of Avalon to allow those who don't qualify for voting membership to still join and assist us with our charitable activities. Our Friends can assist with fundraising and organizing local community outreach.

We are watching the situation with the wildfires in California and are keeping an eye on hurricane activity. We have had a quiet year thus far and hope it continues that way. We need our members to notify us of situations and opportunities to help when they arise. Please email us at info@officersofavalon.com if you know of a situation where Avalon Cares can make a difference.

We continue to accept donations so that we will have funds on hand during times of need. The United Way recognizes us as a 501(c)(3) charity and we currently receive donations through them. Consider setting up a regular donation to us through them or via direct deposit.

Join Officers of Avalon Today!
Voting Membership for 2010 : \$25
Friends of Avalon for 2010 : \$15
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Board of Directors Updates

The Board of Directors for Officers of Avalon is elected every two years. A slate of officers is nominated by the Preceptor General and the voting membership approves or rejects the slate. The next election is scheduled for Fall of 2011.

There are occasions when the Preceptor General will make mid-term appointments to fill open seats on the Board. The following two appointments were made this summer :

Warren Urbik will fill the office of Treasurer as well as Chancellor General.

Joshua Gilbert will fill the position of Inspector General. This office handles the website and other communications projects.

You may contact me if you have any questions or concerns for the Board.

Sincerely,
Kimberley "Windwalker" Long-Ewing
Preceptor General
Officers of Avalon
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Officers of Avalon



*Meet our new
Inspector
General :
Joshua Gilbert*

Joshua, a born and raised Michigan resident served in the United States Navy for four and a half years where he was trained to repair electronics and served the roles of Facility Manager, Security, System Trainer, and Senior System Administrator. Most of his tour of duty was served on Kadena Air Force Base where he spent his free time visiting castles and looking for new foods to try. Since leaving the service, Joshua has worked in both printing and the baking industry. He builds web pages as a hobby and is the Webmaster for Officers of Avalon.

Fundraising at the OOA Conference : Silent Auction

The following broom is just one of many items we'll have available at the silent auction. Just think of the early holiday shopping you'll be able to accomplish without even leaving the hotel!

