

# **Come celebrate October Eve with the MacMorgans!**

Welcome in the end of Summer with a simple feast, dinner and crafts at our home!



Presenting the first in what we hope will be a series of informal dinner events for Wiccans and other Pagans in the Buffalo area (and those willing to commute to the Buffalo area,) the Coven at MacMorgan Covenstead invites Pagans over 21 to an informal, non-ritualized gathering at the house in Riverside. These monthly events will feature good food, decent wine and the crafts table, a way to celebrate things you've made, grown, collected and gotten sick of during your journey!

On Saturday, September 26th, from 5pm until it ends, come join us for food, fun and informality as we welcome the end of the harvest season in with a between holiday 'party' at our very humble abode. Our dining room table seats up to ten people comfortably, and we're giving preference to people we've met only once or twice! If you're interested, email [Kaatryn@MacMorgan.org](mailto:Kaatryn@MacMorgan.org) to RSVP.

## **Why are we doing this?**

In our opinion the Buffalo community, while having several meet-and-greet events, is underserved when it comes to informal, non-ritual events for adults. Meeting with kids and others in a loud public place is often a good way to meet people, but not everyone wants to visit a place full of flash, commercialism and non-Pagans. We're reinstituting our informal dinner parties to provide a place to meet Pagans, drink local wine and eat local and green foods and exchange ideas without having ritual, commercialism or loudness.

That's not to say we don't welcome people who've got something to sell. We will have a table with whatever crafts, foods, etc. that people bring (do not exceed \$100 in total value) and will use a 'trust system.' You bring up to \$100 worth of stuff marked in whole dollar increments, place them on the trust table with a colored dot (we'll provide dots) and those buying your items will place the money in the can marked with a matching dot...there will be NO selling, no pushing and no advertising, but we ask that you bring at least \$20 (we recommend in small bills) and spend it on other people's stuff if people are expected to buy yours. For more info on the trust table, email Kat or come to the first party (September 26th.)

Now...all the legal yatta:

Our house is a non-smoking house. We ask that smokers refrain from doing so before visiting so that no one gets ill from the smell of smoke on you. This goes for those who smoke anything, or people who feel the need to self-lustrate. We have cats, birds, rabbits and a fish. If you are allergic to cats, birds, rabbits or a fish we recommend you decline to visit. We will vacuum before the party, and we do have HEPA filters, but this is no guarantee of a fur or dander-free house. We will probably lock the cats away for the evening, as they are all very affectionate, and will happily share food with strangers who they can con into letting them get close.

There are five steps between the house and the ground. If you cannot ascend these five steps without assistance, we will gladly help you, however, there are 15 steps between the dining room and the bathroom, and we can't afford to install an elevator or chair lift, so if stairs are impossible for you, you might not be able to visit the world's ugliest bathroom. We should note we have the world's ugliest bathroom.

We are trying, slowly, to accurately remodel a 1920 bungalow house. At any given time you will see patched holes in the walls, rooms that have not been painted in 20 years and ancient carpet waiting for removal, as well as the world's ugliest bathroom..if this is a problem for you, please decline to visit.

We will eat meat, and bread, and drink wine. If you have a problem with people doing these things, we'd rather you did not come at all. This is a non-judging atmosphere. We will \*attempt\* to meet multiple dietary needs within reason.