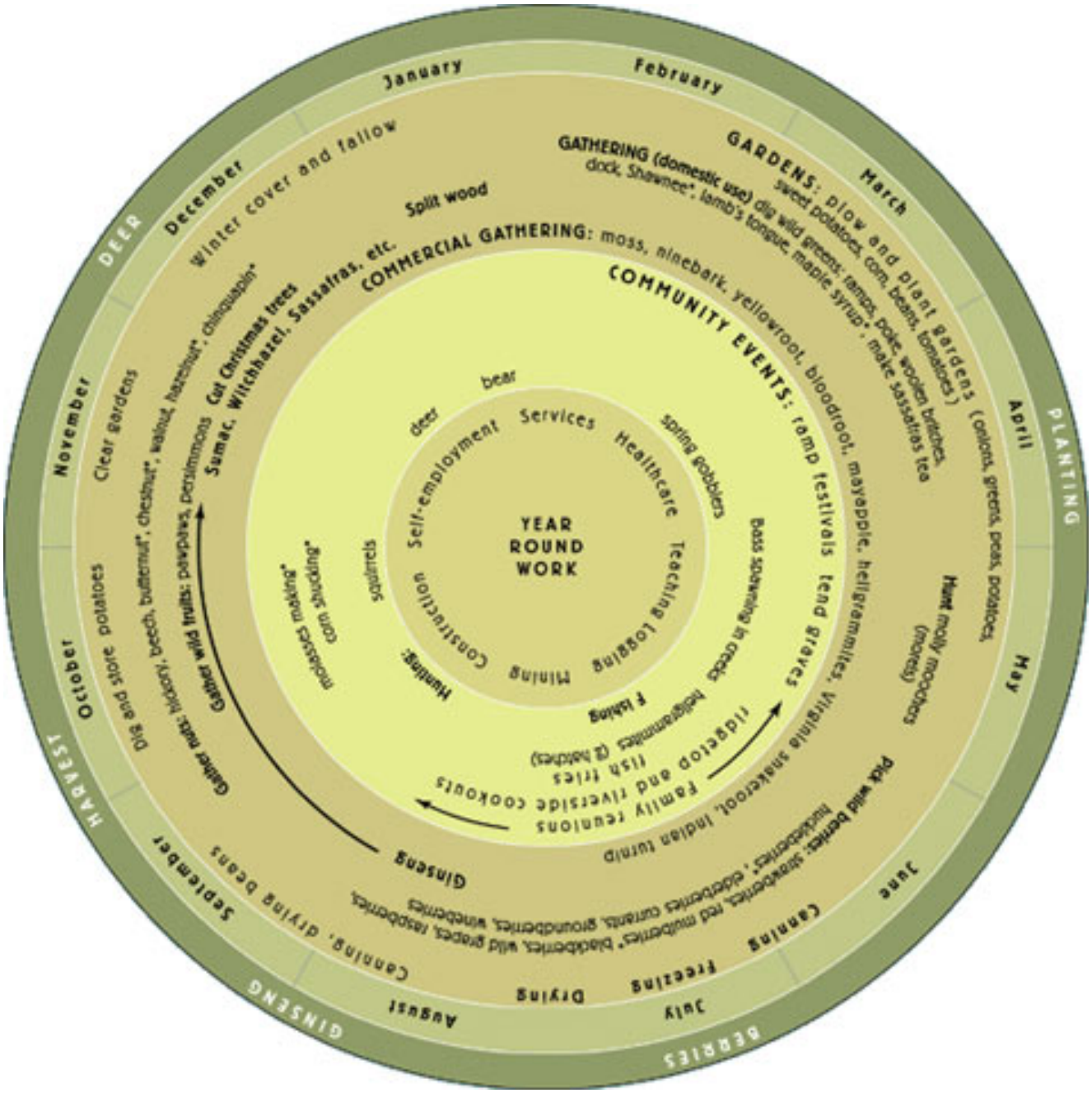
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DEER
PLANTING
BERRIES
GINSENG
HARVEST
YEAR ROUND WORK
Services
Healthcare
Teaching
Logging
Mining
Construction
Self-employment
deer
bear
spring gobblers
Bass spawning in creeks
Hunting:
squirrels
molasses making*
corn shucking*
Fishing
Family reunions
ridgetop and riverside cookouts
fish fries
(& hatches)
Ginseng
Winter cover and fallow
Split wood
Cut Christmas trees
Sumac, Witchhazel, Sassafras, etc.
Clear gardens
Gather nuts: hickory, beech, butternut*, chestnut*, walnut, hazelnut*, chinquapin*
Gather wild fruits: pawpaws, persimmons
Dig and store potatoes
Canning, drying beans
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Freezing
Drying
GARDENS: plow and plant gardens (onions, greens, peas, potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, beans, tomatoes)
GATHERING (domestic use) dig wild greens: ramps, poke, woolen britches, dock, Shawnee*, lamb's tongue, maple syrup*, make sassafras tea
COMMERCIAL GATHERING: moss, ninebark, yellowroot, bloodroot, mayapple, heligrammites, Virginia snakeroot, Indian turnip
COMMUNITY EVENTS: ramp festivals tend graves
Hunt molly moochers (morels)
Pick wild berries: strawberries, red mulberries*, blackberries, wild grapes, raspberries, huckleberries*, elderberries currants, groundberries, wineberries