**2017 Beltaine Celebration** (Joy, Nan, Susie)

* Driveway- food table-chairs/bags/Ribbon/lined up - **PAPER Kit** will be placed at each woman’s space in circle when we take their chairs in.
* Water/pebble- hold stone in your hand, let go of worries, tension and release into the bowl
* Big rock- blessing - welcome to beltaine- direct to flowers or massage

**----------15 minutes -Enter Ritual Space & Blessing-**

May use flags and ribbons for entrance to softly brush negative energy from each woman as they enter Ritual Space

**------------ 30 min.-Active Participation** (while relaxing into ritual mindset)

* Adornment with Flower Head Wreath
* Massage in patio room- sign to spend 5 minutes per person/partner

pour cleansing water over hands/massage-nourish self and world/earth oils/lotions/towels

* Celtic Music plays softly in background

**------- 5 min - Open Circle** - Sit on lawn

Call in elements/directions

* We call in the power of the EAST. Where the energies of wisdom dwell. Help us to access that quiet space within- the void where all things exist and nothing exists- the place where truth and wisdom lie. Allow us to touch the element of AIR and all its gifts through the power of the East.
* We call in the power of the SOUTH. The place where the energies of innocence and purity dwell. Help us to access the light-heartedness of the south, where passion can rise freely, like a flame dancing brightly. We call on your help in clearing our hearts and freeing that passion within us so we can dance with abandon in the heat of our fire.
* We Call in the power of the WEST. The place of enlightenment. Help us to see clearly the movement that exists in our world and in our souls. Give us the power to immerse ourselves in the waters of clarity, helping us to awaken ideas. Shine your light so that we can see paths before us, cleanse our minds and bodies with your purifying waters.
* We call in the power of the NORTH and the energy of new beginnings where each moment we have the possibility to be fully present. We honor the gift of the earth that supports us and brings to us the energy of renewal. Help us to feel our connection to all the earth elements existing around us and within as we journey forward on our chosen path.
* “Beltane is here! It is a time when the earth is fertile and full. Long ago, our ancestors planted their fields at Beltane. The fields that lay fallow for months are now warm and waiting. The soil that was dormant for the winter now begs us to plant our seeds. The earth is awakening and ripe, that this is a season of love, passion and fire.

**----------- 10 min - Visualization (**Receptivity) Matches

Star kisses & Gift

**------------ 15 min - Wish Lanterns** (Transformation)

* light wish lanterns
* Before they light the lantern, **together** we say, “We offer our wishes into the fire, to carry them out into the universe”

**---------- 1 hr, 15 min - Share Time**

Flower Poem - After each woman shares, we recite: “ Wherever you are, whatever

you do, be in love”

**----------- 20-45 min - MAYPOLE** - raise energy and release

Tie ribbons on pole- Hoist up the pole--erect

* Body Prayer- demonstrate motion first
* Maypole Ritual Dance & Singing
* Jailbreak Poem
* Wild Women Dancing with Celtic Music

**------------ Closing**

**----------- Food & Drink** - grounding