



Learning Together in Fun and Freedom

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Hello Gaia Community,

Happy February! We hope you are having a cozy Aquarius time.



You are invited to participate in our annual

💖 LOVEBRUNCH and Spa Day 💖 benefit for Gaia!

💖 **A celebration of self and community LOVE!** 💖

LOVEBRUNCH 2021 kits are available now! 💖 Let us provide you with delightful nourishment, creative fun, and soothing to the senses sweetness! Order Brunch, Spa, and Art kits for you, your loved ones, or a family in need while supporting our school. We will also host a virtual event on Sat. Feb. 13 at 1:00 featuring live entertainment, divination, sound healing sessions, skillshares, demonstrations on how to use your kits and more! *Event Zoom code comes with each kit or email us to request access*

You can also enjoy your kits just fine and dandy without attending the event.

Feb. 13th FB EVENT info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/733990160825505>

SPA/BRUNCH KIT ORDER FORM: <https://forms.gle/8RAz4QmezsxHwVF97>



(Some of last year's LoveBrunch treats)

Gaia gratitude to some of our LoveBrunch sponsors: Alberta Marais, Bad Dog Antiques, Baker's Field, Cempazuchitl Collective, Pulse Botanicals, Revolting Locks Hair Salon, S'Ope, Gaians.

♥ Pulse Botanicals- www.pulsebotanicals.com

♥ Revolting Locks Hair Salon- <https://www.facebook.com/RevoltingLocks>



🌈 **FULL SPECTRUM FORUMS** are back, in a virtual format! On Friday, Feb. 19 at 2:30pm we will host Drake Powe. Please register by emailing Gaia.

This skillshare and storytelling series focuses on building community and individual wellness through exploring important topics. Last month's workshop with Drake Powe was so great, we thought we would do it again this month, amazing! www.DrakePowe.com is a great resource for soothing, stress reduction, meditation and de-escalation.

NEW! Gaia MINI Enrollment:

We now offer a multi-tiered enrollment system! In addition to standard full enrollment, we are proud to offer Gaia MINI enrollment. For a lower tuition (sliding scale \$125-\$500/mo) students can enroll at Gaia in an online only capacity. This includes a monthly one-on-one check-in with staff and access to educational supplies which can be shipped to each student. We will also be offering individual class passes for guests at \$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."

Community News

Here are some upcoming community events:

- <https://fb.me/e/eMXo6kdCv> Uprising: Herstory (Feb. 1)
- <https://oacc.cc/event/oacc-lny-2021/> (Lunar New Year virtual events Feb. 12-19)
- <https://fb.me/e/1UgrZmEFP> Indigenous Food Sovereignty 101 (Feb 24th)
- <https://fb.me/e/3SQE3Ab5b> Youth Climate Justice Summit (Feb 24th)
- <http://bit.ly/2MCscuX> MIA exhibit "In the presence of our ancestors, Southern Perspectives of African American Art"
- <https://fb.me/e/22wqZKXG6> M4JM with Kaia Hirt, Feb. 7
- Stay updated on the fight to stop Line 3! Donations are needed.

<https://stopline3.org>

<https://welcomewaterprotectors.com/thegreatriver>

Alternative Education Resource Organization conference: Friday, February 12 - Saturday, February 13. A two-day event with 30+ hours of continuous programming. Check out the updated list of presenters, spanning 6 continents! <https://www.aeroconference.org/>

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!



- Rather not get Gaia emails once a month? Just reply NO and we will take you off our list. Consent and boundaries are important!

Gaia Fundraising links:

We **don't** love Amazon BUT if you are already shopping through them, **please consider making Gaia your designated charity through AmazonSmile!** On your first visit to smile.amazon.com, you can select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. It will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation. AmazonSmile will occasionally contact you about donation amounts disbursed to your chosen charity or about the program.

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: A ROSE FOR YOU! By a Gaia student

