# Ajna Holistic Sanctuary



# Sacred Paths Newsletter

### November 2016

# Editor's Note

#### Welcome!

Sacred Paths Newsletter is geared towards non-denominational, spiritual enlightenment and conscious awareness. Monthly issues will focus on moon themes and energies, meditations, personal empowerment, and holistic health.

Please contact Ajna Holistic Sanctuary for details on events.

Let us assist you on your journey....

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# Calendar of Events - November 2016

Date	Event
♦ November 12	Independence Moonlight Bazaar (see advertisement)
♦ November 13	Full Moon Esbat (sacred circle gathering, oracle readings, meditations)  Ajna Holistic Sanctuary
	5pm - 6.30pm \$25
	(location and time are subject to change)
♦ Weekly	Yoga
	Ajna Holistic Sanctuary
	Thursdays 9am - 10.30am – Natasha
	Saturdays 7am - 8am - Jennifer
	Sundays 4pm - 5pm – Andrea (on break)
	\$25-\$30/class
	(please call to RSVP and for details on packages)

Visit the website for full details on events www.ajnasanctuary.com



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Esbats are a time for groups or solitary practitioners to meet and focus their energy towards a specific goal. The new moon energy is great for starting projects or planting the seeds of creativity, while the full moon energy is perfect for seeing tasks to completion. Likewise, the first quarter or waxing moon pushes projects to completion, and the last quarter or waning moon is a time for release to prepare for renewal. Honoring the energy of the moon, regardless of its phase is usually included in the ritual process.

# New & Full Moon Esbats in Scorpio (October 23 – November 21)

- Energy intensity, rebirth, transformation, illumination, wisdom, karma, instinct
- **Zodiac colour** green-blue
- **Element** water
- **Ritual themes** situations that need power, transformation, stopping unhealthy emotional situations, cycles of life, past-life regression

# Words of Wisdom

"Standing alone doesn't mean I am alone...it means I'm strong enough to handle things all by myself" - Unknown

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## Independence

As we celebrate our country's 50<sup>th</sup> year of independence, let us focus on how we can become less reliant on others for our happiness and strengths. Most of us unfortunately fall victim to this vicious cycle of events where we jump from one relationship to the next, hoping to be fulfilled in some way. What happens when that person is no longer around to satisfy our needs? When will we ever learn that we hold the ultimate power to unlocking our true potential?

Mentors and guides are great to get started, but at some point, we need to take the wheel and make the journey on our own. Only then, will we recognize the hidden strengths that have been latent for so long.

# ways to create a better life:

# STOP

- -playing the victim card
- -making excuses
- -letting society tell you how to live
- -trying to make other people happy
- -relying on others to make you happy
- -doubting yourself

# START

- -enjoying alone time
- -turning off gadgets and go outside
- -positive thinking
- -believing in yourself
- -making your own happiness
- -expressing your creativity
- -acknowledging your desires/dreams/wishes
- -make everything you want happen
- -making your own happiness tips
- -helping others realize they can make
- their own happiness

Taken from gethappyzone.com

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### Meditation for Personal Empowerment

- ♦ Sit or lie comfortably in a quiet place
- ♦ Closing your eyes, take a couple of deep breaths to ground and center yourself
- ❖ Bring your attention to your solar plexus chakra (located a hand breadth above your navel)
- ❖ Imagine it glowing as a vibrant yellow sun inside of you.... feel the warmth, and feed its light with every breath that you take
- ♦ Allow the yellow light to permeate through your body and energize you
- ♦ Think of a time when you felt totally in control.... hold onto that feeling of personal power and set it in your consciousness
- ♦ Visualize yourself dealing with a situation that requires personal power, and see yourself handling it with ease
- ♦ Remain in meditation for as long as needed, and slowly bring your awareness back to the present when you are ready



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### Healing Affirmations for Personal Empowerment

Repeat these affirmations daily or as needed when feeling low on self-esteem.

### Solar Plexus Chakra Affirmations

I love and accept myself.

I stand up for myself.

I am strong and courageous.

I am worthy of love, kindness, and respect.

I choose the best for myself.

I express myself in a powerful way.

I am proud of my achievements.

I honor my self.

I choose healthy relationships.

I am authentic.

I direct my own life.

I appreciate my strengths.

I feel my own power.

I am free to choose in any situation.

I seek opportunities for personal and spiritual growth.

I am at peace with myself.

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# Local Resources

### **Brother D's**

City Centre

gemstone jewellery and metaphysical books

### **Do It Best Home Center**

Sheraton & Canewood crystals, home decor

# Gifts and Things

Sheraton

gemstone jewellery, statues, home decor

### **Maximum Discount**

Swan Street

incense, home decor

### **Moon River**

DaCosta's Mall

gemstone jewellery and metaphysical books

### **Sacred Paths**

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sage and incense, jewellery, glass bottles, journals, ritual tools, etc



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