



January Newsletter

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Important January Dates

(All times are CST)

January 1 - New Year's Day

New Year's Spell

To ensure that your life is blessed with good luck through the next twelve months, perform this simple spell at midnight on New Year's Eve. First, open every door and window of your house to allow the spirit of the old year to depart. Go outside and light a green candle that has been anointed with a few drops of cinnamon, cypress or lotus oil and without uttering a single word, re-enter your house through the back door. Walk through every room with the candle in your hand, go back outside through the front door, then in again by the back. Additionally, you may place a silver coin, a piece of coal and a piece of bread on a window sill or porch at midnight on New Year's Eve and then bring them into the house after you rise from bed on New Year's morning.

January 11, 1:44 pm - New Moon

The Moon is the fastest moving of all the astrological bodies circling the earth. She makes a complete circle around the Earth every 28 days, and catches up with the Sun every 30 days.

When she catches up with the Sun, we don't see her (except in the instance of an eclipse). Since she is (roughly) between the Earth and the Sun, she does not reflect the Sun's light to the Earth.

The New Moon is the darkest phase of the Moon, but it also marks the beginning of the two-week period when the Moon moves away from the Sun and increases in light. This creates favorable conditions for us to increase in our lives, put our plans into motion, plant seeds.

Since ancient times, whether they were astrologically inclined or not, farmers and gardeners have planted crops by the Moon's cycles. The waxing Moon (increasing from New to Full) is known as a good time to plant above-ground crops such as flowers or vegetables. Because the energy is increasing, the seeds absorb this energy, and grow large and healthy.

If we take this principle and apply it to our lives, the waxing Moon is a period to plant seeds, either by taking action to launch a new idea into reality, begin a new relationship, or just admit to yourself that you want to make a change. The important thing about the New Moon is that it's a time to take first steps.

The New Moon is a powerful time to make wishes and start new projects. The sign that the Moon is in gives you information on what types of wishes and plans are especially important that month. January's New Moon is in the sign of Capricorn, making this a good time to initiate projects relating to schedules, structures, business, achievement and personal boundaries.

January 26, 10:38 pm - Full Moon

Cold Moon

At this time of the New Year, explore new traditions of honoring the Full Moon. Imagine the moon as your guide on a life-journey. After all, we measure our time by the Sun and Moon. Honor the Cold Moon of January by approaching the moon as though you're meeting her for the first time. Visualize a Moon goddess if you'd like. Talk to her--she's your sister, mother, grandmother or aunt. See her as a wise witness to the ages. Let her be your mentor. No matter where you are on Earth, you can see her. Imagine a conversation you could have with her. What does she say to you? Make an offering to her on this night--light a white candle and burn sandalwood incense. Ask her to be your guiding light.

*Cold as stone, night you own
Light for me, as I roam.
Guiding light, in my sight
Light for me, lead me home.*

~ Ember Grant in [Llewellyn's 2013 Witches' Datebook](#)

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February 2 - Imbolc

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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Herb of the Month

Red Clover - Element - Earth, Planet - Mercury, Parts Used - the whole herb, Magickal Properties - Protection, Mental Clarity, Money and Luck, Uses - The three-leafed type is used for protection, carry as a sachet or amulet, the four-leafed type is used as an amulet or sachet for luck, attracting money and keeping your head about you.

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Stone of the Month

Carnelian - This stone is excellent for increasing courage, especially in the shy. It helps to promote self-confidence while inducing peace. It offsets doubt and negativity. Carnelian is excellent for increasing sexual desires between couples and is very useful in spells relating to lust. It is very helpful in all forms of healing. It can also be used to guard against people who try to read your thoughts. Carnelian is associated with the 2nd Chakra, heightened sensuality, the abdomen, and the sign of Leo. It enhances physical energy, creativity, individuality, courage, and memory.

Not only dispelling negative energy in other stones, Carnelian is said to aid in removing negativity from the body, as well. It aids in past life recall, or finding a good mate. Carnelian is also known as the actor's stone, aiding in the creativity necessary for the dramatic arts.

Some very ancient metaphysical properties associated with Carnelian: In ancient roman tradition, pale red (or orange) carnelian is related to the feminine and darker red carnelian is considered masculine. It is considered extremely sensitive to oils, acid and sunlight, the color becoming brighter with exposure to the sun.

It is also said that a Carnelian stone may be used for scrying by placing the stone in the sun for a few minutes, before gazing into it. Carnelian was used as a blood purifier and to stop bleeding.

Wear Carnelian to protect against fear, envy, and to help to banish sorrow. Carnelian may be also worn to calm the temper, promoting a cool head in an argument. It is said to lend dignity, contentment, and blessings.

These are just a few of the metaphysical properties associated with this orange/red stone. Carry Carnelian with you, to assist in any of these areas.

Rune of the Month

𐛆 **Ansuz** (A: The As, ancestral god, i.e. Odin.) – A revealing message or insight, communication. Signals, inspiration, enthusiasm, speech, true vision, power of words and naming. Blessings, the taking of advice. Good health, harmony, truth, wisdom. Ansuz Reversed or Merkstave: Misunderstanding, delusion, manipulation by others, boredom. Vanity and grandiloquence. (Odin is a mighty, but duplicitous god. He always has his own agenda.)

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Tarot Card of the Month

The Fool

The fool is the fearless traveler. He leaps before he looks and speaks before he thinks. Positively associated with innocence, new beginnings, joy, fearlessness, and spontaneity. Negatively associated with thoughtlessness, immaturity, impulsiveness, lack of responsibility and lawlessness.

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Correspondence of the Month

Stones

Amber – protection, magickal workings, solar energy (fire)

Amethyst – dreams, astral work, relieves stress, imagination, meditation (air)

Aquamarine – divination, relaxation, protects from drowning, creative imagination, removes blocks energy (water)

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Aventurine – prosperity, abundance, fertility, optimism, healing old emotional wounds (earth)

Beryl – scrying, crystal gazing, intellect (air)

Bloodstone – confidence, strength, control over your life, luck (fire)

Blue Lace Agate – feminine energy, peace, soothes headaches, relaxation (water)

Carnelian – intuitive talents, astral travel, sexual energy, prevent miscarriage (fire)

Chrysocolla – balances emotions, relieves depression, emotional healing (water)

Citrine – healing, increased physical energy, hope, encourages new beginnings (fire)

Emerald – love, protects against violence, communication (earth)

Fluorite – creativity, mental abilities, meditation, astral travel, confidence, inspiration (air)

Garnet – passion, courage, fertility, prosperity (fire)

Hematite – absorbing and grounding negative energy, healing, balances energy flow (earth)

Jade – long life, prosperity, dragons, good fortune, health and longevity (water)

Jet – protection, divination, Goddess energy (earth)

Labradorite – imagination, releasing inhibitions, self-confidence, communication with spiritual beings (air)

Lapis Lazuli – psychic protection, love, peace of mind (water)

Malachite – good fortune, business success, protection from accidents (water)

Moonstone – lunar energy, psychic matters, clarity of thought (water)

Moss Agate – plant magick, new friends, reveals deceit (earth)

Obsidian – inner strength, protection (earth)

Onyx – protection, hope, endurance, acquiring knowledge (earth)

Peridot – astral work, protection from nightmares, emotional healing, inspiration (earth) Quartz – focusing energy for any purpose (air)

Red Jasper – passion, blood magick, protection from nightmares (fire)

Rose Quartz – love, friendship, joy, self-healing (water)

Sodalite – courage, intellect, creativity, protection on journeys (water)

Tiger Eye – protection, balance, mediation, starting new business (earth)

Turquoise – protection from psychic attacks, reconciliation, divination (water)

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Spell of the Month

Maiden Healing Ritual

Perform this at the new moon. Decorate the altar with fresh flowers, sprouts, spring water, and images of maiden goddesses. Light some white, pink, and blue candles and some incense of your choice. Prepare a ritual bath with lavender, saffron, and laurel. Say:

"I am Maiden, beautiful,
Renewed, Refreshed, Reborn."

Let the water drain out, and imagine all the negative emotions and thoughts draining away from you. Sit at the altar and light the candles. Say:

"With this flame I ignite within me
The spirit of the maiden."

Now would be a good time to either meditate, or invoke a maiden goddess.

"I am whole unto myself
I am the bright maiden
Strong, invincible, free.
I am the dark maiden
Cloaked in veils and mystery.
I am the pulse of the sun
And the pull of the moon.
Flowing from one to the other
In perfect harmony.
Where I walk, no one can hinder me.
I am maiden, forever young and free."

Drink the blessed spring water. Say:
"Maiden Goddesses,
I drink of thy sweetness and strength
And am thus filled with thy spirit."

Eat some sprouts. Say:
"As this seed bursts with new life,
So am I filled with vitality."

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