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"Any glimpse into the life of an animal quickens our own and makes it so much larger and better in every way" John Muir

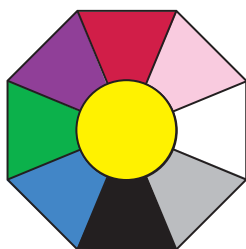
All Hallows day it is! The gift of the Irish, an ancient harvest festival of the Druids who believed that spirits of the dead returned on this eve to damage crops and play tricks on the living. No tricks at my house! Keep your cats, dogs and other loves safely inside and away from that front "trick or treat" door!

EVENTS AND MY NEWS FLASHES

WAKE UP, SHAKE UP YOUR WEALTH CHI! Workshop, Nov 10!

Fun Feng Shui Wealth and Abundance vision boarding!

For all you folks in and around LA. I will be giving a special Feng / Fur Shui workshop to get that LOVE and partnership energy / chi flowing for you and your home. We will be doing a fun Vision Board to activate some pretty good LOVE chi for you and of course your fur folks that share your home. Learn all about the Love Gua and how to put some extra positive "love" intent into all you do!



The Purple "Gua" holds the \$\$ chi!

Details:

Nov 10, 2013 - Sunday - 12:30PM-2:30PM

Fee: \$36 (Must pre-register, pay at workshop)

Aum & Garden

13363 Ventura Boulevard

Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Bring a printed photo of yourself, magazines to cut up, dollar bill or greater to paste into a "wealth vision board"! ...no "art" experience necessary. Bring water and any "dry snack" you need. Parking info given upon register.

Call Paula to register: 310.821.3872

WHERE?

There are a lot of creatures "flying about" this early winter during annual migrations. Especially here along the Pacific Flyway of SoCal. Often stopping by the small wild patches to rest and nest are hazards like auto traffic, tall buildings with huge windows, as well as natural predators. Be on the look out for birds in need this year, if hurt, notify the proper care agencies, get them to safe way-stations or Audubon outposts. I am now involved with the Ballona Wetlands Conservancy right down the street from my home. One of our docents was given a rather young Green Heron to get back to its "home" after a not so great flying experience into the local Home Depot. Nice to see it fly free again! Check out the Ballona Wetlands at: www.ballonafriends.org



Cindy of LA Audubon helps in the safe release a young Green Heron that got a bit "tricked" by some big glass windows just up the street from The Ballona Wetlands, Playa Vista, CA.

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WHO, HOW AND WHAT?

Halloween "things".

According to Wikipedia:

Halloween has its roots in Samhain (pronounced sow-in), an ancient harvest festival held at the end of the Celtic year. The festival marked the end of summer and the beginning of the dark wintertime. It was believed the spirits of the dead returned on this eve to damage crops and play tricks on the living. When the Romans invaded the Celtic Territories they brought their own holiday of Feralia, the Roman day to honor the dead in late October, as well as another holiday to honor Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit and trees. It is possible that this Roman influence is the reason apples are given out and bobbed for on Halloween. Then by 800AD, Christianity brought into the Celtic Territories "All Saints Day" by Pope Boniface IV...then later on called "All Hallows" which morphed into "Hallowe'en". All carry with them the honoring of the dead, be it saintly or trickster. Just be sure to think "TREATS", not tricks to cross your doorway!



Halloween treats can be deadly tricks for our animals, especially our dogs.

Dogs, cats, small animals can get very sick and even die from eating some of the treats brought home for Halloween. Dr. Andrew J from Canada says: "Chocolate in surprisingly small amounts can seriously affect your dog, and in some cases cause your dog to die. Small animal veterinarians are seeing increasing number of dogs with chocolate toxicity as more of us are eating the 'healthier' dark chocolate. Unfortunately your dog only needs to eat 1/3 as much dark chocolate as opposed to milk chocolate to become seriously ill ...The toxic components in chocolate are caffeine and theobromine...Theobromine affects your dog's intestinal system, nervous system (brain), cardiovascular system (heart and lungs), and the kidneys. The most common sign after your dogs eat chocolate are gastro-intestinal, meaning stomach upset, bloating, vomiting and diarrhea. Not uncommonly you may see hyperactivity, restlessness, elevated heart rate and increased drinking and urinating. The most serious signs are when the nervous system is affected; these may show up as tremors, seizures, increased breathing rate, high body temperature (hyperthermia) and coma."

If your dog chomps on chocolate, please connect up with your vet to be safe!

Hawaii and Kona Stories!!!!

Fur Shui made it's Hawaii debut at Kona Stories a few years back...now time for a re-union! This bookstore is packed with both popular and one of a kind "island" books and everything else meaningful under the sun. Owners Brenda and Joy make this spot a paradise for book lovers! Love this shop, check it out at (Great Christmas gifts!): <http://www.konastories.com/>



Shop partner Joy of Kona Stories checks out the new Fur Shui... I re-union with Shadow one of two (Barnes is the 2nd kitty) shop and book "guards" at the shop in Kona, HA (Keaouhou Shopping Center)

"Fur Shui" is now in larger format and Kindle! Now in paperback large format...go to my site at www.furshui.com and purchase by link.

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