

Learning Together in Fun and Freedom

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Jan. 2021 Hello Gaia Community, Happy New Year!



FULL SPECTRUM FORUMS are back, in a virtual format! In 2020, Gaia started hosting this skillshare and storytelling series open to the community. COVID derailed the plan but we are finally starting FSForums up again. Our first session is:

De-stress and Smoothing workshop with Drake Powe on Wed. Jan. 13 at 2:30.

Read about Drake here: https://drakepowe.com/

Workshop Facebook event link: https://fb.me/e/1L4aZu9VM

If you are not a current Gaia student or community member, please register in advance by emailing us at GaiaDemocratic@gmail.com.

If you have ideas for speakers, facilitators or topics for future Full Spectrum Forums please let us know!

NEW! 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-\$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."
- Astrology with Ophilia class starts on Jan. 20! Read about Ophilia here: https://mandaramagic.com/
- REIKI/Energy Healing- Level 2 with Starri starts on Jan. 19th.
- The Gaia Council meets on Jan. 12th at 5:30pm.

Community News

Here are some upcoming community events:

- https://fb.me/e/1Wiihu4ZB Microscope Monday Bell Museum
- http://bit.ly/2MCscuX MIA exhibit "In the presence of our ancestors, Southern Perspectives of African American Art"

- https://fb.me/e/6cR8QDDOn Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. event
- https://fb.me/e/uwsaR73C rally at capital 1/18
- https://fb.me/e/3U0HNqVFU the Annex "raising sexual healthy kids" free workshop for parents
- https://fb.me/e/46rq2Qili Workshops on radical justice and healing
- https://fb.me/e/KtlABIVD Bell museum star party
- Minehaha art fair https://fb.me/e/3buBtZ30x
- https://fb.me/e/7LETQTnSK virtual Barcelona/Gaudi exhibit event
- Stay updated on the fight to stop Line 3! Donations are needed. https://stopline3.org
 https://welcomewaterprotectors.com/thegreatriver

Coming in Feb.

♥LOVEBRUNCH and Spa Day
♥ benefit for Gaia!



LOVEBRUNCH 2021 will not be in person. Instead, we are distributing kits for making your own brunch, spa and/or valentines art at home.

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! *You can also enjoy your kits just fine without attending the event.*

Stay tuned for menu details. Being democratic, we have to vote on these things. https://www.facebook.com/events/733990160825505

Alternative Education Resource Organization conference:

<u>AEROx Virtual Conference</u>, 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!

BONUS FUN!

Enjoy these images for coloring from our friend Ricardo Levins Morales:

https://www.rlmartstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/Animals-Coloring-Pages-_-Ricardo-Levins-Morales.pdf

Chani Nicolas horoscopes:

https://chaninicholas.com/horoscopes-for-2021-the-year-ahead/

Scroll down for Gaia Art of the Month and fundraising links. Much love from all of us at Gaia!



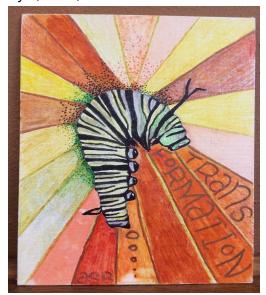
• Rather not get Gaia emails once a month? Just reply NO and we will take you off our list. Consent and boundaries are important!

Gaia Fundraising links:

We <u>don't</u> love Amazon BUT if you are already shopping through them, please consider making Gaia your designated charity through AmazonSmile! On your first visit to <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, 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!



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