



Hail and Welcome!

***16th Annual
Turning the Tide Festival
“Elemental Multiverse”
January 27th - 29th, 2023***

***Covenant of the Goddess
Everglades Moon Local Council***

Welcome!

Everglades Moon Local Council is excited to gather the Witches, Pagan, and Magickal People of All Types, together again! We welcome you to Turning the Tide, our annual weekend festival, now celebrating its 16th year. It's a time to gather with old friends and make new ones, to celebrate and worship the Old Ones together, learn from each other, and nourish our minds and spirits. This year's theme, "Elemental Multiverse," was inspired by the number 16, and the many 4s it contains. In our 16th year, we acknowledge all the ways the 4 elements create our experience of this beautiful world and their place as the foundation of our practice. Turning the Tide turns 16 this year, and we are looking forward to sharing ritual space, deepening our worship, learning lots of new things, and having a ton of fun as only Magickal People know how!

Our Festival Culture & Policies

Turning the Tide is a sacred space for cultivating a spiritual community. To foster a welcoming and safe atmosphere for everyone, we have established the following guidelines:

- Participants must respect the camp rules established by Miami Dade Parks Rules and Regulations and event management. No glass containers or smoking by Fire Circle.
- Parents are responsible for their children at all times.
- No nudity is permitted. Do not feed park wildlife. Dispose of all trash in the dumpster.
- Video recording, photography, and social media post/tag without consent is prohibited.
- No means No. Please abide by requests from other festival attendees. Respect boundaries.
- EMLC reserves the right to deny or revoke admission to Turning the Tide without refund for dangerous, disruptive behavior or non-compliance with gathering policies.

At this time Miami-Dade County does not have any COVID-related restrictions, so we are asking our Tide family to consider their level of risk, get tested if they are experiencing any symptoms, and wear a mask indoors at their own discretion. Click the link for more information on the [Miami-Dade County COVID-19 Safety Guidelines](#) regarding COVID-19 safety.

Schedule of Festivities!

Friday, January 27th, 2023

- 4 PM Gates Open/Registration Opens (Great Hall) - Registration Closes at 8 PM
- 7 PM Drum Flow with the Drummers (Fire Circle)
- 8 PM Opening Ritual (Fire Circle)
- 9-9:30 PM EMLC Meet-n-Greet (Great Hall)
- 9-11 PM Movie Night (Flagpole Field)
- 11 PM Park Gates Close
- 11:30 PM Hekate Devotional (meet at Great Hall Patio)

Saturday, January 28th, 2023

7:30–9:30 AM Breakfast in Great Hall

- 9:30–10:30 Workshops (see descriptions below)
 - W1 Sacred Florida Ecology (Fire Circle)
 - W2 Serving the Ancestors in Lucumi (Great Hall Patio)
 - W3 Fiber Magick Elemental Spell Bag (Great Hall)

- 10:30–11:00 Mulligan's Stew Ritual (Kitchen)
Plant Gifting and Green Energy Swap (Gather at Great Hall Patio)

- 11 AM-Noon Workshops
 - W4 Daydream of the Gumbo Limbo: Hedge Riding and Bioregional Animism (Fire Circle)
 - W5 How to Teach a Wicca 101 Class (Great Hall Patio)
 - W6 Astrology & Your Hidden Elements plus mini readings (Great Hall)

- Noon-2 PM Lunch on your own
- Noon - Run Through for Ritual Coordinators

- 2–3:00PM Workshops
 - W7 How to Craft a Croning Ritual (Fire Circle)
 - W8 Setting Intentional Goals (Great Hall Patio)
 - W9 Intro to Magickal Candle Making (Great Hall)

- 3:30 –4:15 Workshops
 - W10 Earth Clan (Patio Tent)
 - W11 Air Clan (Flagpole Field)
 - W12 Fire Clan (Fire Circle)
 - W13 Water Clan (Great Hall)

4:45–6 PM Mama Gina Concert & Relax & Prepare for Feast (Great Hall Patio)
6–6:30 PM Faery Seership Breathwork & Song (Great Hall)
6:30–8 PM Community Feast (Great Hall)
8–8:30 PM Clean Up
8:15 PM Gather for Main Ritual (Great Hall Patio)
8:30 PM Main Ritual (Fire Circle)
9:30–11 PM Drumming after Main Ritual (Fire Circle)
11 PM Park Gate Closes
12 AM Midnight Concert with Mama Gina (Great Hall)

Sunday, January 29th, 2023

7:30–9:30 AM Breakfast in Great Hall

9:30–10:30 AM Workshops

W14 Scavenger Hunt (Meet at Great Hall Patio)

W15 Pagan Beekeeping Now With Live Bees! (Fire Circle)

11 AM -12 PM - Donation Blessing & Door Prize Giveaway (Great Hall)

12 PM - Closing Ritual (Fire Circle)

Please have your cabin clean and swept, your feast food packed up, and all your gear off-site by 12:30 PM Blessed Be and May Our Magick Travel With You!

Workshops

W1. Sacred Florida Ecology

Florida is a land of many magickal places, plants, and animals. While our wheel of the year may look and feel different than the one handed down to us by Northern European traditions, it has its own sacred cycles, which can be studied and incorporated into our individual and group magickal traditions.

Birch Von Baum is a Germanic Pagan who lives in Margate, Florida, and a proud Heathen who worships the Earth and loves trees. Birch is also a Board Member of Abelina's Grove, a non-denominational pagan congregation in Broward County.

W2. Serving the Ancestors in Lucumi

A central tenet of Lucumi, the term practitioners prefer to Santeria, is service to the Ancestors. Eggun, as ancestors are known in Lucumi, guide and protect their children and are the gateway to all knowledge. Jose will host a Q & A on Orisha worship, Eggun veneration and other Lucumi practices.

Raised by a large extended family of Lucumi initiates as well as practitioners of Caribbean Spiritism and Palo Mayombe, Jose has a profound love and respect for all spiritual traditions. He is also a practitioner of Kriya Yoga, a devotee of Mother Kali, and a former teenage Wiccan.

W3. Fiber Magick Elemental Spell Bag

Using the principles of Fiber Magick we will crochet a small spell bag empowered by the Elements. All materials will be provided.

Opal Luna is a Crone Priestess of Minerva and the author of Fiber Magick, A Witch's Guide to Spellcasting with Crochet, Knotwork, and Weaving. Connect with her via Facebook and Instagram @fibermagick.

W4. Daydream of the Gumbo Limbo: Hedge Riding and Bioregional Animism

Making contact with the animate forces of nature can be powerful and transformative. Partnering with them can change your magick and your life. We'll discuss how animism is the spiritual heritage of humanity and how returning the Western experience to its life way of partnership and agreements with other-than-human beings might just change your life.

Nathan Hall (Foxglove) is an animist, witch and writer who lives at the intersection of much unceded land, including the Taíno, Jeaga, Miccosukee, Mascogo and Seminole. Nathan's book, Path of the Moonlit Hedge: Discovering the Magick of Animistic Witchcraft from Llewellyn Worldwide is available for preorder from your favorite bookseller. Find him at moonlithedge.com.

W5. How to Teach a Wicca 101 Class

This class is for those who have a need or a calling to share their knowledge and their tradition with the public. Where do you start? How do you determine what to teach? How do you create a syllabus? What are the pros and cons of teaching from your home, teaching in a store, teaching online? Should you charge a fee or not? These are all questions that we will cover in this class.

Lady Bridget is the HPS of the Witch & Famous Coven, established in 1994, a member of COG since 1998, and a founding member of EMLC in 2002. She lives in Tamarac with her husband, Lord Riekin, Lulu the Canine Carpet, and Tweezer the Avian Overlord. She is an avid kayaker, camper, beekeeper, and loves doing creative fiber arts and making music.

W6. Astrology & Your Hidden Elements

Overwhelmed with all the things going on in your astrology chart, and the changing tides of current transits? Let's break things down a bit, shall we? This workshop will be, "Elementary, my dear Watson!"

I will show you how to use the four elements to reveal a "hidden" underlying sign/element, which points to deeper themes running throughout your astrological life. Please bring your birth date and time if you'd like to volunteer for the demonstrations, and receive a brief mini-reading as well!

Aequitas is a member of Beachfyre Coven, EMLC, Tides Festival volunteer, Georgian Wiccan Tradition practitioner, and Hekate devotee. Also known as Stars By Joseph, he teaches astrology workshops, classes and conducts client readings in person at Luna Bohemia Shop in Miami and also via Zoom. Joseph is a Level 1 Certified Astrologer with the Professional Astrologers Alliance. Connect through Instagram & Facebook @StarsByJoseph

W7. How to Craft a Croning Ritual

We'll cover the structure of a Croning Ceremony and what to consider when creating a Ceremony either as a Solitary or for the Croners in your coven.

Martha Kirby Capo is the author of the forthcoming Thrifty Witchery: Magick for the Penny-Pinching Practitioner available for pre-order, and has presented at Turning the Tide, Mystic South, and Florida Pagan Gathering. She was croned at Pagan Spirit Gathering in 2018. Connect with her through Instagram @the_corner_crone.

W8. Setting Intentional Goals

What's the difference between a dream and a goal? A plan and a timeline! Do you have big ideas for 2023? Set yourself up for success by being intentional in setting your goals and planning for them. In this workshop we'll talk about goal setting techniques and how to create an action plan that supports your goals. Then we'll have some witchy fun talking about how to add a sprinkle of magick over it all to make the work extra potent.

Priestess Mia Z is a professionally trained life and business coach. She is an ordained priestess in the Mt Shasta Goddess Temple and a member of Beachfyre Coven in Miami. Mia is deeply committed to helping others grow through compassionate life coaching.

W9. Intro to Magickal Candle Making

Learn how to make magickal candles from scratch, using different energies to make your magick stronger.

Renee is a high priestess, registered nurse, mother and grandmother who has been a Witch for over 30 years. She loves animals, the planet, and helping others. Renee is famous for her awesome crafty workshops.

W10. Ritual Prep for Earth Clan

Is EARTH your elemental companion for the weekend? In this workshop we'll co-create ways to actively embody and express Earth. We'll then offer our conceptualization as a communal invitation to the element of Earth during our main Ritual tonight.

Facilitated by Martha Kirby Capo.

W11. Ritual Prep for Air Clan

If you selected the AIR element for this weekend, then come join us as we envision our communal calling of the Air elemental for our main ritual tonight. I have some thoughts and hope you do too! Let's build our inspiration together to create a magical experience for tonight.

Facilitated by Lady Bridget.

W12. Ritual Prep for Fire Clan

If FIRE is your element for the weekend then head to the Fire Circle to explore the attributes of Fire and prepare for a powerful invocation of Fire at main ritual.

Facilitated by Canu.

W13. Ritual Prep for Water Clan

Did you select WATER as your element for the weekend? Then come join me as we conceive and materialize the elemental calling of Water for our main ritual tonight. Let us tap into the depth of our emotions to create a magical experience that we all can enjoy.

Facilitated by Priestess Shaylee Ayele.

W14. Pagan Beekeeping

All beekeepers work out a system or method for keeping bees. Some of the method is based on the latest science, some on following the practices of other successful beekeepers and some of the method is based on personal philosophy, beliefs and goals. This class will examine science, traditional folklore and beliefs concerning bees and our relationship to them and how it can inform our care and

stewardship of our bees. I will have a demonstration hive available to get up close and personal with some bees in a safe environment.

Lord Riekin was dedicated to the Goddess in May of 1974, and has enjoyed every rabbit hole, twist and turn that life has taken him down ever since. Bless the bees!

Special Events

Drum Flow with the drummers is an interactive drum meditation workshop where we learn to listen and contribute effectively in the spiritual setting. Perfect for kicking off the opening night of the festival. Please bring any percussion items or instruments you'd like to play.

Led by Remmi Nicole and Florida Funk Drum Collective

Hekate's Midnight Devotional is a time-honored tradition at Turning the Tide. Each year on Friday we gather just before midnight to honor Hekate. Turning the Tide takes place in a liminal space on the edge of the modern world at a crossroads that hides us away from reality. This year we will be taking some time to honor this liminality at the crossroads and spend some time with Hekate Enodia. Ecofriendly offerings are welcome and encouraged.

Led by Priestess Shaylee Ayele. Priestess Shaylee has been a practicing eclectic witch for over 20 years. She is a member of Beachfyre Coven, and was First Officer of Everglades Moon Local Council of the Covenant of the Goddess. She is a 2nd Degree Georgian, a Faery Seership Apprentice, and a Pythia Priestess for the Mt. Shasta Goddess Temple. Shaylee is a guidance reader that works with multiple modalities and has written and led many rituals, meditations, and workshops at festivals and metaphysical stores.

Plant Gifting and Green Energy Swap Stop by the Plant Gifting event to make new green friends! If you have plants, seeds, cuttings, or plant stories you would like to share with others, please bring them to the Great Hall Patio and learn what Florida-friendly plants your Tides family is growing. You do not need to bring anything to go home with a new green friend.

Presented by Otter, a Faery Seer and Pagan Buddhist who grows edible plants and fruit trees at Dreamwalker Grove in Punta Gorda, FL.

Mama Gina Concert Mama Gina is a full-time singer/songwriter, fearless storyteller, and wanderlust. With down-to-earth, bluesy vocals, a bit of humor, and straight-ahead, rhythmic, acoustic guitar, djembe and frame drum, she tells the true stories that fall into her head and heart. She sings of our responsibility to nurture both the mundane and the Divine. She really does have voices in her head. Through her music you will meet Nine Toes the Bard, a 15th century Welsh lass who once dealt with a Dragon. Nine Toes now travels the world, singing tales of love and battle, Pirates and Vikings, damsels

and elves, trolls and that wicked Dragon that left her one digit shy. And you will encounter the intra-galactic Bard, Ava/She Walks the Stars, who sings of how very human we still are, no matter how far we step into the void and into the future. Come laugh, weep, laugh some more and sing along with Mama Gina and all her alter-egos! Connect with her at mamaginamusic.com, mamagina.bandcamp.com, and patreon.com/mamagina

Faery Seership Breathwork & Song Join us in the Great Hall before Feast as we sing to the genus loci of the Oleta River and Greynold's Park! We will start by introducing the principles of Faery Seership breathwork, and soon you will feel the connection and magick of the Faery Seers. The Florida Branch of the House of Brigh are practitioners of Faery Seership Teachings of Orion Foxwood, who utilizes traditional and contemporary faery lore to connect with the genus loci and our redeemed ancestors, among many other faery practices.

Facilitated by Canu and other Florida Faery Seers

Scavenger Hunt Its the Fire Clan versus the Earth Clan to see who can find the most items on our wacky wilderness scavenger hunt! Each team will look for items and bring them back to home base--some of the items are weird, some are wild, and some are just wacky! All of them will help you get to know our beautiful site and your team-mates in a whole new way. All ages are welcome to participate, and everyone wins in this fun excuse to run around the park. Prizes for the team with the most points at the end of the game. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring your sense of adventure!

Songs & Chants to Know for Main Ritual

Earth & Ocean Song

Earth and Ocean
Sand and Rolling Sea
Wind and Motion
Fire be burned in me
Sail away.....lightly touch down to
Earth and Ocean

Mill of Magick Chant

Air breathe, air blow,
Make the Mill of Magick go,
Work the Will for which we pray,
Io, Dio, Ha, Hee, Hey!

Fire bright, fire burn
Make the Mill of Magick turn,
Work the Will for which we pray,
Io, Dio, Ha, Hee, Hey!

Water bubble, water boil,
Make the Mill of Magick toil,
Work the Will for which we pray,
Io, Dio, Ha, Hee, Hey!

Earth without, earth within
Make the Mill of Magick spin,
Work the Will for which we pray,
Io, Dio, Ha, Hee, Hey!



Site Rules: Please get permission from everyone in your pictures prior to photography. For your safety, do not feed animals on site or keep food in your cabin. All buildings and public areas are designated smoke-free zones. Designated smoking area is the parking lot. Glass containers are not permitted in the fire circle area. Please dispose of your trash. Recycling available in Great Hall. Your cooperation ensures a safe and fun festival for all!

**Map is not to scale.*

Workshop Notes, Names, Anything You Need to Remember