

Learning Together in Fun and Freedom

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March 2021 Hello Gaia Community,

Happy March! We hope you are having a dreamy Pisces time.



We plan to be open for in-person school on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tues. March 2

We are looking forward to seeing folks so much! Unfortunately, we are still limiting visitors.

We are excited to announce the return of our summer

**camp program for 2021!** Please help us spread the word to families looking for camp opportunities. Camps are open to ages 6-21. Registration request link:

https://forms.gle/nxyahW8EDB1Hf34b9

Read more on our website:

http://www.gaiademocratic.org/summer-camps-2021.html

You are invited to **UNCHAINED!** our annual celebration of the springtime transition and the struggle for collective liberation, both in bloom. The event will be held via Zoom on Sat. March 20 at 1:00 central time. Musicians, poets, performers and videos are welcome. Please email Gaia for ticket info. FaceBook event link: <u>https://fb.me/e/66cy3fvzU</u>

**FULL SPECTRUM FORUMS** are happening, in a virtual format! Please register by emailing Gaia. This skillshare and storytelling series focuses on building community and individual wellness through exploring important topics. March Forums: Thurs. March 11, 6:00pm with Dr. Anne Ness and Friends: **Climate Change Justice: Connecting Knowledge to Action** <u>https://fb.me/e/zLeasKXP</u>

Thurs. March 31, 6:00pm with Jarrod Bates, Angela, Silly Miss Tilly and more: Fools, Agitators and Mischief Makers: Humor and Art in Activism

## Gaia MINI Enrollment and classes open to Gaia Guests

Did you know that Gaia offers flexible enrollment options and certain classes are open to the community? Check out our class passes for guests of all ages! Only \$12 per class or \$60 for a six class pack. Feel free to let friends or family who may be interested in these enrollment options know! Details are on our website under "Current News" and "Admissions and Tuition."

In March, community class offerings include Astrology with Ophilia (Wed.), Writing with Kai, and Beginning Meditation (Mon.) and Energy Healing/Reiki, level 1 (Fri.) with Starri.

## **Community News**

Here are some upcoming community events:

- "Breaking Ice" a powerful performance by Pillsbury House Theater: <u>https://pillsburyhouseandtheatre.org/announcing-breaking-ice-virtually/</u>
- M4JN Perspectives Series: Nekima Levy Armstrong, March 7th, 5 P.M <u>https://fb.me/e/8cWy1gRHy</u>
- Rally for the conviction of Derek Chauvin, March 8th, 8 A.M <u>https://fb.me/e/5jzMd3J38</u>
- <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2916124687306/WN\_V9rXKia1SjOKd</u>
  <u>JJwUsXIbA</u> 4 African American Women Artists event registration link
- MIA Virtual Talk: Nell Irving Painter, March 11th, 11 A.M <u>https://fb.me/e/5jzMd3J38</u>

If you have events, news, art or information you think would be relevant to the Gaia community feel free to email Kai at Kai@GaiaDemocratic.org and we can put it into next month's newsletter!

Scroll down for Gaia Art of the Month and fundraising links.

Much love from all of us at Gaia!



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Gaia Fundraising links:

The Rush L Scholarship Fund

https://www.facebook.com/donate/185641963353711/10224349270495953/ Meal Train link for a Gaia family: https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/d11706

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Here's our GoFundMe scholarship fundraiser too:

https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/gaia-democratic-school-scholarship-fund Gaia merchandise is available anytime, check out designs on our website. Just let us know the style, color, and size. Our cool Tshirts and cozy sweatshirts make great gifts!

## ART OF THE MONTH:

In memorial of our Alex D. **W** T-shirts coming soon.



Art by Alex DiGregorio