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## By the Whey . . .

Seen and heard around the Canton –

We just love following the conversation on the Whyt Whey e-mail list. A recent thread left us wondering who had cooties – **Jibril**, **AEllin**, **Fei-Hong**, or . . . the toilet seat?

First place in the “Best News We’ve Had in a Long While” category goes to **Medb**! We are so glad to hear that her surgery went well, and, aside from a little bout of pneumonia (!) following the procedure, she is back in action! We missed you so much, Medb, and are really happy to have you back.

Thanks to **Lord Ervald** (and everybody else who helped out), the Brooklyn demos went well. As a result, not only do our fighters (and sometimes our fencers) have a place to practice indoors this winter, **Aife** is conducting dance practice at the Brooklyn Children’s Museum every other Thursday evening. Check out the calendar (page 3) and directions (page 4) for more info.

Okay – Wednesday, March 17 is the next Whyt Whey Cook’s Corner at **Alexandre**’s place. We hear there is gonna be corned-beef and cabbage galore – in honor of Ireland’s patron saint. Your humble Chronicler has the good fortune to be a taster! I’ll let you know how the evening’s “course of study” turns out.

Speaking of food, Alexandre has put out an *All Points Bulletin* to the cooks of Whyt Whey to begin thinking about which dessert dish they’d like to bring to our Canton’s Midsummer’s event (see page 5). Sounds like a wonderful evening is developing – dancing, costumes, bardic entertainments and sweets to eat! Mark your calendars now.

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# March Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Brooklyn Practice	3	4 Queens Practice	5	6
7	8 Josie Wood's	9 Brooklyn Practice	10 Nutley Practice	11 Whyt Whey Commons Queens Practice Indoor Dance Practice	12	13
14	15 Josie Wood's	16 Brooklyn Practice	17 Whyt Whey Cook's Corner Nutley Practice	18 Queens Practice	19 Østgarðr Commons	20
21	22 Josie Wood's	23 Brooklyn Practice	24 Nutley Practice	25 Queens Practice Indoor Dance Practice	26	27
28	29 Josie Wood's	30 Brooklyn Practice	31 Nutley Practice			

# April Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Queens Practice	2	3
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25	26 Josie Wood's	27 Brooklyn Practice	28 Nutley Practice	29 Queens Practice	30	

## Events at a Glance

The Northpass Arms Presents, <i>Canton of Northpass</i>	<b>Mar. 6 &amp; 7</b>
K&Q Bardic Champions, <i>Shire of Iron Bog</i>	<b>Mar. 6</b>
Celtic Silliness - The Lord of the Celts, <i>Crown Province of Østgarðr</i>	<b>Mar. 13</b>
Mudthaw XXIV, <i>Barony of Settmour Swamp</i>	<b>Mar. 20</b>
11th Annual East Kingdom Brewers Collegium, <i>Canton of Northpass</i>	<b>Mar. 26 – 28</b>
Coronation of Kelson and Geneviere, <i>Barony of Settmour Swamp</i>	<b>Apr. 3</b>
Newcomer & A&S Collegium, <i>Shire of Iron Bog</i>	<b>Apr. 17</b>
Spring Crown Tournament, <i>Barony of Ruantallan</i>	<b>May 1</b>
E.K. Southern Region Spring War Camp/2nd Annual A&S Champion Challenge, <i>Shire of Owls Reste</i>	<b>May 14 – 16</b>
A Midsummer's Masque in Whyt Whey, <i>Canton of Whyt Whey</i>	<b>June 19</b>

(please visit <http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html> for further information)

## Directions

Whyt Whey Commons : 7:30pm – until further notice – 552 Riverside Dr., basement community room, New York City (take the 1 train to 125<sup>th</sup> St. and proceed up Tiemann Pl. to Riverside Dr. 552 is the second building down the hill to the right)

Whyt Whey Cook's Corner : 7:00pm – 552 Riverside Dr., #2G, New York City (take the 1 train to 125<sup>th</sup> St. and proceed up Tiemann Pl. to Riverside Dr. 552 is the second building down the hill to the right)

Østgarðr Commons : 7:30pm – various – please see <http://www.ostgardr.org>

Josie Wood's Pub : 6:00pm – 11 Waverly Pl. (at Mercer St. in Greenwich Village), New York City (take the N or R train to 8<sup>th</sup> St.)

Queens Practice : 7:30pm – St. George's Church, Queens – for more information, contact the Whyt Whey Knight Marshal, Jibril at [idefendu2@optonline.net](mailto:idefendu2@optonline.net)

Brooklyn Practice : 7:00pm – Brooklyn Children's Museum – for directions, visit the Museum's web site at <http://www.bchildmus.org/BCM2/plan/directions.html>

Nutley Practice : 6:30pm – Reform Church of Nutley, Nutley, NJ – for more information, contact Sir Tanaka at [Tanaka@aol.com](mailto:Tanaka@aol.com) or (973) 265-8727

Indoor Dance Practice : 7:00pm – Brooklyn Children's Museum – for directions, visit the Museum's web site at <http://www.bchildmus.org/BCM2/plan/directions.html>

# A Midsummer's Masque in Whyt Whey

Saturday, June 19



Come one, come all – dance the night away and enjoy a Midsummer's frolic at Whyt Whey's *Midsummer's Masque* on Saturday evening, June 19. This is a late 16th Century English masque – revelers are encouraged to come in costume with a mask. Dress in your best late 16th Century English garb. Or come in a costume that a 16th Century English person might wear to a Masque – someone from history (Alexander the Great, for instance), or someone from a story (perhaps Shakespeare's King of the Faeries). Or, come in your

usual SCA garb. Dancing, bardic entertainments, song, poetry, performance and a dessert board of sweet edibles (provided by Baron Alexandre and the cooks of Whyt Whey) will provide everything needed for a magical summer evening. For all the details, please watch these pages, or visit <http://www.eastkingdom.org> for the full event announcement.

## Call for Submissions

Please submit your articles, artwork, event and meeting notices, etc., to the Whyt Whey Chronicler, Eularia Trewe (Lorree True) at [ltrue@panix.com](mailto:ltrue@panix.com).

By the W̥h̥eȝ . . . (cont.)

Your humble Chronicler and Seneschal would like to extend their thanks to the wonderful folks out at the Barony of An Dubhaigeainn for the great time they had at their *Love, Lucretia Borgia Style* event last month. The entertainment, fencing tournaments (Baron Alexandre won one of them!) and feast made the trip very much worth it. Our fearless leader (that's our seneschal, Baron Alexandre!) submitted a sonnet for the competition, and took second place – his sonnet made the honorable judge, **Doña Ana**, “. . . laugh out loud.” Us, too. Congratulations!

Just a reminder – please submit your heraldry business to **Sancha**. If you're looking to find a name or design armoury (device, badge, etc.) or have any questions regarding heraldry topics – please get in touch with Sancha. She is there for you.

Finally, for those of you who did not have the chance to see Sancha's Senior Thesis, *So Much Blood : A Puppet Macbeth*, those of us who did (the list of Whyt Whey and Østgarðr attendees is actually rather long) are very pleased for her. In your humble Chronicler's opinion, the production was inventive and Sancha's turn as the bloody King of Scots was impressive. Well done, Sancha. Did you get an A?

That's all for now. See you next month! And remember . . . please send your items for By the W̥h̥eȝ to [ltrue@panix.com](mailto:ltrue@panix.com).

Thanks!



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