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**"Gaia Matrix and Trees of Peace"
Lecture by Peter Champoux**

In 1993, Peter Champoux discovered a regionwide geometry in the geographic and spiritual profile of the Northeastern United States. Centered in the hills of western Massachusetts, Gaia Matrix is a revelation of sacred landscape that spans the continent. The sites and lines within the geometry show patterns and cycles of human culture, history and spirit. Cycles have witnessed the outbreak of the American Revolution, westward expansion, the rise of America as a world power, and the emerging wisdom culture- the next cycle of American evolution...

Peter will briefly outline the basics of his gaiagraphic science and art form, 'Earth Rings', "Ley Lines," and "Field Geometry." He will focus on Northampton and its position on an 'earth ring' of spiritual communities centered in Mohawk Trail State Forest, *Trees of Peace*. The '*Trees of Peace*' are mythic centers of a self organizing circle honoring Native Peoples, encircling communities of love, and healing the living memory of the land. The *Trees of Peace* is a myth of, by, and for the People. Peter Champoux (pronounced shampoo) was born in Holyoke and has been a professional classical stone mason, an environmental artist, self educated geographer, farmer, author (*Gaia Matrix*), teacher, geomancer, dowser, and speaker.