



## April 2011 Newsletter

### New This Month

The buds are swelling on the trees and the first flowers have appeared! It's SPRING! For a lot of us, that means a cleansing of hearth and home in preparation for the growing season. Esoterica's got everything you need—new lines of stick and cone incense, a fantastic shipment of smudges arriving this month, TWO orders on the way from Kheops...it just doesn't get any better! Also, keep an eye on the facebook page—we're planning a Spring Break sale sometime during the month of April!

### CALLING ALL TEACHERS, MENTORS AND SPIRITUALITY FACILITATORS

Esoterica has a *fantastic* classroom at our new location in Sterling, VA. The problem? It's not being used much right now. We are seeking individuals who have gifts to share and classes to teach. We would like to re-establish drum & spirit circles and are looking for folks who have experience leading them, plus people interested in starting new endeavors for open-minded folk here in Sterling. Interested? Contact Lilly by email for an intro  
Lilly@esotericanova.com

### Special Events

#### Spirit Communication April 9th

Do you believe? Have you had encounters that cannot be explained 'rationally?' Be they the spirits of departed loved ones, ascended masters, angels, or even "subconscious archetypes", we *can* communicate with Spirits! By means of a deeply hypnotic meditation practice, you can experience communication with the spirit realm. Join us Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 8 pm for this unique spiritual opportunity. Sing up at <http://wholespirit-spiritcommunication.eventbrite.com/>

#### Pagan Pathseekers Meeting April 29th

The Pagan Pathseekers are a local MeetUp group seeking community, communion with nature, and fellowship with like-minded individuals. Their main focus revolves around fellowship, learning, teaching, exploring, and sharing the practices of nature-based belief systems, while building community, and honoring nature. Join us Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for the meeting. Learn more about the Pathseekers at <http://www.meetup.com/NOVA-Pagan-Pathseekers/>

#### The League of Extraordinary Authors Meeting

Join us Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at noon to meet The League! The League of Extraordinary Authors is a support group for writers living in the Northern Virginia area and is open to writers of all genres including fiction (sci fi, horror, mystery, thriller, supernatural) and non-fiction (historical, regional, contemporary). For more information about the group, feel free to drop Clint a line at [caction66@yahoo.com](mailto:caction66@yahoo.com).

Write well...write often...write on!

### Weekly Gatherings

#### Tuesdays: Mindfulness Meditation, 7 pm

Ron, our resident palm reader and handwriting analyst presents an evening focused on Mindfulness Meditation Tuesdays at 7 pm. Learn to become calmer and more present in your life with purposeful meditation. There is a \$10 participation fee, cash only please.

***Psychic Readings***

<p align="center"><b>Ron Shank</b> Palm Reading &amp; Handwriting Analysis</p> <p>Our most well-known psychic, Ron Shank serves as our resident palm reader, handwriting analyst, meditation instructor and occasional cartomancer. Ron is available for Palm Readings, Tarot and Playing Card Readings, and Handwriting Analysis Tuesday through Sunday, 2 pm through closing.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Larry Baukin</b> Palmistry, Numerology and Tarot</p> <p>Larry Baukin has been a teacher and professional practitioner of Tarot, Palmistry and Numerology for over twenty years. Larry is available for Palmistry, Numerology and Tarot most Fridays.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Rev. Tom 'Midnight' Vandenberg</b> Tarot, Hypnotherapy and Rune Readings</p> <p>Rev. Tom Vandenberg is a gifted psychic, magician and spiritual counselor with more than twenty years experience in the field of metaphysics and magic. Tom is available for Tarot and Rune Readings and Hypnotherapy sessions the first and third Saturdays of the month starting at 12:30 pm.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Esmeralda</b> Psychic Readings &amp; Spiritual Counseling</p> <p>Esmeralda is an ordained interfaith minister, spiritual counselor, life coach and legacy psychic with gifts of prophesy, clairaudience, clairvoyance, clairsentience and more. Esmeralda will be available for Tarot readings and Life Coaching Fridays and the first Saturday of every month.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Noemia Walaska</b> Psychic Medium, Spiritual Consultant</p> <p>Noemia, a gifted and highly sensitive intuitive, whose skills range from mediumship to spiritual counseling and the metaphysical healing arts, offers insightful information with humor and great compassion. Noemia is available for readings the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Victoria</b> Tarot</p> <p>She has almost ten years experience reading Tarot and enjoys her yoga practice, meditative practice and spending time with her dear little boy. Victoria is available for readings Fridays at Esoterica.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Anne Nguyen</b> Reiki Treatments &amp; Tarot Readings</p> <p>Anne, a Reiki/Karuna Ki Master Teacher, has been practicing Reiki since 1998. She is an Ordained Minister and also a Master Teacher in Magnified Healing, another alternative form of healing energy. Anne is available for Reiki Treatments &amp; Tarot Readings the second Saturday of the month.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Kevin Baird</b> Tarot Readings</p> <p>Kevin Baird is a Spirit-Guide professional who can connect you to your muse and help you energize your life. Kevin is available for Tarot readings the last Sunday of the month.</p>

Phone the store at 703-777-4642 to make appointments with individual readers.

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Our Yahoo Group: [EsotericaAnnouncements-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:EsotericaAnnouncements-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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