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Hello Gaia Community,

- We wanted to begin sending out a newsletter to our greater community, friends and partners so that y'all can stay up-to-date on Gaia events and general community news. Especially during a time of such fear and isolation, at Gaia we believe staying connected and strengthening community relationships is one of the most important actions all of us can take together. Welcome to the December 2020 Newsletter!


- **Gaia News!**



-  Some Gaians are heading up north to **help stop Line 3** this week. We are gathering donations to send. Please contact Starri if you have items or ideas. Read more about what's happening here:
  - <https://stoline3.org>
  - <https://welcomewaterprotectors.com/thegreatriver>

**NEW OPTION for Gaia MINI Enrollment:**



- Starting Jan. 4, 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-\$600/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."
-  We have our **Solstice Soiree A Celebration of Darkness** variety show coming up on December 20th at 2:00 pm via Zoom. There will be storytelling,

poetry, dance, circus and more! Please tell your friends and loved ones to join us and if you want to perform let us know. Free tickets are available for those who can't afford the event tickets. Tickets here:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4861101>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/882554002481407>



- **Gaia gear and art\*** are available at this [virtual craft fair](#) through Dec. 23!  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/812651499308066/permalink/816522752254274>

\*Actually Gaia merchandise is available anytime, just let us know the style, color, and size. Our cozy sweatshirts make great gifts! Photos of design options are on our website.



- **Drake Powe's Meditation and De-stress workshop** is coming in Jan.!  
Read about Drake here: <https://drakepowe.com/>



- **Astrology with Ophilia class** also starts in Jan.! Read about Ophilia here: <https://mandaramagic.com/>



- The long awaited **Gaia Tarot Deck** is coming together and we are excited to produce it in 2021. Images are being accepted through Dec. 23, send us an image if you want to participate.
- Stay tuned for the return of our Full Spectrum Forums, virtual editions.



- 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](https://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>

- **Community News**

- Happy Sagittarius season! Solar Eclipse is coming on Monday, Dec. 14.

○ Here are some cool community events:

■ Free food event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/319804769391794/>

■ Pride Holiday event:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2254019581411434>

■ 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](mailto:Kai@GaiaDemocratic.org) and we can put it into next month's newsletter!

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

Happy Holidays and new year from all of us at Gaia!



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