



## February Newsletter

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### Important February Dates

(All times are CDT)

#### **February 1, 1:10 am - Mercury Direct**

Mercury retrograde provides the opportunity to adjust our thoughts, attitudes and decisions about our issues and adjust our new direction as we move into 2009. The adjustments of Mercury retrograde typically occur three times a year (four in 2009) and become similar to a course correction during the flight from one destination to another. The adjustments that occur during Mercury retrograde typically have a theme that occurs all year long, shown by the elements of the signs affected. In 2009 the adjustments that are slated to occur during the retrogrades begin in air signs and return back to earth signs. Thus these Mercury retrogrades take our ideas, decisions and attitudes about specific events and utilize the information to put new processes, contracts, and the like into place.

Mercury retrogrades have a cycle in which the retrogrades have an exactness of covering the same signs, the same degrees and approximately on the same calendar days. This exactness is seldom thought about Mercury retrograde, with the seemingly chaotic and confusing situations we experience during the retrogrades. The exact Mercury retrogrades we will experience in 2009 were the exact same signs, same degrees and approximately the same calendar days of 1930. This cycle is seldom talked about in the astrology world, but is the cause of major course corrections for humanity. We can look back at history of 1930 to see the impact of Mercury retrogrades covering the same time frames, the same signs and the same degrees. We are coming to an important time as was experienced in 1930. For instance, the President of the U.S. in 1930 was Herbert Hoover, who had a birthday of August 10th, and the U.S. President in 2009 is Barack Obama, born August 4th, both having Sun in Leo. Few people are old enough to recount the transition of that time, but it becomes history repeating itself to give us a chance to grow as humanity, as a society and to make a difference. The Planet of Mars follows this same cycle and the sequence of Mars retrogrades are similar as well. Mercury rules ideas and attitudes and Mars brings these ideas and attitudes into action. The phrase "thoughts become things" certainly brings home the

combined energy of these two planetary connections. With 2009 being an ELEVEN year (in numerology - more see below), Mars retrograde in Leo at the end of 2009 opens the door for visionary leadership to bring forward a higher level of opportunities.

The purpose of Mercury retrograde is to review and revise our life and our connection with reality. The timing of this universe is geared toward the Sun as it moves through the zodiac. Mercury has an orbit that at times gets ahead of the Sun allowing us to look into the future toward new and innovative ideas. However, we cannot continue in that vein until we come back to the present designated by the Sun and put our new ideas into manifestation. During the time that Mercury jumps ahead, we ultimately have to bring the ideas back into the present to test and evaluate to see how they fit into our life. As Mercury retrogrades back into the present, the connection with the Sun happens as we test drive our ideas and re-align with reality and the natural timing of the universe.

The Mercury retrogrades that are occurring in 2009 provide the opportunities for us to make mental adjustments about decisions we have as our goals, aspirations that are our focus during the ELEVEN year of 2009. Because we are making decisions to bring forward the visionary awareness into our new journey, new endeavors, new goals, the events during the Mercury retrograde time frames help us to veer away from the past and take bold steps into our new future. . These adjustments will be very necessary as they allow us to make major changes, emphasizing our bold and innovative choices. The ELEVEN year brings forward the opportunity to utilize the "master" qualities from a Divine perspective of leadership, visionary purpose, and Divine intent. The ELEVEN reduces to the TWO (1+1=2) which provides the basic energy for the year of relating to people, places and things. However, with the opportunities available to bring forward the Divine path available for those AWARE of the ELEVEN, the journey through 2009 provides a pathway lit by Divine opportunities.

In 2009, Mercury retrogrades four times, starting the retrograde in air signs then going back into earth signs. The change in mental attitudes, information and perceptions are going to go back to review the earth aspects, which means that we will be changing and adjusting our thinking and re-organizing an important area of our life. Because 2009 is universally an ELEVEN / TWO year (in numerology), this Mercury retrograde process becomes important in the major adjustments as we move into relationships and shifting our journey with others coming and others going. Partnerships in different areas of our lives become the theme and the area of adjustments all the way through 2009. Important to our new journey are those that share a common path, we can walk along the road together toward specific goals, accomplishments and purpose. Mercury retrograde provides the opportunity to adjust our thoughts, attitudes and communications about our direction. The adjustments that are slated to occur in 2009 are in air signs and then changing to only earth signs; Aquarius/Capricorn (in Jan/Feb), Gemini/Taurus (in May), and Libra/Virgo (in Sept), At the end of 2009 with Mercury retrograde occurs from December 26th through January 15th and is completely in the earth sign of Capricorn. This transitions into the remaining retrogrades of 2010 to impact only the earth signs of Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn.

The same signs, the same degrees and the approximate same calendar days occurred in 1930, as Mercury retrogrades have a cycle. We often think of Mercury retrograde as random, chaotic and confusing. However, there is an exactness with these Mercury retrogrades, repeating the same signs, degrees and calendar days every cycle. The; other planets are in their own cycle and orbit, but the similarity with history repeating itself, gives humanity a chance to repeat the same mistakes or to revise the course corrections as an improvement along the way. Looking back at the four Mercury retrogrades of 1930 allows us to see the events that are now cycling back around to experience, change and improve. Through this "exactness" of the Mercury retrograde cycle, we can see the cosmic course correction opportunity.

The fact that the retrogrades impact both air and earth signs of the zodiac focuses on the outer world and accomplishments, but also in the air sign issues of mental attributes, attitudes and information. The fact is that

these areas of Career, Money and Health are changing as we retrograde back to deal with specific earth issues. Our attitude toward Career, Money and Health are very important and very key to the retrograde phases of 2009. Our thoughts, attitudes and communications are changing and we are adjusting the focus in our life about these areas, to bring important building blocks to the earth signs, and our mental attitude surrounding these building blocks may adjust the approach and people that we talk with about these areas. The energy that we share with others will impact our relationships and the different people we align with create different scenarios as we move forward. We can begin to see how we share our ideas with others and that during a Mercury retrograde, and especially in 2009, we will be adjusting specific aspects of our life and adjusting our thoughts, attitudes and communication about the specific areas of career, money and health.

The Mercury retrogrades occurring this year provide the opportunities for us to bring forward new and different ideas and talk with others that are also interested in pursuing these new directions. With 2009 being an ELEVEN / TWO year, we can bet that the mercury retrogrades will have a huge impact on our ideas, communication and the relationships we have been building. A whole new innovative movement will occur, turning our world into a new and different direction. Our thoughts, ideas and relationships are geared toward the Jupiter, Neptune, Chiron issues of Humanity. Inventions, innovative designs and major idea changes will come about to make major adjustments during this time. The changes, revisions and adjustments that occur during these Mercury retrograde time frames will have a major impact in events of humanity, relationships with others as strong, inventions and bold new ideas are being born.

Because Mercury itself rules the AIR sign of Gemini and the analytical part of Virgo, we will be adjust everything related to thoughts, concepts, ideas, and communication. When Mercury retrogrades, we find that many parts of our life are being revised. Often these revisions can be a surprise or throw us back a step. However, these revisions which occur during a Mercury retrograde, are a "course correction" and provide a stop gap measure until we can review situations. During this time of revision, change is compounded and confusion is created by our reactions to the ever-changing situations. Thus anything started during this time will ultimately be taken back or even revised further, making for a high-frustration time. This will be especially true with changing our minds, reviewing new ideas and our communication being improved and honed so not to be misunderstood.

The best mode to be in during a Mercury retrograde is one of "non-reaction," and with air signs being impacts, things will be changing continually during a Mercury retrograde. Treat the time period as a time of gathering information, yet because the information will be in constant change it would be like trying to comb your hair in a wind storm. Best to wait until the changes stop before attempting to make things orderly. Therefore, just let the winds of situations blow around you without reacting. Once Mercury turns direct, take a look at the information that is still around at that time and go about putting everything in order, while maintaining the fine art of flexibility.

## February 2 - Imbolc (cross quarter - February 3)

### *Imbolc*

**Animals/Mythical Creatures** - firebird, dragon, groundhog, deer, burrowing animals, ewes, robin, sheep, lamb, other creatures waking from hibernation

**Gemstones** - amethyst, garnet, onyx, turquoise

**Incense/Oil** - jasmine, rosemary, frankincense, cinnamon, neroli, musk, olive, sweet pea, basil, myrrh, and wisteria, apricot, carnation

**Colors/Candles** - brown, pink, red, orange, white, lavender, pale yellow, silver

**Tools/Symbols/Decorations** - white flowers, marigolds, plum blossoms, daffodils, Brigid wheel, Brigid's cross, candles, grain/seed for blessing, red candle in a cauldron full of earth, doll, Bride's Bed; the Bride, broom, milk, birchwood, snowflakes, snow in a crystal container, evergreens, homemade besom of dried broom, orange candle anointed in oil (see above) can be used to symbolize the renewing energy of the Sun's rebirth.

**Goddesses** - Virgin Goddess, Venus, Diana, Februa, Maiden, Child Goddess, Aradia, Athena, Inanna, Vesta, Gaia, Brigid, Selene (Greek), Branwen (Manx-Welsh)

**Gods** - young Sun Gods, Pan, Cupid/Eros (Greco-Roman), Dumuzi (Sumerian)

**Essence** - conception, initiation, insight, inspiration, creativity, mirth, renewal, dedication, breath of life, life-path, wise counsel, plan, prepare

**Dynamics/Meaning** - first stirring of Mother Earth, lambing, growth of the Sun God, the middle of winter

**Purpose** - honoring the Virgin Goddess, festival of the Maiden/Light

**Rituals/Magick** - cleansing; purification, renewal, creative inspiration, purification, initiation, candle work, house & temple blessings, welcoming Brigid, feast of milk & bread

**Customs** - lighting candles, seeking omens of Spring, storytelling, cleaning house, bonfires, indoor planting, stone collecting, candle kept burning dusk till dawn; hearth re-lighting

**Foods** - dairy, spicy foods, raisins, pumpkin, sesame & sunflower seeds, poppyseed bread/cake, honey cake, pancakes, waffles, herbal tea

**Herbs** - angelica, basil, bay, benzoin, celandine, clover, heather, myrrh, all yellow flowers, willow

**Element/Gender** - earth/female

**Threshold** - midnight

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## February 9, 8:38 am - Lunar Eclipse

The lunar eclipse on February 9th will be a penumbral eclipse, which means that the outer shadow of the earth will eclipse the moon, but not the whole shadow. A penumbral eclipse is subtle and hard to observe. So, this eclipse will not be that powerful as far as affecting us in astrological terms. The Sun will be conjunct Neptune during this eclipse and Saturn and Uranus will be inconjunct to the eclipse. What this means is, we may have a tendency to want to hide from our responsibilities, and addictions could become more annoying. In fact, if we don't hide from our duties and we try to deal with them, there is a strong probability that things won't work out anyhow. Unless this eclipse is making an aspect to a planet or power point in our charts, then we probably won't feel the effects much more than the day of the eclipse, February 9th.

In general, eclipses bring changes. Solar eclipses are for new beginnings, and lunar eclipses bring endings. The eclipse in February may not affect us as strongly as some of the eclipses in the past, but hang on. We have 3 (yes 3) eclipses coming in July and August including a total solar eclipse at the karmic 29 degree point. Things that begin for us with the present eclipse may come to fruition with the next set of eclipses this Summer.

## February 9, 8:49 am - Full Moon

### *The Quickening Moon*

The Full Moon in February Can help you prepare for rebirth. Deep within, seeds are stirring with visions fertile and strong. While winter's fury blusters and brays, our own inner visions stir in the growing light of days. Below the surface of the earth, small seeds are awakening. Spring is still but a memory within our heart, but the worst of winter has passed and soon the growing cycle will start.

It's time to clear clutter within and around. Let go of anger, resentment and old, limiting behavior. Clear yourself of habits and things that no longer serve you. Make way for new growth. Light a candle, white for purification and potential, beckoning the brightness of spring.

*Hunger Moon, Wild Moon, Ice Moon stealth,  
in quiet preparation, I love my self,  
Brigit, Persephone, Diana, Kuan Yin,  
Help to cleanse and heal what's within.*

~ Dallas Jennifer Cobb, from *Llewellyn's Witches' Datebook 2009*,

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## February 14 - St. Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day has its origins in the ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia celebrated every year in mid-february in honor of Lupercus, the god of fertility and Juno, queen of the Roman gods and goddesses and patron of women and marriage. The festival was held in the Lupercal, where Romulus and Remus, the twin founders of Rome, were said to have been nurtured by Juno-Lupa, the she-wolf. The festival celebrated the coming of Spring in the Roman calendar and hopefully ensured the fertility of flocks, fields and people. At one point in the festival... some say on the evening of February 14.. all the young women in the city would place their names in a big urn. The city's bachelors would then each choose a name out of the urn and become paired for the year with his chosen woman. These matches often ended in marriage.

As Christianity became prevalent, priests attempted to replace old Pagan practices, so to Christianize the ancient pagan celebration of the Feast of Lubercus, church officials changed the name. The most popular candidate for St. Valentine was a 3rd century Roman priest who practiced Christianity and performed secret marriages against direct orders from Emperor Claudius II, who believed single soldiers were more likely to join his army. Saint Valentine had been beheaded for helping young lovers marry against the wishes of the mad emperor Claudius. Legend also has it that before execution, Valentine himself had fallen in love with his jailer's daughter. He signed his final note to her, "From Your Valentine," a phrase that has lasted through the centuries. In recognition of his sacrifice for love... and to lure people away from celebrating the Pagan way... Lupercalia was renamed.

There is also speculation among linguistic scholars that the name 'Valentine' has Pagan origins. It was customary for French peasants of the Middle Ages to pronounce a 'g' as a 'v.' Consequently, the original term may have been the French 'galantine,' which yields the English word 'gallant.' The word originally refers to a dashing young man known for his 'affaires d'amour,' a true galant. This seems a plausible explanation since Valentine's Day has always been associated with the secular pleasures of flirtation and courtly love.

## February 16 - Presidents' Day

### Our Presidents

Our presidents, our presidents,  
We honor them today.  
Our presidents, our presidents,  
We honor them today.  
Remembering presidents of the past,  
And honoring him who serves today.  
Our presidents, our presidents,  
We honor them today.

~Author Unknown

## February 24 - Fat Tuesday

It is generally accepted that Mardi Gras came to America in 1699 with the French explorer, Sieur d'Iberville. The festival had been celebrated as a major holiday in Paris since the Middle Ages. Iberville sailed into the Gulf of Mexico and, from there, launched an expedition along the Mississippi River. By March 3, 1699, Iberville had set up a camp on the West Bank of the River, about 60 miles South of the present day City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana. Since that day was the very one on which Mardi Gras was being celebrated in France, Iberville named the site Point du Mardi Gras in honor of the festival. According to some sources, however, the Mardi Gras of New Orleans began in 1827 when a group of students who had recently returned from school in Paris donned strange costumes and danced their way through the streets. The students had first experienced this revelry while taking part in celebrations they had witnessed in Paris. In this version, it is said that the inhabitants of New Orleans were swiftly captured by the enthusiasm of the youths and quickly followed suit. Other sources maintain that the Mardi Gras celebration originated with the arrival of early French settlers to the State of Louisiana. Nevertheless, it is known that from 1827 to 1833, the New Orleans' Mardi Gras celebrations became more elaborate, culminating in an annual Mardi Gras Ball. Although the exact date of the first revelries cannot be determined, the Carnival was well-established by the middle of the Nineteenth Century when the Mystick Krew of Comus presented its 1857 Torchlight Parade with a theme taken from "Paradise Lost" written by John Milton.

In French, "Mardi Gras" literally means "Fat Tuesday," so named because it falls on the day before Ash Wednesday, the last day prior to Lent, a 40-day season of prayer and fasting observed by the Roman Catholic Church (and many other Christian denominations) which ends on Easter Sunday. The origin of "Fat Tuesday" is believed to have come from the ancient Pagan custom of parading a fat ox through the town streets. Such Pagan holidays were filled with excessive eating, drinking and general bawdiness prior to a period of fasting. Since the modern day Carnival Season is sandwiched between Christmas and Lent, with Christmas Day being December 25 on the Gregorian Calendar as set by the Roman Catholic Church, this means that other Holy Days are "floating" in nature. Easter always falls on a Sunday, but it can be any Sunday from March 23 through April 25, its actual date being the Sunday which follows the first Full Moon after the Spring Equinox. Mardi Gras is always 47 days prior to this allotted Sunday (the 40 days of Lent plus seven Sundays). The beginning of the Carnival Season itself, however, is also fixed, being January 6, which is the Feast of the Epiphany, otherwise known as Little Christmas or Twelfth Night. Since the date of Mardi Gras thus varies, the length of the Carnival Season also varies accordingly from year-to-year. The origin of the word "Carnival" is from the Latin for "farewell to the flesh," a time when one is expected to forego earthly pleasures prior to the restrictions of the Lenten Season, and is thought to be derived from the feasts of the Middle Ages known as *carnis levamen* or "solace of the flesh."

The traditional colors of Mardi Gras are purple (symbolic of justice), green (symbolic of faith) and gold (symbolic of power). The accepted story behind the original selection of these colors originates from 1872 when the Grand Duke Alexis Romanoff of Russia visited New Orleans. It is said that the Grand Duke came to the city in pursuit of an actress named Lydia Thompson. During his stay, he was given the honor of selecting the official Mardi Gras colors by the Krewe of Rex. Thus, did these colors also become the colors of the House of Romanoff. The 1892 Rex Parade theme ("Symbolism of Colors") first gave meaning to the representation of the official Mardi Gras colors. Interestingly, the colors of Mardi Gras influenced the choice of school colors for the Louisiana arch-rival colleges, Louisiana State University and Tulane University. When LSU was deciding on its colors, the stores in New Orleans had stocked-up on fabrics of purple, green and gold for the upcoming Mardi Gras Season. LSU, opting for purple and gold, bought a large quantity of the available cloth. Tulane purchased much of the only remaining color, green (Tulane's colors are green and white).

Today, Louisiana's Mardi Gras is celebrated not only in New Orleans, but also in numerous smaller cities and towns around the State and in the neighboring Gulf Coast Region. Similar celebrations are also held in the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro, arguably the world's most elaborate Carnival location with its Samba Dromo parades, which annually attract a huge number of tourists from all corners of the globe. Regardless of where the festivals take place, however, all share a common party atmosphere inherently associated with the celebrations.

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**Book of Shadows eBook** – Regular Price \$4.99, Sale Price \$3.99

**Magickal Herb Kit, 50 Herbs** – Regular Price \$31.99, Sale Price \$29.99

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## **Herb of the Month**

**Cinquefoil, AKA Five Finger Grass** - Earth/Jupiter, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - The whole Herb, Magickal Properties - Protection, Love, Prosperity, Healing, an "All-purpose" Magick Herb, Uses - Carry in sachet for prosperity and riches, burn crushed fresh herb for multipurpose wishes in love, money, health and protection, hang at the front door and/or hallways for protection in the home, smudge with this in the four corners to ward off negative influences. Use also for energy, power and strength

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## **Stone of the Month**

**Obsidian** is a fire stone, born of the volcano. Used to create tools and weapons by many primitive people, it lets us slice to the core of a matter and to release and ground negativity. It is an excellent grounding stone, helping to release negativity and to stabilize. This powerful stone makes a strong shield of protection around the wearer. As a scrying tool, obsidian can offer an accurate reflection of the changes that need to be made. Its answers can be quick and somewhat pointed, as obsidian walks the shadow side of the void. It will help to provide a clear course of action, and let you know what challenges are the most necessary to face - but not always the easiest or most pleasant lessons. Obsidian blades are excellent for cord-cutting workings.

Because of its protective qualities, Obsidian is a good stone for those who are soft-hearted and gentle. It will help to guard them against abuse. This stone cleanses toxins from the liver, so it is also good for people who are exposed to environmental pollutants.

## **Rune of the Month**

**H** Hagalaz (H: Hail.) - Wrath of nature, destructive, uncontrolled forces, especially the weather, or within the unconscious. Tempering, testing, trial. Controlled crisis, leading to completion, inner harmony. Hagalaz Merkstave (Hagalaz cannot be reversed, but may lie in opposition): Natural disaster, catastrophe. Stagnation, loss of power. Pain, loss, suffering, hardship, sickness, crisis.

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## **Tarot Card of the Month**

**The Moon** - The Moon is a card of hidden and buried emotions. It casts an eerie light over everything. It represents hard travels and a rough inner journey. Positively associated with imagination, unexpected possibilities, and illumination. Negatively associated with fear, confusion, highly charged emotions, bewilderment, lies, and deceit.

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## Correspondence of the Month

### *Birds*

**Albatross** – endurance, stamina, emotions  
**Blackbird** – gatekeeper, omens, mysticism  
**Bluebird** – happiness, fulfillment  
**Canary** – heightened sensitivity, healing  
**Chicken** – fertility, sacrifice  
**Crane** – longevity, Creation  
**Crow** – connections, intelligence, watchfulness  
**Dove** – love, Peace, Romance, Friendships  
**Duck** – maternal, harmony, protective  
**Eagle** – clarity  
**Falcon** – guide, healing  
**Finch** – new beginnings  
**Goose** – infinity, story telling, fertility  
**Hawk** – foresight, courage  
**Heron** – self-determination, self-reliance  
**Hummingbird** – serenity, joy, love  
**Kingfisher** – peace, prosperity  
**Magpie** – occult knowledge, willfulness  
**Owl** – silent wisdom, clairvoyance, magickal  
**Peacock** – clairvoyance, Warning, All seeing  
**Pelican** – buoyant, self-sacrificing, calm  
**Pigeon** – messages, love  
**Quail** – courage, peace, tranquility  
**Raven** – magick, shapeshifting, creation  
**Road Runner** – mental speed and agility  
**Robin** – new growth, territorial  
**Sparrow** – awakening, triumph  
**Starling** – imitation, intelligence, adaptability, groups  
**Stork** – creation, new beginnings, faithfulness  
**Swallow** – protection, warmth  
**Swan** – purity, tranquility, meditation, true beauty  
**Turkey** – connections, shared blessings, harvest  
**Vulture** – purification, vigilance, new vision  
**Woodpecker** – magick, prophecy

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## **Spell of the Month**

### ***True Love Spell***

red apple  
white rose  
rose quartz  
photograph of yourself  
red charm bag or cloth and cord  
red or white candles

On a Friday during the waxing Moon, gather the above ingredients and go to a window where you can see the stars and Moon. Eat the apple while focusing on your perfect mate. Visualize their characteristics. When you are finished the apple, gather seven apple seeds and set them aside to dry. Next, take the photograph of yourself and cut out your face, making it into a heart shape. Take the rose in your hands and smell its sweet aroma. Remove the petals, one by one, while saying something to describe your perfect love. Finally, gather the seeds, petals, rose quartz and photo and place them in the pouch or place them on the cloth and bind it with a cord. Hold the pouch against your heart, and repeat this chant:

*My true love's face  
I've yet to see,  
I know not what his/her name may be.  
But soon his/her heart shall beat for me.  
Come hither, my love,  
so mote it be.*

The charm bag is then to be carried each Friday, regardless of the Moon phase. For the rest of the time, the charm bag is to be stored with your magickal supplies. A Word of Caution: Since love is a very powerful and important power, there is no time limit with this spell. The practitioner could see results within days, or even years. You must not rush this process, because love, especially true love, takes time.

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