



January Newsletter

In this Issue

Important January Dates
Witch SuperCenter January Sale Items
New items at Witch SuperCenter
Herb of the Month - Red Clover
Stone of the Month - Garnet
Rune of the Month - Isa
Tarot Card of the Month - The Fool
Correspondence of the Month - Seasons
Spell of the Month - Witch's Bottle

Important January Dates

(All times are CST)

January 1 - New Year's Day

We all have things for which we are grateful. Wouldn't it be great to be able to be able to reflect on all of the positives at the end of the year? This January, begin a gratitude jar. Simply find a jar or other container around the house and keep a small notepad nearby. Write down all of the good things that happen to you in 2015 and keep the memories in the jar. On New Year's Eve, open the jar and remember all of the blessings from the past year. What a great way to begin to look for the positives in life, and actually recognize that we all have things for which to be grateful!

January 4, 10:53 pm - Full Moon

Maha Shivaratri (India)

In India, the Full Moon is a celebration of the Hindu god Shiva, in his avatar of Nataraja, Lord of the Dance, and is considered his birthday. In Tamil areas of South India and Sri Lanka, the festival is called Arudra Darshan, in the rest of India, Maha Shivaratri. On this day, he is worshiped with chanting from the Velas. These holidays celebrate the ecstatic dance of Lord Shiva, which represents five activities--creation, protection, destruction, embodiment and release--the cycle of creation and destruction. This cosmic dance takes place in every particle of being and is the source of all energy. When Shiva

dances, he represents truth and by dancing, he banishes ignorance and helps relieve the suffering of his followers. On this day, he is worshiped with chanting from Velas.

As the longest night of Full Moon all year, this is a wonderful night for ecstatic dance ritual. Find a place where there is room to dance (by yourself or with friends). You may use recorded music or take turns drumming instead. Don't worry about making a mistake--just move to the music. Be creative and imaginative, and dance yourself into being.

~ Magenta Griffith in Llewellyn's 2015 Witches' Datebook -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=887

January 20, 7:14 am - New Moon

This new moon is in Aquarius. Aquarius is the sign of the visionary inventor....the humanitarian and the agent of change, intent on fostering a better future for all. Aquarius rules the power of ideals and technology, and the exponential effect that group consciousness has on the shifting the course of humanity! And, at 0 degrees, this signifies a new beginning for us all!

January 21, 9:54 am until February 11, 9:57 am - Mercury Retrograde

The traditional advice for Mercury Retrograde is "Don't travel. Don't sign contracts. Don't marry. Don't touch electrics!" But the whole Mercury retrograde cycle actually lasts eight weeks and happens three times, sometimes even four times in a year! That's a long time to hide under the duvet and a real waste of a truly magical time. Mercury generally zips between two worlds, or rather, the two hemispheres of our brain. So during the retrograde period, it feels like Mercury has gone down into the Underworld. In this realm closer to spirit, we become more right-brain orientated. It is dark, so other senses are heightened. We will feel extra sensitive here, psychic even. Everything will seem hyper-real... you will notice things you had overlooked before. This will prompt you to re-evaluate, renovate, re-form, and re-invent. It's true you might have to redo things, because Mercury will hit the same degree three times, but what this transit won't let you do is to go into autopilot.

There are danger spots though. When Mercury is stationing retrograde we are at its wobbly stage where we are likely to slip-up, make mistakes, and misread another's communications. But once we are over the threshold and into the Underworld, we can safely go about our business knowing we are in another realm. The same goes for when Mercury is stationing direct, just make sure you give your brain a few days to adjust back to solar thinking. The house in your natal chart where Mercury retrogrades, will be your Underworld zone. There you will question everything. It will make you jittery about signing contracts because you will be constantly thinking, "Is this what I really want?" Before the retrograde is a good time to finish those Solar left-brain projects and gather information to bring down into your cave at its retrograde point. Then, you can slow

things down, let yourself be taken into other dimensions, try on different filters, experiment, shine a light on your demons, then recharge and reboot.

We're now on Twitter

You can get recipes, updates when we add new products, announcements of local events and more. Follow us at <https://twitter.com/WitchSC>

Like us on Facebook

Visit our page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Witch-SuperCenter/126605954030625>

Witch SuperCenter January Sale Items

Deluxe Wicca Starter Kit with Love Spell - Regular Price \$81.99, Sale Price \$77.99
Crystal Point Wand, Dragon Design - Regular Price - \$14.99, Sale Price - \$11.99
Divination eBook - Regular Price - \$4.99, Sale Price - \$3.99
Immune Boost Herbal Tea - Regular Price - \$5.99, Sale Price - \$4.99
Love Spell Kit - Regular Price - \$11.99, Sale Price - \$9.99

To see all of our sale items, visit

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=specials

New Items at Witch SuperCenter

Bathtub

Teas - http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=28

Fairy Garden

Furniture - http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=36

2015 Lewellyn's Witches'

Datebook - http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=887

Herb of the Month

Red Clover - Earth/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.

To learn more about this and other herbs, get our Magickal Herbs eBook at

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=9&products_id=120

Stone of the Month

Garnet - A stone of vital power and energy, it lends vitality and strength. It aids in raising and directing the flow of kundalini energy and increases sensuality. It is associated with the root chakra. Given as a gift, garnet symbolizes true and never-ending love and devotion. Garnet invokes and releases one's creative ability and inner fire.

Rune of the Month

Isa (I: Ice.) – A challenge or frustration; Psychological blocks to thought or activity, including grievances; Standstill, or a time to turn inward and wait for what is to come, or to seek clarity; This rune reinforces runes around it. Isa Merkstave (Isa cannot be reversed, but may lie in opposition): Ego-mania, dullness, blindness, dissipation; Treachery, illusion, deceit, betrayal, guile, stealth, ambush, plots.

To learn more about this and other runes, get our Rune Dice Book at http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=9&products_id=124

Tarot Card of the Month

The Fool - the Fool is the card of infinite possibilities. The bag on the staff indicates that he has all he needs to do or be anything he wants, he has only to stop and unpack. He is on his way to a brand new beginning. The card carries a little bark of warning as well. While it's wonderful to be enthralled with all around you, excited by all life has to offer, you still need to watch your step, lest you fall and end up looking the fool.

As a card, the Fool ultimately stands for a new beginning often involving a literal move to a new home or job. The querent (meaning the sitter, or the one asking the cards for advice) might be starting to date again, or trying out some new activity. There's more than just change here, there is renewal, movement, and the energy of a fresh start.

In the Tarot, cards like The Magician or The Hermit can often stand for the querent or for someone in the querent's life. The Fool, however, usually stands for the querent, himself. He or she is back at zero, whether that be in romantic affairs, career or intellectual pursuits. Far from being sad or frustrated by having to start over, however, the querent feels remarkably free, light hearted and refreshed, as if being given a second chance.

Unfortunately, this childlike state can make one overly optimistic or naive. A Fool can be a Fool. That business opportunity might not be so surefire or amazing as it seems, and that new lover might not be so flawless.

Like the Fool, you might be so busy sightseeing and imagining the possibilities that you completely miss the fact that you're about to go right off a cliff! The card advises that

Copyright © 2015 Witch SuperCenter - www.WitchSuperCenter.com

one listen to that watchful little dog, which might be a concerned friend, someone harassing you from the sidelines, or just your instincts. However exciting new beginnings may be, you still have to watch your step.

To learn more about this and other Tarot Cards, get our Basic Tarot Card Reading eBook at http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=9&products_id=107

Correspondence of the Month

Seasons

Summer – love, marriage, friendship, beauty, courage, fire magick, strength, protection, magickal and physical energy

Spring – healing, air magick, ecological rituals, fertility, finances

Autumn – money, employment, water magick

Winter – Earth magick, introspection, meditation, magickal exercises, banishing, seeking past lives

To learn more about this and other correspondences, get our Magickal Correspondences eBook at

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=9&products_id=118

Spell of the Month

Witch's Bottle

The following are the instructions for a Witch's Protection Bottle and it works in two ways. It not only protects you, but it will deflect the harm towards you back to the originator. Get a glass jar such as a Mason jar, or even a baby food jar, anything that has a lid to it. Fill the jar halfway with small sharp objects such as pins, metal scrapings, broken glass, razor blades, etc. Be careful when you are filling the jar! Once the jar is half full with these objects, fill the jar up with a holy water mixture of salt and water. Put the top on the jar and be sure it's secured. This jar should be buried in the ground at least twelve inches deep. As long as the bottle remains in the ground, you will be protected from harm that is sent your way. If you bury the jar somewhere away from home, and you won't know if it will still be there in a year (City Witches don't always have backyards!), then be sure to repeat this process each year.

To receive more spells, get our Wicca 101 and Beyond: A Witch's Grimoire eBook at http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=9&products_id=108