

The
BAPAN

Imbolc/First Planting

Bay Area Pagan Activities and News

The President's Pleasure

Merry meet to the New Year, and to the Young Goddess and God! It is the time of Imbolc (or Candlemas), the festival of the Maiden Goddess in which the Young Enchantress springs forth with youth and new life, nurturing the Young Lord with the milk of life. This is the time of the beginnings and whisperings of Spring. It is time to plant the seeds of inspiration and of renewing with our Gods, that they may come back to us.

Many of you are preparing for Imbolc by weaving Brigid's Crosses, or making corn dollies. Take your besom in a symbolic rite of sweeping out the old and bringing in the new. Let us all renew ourselves with spirit and love and a reconnection with our Gods, our community and ourselves.

I hope everyone had a beautiful holiday experience last month. I think I can say that it's a relief to let the year 2001 go into the history books! I feel a renewed hope in this year with new and inspiring events happening this month. Its Pantheacon time, folks! And, it's in San Jose this year at the Doubletree Hotel near the San Jose Airport off of the 101 freeway and Guadalupe Parkway (see the website at:

<http://www.ancientways.com/html/convention.html> for information). I, personally, am looking forward to the wonderful rituals and Pagan shopping pleasures of this well know Pagan convention.

New things are happening with the return of Gaia's Gateway starting with a "Candlemas Ritual" on January 27th, presented by Cathyann Fisher-Ortiz, author of "Sacred Ceremonies: Rituals for the Soul". Please come and enjoy with your BAPA community at Gaia's Gateway!

I am really looking forward to this new year, as I hope you all are. We must face this year with bright optimism and a fresh, positive hope as witches, druids, shaman, priests and priestess, for it is our magick that will help in bringing about the fresh new beauty of our love in this country and the world.

May the Eternal Fire of the Goddess burn brightly through us all!

David "Blue" Fletcher-MacLeod
President, Bay Area Pagan Assemblies



BAPA's Mission is to serve the Pagan community as an information resource and to facilitate the practice of Pagan Spirituality.

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BAPA Basics:

Location and Directions:

Regular activities are held at the Palo Alto Unitarian Universalist Church (PAUUC) unless otherwise indicated. The church 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 half mile down on the right-hand side of the road.

BAPA Sponsored Circles:

Gaia's Gateway is 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.

Gaia's Gateway Monthly Schedule:

January 27, 2002

Candlemas Ritual with Cathyann Fisher-Ortiz: Candlemas is a time of purification in preparation for spring. It is a time of healing and forgiveness, a time where winter and death are cleansed away, a time to nurture inspiration and creativity. The way must be paved, the spirit purified, the heart purged to make way for the blessings of spring. Cathyann is the author of "Sacred Ceremonies: Rituals for the Soul."

February 24, 2002

Theory and Practice of Successful Spellwork w/ the Magickal Arts Guild, International: An experiential review of the 5 Steps required to perform an effective magickal spell. Presented by the M.A.G.I., an educational fellowship dedicated to practical instruction in the Occult Sciences and to the preservation and disciplined transmission of the Western Mystical Tradition.

March 31, 2002

Introductory Shamanic Journey with Shilo Satran: Shilo will use ritual and drumming to call in the Spirits so that participants can pay a brief visit to non-ordinary reality. Please bring a blanket and/or cushions to lie on. Shilo is an Advanced Student of Michael Harner and Sandra Ingerman at the Foundation for Shamanic Studies in Mill Valley.

April 28, 2002

Beltane Ritual with Francesca De Grandis: The author of "Be a Goddess!" has just published a new book, "Goddess Initiation." She is the daughter of a Sicilian witch and is a spiritual counselor and founder of The Third Road in San Francisco, where she teaches the magic, joy, and mysticism of Goddess Spirituality.

Editor's Note: You can save a tree and postage and printing costs (\$9-12/yr.) and receive the newsletter via email, drop a note to BapaMailing@yahoo.com. Or, view it on our website.

If you wish to contribute any articles, opinions, recipes, book/video reviews, letters, or calendar items for the BAPAN, send them via email to nevawrites@attbi.com.

[[[Submission Deadline]]]

Submission and calendar deadline for the Ostara/Vernal Equinox BAPAN is March 10, 2002. Calendar items should include events through June 30, 2002.

BAPA Network Services:

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

Where To Contact BAPA:

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www.batnet.com/bapagan/bapa.html

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Athena's Archives

BAPA Library:

The library is a lending and exchange library, therefore any materials such as books, videos, cassettes, or tarot decks circulate, with the inventory being mutable over time. The library is accessible at the Gaia's Gateway each month. What interesting pagan reading or movie watching have you done recently? Send us a review and recommendation.

Book Review:

I am currently in the midst (that's right, I haven't finished it yet, so I can't tell you how it comes out) contemporary murder mystery entitled, Ancient Ones by Kirk Mitchell. This is the first book of Mitchell's that I've picked up, but apparently at least his fourth. His main characters/agents are a full-blooded Comanche BIA agent and a Modoc/Japanese mixed blood FBI agent. Their case is set in northern Oregon and involves the discovery of ancient Caucasoid bones on Government land. Among those milling around when the political sparks start flying are a Norse neo-pagan group, a Paiute sorcerer, and an army Colonel with Wiccan ties. Lots of interesting interactions. A warning: there are plenty of blood and guts in this one. I

intend to try out at least one more of Mitchell's books when I'm done with this one. So far, it's a good read.
Submitted by Neva Schuelke.

Editorial Illuminations

As winter runs its course and those of us who garden begin to peruse the seed catalogs and plan what we will and won't plant in the coming season, there are things that need planting in BAPA's garden as well. We all must begin to think ahead to what it is that we wish to harvest in the coming year and plant the seeds that we hope will bring us the most success.

For BAPA that includes a call for new volunteers to step up and fill positions that have been held by others who for various reasons need to or want to give up those positions. You will find enclosed a letter from the BAPA Board detailing some of the volunteer jobs available - among them the position of Editor to the BAPAN. This is a wonderful creative opportunity for someone who believes in BAPA's mission, can work with the Board and other volunteers to gather information, wants the creative opportunity of finding and editing useful articles/stories/quotes, and is willing and able to put the time into getting out eight issues a year.

I will produce two more issues, and would welcome the opportunity to turn this newsletter over to someone before I go. If you think you might be interested, please send me a note and we'll talk about it. If this isn't the right job for you, contact BAPA about the other opportunities available. I really hope you can help BAPA continue to fulfill its mission in this coming year by giving some of your time and talent.

Bright Blessings,

Neva Schuelke, Editor
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Brigit, also known as the "bright one" is an Irish goddess known her beauty and her inspiration. Imbolc is her festival. Those seeking fertility, health, and creative inspiration can invoke Brigit's blessing today as their ancestors did in ancient times. St. Brigit is believed to be a remaking of the pre-Christian goddess. The cross is a symbol sacred to her. She is also the guardian of the hearth and the forge. She is associated with the dispelling of Winter's shadow by the light of the strengthening Sun. So strong is her power that it is believed to be passed from candle to candle from her fire which is kept lit by the nuns of her order in Ireland. And even a few drops

of water from her healing wells are said to have great power to bring healing and fertility. Invoke Brigit's power this month to bless you with health, fertility, and creative inspiration.

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Pantheacon 2002

February 15-18

Double Tree Hotel, San Jose, CA

contact Ancient Ways at

www.ancientways.com

or 510-653-3244

"Standing Stones" - Bedrock Groups of Bay Area Paganism

Organizations:

(BAPA) Bay Area Pagan Assemblies: in Palo Alto call 408-559-4242

(COG)Covenant of the Goddess: Call Arios at 415-584-2659

(DD) Dragon Dream: in San Francisco call 415-820-1500

(FCE) Full Circle Events: 615 Malarin Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95050, (408) 224-4625,
www.fullcircleevents.org

(LI) The Lilith Institute: contact Deborah Grenn-Scott at 650-345-5449 or lilith@best.com or
<http://www.lilithinstitute.com>

(NROGD) New Reformed Order of the Golden Dawn: in Berkeley call 510-521-1040 or
<http://www.nroogd.org>

(Ph) Phases: in San Francisco call 415-468-5466 or <http://www.phases.org> or
lawre@sirius.com

(RE) Reclaiming San Francisco (many areas) 415-256-1766

(SBC) South Bay Circles: in Palo Alto contact Bianca at 408-265-5180

Businesses:

(13) "13" Book Store: in Santa Cruz, 831-425-1313

(AW) Ancient Ways Book Store: Oakland, 510-653-3244 or <http://www.ancientways.com>

(HL) Her Land Book Store: in Santa Cruz

(PE) Psychic Eye Book Store: in Mountain View, San Francisco

(SJ) San Jose Metaphysical Book Store: in San Jose call 408-446-0590, or email at
sjbookshop@mindspring.com

Chronos Calendar

January

27 - Gaia's Gateway, see pg. 2 for time, directions, location, program

28 - Nick Roberts, UCSC workshop series, Winter's Tales, see Upcoming Events

30 - (SJ) Qi Gong with Paul Hori, 7:30PM, \$5, see Upcoming Events

February

- 6 - (SJ) The Shamanic Path with Shilo Satran, 7:30PM, \$15, see Upcoming Events
- 7,17 - Grok Circle, SF, Berkeley, see Upcoming Events
- 7,14,21,28 - (SJ) Natural Crafts with Magical Arts Guild, see Upcoming Events
- 13 - (SJ) Ritual of Story with KC Anton and Deborah Snavely, 7:30PM, \$20, see Upc.Ev.
- 15-18 - (AW) Pantheacon, San Jose, see Upcoming Events
- 20 - (SJ) Life Insights w/Scout Bartlett, 7:30PM, \$15, see Upcoming Events
- 23 - Mara Freeman, UCSC, The Well of Wisdom, see Upcoming Events
- 24 - (BAPA) Gaia's Gateway, PA, see pg. 2 for time, directions, location, program.
- 27 - (SJ) Discover Your Life Purpose with Michael Gabriel MA, 7:30 PM, see Upc. Evts

March

- 5 - Sophianic Order, Planetary Meditation Class, see Upcoming Events
- 7,17 - Grok Circle, SF, Berkeley, see Upcoming Events
- 17 - Ostara w/Reclaiming, SF, Noon, see Upcoming Events
- 23 - Hearthstone, Spring Equinox Celebration, 11AM-3PM, SJ, see Upcoming Events
- 23 - Return of the Snakes Parade, Pagan Pride, Berkeley, see Upcoming Events
- 31 - (BAPA) Gaia's Gateway, PA, see pg. 2 for time, location, directions, program.

April

- 6 - Fremont Tartan Day Family Gathering, Ardenwood Farm, see Upcoming Events
- 28 - (BAPA) Gaia's Gateway, PA, Francesca DeGrandis, see pg. 2 for time, location, etc.

New and Upcoming Events~~

January 28-March 25 - Join Nick Roberts for a series of workshop discussions on Winter's Tales: Beowulf, Gawain and the Green Night and The Wife of Bath at the UCSC extension located at 10420 Bubb Rd in Cupertino from 6:30-9:30pm. (No meeting Feb 18). Winter's tales, one Medieval and two Renaissance, all blend an overlay of Christian ideology with a pagan thirst for life's extremes. For more information contact 831-427-6695, maza@ucsc-extension.edu, or visit www.ecsc-extension.edu. The course number for this class is EDP 013W61.

January 30 *Qi Gong* with Paul Hori from 7:30-9:30PM. San Jose Metaphysical Bookshop. **408-446-0590** Master Hori will Present an Introductory Workshop in the Traditional Chinese Science of Energy Work - His Techniques are Simple, Straightforward and Accessible by Anyone Cost: \$5

February 5 - Fellowship of the Spiral Path (SPIRAL) offers ongoing classes and teaching circles, open rituals and clergy services for men and women at the Berkeley Unitarian Universalist Church at 7:30pm. Open gatherings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, and Open Goddess Services are held on the last Sundays. Contact Diana at 510-658-6033 for information.

February 6 *The Shamanic Path* with Shilo Satran from 7:30-9:30 PM. San Jose Metaphysical Bookshop. **408-446-0590** Hands-on Introduction to Some Basic Techniques in Core Shamanism - Please bring a softball-sized rock from your home or garden to be used in a divination exercise - Shilo is an Advanced Shamanism Student at the FSS Cost: \$15

February 7, 2002 - There will be a Grok Circle in San Francisco beginning at 7:30pm.
 February 17, 2002 - There will be a Grok Circle in Berkeley beginning at 1pm. For more information, contact Cougar at 415-235-8985, quest@cwia.com, or visit www.grok-system.org

February 7-28 (Thursdays) *Natural Crafts* with Magickal Arts Guild from 7:30-9:30 PM. San Jose Metaphysical Bookshop. **408-446-0590** Discover the World of Real Magick! 4-week class covers properties and use of magickal herbs, oils & stones in incense, concoctions & spellwork - Part 2 of Apprentice Practitioner Certification Program
Cost: \$60 (Pre-Enrollment Required)

February 8 - Circle of Heart's Delight, a chapter of the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS), offers rituals at 7:45 PM on the second Friday of each month. These are held in the beautiful round sanctuary of the First Unitarian Church of San Jose located at 160 N. 3rd St. For more information, email tenorfrank@aol.com or call the church at 408-292-3858.

February 9, March 9 - Full Circle Events hosts Pagan Bowling Night at the AMF Saratoga Lanes in Saratoga. Meet at 8:30 so that bowling can begin at 9:00 PM. To reserve a lane and place a deposit, call the Saratoga Lanes 408- 252-2212 at least a week in advance. Tell them that you want to be near the folks at Full Circle and they'll put our lanes side by side. The Saratoga Lanes are located at Saratoga, near Prospect, just opposite the Westgate Mall. For more information, contact Full Circle Events at <http://www.fullcreeventsorg/>

February 9 - Hearthstone hosts a Belly Dancing Circle on the second Saturday of each month, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in San Jose. This is not a class, but men and women of all shapes and sizes are definitely welcome to participate, and no experience is necessary. For more information, please contact 408- 446-0590, molly@hearthstonecircle.org or visit <http://www.hearthstonecircle.org>

February 10 - Community Seed hosts an Open Pagan Circle at the Cayuga Vault (right down the street from the Sacred Grove) from 2:00-4:30pm on the second Sunday of every month. The theme, energy, and intent of each circle will be announced prior to each gathering. Celebrate the turning of the seasons, attune to the cycles of the moon and sun, create music, dance the spiral dance, and heal our world and our selves. This circle is open to all Pagans, and to those who desire an understanding of how pagans worship. Keep in mind that this is a participatory event, and there will be no "onlookers". A small, sliding scale donation of \$3-\$9 will be requested to help in covering the cost of renting the space, however no one will be turned away for lack of funds. For more information, contact community_seed@mindspring.com or 831-469-0336.

February 10 - Scarlet Cord (A member of the Fellowship of the Spiral Path) hosts a brief ritual followed by a potluck and social for families with young children in the east bay beginning at 11 AM. These are regular gatherings held on the second Sunday of every month. Call Mary at 510-526-1008 for more information.

February 10 - Irish Music Session and Traditional Song Circle every second Sunday from 6-10pm at Britannia Arms, 8017 Soquel Drive. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome! For more information, contact Jessica at 831-335-7696, or Sheila at 831-464-2128. Sponsored by the Celtic Society of Monterey Bay.

February 13 *Ritual of Story* with K.C. Anton & Deborah Snavely from 7:30 - 9:30 PM. San Jose Metaphysical Bookshop. **408-446-0590** Explore the Relationship Between Ritual Building & Story Telling in This Hands-on Workshop. Every ritual tells a story - Every story has archetypal elements - K.C. and Deborah are Experienced Ritualists, Teachers and Authors Cost: \$20

February 13 - Hrafnar Circles hosts Winternights, a feast for the gods and our male ancestors, on the second Wednesday of every month in Berkeley, starting at 7:30 PM. Open to both men and women, many events are potluck, and contributions of food and drink are welcome. Most meetings are open, but newcomers should contact Hrafnar Circle first to confirm the topic and location. For more information, contact Diana L. Paxson, Box 552, Berkeley, CA 94705, or greyhavn@earthlink.net.

February 15-18, 2002 - Once again, Ancient Ways bookstore is sponsoring PantheaCon, a Pagan gathering of workshops, lectures rituals and vendors. This event will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in San Jose. First discount ended September 15th. For more information, contact Ancient Ways at 510-653-3244 or www.ancientways.com

February 20 *Life Insights* with Scout Bartlett from 7:30-9:30 PM. San Jose Metaphysical Bookshop. **408-446-0590** An Enlightening Evening with Noted KEST Radio Psychic and "Practical Mystic" - No matter what his topic, Scout is always illuminating and entertaining Cost: \$15

February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 - Level 2 Astrology Classes with Lisa Dale Miller are being offered at Inner Journey in Los Gatos from 7-8:30pm. Prerequisite: Astrology Level 1 or equivalent knowledge of houses, planets, and signs. Once one has basic knowledge of the houses/planet/signs it is time to tackle aspects and basic chart interpretation skills. Each class will have teaching time and end with a discussion about current planetary positions in light of world and personal events. All students should come with their chart to use in class. It is important to attend all of the classes, as learning will be built on what was done in previous sessions. The cost for the 5-class series is \$100.00. For more information, please call Lisa at 408-206-2518 or visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~astrotarot/index.htm>

February 23, 2002 - Mara Freeman presents a workshop on The Well of Wisdom: A Celtic Spiritual Journey at the University of Santa Cruz from 10am-5pm. Celtic spirituality offers a way to access our own healing resources; to find inner peace and harmony through attending to the voice of the soul. In this healing day, learn these time-honored pathways through sacred stories, myths, music, and prayers. Explore mediations, guided imagery, Mandala artwork using Celtic archetypes, and body prayer and movement. For more information contact 831-427-6695, maza@ucsc-extension.edu, or visit www.ecsc-extension.edu. The course number for this class is EDP 013W63.

February 24 - BAPA sponsors Gaia's Gateway, an open public ritual featuring a different Pagan tradition each month. Gateways are held from 6 - 9 PM at the Palo Alto Unitarian Church located at 505 E. Charleston Rd. This month's Gateway will be presented by the Magickal Arts Guild, International (MAGI); an educational fellowship dedicated to practical instruction in the Occult Sciences and to the preservation and disciplined transmission of the Western Mystical Tradition. They will focus on the Theory and Practice of Successful Spellwork: An experimental review of the five steps required to perform an effective magickal spell. Call 408-559-GAIA for more information or <http://www.batnet.com/bapagan/bapa.html>.

February 27 *Discover your Life Purpose* with Michael Gabriel, M.A. from 7:30 -9:30 PM. San Jose Metaphysical Bookshop. 408-446-0590 Michael Will Present Fascinating Case Histories Which Illuminate the Soul's Journey, Formative Experiences and Conflicts Through Past Lives - Find out why the prenatal experience holds secrets that explain our deepest feelings - Michael will do brief psychic readings for those attending Cost: \$15

March 2, 3 - The Irish Arts Foundation is hosting the San Francisco Celtic Music and Arts Festival at the Fort Mason Festival Pavilion. For more information, contact 415-252-9992, iaf@iaf.org or visit <http://www.iaf.org>

March 5 - The Sophianic Order will present their Planetary Meditation Class over the course of seventeen meetings. Argante and Owain will introduce Sophianic ritual space and structure, then take you on seventeen different visionary journeys, each focusing on a planet in our astrological system. Each class meeting after March 5th will be scheduled based on everyone's availability. Argante and Owain consider this class to be their "Sophianic 101". There's no obligation upon students or instructors for study to go any further, but anybody who would like to join them for a longer period should definitely come to this class. The class probably won't work for folk who don't already have experience in guided visualizations, and/or a good year-and-a-day's grounding (at least) in Pagan practice. If you're interested, please visit www.sophianic.org, and contact Argante Comyn (argantecomyn@yahoo.com) to find out more.

March 7, 17 - There will be a Grok Circle in San Francisco, Berkeley beginning at 7:30pm. Your state of mind is a button that you can push to create the results that you want. This Grok Circle is about methods of pushing your own buttons by conscious choice. It's about harnessing the energy in your mind to live huge, to create the relationships you want, and empower your dreams. All Grok events are available for free. Donations are accepted. For more information, contact Cougar at 415-235-8985, quest@cwia.com, or visit www.grok-system.org.

March 17 - Ostara with Reclaiming of San Francisco. Held at Beltane Grove, (or magic meadow, the wedding spot, etc.) Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA. Gather at 12PM. Ritual at 1PM Bring: Food or drink to share. All Reclaiming rituals are clean and sober! NO drugs or alcohol (including wine), please. For more information, please contact: rcorrespondence@yahoogroups.com

March 23 - Hearthstone will host a Spring Equinox Celebration from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at John Mise Park in San Jose. For more information, please contact Molly at molly@hearthstonecircle.org, 408- 446-0590 or visit <http://www.hearthstonecircle.org>.

March 23 - Return of the Snakes Parade! A Celebration of Pagan Pride in Berkeley. In the 5th Century, St. Patrick routed the "snakes" (or indigenous spiritual system of beliefs) from Ireland's shores. Today, the Saturday following Patrick's day, we honor our native ancestors by bringing together brothers and sisters of ALL native spiritual practices in pride and harmony, as well as those who support our community. In doing so, we unite in our message to the world that Pagans, or "the people of the earth," are alive within modern society, and that we must live together in love and tolerance, as opposed to fear and misunderstanding, as voices in the great choir of Spirit. Come reclaim your spiritual heritage and participate in this historic pride event. Please E-mail if you would like to be on the committee, or if your circle of friends and family would like to march in the parade. We encourage diversity, tolerance, safety, and respect for all participants and audience members. This is a family-friendly event, and children are encouraged to participate. Contact Micha Dunston at 510-843-0333, snakeparade@yahoo.com, or visit <http://www.geocities.com/snakeparade> for more info.

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Rd. Call 408-559-GAIA for more information or
<http://www.batnet.com/bapagan/bapa.html>.

April 6 - Join the festivities at The Fremont Tartan Day Family Gathering at Ardenwood Historic Farm. For more information, contact 510-796-0663 or macneith@earthlink.net

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August 29 - September 2, 2002 - "PAGAN MEET AT WORLDCON - The World Science Fiction and Fantasy Convention will take place in San Jose in 2002" (<http://www.conjose.org>). Many Sci Fi and Fantasy fans and writers are Pagan, and while a Christian Meet is held at WorldCon every year, there has never been a Pagan Meet. This year, Full Circle Events will host the first ever Pagan Meet at a WorldCon! Watch <http://www.fullcircleevents.org> for upcoming info.

Ongoing Events ~~

San Jose - Circle of Heart's Delight, a chapter of the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS), offers rituals at 7:45 PM on the 2nd Friday of each month. These are held in the beautiful round sanctuary of the First Unitarian Church of San Jose located at 160 N. 3rd St. No meetings in July or August. For more information, email tenorfrank@aol.com or call the church at 408-292-3858.

Palo Alto - A Drumming Circle will be held from 3:30-5:30 PM on the third Sunday of every month in the Patio Room of the Palo Alto Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 East Charleston Road. Participants are asked to pay \$5.00 to cover the cost of room rental. Also, try to bring refreshments to share with the group. For more information, please contact Karissa at karissa@prodigy.net, or call 408-237-5405

Visit <http://www.cyprian.org/Index> for additional bay area events and listings.

If you notice inaccuracies in this list, please notify ScoutGhst@aol.com.
BAPA networking coordinator.

Notes: If you notice any errors in the information printed here, please direct your corrections to nevawrites@home.com or to BAPA at P. O. Box 4159, Mountain View, CA. 94040 Additionally, Ongoing Events are published as space allows. Ed.