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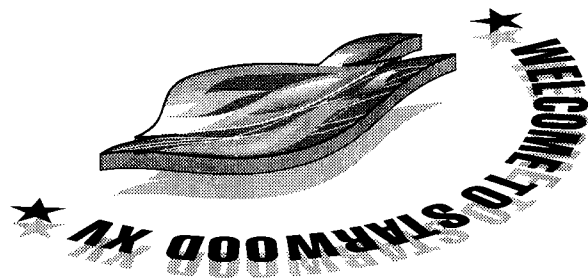
ASSOCIATION FOR CONSCIOUSNESS EXPLORES
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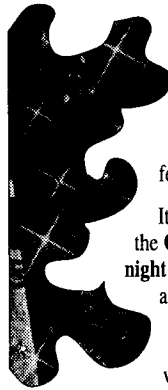
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Can't attend? Pass this on to a friend!



It takes all kinds to make a Whole;
 Fire, Water, Air and Earth
 Spirits dance toward common goal;
 Child and Elder, Death and Birth.
 All-inclusive, no rejection;
 Science, Nature, Wood and Star,
 Jigsaw pieces make connection;
 Join the Dance! Come as You Are!



The Association for Consciousness Exploration invites you to the 15th Starwood Festival, featuring over 100 classes and workshops by both local and internationally-acclaimed artists and speakers from a variety of spiritual paths and fields of study. Our festival community, expected to exceed 1200, will delight in our daily mid-day concerts Wednesday through Saturday, and entertainment each evening featuring concerts, theatre, multi-media, film, dance and poetry.

It all starts Tuesday night with our Opening Circle, followed by the Welcome Wagon Concert/Jam and the Gruple Dome Drum/Jam where the drumming really starts to get hot and spread around. Wednesday night we'll have a short concert to bring the sun down, followed by animated shorts and Fern Gully, the fully animated musical, magical, ecological fantasy film. Then the Dance Party erupts: starry skies, any-clad dancing and world beat dance music with toasty video and light insanity. Thursday is Bardic Performance night, when our stage is open for your songs, poetry or other short behaviors. Friday and Saturday will both have major concerts. After Friday's, Testburn promises to tattoo and pierce your brains with

Thermal Shutdown: a multi-media island performance using secret technologies currently under development in their Cleveland lab. And after Saturday's, our now legendary Bonfire. To the rhythm of Starwood's magical drummers, more than a thousand of us swirl our gypsy energies around the blazing heart of Starwood, dancing with the elements, the moon, and the stars...

The Next Generation

We have many new offerings for the youth of our growing Starwood family from entertainment to games, dance and crafts. Our cool new youth leader will involve teens in the "real stuff" of Starwood like never before.

If you bring small children, please plan to participate in co-op child care which features an improved play area, baby-safe toys and wholesome snacks. We also plan a "Kid Village" for pre-teens: camping space for participating families, daily programs and a New Friends Center.

To contribute to our program contact Liafal/Sue Parker, P.O. Box 173, Perry, OH 44081.

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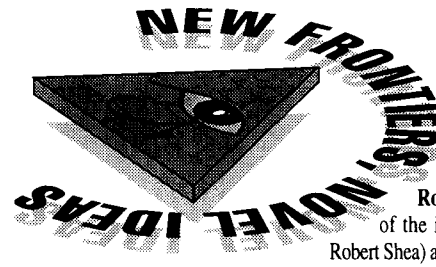
Jim Scott with his free form musical improv workshop and concert for kids, and Radio Free Starwood - a secret project of our resident mad scientist. Bring your radio and cross your fingers!

In order to better predict our attendance, Starwood is PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!



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This mailer and A.C.E. logo was created by J.R. Prospal & darana (the muse), with invaluable help from Lisa Lefkort & Jeff Rosenbaum. Puzzling, eh?



★ For the first time in seven years renowned psychologist, humorist, and iconoclast Robert Anton Wilson returns to Starwood! Author of the infamous conspiracy trilogy *Illuminatus!* (with Robert Shea) and over two dozen both fiction and non-fiction books, Dr. Wilson will offer a class on *The Reality of Masks*, and a longer seminar (for an additional fee) based on his newest book, *Chaos and Beyond*. ★

★ Lately of Winterstar, but a first for Starwood, we'd like to welcome Stephen and Ina May Gaskin, founders of *The Farm Community*, the largest and most successful hippie community in the world! Stephen is also the founder of *Plenty International*, an overseas relief and development company, and author of several books including *Haight-Ashbury Flashbacks* and *Mind at Play*. Ina May is the founder of the *Farm Midwifery Center*, which has handled over 1900 births with remarkably good statistics, and is author of the classic text *Spiritual Midwifery*. Their classes will include *How Are We Going To Make It On The Planet In 2020*, a seminar entitled *Living in Community As An Act Of Revolution* (for an additional fee), *Spiritual Midwifery*, and a *Professional Midwives' Workshop* (for an additional fee). ★

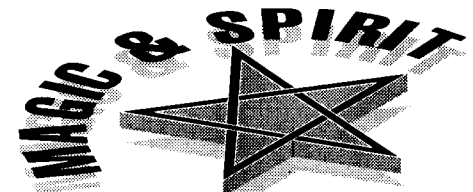
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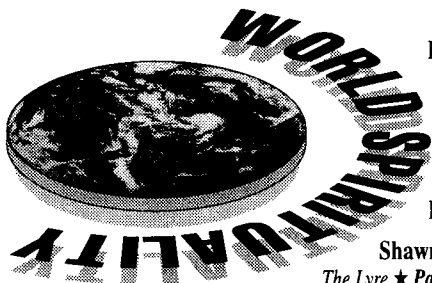
Harvey Wasserman ★ Environmentalist, historical anti-revisionist
 ★ *Ecotastrophe: Life Under Newt and Beyond; Prigs, Puritans, and the New Fundamentalism: Hype & Hypocrisy on the Religious Right*
 Joseph Rothenberg, R.N. ★ Licensed Professional Counselor, A.C.E. Co-Director
 ★ *Interface: A Hands-On Experience With Electronic Meditation Tools*
 Daniel Stool ★ Chameleon, Commercial Artist ★ & Jeff Rosenbaum Chameleon, A.C.E. Co-director ★ *Practical Applications For Virtual Reality*
 Richard Kaczinski, PhD ★ *Phonehenge: 3rd Annual Netters' Forum*

★ From the realm of Witchcraft we welcome prominent authors and Pagan clergy Janet and Stuart Ferrar who, accompanied by Gavin Bone, make their Starwood debut with classes on *Wicca*, the *Neo-Pagan Movement*, a *Pagan Writers' Workshop*, and the *Pagan and Fairie Traditions of Britain and Ireland*. ★

We also welcome:

Anodea Judith ★ Psycho-therapist, C.A.W. Priestess ★ *Chakras and Evolution, The Gaia Conspiracy*
 Kenneth Deigh ★ Founder of Sheya System of Magic, editor of *Mezlim* Magazine
 ★ *Magical Mudras: Physical Mantras For Use In Your Magical Work*
 Morning Glory Zell ★ C.A.W. Priestess and Co-Founder
 ★ *Drinking Deeply/Sharing Water, The Church of All Worlds*
 Gavin & Yvonne Frost ★ Pagan Clergy, founders of the Church and School of Wicca
 ★ *Astral Travel, Heretical Witchcraft 101, Ethics of Ritual Sex*
 Isaac Bonewits ★ Druidic Clergy, Founder of Ar nDraiocht Fein
 ★ *NeoPagan Values and Misconceptions, Making NeoPaganism Accessible*
 Deborah Lipp ★ Practicing British Traditionalist ★ *Mythological Archetypes in Modern Stories*
 Miriam ★ New Orleans Mambo Priestess ★ *Veve (Ritual Drawing) in Voodoo*
 Ian Corrigan ★ Celtic Priest & Bard, Chameleon ★ *First Steps In The Pagan Way*
 Darren Fox ★ Sorcerer, Author of several books on magic ★ *Intermediate Sorcery 202*
 Laurence Galian ★ Wiccan Priest of the Welsh Tradition, Initiated Sufi Dervish
 ★ *Practical Sigil Magick, Sufi Dervish Dancing*
 Larry Cornett ★ Environmental Engineer, Chameleon
 ★ *Nature Spirit Workshop*
 Catherine Cartwright Jones ★ Craftsperson
 ★ *Prayer Flags & Batik* (Approx. \$5 fee)
 Patricia Monaghan ★ Author & Poet
 ★ *O Mother Sun, Writing with Spirit*





Halim El-Dabh ★ African Ethno-Musicologist, Percussionist, composer

★ *Rhythms And Culture Of The Nile*

Don "Two Eagles" Waterhawk ★ Native American member of the Cherokee Tribe and Seneca Wolf Clan

★ *Tslagi Dance Of Life, Talking Councils, Sweat Lodge*

Baniella Bluestar ★ *Ocean Magic*

Shawn Eyer ★ Archaeologist, Founder of Thiasos Orphikos, editor of *The Lyre* ★ *Patterns Of Ecstasy In The Greek Mysteries, Greek Paganism Today*

Elie ★ M.A., Lecturer on Hebrew Earth Spirituality

★ *The Descent Of Innana, Exploring Cultural Diversity, Roots Of The Mid-East Conflict*

Joy Wedmedyk ★ Earth Rhythm Workshops ★ *Crafting Creation Bowls* (\$20)

Billy Woods ★ Master Drummer with Seeds of Time, Taoist

★ *Beginning Drumming, Middle Eastern Rhythms, Qi Gung Exercises, Yoga*

Joshua Levine ★ Master Drummer with Seeds of Time ★ *Intro to Frame Drums, Creative Drumming Circle*

Michael Markus ★ Percussionist, Dance and Kung Fu teacher

★ *Rhythms from W. Africa, African Dance, Kung Fu for Drummers*

Louis Martinie ★ writer, author, Temple Drummer ★ & **Mishlen Linden** ★ Temple Drummer and Dancer ★ *Festival and Ritual Drumming, Voodoo Rhythms, Occult Publishing*

Gloria RedHorse ★ Dancer & Lecturer

★ *Dance Techniques & Philosophy Of Isadora Duncan, Dance for Kids, Eros in the Modern Age*

Colleen Clark, M.F.A. ★ Dancer and Choreographer ★ *Bonfire Ritual Dancing*

Alex Wedmedyk ★ Earth Rhythm Craftsman, member Wolf Clan Teaching Lodge

★ *Djembe & Ashiko Making Workshop* (Fees-see reg. form)

Never play your percussion? Bored with your bodran? Is your djembe just too digantic?

We're having a DRUM X-CHANGE party! Bring your extra percussion instruments to trade!



Seeds Of Time ★ formerly Street Drumming ★ Percussion Performance Ensemble

Djoliba ★ Eight-piece African Dance Band

Real Magic ★ NeoPagan Folk Music Group

Kiva ★ Progressive/Percussive Folk Ensemble

Michael Ranauro ★ Traditional and Modern Celtic Troubadour

Todd Alan ★ NeoPagan Folk Rock Performer

Minstrels Of Enchantment ★ Ambient-Gothic-Fusion Band

Behavior ★ Jazz Poetry and Music Group

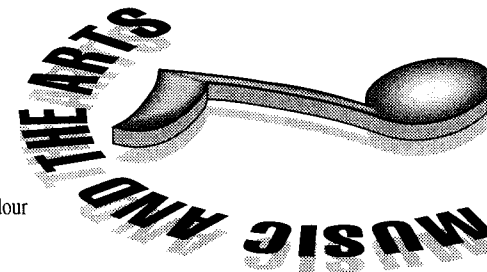
Ian Corrigan ★ Modern and Traditional Pagan Minstrel

Victoria Ganger ★ Pagan Medieval and Modern Folk Musician/Songwriter

Matt Abelson ★ Hammered Dulcimer Player

Anima Mundi ★ Percussion and Chant Ensemble

the Working Theatre ★ *Sex Drugs Rock and Roll* by Eric Bogosian



Anodea Judith ★ C.A.W. Priestess ★ *Making Love To The Goddess*

Morning Glory Zell ★ C.A.W. Priestess and Co-Founder

★ *An Encounter With The Goddess, A Bouquet Of Lovers*

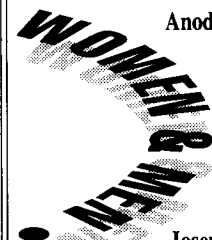
Joy Wedmedyk ★ Earth Rhythm Workshops ★ *Stories From The Womb Of The Mother*

Orion ★ C.A.W. ★ *Men's Mysteries*

Joseph Goldberg ★ Wiccan High Priest ★ *Gay Male Archetype*

Eve Jones ★ Wiccan High Priestess ★ *Alternative Sexuality & Spirituality, Managing Open Relationships*

Bernie Koher ★ Wiccan Priest ★ *Gay Spirit Symbols: From Rings to Rabbits*



Donna Boswell L.M.T. ★ Former President Ohio Massotherapy Assn., Chameleon

★ *Finding The Healer Within, Healers' Row*

Rebecca Crystal M.S.W. ★ Shaman, Feminist, Witch ★ *Psychic Healing Circle, Pagan Parenting: The Sex Talk*

Madonna Moonhawk ★ Massotherapist, member Lakota Tribe and Sufi Order

★ *Sound Vibrational Healing, Sufi Dancing*

Joseph Patella ★ Massotherapist, Yoga teacher ★ *Yoga For Couch Potatoes, Intro To Massage*

Colleen Rose ★ Certified Crystal Therapist ★ *Crystal Healing*

Marty Laubach ★ Founding Member Crystal Serpent Coven, senior student Indiana Tai Chi Assn.

★ *Tai Chi*

Cleveland Aikikai

★ *Aikido Workshop*



Lialaf / Sue Parker ★ C.O.G. Priestess, Chameleon ★ & **Wolfkitten** ★ Chameleon ★ *Kids Programming*

Steve Bevilaqua ★ Youth Leader ★ *Teen Activities*

Joy Wedmedyk ★ Earth Rhythm Workshops, member Wolf Clan Teaching Lodge

★ *Crafting Gods' Eyes For Children*

Bill Kates ★ SubGenius Radio Pagan ★ *Lemonade Social*

...AND MUCH MORE IN THE WORKS!



SOME CONSIDERATIONS

- ★ **Brushwood**, our festival site, is 180 acres of majestic woodland and rolling meadow, owned by a veteran Starwood attendee. There is a large pond with a center island and an in-ground, fenced and roofed pool pavilion - and a spacious popular hot tub! Children's swimming must be supervised. Hot showers and flush toilets add to our comfort. ★
- ★ This is a semi-developed camping facility (no RV hook-ups). Bring safe lighting sources, water containers, and grills or camp stoves. There are some wooded areas for shady camping, but canopies and dining flies add comfort. Nights in New York State can be cold, so warm clothing and extra blankets are a must. ★

★ **Registration will be by pre-registration only. No at the door registration.** ★ Admissions will be closed each night between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. Plan to arrive outside these hours or contact us to make prior arrangements. Our parking is located at the front of the site. Vehicles must leave once unloaded; special arrangements **MUST** be made when you register if your vehicle absolutely must stay on site. To insure privacy and security, you must sign a waiver and wear ID given to you at all times. Parents of small children will be given a KidSafe form to attach to the outside of your tent, so we can find you on site if necessary. Brushwood is a clothing-optional site EXCEPT in the area directly visible from the road or where indicated by signs. Check your map. Sorry, **NO DOGS** will be allowed at Starwood. ★

★ **Merchants** are very welcome, however we will be charging a nominal merchant's fee of twenty-five dollars. Note: our program booklet could include your coupon or ad. An easy way to let attendees know you're there - plus extended reach after they leave! For ad rates and requirements, contact A.C.E. before **June 25th**. All pre-registered merchants will be listed in the program book.

★ **No food merchants except those already arranged by and with Brushwood.** ★

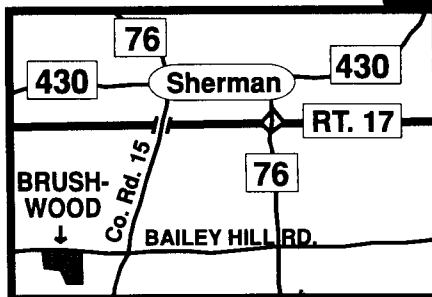
★ A.C.E. will be videotaping some selected presentations. These tapings will be noted on the program, and clearly marked to include only the presentation, not the attendees. This does not relax our long-standing policy banning any photography without the knowledge and consent of those photographed. ★ We like the fact that recycling is mandated by law in New York. We will have bins strategically located for your convenience (deposit daily, PLEASE), but if you **PACK GREEN**, it will lessen the load for all of us. In the midst of such beauty, how can we do otherwise? ★

★ **WORK DONATION:** We ask that all attendees donate a minimum of two hours of their time to help the festival run smoothly. Beyond creating a sense of community, it is vital to an event of this scope. THANKS! ★

Directions to Sherman: Find Sherman, NY on a NY map. It's on Rt. 17, West of Chataqua Lake in southwestern part of the state. **From NW, SW, W:** Take 90 East past Erie, PA. Then, take 430 East (Exit 9) or 17 East (Exit 10A) to Sherman, NY (about 17 mi.). **From SE, E:** Take 17 West through Jamestown to Sherman. **From NE, N:** Take 90 West to Westfield. Use 60 & go South on 394 to Mayville (about 7 mi.). At light, turn right (West) on 430 & take into Sherman. **Sherman to Brushwood:** Sherman's only 1 block long (Main St.=430). Go to West end of Main (Ford dealer on corner) and turn

South onto Co. Rd. 15. Take 3 miles to first 4-way intersection, which is Bailey Hill Road. Turn right (West) on Bailey Hill & go 1 mile.

Brushwood is on the left with a sign. If you get lost you can call Brushwood at (716) 761-6750. For any other purpose call A.C.E. at (216) 932-5421.



★ Please use a separate form for each registrant. Copy this form if necessary ★

Legal Name _____ (Age, if minor) _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: Day () _____ Evening () _____
 Day you will arrive at Starwood _____

PRICES

★ Please, U.S. funds only - make check payable to A.C.E. ★

A.C.E. Membership* (Member's discount DOES apply to this year!) \$55 _____

*(Choose a free Starwood X or 13 T-shirt or any A.C.E. tape with each new membership - redeemable @ Starwood or write to us)

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY! REGISTRATION CLOSSES JUNE 30, 1995

Members	still only	\$65	_____
Non-Members		\$95	_____
Child (5-15)		\$20	_____
Merchants' Fee		\$25	_____

SPECIAL WORKSHOP FEES

Chaos & Beyond: Robert Anton Wilson	\$10	_____
Living In Community As An Act Of Revolution: Stephen Gaskin	\$10	_____
Professional Midwives' Workshop: Ina May Gaskin	\$10	_____
Crafting Creation Bowls: Joy Wedmedyk	\$20	_____
Drum Making Workshop: Alex Wedmedyk		
Small Ashiko 11" dia. x 21" hi	\$200	_____
Large Ashiko 12" dia. x 24" hi	\$225	_____
Small Djembe 13" dia. x 25" hi	\$325	_____
Large Djembe 14" dia. x 25" hi	\$395	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____