



## February Newsletter

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## Important February Dates

(All times are CDT)

### February 2 – Imbolc (Crossquarter – 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 13 – Mardi Gras

#### It is Mardi Gras Time

Yes siree its N'awlins Mardi Gras

Welcome to folks travelling far

Over the pond it is Pancake Day

It is a carnival in the US of A

Colorful costumes seen everywhere  
Cajun and Creole food for all to share  
In the French quarter on Bourbon Street  
The lively carnival floats do begin to meet

Ready to party and dance all night long  
The trumpets playing a marching song  
With voodoo and jazz music for all to see  
So a great celebration you can guarantee

Ah the wonderful smells in the night air  
That feeling of happiness we all share  
Hiding behind the mask in a great costume  
With such joyous dancing and a feather plume

~ Author Unknown

### **February 14 – St. Valentine’s Day**

Love

Your love is a gift that I treasure more with every passing day,  
As time goes by, I find myself discovering more and more reasons to love you.  
This Valentine’s Day,  
I’m thinking about how wonderful it is to have your love in my life.

Happy Valentine's Day!

~ Tiara Q. Neal

### **February 15, 3:05 pm – New Moon, Solar Eclipse**

This partial solar eclipse occurs at 27° Aquarius in the Tropical Zodiac. The astrology of it has a major focus on ideas and communication because it closely aligns with the planet Mercury. Also joining the new moon solar eclipse are two asteroids named Juno and Hygeia. This means love and companionship, and health and medicine will be topics of discussion to come from this eclipse.

The solar eclipse also makes a positive aspect to the planet Uranus. This means you can make positive changes to improve your life. This is a solar eclipse of freedom and choice, with exciting new ideas and technologies to give you a happier, healthier and more enjoyable life. Together with the January 31 lunar eclipse, the February 15 solar eclipse signals a new awareness and changing times for women trapped in forced marriage, prostitution and slavery. This is a good eclipse phase for the rights, health, welfare and education of women in general and mothers in particular.

## Solar Eclipse Meaning

A solar eclipse is just like a regular new moon where the Moon passes between Earth and the Sun. However, a solar eclipse is more powerful because the Moon darkens the Sun. This solar eclipse is a partial solar eclipse, so most of the Sun will still be visible. The new moon represents the end of one cycle and the beginning of a new cycle. A new moon influence lasts for 4 weeks but a solar eclipse lasts about 6 months.

The strongest and most important aspect in astrology is Sun conjunct Moon. It means all possibilities are on the table and you can rightly put yourself in the forefront of new plans for the future. It is time to question your old habits and behaviors as you search for new and inventive ways to make progress. This is the ideal time to make a fresh start, so write your new goals down on a sheet of paper. The solar eclipse will compliment themes found in the lunar eclipse on January 31, 2018. Together, they make up an eclipse phase which lasts until the July 12, 2018 solar eclipse.

## March 1, 8:24 pm – Full Moon

### Rosemary Moon

Few herbs are as storied as rosemary. This “dew of the sea” (the meaning of the Latin word for rosemary, *Rosmarinus*) was prized by Greek students who wove it into their hair during exams to stay alert and the mourners who tossed it into the graves of loved ones.

Like all gray herbs, sometimes called Gray Ladies in the garden, rosemary has an affinity for moonlight. The silvery glow of the Full Moon can make gray herbs glow with a magickal light. Use a bundle of rosemary stems to sprinkle purifying water around the altar before beginning a Full Moon ritual or any other type of ritual.

Rosemary is a particular joy in the winter garden because it tends to bloom between December and late March. It is a good insect repellent. The oil transfers readily from the foliage, as anyone who has brushed up against the plant can attest. Sheets and other clothing dried on rosemary bushes in days of old were rarely bothered by moths or other insects.

~ JD Hortwort in *Llewellyn's Witches' Datebook 2018*

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### Herb of the Month

**Sage** – Earth/Jupiter; Gender – Masculine; Parts Used – Leaves; Magickal Properties - Healing, Purifying; Uses - Used in sachets and amulets for all healing wishes and also burned or placed near a personal object of the person for whom the healing wish is made, burned and the smoke is walked to the four corners of the room to repel and rid

negative energies and influences, especially good when moving into a new home. Can be drunk as a tea to help promote a hasty healing, also used when meditating.

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## Stone of the Month

**Amber** - With an energy like liquid sunshine, amber is the fossilized resin of pine trees. Amber is said to enhance the beauty of the wearer. The ancient Norse called this stone Freya's tears, after that passionate goddess of earth and fire. It is used to tap into the power of the Sun, and is good for success, abundance, healing, vitality and joy. A powerful stone for manifestation, Amber is also used for healing of the physical body. It carries a negative electrical energy charge and therefore is good to draw power and energy into its bearer.



In combination, amber and jet, represent polarities of power. Light and dark, Sun and Moon, masculine and feminine, kinetic/active and magnetic/receptive. Jet and amber combined, is one of the traditional sacred stones of the High Priest/ess. This gemstone combination worn around the base of the throat is one of the classic ritual adornments of modern Priestesses. Primitive versions of the Amber/Jet theme were said to be worn by the clergy of the Wise Ones in pre-Christian Europe.

## Rune of the Month



**Gebo** (G: Gift.) – Gifts, both in the sense of sacrifice and of generosity, indicating balance; All matters in relation to exchanges, including contracts, personal relationships and partnerships. Gebo Merkstave (Gebo cannot be reversed, but may lie in opposition): Greed, loneliness, dependence, over-sacrifice; Obligation, toll, privation, bribery.

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## Tarot Card of the Month

**King of Cups** - Traditionally, representing the energy of a King, this card usually portrays a watery background, with a man seated on a throne, holding the Cup of Mystery in his hand. Occasionally, his cup is fulminating like the mouth of a volcano, emanating light, but never boiling over.

The man in this card doesn't need to speak to communicate strength, passion and commitment. Sometimes he is robed like a priest or shaman. Intense and intuitive, he is a force to be reckoned with.

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king of cups

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## Correspondence of the Month



### Colors

**White** – Elemental spirits, Angels, Gods of wisdom, divination and prophecy. Purification and cleaning on all levels, contact with higher self and spiritual helpers, aura-healing, truth seeking, consecration, spiritual enlightenment, protection against negativity, breaking curses, exorcism, meditation, divination, inspiration,

and clairvoyance. White can be a replacement for any other color.

**Yellow** – The color of elemental air. Vitality, change, progress, contact, communication, trade, confidence, joy, cheerfulness, learning, knowledge, mental clarity, concentration, speaking, writing and visualization

**Gold** – Represents Sun deities, solar energies, and masculine energy, abundant self-confidence, creativity, perfection, financial riches, success in investments, luxury, worldly power, magickal power, overcoming bad habits and addictions.

**Orange** – Represents deities of good luck and good fortune. Charm, kindness, encouragement, stimulation, optimism, success, abundance, prosperity, feast and celebration, achieving business goals, investments, success in legal matters

**Copper or bronze** – Represents love goddesses, love and passion, positive relationships in love, friendship in business, career promotions, successful negotiations

**Red** – The color of elemental fire. It represents deities of love, passion, sexuality and war. Courage, will-power, determination, speed, assertiveness, aggression, masculinity, independence, physical strength, sports, competition, conflicts, health, sexual attraction and potency, love and passion, fertility

**Magenta** – Magnetism, the ability to attract or speed up results, life purpose, life path.  
**Pink** – Represents love goddesses, softness and tenderness, romance, caring, nurturing, youth, peace, friendship, femininity, emotional love, emotional healing  
**Green** – The color of elemental earth. It represents nature and fertility deities, Mother goddesses, nature, fertility, growth, rejuvenation, recovery, healing, harvest and abundance, prosperity, harmony, balance, peace, hope, home, plants and animals  
**Turquoise** – Changes, intellectual and intuitive insights, inventions and originality, renewal, brotherhood, humanity  
**Blue** – The color of elemental water. It represents deities of the sea and sky, truth and wisdom. Peace and tranquility, calmness, truth, wisdom, justice, counsel, guidance, understanding and patience, loyalty and honor, sincerity, devotion, healing, femininity, prophetic dreams, protection during sleep, astral projection  
**Violet** – It represents elemental spirits, angels, and Gods of divination and prophecy. Psychic abilities, divination, counter-acting negativity and black magick, reversing curses, psychic healing, psychic power, inspiration, meditation, spirituality, spiritual power, astral projection, third eye  
**Brown** – Stability, grounding, conservation, protection of household, family and pets, healing animals, finding lost objects, buildings, material increase, to make relationships solid, to increase decisiveness and concentration, to attract help in financial crisis  
**Gray** – Neutralizing negative influences, putting a halt to action  
**Silver** – It represents moon goddesses, female energy, cycles, rebirth, reincarnation, healing of hormonal imbalances, emotional stability, remove or neutralize negativity, intuition, dreams, psychic abilities and psychic workings  
**Black** – It represents deities of the Underworld. Repel and banish evil and negativity, protection, breaking free from bad habits and addictions, deep meditation, opens up deep unconscious levels.

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## Spell of the Month

### Self-Protection Ritual

Your Staff/wand

Silver or blue shiny glitter

This spell should be performed in a quiet place, preferably outside. You will need your staff (or wand) for this spell. It is best if the staff used is blue, white of silver. The easiest way to achieve this is to bind a ribbon, or ribbons, around it for the spell. This means you can remove them afterward.



It is best to go outside for this spell, as the air movement will help disperse the glitter, and the magick. Cast a circle, or create a sacred space. Go to each quarter in turn (start with the West, then North, East and South), and pound or tap the ground with your staff/wand chanting:

I call thee, you who guard the watchtowers of the (direction) to guide me through the darkness, and ensure my safety.

Do this for all 4 quarters. Then, stand in the center and say,

"In the shadows, evils hide,  
Ready to draw me from love's side,  
But with your help I shall be strong  
And banish all that do me wrong  
Send them away, send them astray  
Never again to pass my way,  
So mote it be"

As you say the last 3 lines, scatter the glitter in a circle around you. Release the circle, and have something to eat to restore your energies!

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