

Pagan Workers Vanguard

Pagan Workers Honor Bolshevik Mysteries

The Anarcho-Leninist faction of the Revolutionary Pagan Workers Vanguard provisional proletarian coalition has announced plans to celebrate the sacred rites of the 1917 Russian Revolution.

During a series of nightly rituals devotees will re-enact the revolution, including the decadence of late-imperial Russia, the collapse of Russian armies in World War I, the February Revolt which overthrew the Czar and installed a moderate parliamentary government, the betrayal of the revolution by the Menshevik faction, the October Bolshevik Uprising, and the victorious civil war against the counter-revolutionary White Army.

Novitiates are expected to fast for a week prior to the rites, subsisting on stale rye bread, drinking cheap vodka, and sleeping in water-logged trenches.

On the climactic evening, new pledges will be forced to watch the uncut version of *Doctor Zhivago*, then left to sleep in the snow. In the middle of the night they will be awakened for the storming of the Winter Palace – the glorious moment when Lenin and the Bolsheviks seized revolutionary power and declared the Soviet State.

The initiation ceremony ends with a spiral dance performed in a mock-up of the Kremlin Palace. Vodka shots will be drunk in honor of Bolshevika, the ancient Russian Goddess of effective

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Reclaiming Icons to Join Wax Museum

Reclaiming's Spiral Dance, Witchcamp cones of power, and six-hour consensus meetings are about to be immortalized in a new touring exhibit sponsored by Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.

Madame Tussaud's, long known for honoring the world's most important personages in waxen tableaux, has chosen Reclaiming to represent the rebirth of Goddess spirituality and the tremendous entrepreneurial opportunities that this entails.

The Neo-Pagan exhibit will feature life-like representations of Reclaiming luminaries such as founding co-priestess Sunshine Moonbeam, who will be honored as a Witchcamp teacher, local ritual organizer, and chairperson of the clean-up committee for seventeen consecutive Spiral Dance rituals.

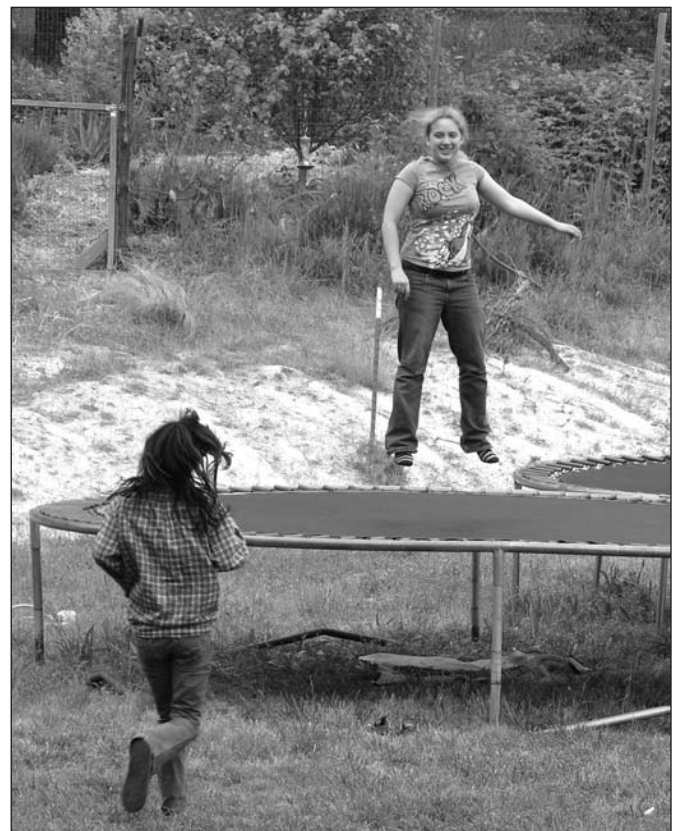
Ms. Moonbeam will be portrayed wielding the legendary triple-bristled broom of Turninengen, which allows the owner to purify the ritual space, cast a magical circle, and sweep up excess glitter at the same time.

Sharing the stage will be Radical Third Path Saint Brigid Faeerie Brujaja initiate Goldenrod

EtherChild, whose shaved head and twin nipple rings will glisten hypnotically in the limelight as he performs a prosperity spell.

Madame Tussaud's prides itself on lifelike presentations, and no depiction of Reclaiming would be complete without a wax replica of an all-day consensus meeting.

Reclaiming activists also asked to be included in the street protest vignette, but museum curators opted instead to create lifelike waxen statues of the anarchist Black Bloc faction.



A mispronounced incantation during a levitation workshop at the Teen Earth Magic retreat left a young adult mentor transfixed in mid-air for over two hours. Here, a teen paramagician races to the scene. Photo by Luke Hauser/RPWV.