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Irish-Celtic Shamanic Gathering to Nourish Your Soul

featuring

Irish-Celtic Shamans, Storytellers, and Myth-makers

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Tinicum Township, Bucks County, PA

Cost of Registration: \$395 (includes 3 meals)

Lodging options provided upon registration

email Lisa at owlmedicine@gmail.com for more information and to register

At the heart of the Irish tradition of Spirituality is the principle of **AnamCara**, (On-im-Car-ah), meaning "Soul-Friend." Our gathering in Bucks County this fall will bring alive our birthright of Spiritual kinship in multi-dimensional relationships, all emanating from our individual hearts. The weaving and nurturing of these kinships is vital to quenching our souls' yearning for oneness and support, particularly in light of the challenges of living our contemporary lives in a profoundly shifting world.

Come with us and discover the AnamCara in your life.

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Join us as we call in a *tuatha naofa* ("a sacred tribe") to adventure into connection with *Danú* (Great Mother Earth) and *Daghda* (Great Father Sky).



Our Irish tradition holds great store in the *meitheal* ("a collective gathering") that arises from many individuals hearing the call of community. Having contributed the blessing of your talent, there was reward in the shared feast and the celebration of togetherness. What was created belonged to the *tuatha*.

We drum our *bodhrán* to invite your heart to lead you on a weekend journey along ancient Celtic trackways. This will be a time for deep personal transformation and for consolidation of the dream we hold as the children of *Danú* and *Daghda*. Step into a cherished time dedicated to the holding and honouring of your heart.

There will be Irish-Celtic ritual and ceremony and invocations to the magic and wildness of *an Sídhe* (The Faerie Folk). As we say in Ireland, we will have "a time," a wonder journey into sacred space that promises and yields expansion and growth. We call this place The Otherworld, the land of alchemy.

Our Journey Together Will Include:

Fulacht Fia, A ritualistic opening of the Earth, a sacred pit to place our prayers and harvest the blessings of *Danú*.

Danú – Daghdha, Celtic honoring of our universal sacred Mother and Father.

Immrama, "Wonder Voyage," journeying to realms of The Otherworld on the *bodhrán* drum.

Faerie Rites, Energetic transmissions to awaken consciousness and integration with *An Sídhe*, The Faerie Kind.

Step Into Our Ancestors, A ritual for deep connection to those who lived so that we have life today.

Anamcara, The nurturing principle of "Soul Friendship"

The Seven Doors, How the ancient Irish concept of what we commonly call the "chakras" can develop our understanding of personal energy fields and transformation of energy.

The Tree People, The Irish-Celtic shamanic tradition is held and organized by the spirits of the trees.

Celtic Myths, Stories and Poetry, a sharing of tales and rhymes that offer stepping stones and guidance for our journey.

Earth, Water, Air and Fire, Embracing the four elements for personal and collective alchemy.

Cauldron, Using the honored Celtic vessel for transformation.

Time In Nature, We gather not to be "on the land," but "in the land."

Medicine Bundles & Totems, Looking to our sacred mesas and personal power items during our journey.

Ruaille-Buaille, The only translation is another Gaelic word, *craic*. A letting go into our innate wildness, opening the Celtic heart to release the ecstatic.