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October 1999

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## ***From the Board of Directors***

*by Woody Smith; Board Chair*

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The new Board of Directors of BAPA look forward to serving the Bay Area pagan community over the coming year. Gaia's Gateways, drumming circles, and gatherings for solitaires have been and will remain the focus of BAPA.

The only changes to Gaia's Gateways will be a recommitment to attracting a wider cross-section of traditions as presenters. The drumming circle needs a couple of lead coordinators and participants to make it happen and we also need a planner/coordinator for the solitary parties. Come to think about it, we need a number of volunteers. We have many small tasks that require a couple hours a month at most. We need people to help put out our mailings—label, stamp, and drop in the mailbox—also totaling only a couple hours a month.

If we can spread these little jobs around no one will have to

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## ***BAPA Officers***

President: Vacant  
Vice President: Vacant  
Secretary: Lisa Pederson  
Treasurer: Muriel  
Board Chair: Woody Smith

## ***BAPA Volunteers***

Network Coord.: Deborah Snaveley  
Gateway Coord.: Meredith Angwin  
Heartbeat Coord.: Vacant  
Oak Moon Coord.: Woody Smith  
Librarian: Mark Iennaco  
WDPN Editor: K.C. Anton



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of Paganism.***

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## **from column one**

spend more than a couple of hours a month and we'll have a vital, fun organization. Now the biggie. We need a President for BAPA. The only criteria for this position is a desire to serve the Bay Area pagan community in an active role. Obviously, this will require a larger commitment of time as you would be the point person for all BAPA activities. The BAPA President is the chief operating officer of the Corporation of BAPA, chief spokesperson, and implementer of Board policy. And I might add, cheerleader and recruiter of volunteers. If you are interested in this position talk to any of the Board members listed later.

A couple of quick notes. The Board meeting notes and bylaws will be available for review at every Gaia's Gateway. Membership dues have been returned to 1998 levels. If you renew your membership now, it will be valid through the rest of this year and 2001. The Board has decided that we will only have one membership drive a year, so your first year you always get the rest of the

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# Chronos' Calendar

## “Standing Stones” —Bedrock Groups of Bay Area Paganism

BAPA in no way endorses or represents any of the listed groups. Opinions expressed by these groups are those of the groups and do not represent the views of BAPA or its representatives.

All groups have on-going community activities which are semi-fixed as they rotate through the seasonal and calendric year. Many of these groups do numerous things under various names and guises, too many to list all of the information here. When contacting them, request all of their information. You may be well rewarded.

### Contact Information

#### *Organizations*

- (BAPA) Bay Area Pagan Assemblies: In Silicon Valley (most events in Palo Alto) call 408-559-4242; Networking, circles, classes, socials
- (COG) Covenant of the Goddess: East Bay call Arios at 415-584-2659; Circles, networking
- (DD) Dragon Dream: In San Francisco call 415-487-6699; Circles, classes
- (NROOGD) New Reformed Order of the Golden Dawn: East Bay; Sabbats, circles
- (Ph) Phases: In San Francisco call 415-468-5466; Sabbats, gatherings
- (RWC) Redwood Circles: In Santa Cruz call 831-335-1501 or <http://www.5-points.com/RWC/>; Sabbats, circles, classes, networking
- (SBC) South Bay Circles: In Palo Alto contact Bianca at 408-265-5180; Sabbats, networking
- (WW) Woodhart Weald: In San Jose call 408-293-8350; Classes, networking
- (WWC) Wyrd Weavers Collective: In Mountain View use the web at <http://www.primeval.com/wvc.html>; Networking, sabbats, circles, classes, gatherings.

#### *Businesses*

- (13) “13” Book Store: In Santa Cruz, 831-425-1313; Classes, networking
- (AW) Ancient Ways Book Store: Oakland, 510-653-324; Gatherings, classes, circles, networking
- (HL) Her Land Book Store: In Santa Cruz; classes, networking
- (LD) Lavender Dragon: In Menlo Park call 650-323-4778; Classes, circles, networking
- (PE) Psychic Eye Book Shop: Mountain View, San Francisco; Classes
- (SJ) San Jose Metaphysical Book Store: In San Jose call 408-446-0590; Classes

#### Local Activity Categories

##### *Sabbats*

*Solar agrarian and hunter/gatherer seasonal cycle religious celebrations or calendric chosen times to worship in a Pagan manner.*

##### *Circles*

*Moon phases, solar phases or calendric chosen times are when these groups meet to practice religious and magical ritual.*

##### *Classes*

*Groups which gather to study, lead, and learn about Pagan community or individual traditions or ritual practice. Usually calendric chosen times are when these groups meet.*

*Socials/Networking* Groups collecting together for conversation and company or discovering those with like interests. All are open to the public. Spiritual or ritual gathering is possible but not implied.

##### *Gatherings*

*Large group functions where many activities (circles, classes, socials) are enjoyed for a day or longer.*

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*“Pebbles in Time”  
Your Notes on Items Offered by the “Standing Stones” of Bay Area Paganism*

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(DD) Dragon Dream: In San Francisco call 415-487-6699  
(NROOGD) New Reformed Order of the Golden Dawn: Unavailable  
(Ph) Phases: In San Francisco call 415-468-5466.  
(RWC) Redwood Circles: In Santa Cruz call 831-335-1501 or <http://www.5-points.com/RWC/>.  
(SBC) South Bay Circles: In Palo Alto contact Bianca at 408-265-5180.  
(WWC) Wyrld Weavers Collective: In Mountain View use the web at <http://www.primeval.com/wwc.html>.

## *Handy Reference Key to Your Notes*

### *Businesses*

(13) “13” Book Store: In Santa Cruz, 831-425-1313  
(AW) Ancient Ways Book Store: Oakland, 510-653-3244.  
(HL) Her Land Book Store and Cafe: In Santa Cruz  
(LD) Lavender Dragon: In Menlo Park call 650-323-4778.  
(PE) Psychic Eye Book Store: Mountain View, San Francisco  
(SJ) San Jose Metaphysical Book Store: In San Jose call 408-446-0590.

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membership year and the next—such a deal. Your Board members are listed as they wish to be known:

### **Board of Directors.**

Woody S.     Walt M.  
Roger S.     Blue MoonDancer  
Jim M.       Lisa P.  
Jean         Mark I.

Blessed Be.

### **BAPA Board of Directors Meeting**

October 16, 1999, at 11 am

Meetings of the Board are open to the membership. Location is TBA. To attend, call 408-559-4242 at least a few days in advance and request info. If you have any questions or suggestions for BAPA, please be there.

### **Athena's Archives**

The BAPA Library is a lending and exchange library, therefore any material such as books, videos, cassettes, or tarot decks circulate, with the inventory being mutable over time.

The BAPA Library titles usually include a variety of content:

- Beginner Wicca
- Pagan Traditions
- Psychology
- Tarot & Divination
- Pagan-friendly fiction
- Women's studies
- Miscellaneous

### **BAPA Book Club**

In conjunction with *Oak Moon Circle*, the Book Club meets monthly at San Jose (Metaphysical) Book Store to discuss a specific book monthly to aid in your Pagan education. Discounts on the specific book of the active month is offered by the store.

### **BAPA Basics**

Regular activities are held at PAUUC unless mentioned otherwise.

### **Church Directions**

The Palo Alto Unitarian Universalist Church (PAUUC) is located at 505 East Charleston Road. From Hwy. 101, take the San Antonio Road exit West, turn right on East Charleston. The building is about a mile down on the right-hand side of the road.

### **BAPA Sponsored Circles**

*Gaia's Gateway*, a monthly open ritual featuring a different Pagan tradition each month. Each Gateway begins with an informative talk, and both the talk and the ritual are led by practitioners of the religion presented. We request a \$5.00 donation from non-members. Gateways are held on the last Sunday of every month from 6pm-9pm in the Fireside Room at PAUUC.

*BAPA's Drumming Circle* meets every third Sunday of the month at 6pm at PAUUC. We welcome you and your favorite instrument to join us as we make music together.

*Oak Moon Circle* is a BAPA-sponsored eclectic teaching circle which is an extension of the *Gaia's Gateway*. Meetings are every second and fourth Thursday of the month at PAUUC. The meetings are for teaching and then circling respective nights.

### **BAPA Network Services**

To find out about Pagan local events, related to BAPA or not, call (408) 559-4242 (GAIA) and leave a message requesting specific information.

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