



## January Newsletter

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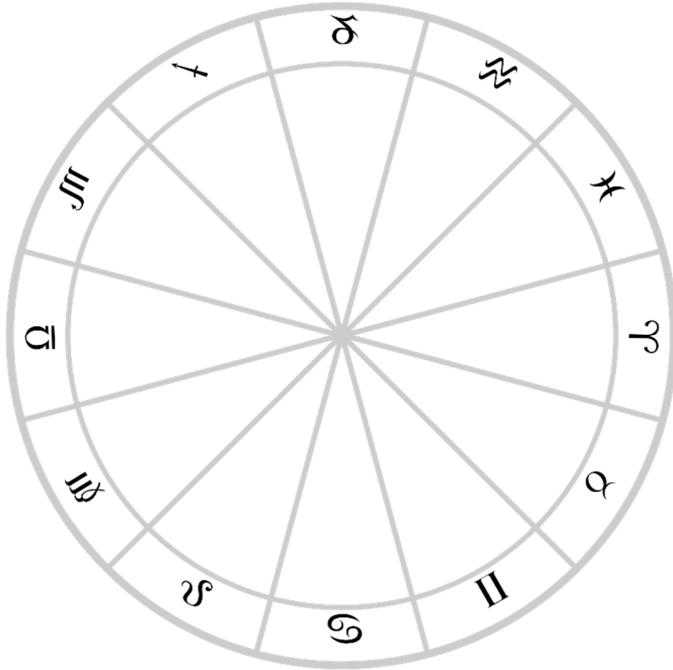
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## Important January Dates

(All times are CDT/CST)

### January 1 – New Year's Day



#### New Year Spell

Use the 12 houses of the Zodiac like a clock face to place intentions for the 12 months of the coming year. For each clock position, we place a marker such as a crystal and evoke our intentions with a simple spell.

When the whole clock/year/zodiac is complete, we bless the entire grid and let it become a symbol sphere, which makes it more than the sum of its parts. The following are correspondences for the zodiac signs. You should align your intentions with them.

Because we are beginning this ritual in January, Capricorn is at the top of the image. For a printable version of the grid, please visit

<http://www.witchsupercenter.com/Files/ZodiacWheel.pdf>

Aries – Seeds, new beginnings, inspiration, new projects, birth.

Taurus – Earthly success, material wealth, physical health.

Gemini – Communication, messages, information.

Cancer – Relationships with self, other people and higher forces.

Leo – Art, romance, luck, free will, creativity, love.

Virgo – Service, family, community, organization.

Libra – Harmony, balance, negotiations, resolutions.

Scorpio – Magic, philosophy, sex, death, alchemy.

Sagittarius – Spirituality, universal consciousness, law, science.

Capricorn – Power, authority, fame, empire building.

Aquarius – Renewal, evolution, transcending the old, transpersonal.

Pisces – Soul, karmic matters, mysteries, far journeys.

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Put your desire for each month/zodiac into this form of spell:

Lord and Lady,  
Now hear my plea,  
Bring (...) to me.  
In perfect love and harmony,  
This is my will, so shall it be.

Work your way clock-wise through all the 12 houses/positions. When your grid is complete, empower it with the following chant:

I now bless the year to come  
My will be heard,  
My will be done.

### **January 5, 7:28 pm – New Moon Eclipse**

The January 5 solar eclipse has a generally positive influence because of a close alignment with the bright star Vega. A positive aspect to Neptune enhances the harmonious and optimistic influence of this star. So this solar eclipse is ideal for starting creative, artistic and musical projects.

The solar eclipse conjunct fixed star Vega is also a good omen for starting or expanding a business. Most new business ventures fail within the first year but Saturn conjunct the solar eclipse with Vega improves your chances of long-term success. Great satisfaction and fulfillment, as well as financial independence are the likely results if you take a serious, ethical and moral approach to any new venture.

The solar eclipse sitting between Saturn and Pluto means serious business but also big business. Saturn sextile Neptune encourages this idealistic approach and makes it easier to turn your dreams into reality.

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. Solar Eclipse January 2019 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 four weeks but a solar eclipse lasts about six 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 on paper. The Solar Eclipse January 2019 astrology will compliment themes found in the January 20/21 Lunar Eclipse. Together, they make up an eclipse phase which lasts until the July 2, 2019 solar eclipse.

## January 20, 11:16 pm – Full Moon Lunar Eclipse

This Full Moon Lunar Eclipse is opposite Mercury and squares Uranus. This signals unexpected events and news that are likely to cause anxiety and uncertainty about the future. So keeping an open mind and staying calm and patient is key to dealing with this erratic and unpredictable energy. Otherwise, impulsive reactions, rapid mood swings and miscommunication could cause panic and chaos.

Although the fixed star conjunct the Sun does not moderate this erratic energy, it does offer help by giving confidence and courage. Self-control and patience will counter a tendency to overreact and argue when faced with stressful situations. So take small steps and be adaptable.

You may feel jumpy and have little patience for anything requiring commitment or focus. If anyone tries to tie you down or force you to do something, you are likely to rebel. Your normal routines may become boring and you could be easily distracted by anything new and shiny. You may have trouble relaxing because of an unsettling feeling or anticipation of something new just around the corner.

This is not a good eclipse for making sudden changes, especially in close relationships. New encounters may meet your need for a thrill but may cause a great deal of upset to your life and have a negative effect on loved ones. You may experience emotional outbursts from friends or family that will need extra patience and sensitivity.

## January 22 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Only in the darkness can you see the stars.

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

## 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

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**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, poppy seed 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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## **Witch SuperCenter January Sale Items**

Carved Wood Box, Pentacle - Regular Price \$17.99,  
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The Witch's Shield (paperback book w/CD) -

Regular Price - \$18.95, Sale Price - \$16.95

Healing with Herbs eBook - Regular Price - \$5.99,  
Sale Price - \$4.99

Herbal Dream Tea - Regular Price - \$5.99,  
Sale Price - \$4.99

Deluxe Wicca Starter Kit w/Love Spell - Regular Price  
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## **New for January at Witch SuperCenter**

*Tarot Kit for Beginners*, deck and book - \$24.99

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*The Book of Crystal Spells* - \$17.99

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Black Tourmaline, medium rough - \$4.99

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*Llewellyn's 2019 Moon Sign Datebook* - \$12.99

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## Herb of the Month



**Chamomile** – Water/Sun; Gender – Masculine; Parts Used – Flowers; Magickal Properties - Prepares body and mind for magick; Healing and Prosperity wishes; Uses - Drink as a tea, place small amount in the bath to prepare for magick, use as an amulet for prosperity; Burn for restful sleep, visualize your desire.

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## Stone of the Month

**Black Tourmaline** Also known as Shorl, Black Tourmaline is the ultimate protection stone. Black Tourmaline traps negative energy within its inner structure, It then transmutes this negative energy into a lighter vibration. It protects against EMF energy, ill-wishing, toxic energy, spells, and psychic attack by absorbing the energy. Grid your home with black tourmaline to provide protection. Place a piece over your thymus to stop jealousy, ill-will, or a psychic attack. If you know who is causing the attack, place a piece of black tourmaline on a piece of paper with their name.



Black tourmaline helps you on your life path by allowing you to recognize how holding onto negative and/or toxic emotions can hurt you from within, which can create a disease that will manifest physically. It also helps you to act and think more positively so you can create a healthier lifestyle and manifest more abundance into your life. Black Tourmaline raises self-confidence, balance male/female energy within the body, and helps to take you deep into your inner self.

Black Tourmaline has a strong connection to Devic energies. It is very beneficial to plants and your garden. Buried in soil it encourages growth and also better health of your crops. It is also a natural way to keep garden pests away.

## 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.

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## Tarot Card of the Month

**Knight of Cups** – The Knight of Cups like most if not all of the Cups suit, is an optimistic, good card to see in a reading. Like all Knights, this one often comes bearing messages. Usually these are the kind of good news that we all want to receive.

The Knight of Cups would tell you that things are going to be going well. You are likely to be feeling charged up, ready for action. This card often means that good news (particularly in the realm of matters of the heart) is likely to be headed your way soon.

**Work:** Work projects are likely to move ahead in a positive way, sooner than you're expecting, when this card shows in a reading. You should be proud of your accomplishments and your contributions.

**Love:** This is a very, very positive card to get when you are asking about love. If you are single, this card often indicates that someone is about to "sweep you off your feet." If you are in a relationship, the Knight can indicate final commitments/marriage. At the least, in the context of love, this card means positive messages, things that you would like to hear. Be open to exploration of your feelings.

**Finances:** This card can mean that you will soon get very good news about your finances. The Knight often indicates messages that are uplifting and positive. If you're concerned about finances and get this card in a reading, figure out exactly where you are financially, to the penny. The situation is almost certainly not as bad as you think.

**Health:** If you are waiting on test results regarding your health and you get this card, relax and know that the news will be good. In general with your health, the Knight means you will soon be feeling better/even healthier!



Spirituality: You are getting ready to enter new realms in your spiritual exploration. The Knight often means that you will soon receive a message from spirit (this sometimes comes through another human, however,) which will open up new ways of looking at things for you. Pay attention to things that seem like coincidence. These are often the way that spirit "gets through" to us.

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## Correspondence of the Month

### Day of the Week

Sunday	Thursday
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Additional Notes

**Monday** – ruled by the Moon, spells involving emotions, the subconscious, domestic issues and feminine issues, a good day for psychic pursuits and dream work

**Tuesday** – ruled by Mars. spells for self-assertion, more energy, and courage, victory and passion are also indicated, as well as masculine goals in general

**Wednesday** – ruled by Mercury, spells involving mental issues, communication, education and self expression, a good day for consulting oracles (tarot, runes), planning magickal work, and writing

**Thursday** – ruled by Jupiter, spells for prosperity and money, luck and business, a day for political power, influencing people in high places, law and courts

**Friday** – ruled by Venus, spells for love, friendship, beauty, sensuality, healing, peace and harmony, a good day for spells for artistic ability and creativity generally

**Saturday** – ruled by Saturn, spells to overcome obstacles, neutralizing harmful energy, binding and banishing, a day for protecting by blocking or pushing away negative forces

**Sunday** – ruled by the Sun, spells of many kinds may be done on Sunday, the Sun giving energy to them all, but best for healing and success, physical strength, obtaining goals, illumination, and initiating any magickal activity

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## Spell of the Month

### Fireplace Magick

The fireplace has long been regarded as the magickal portal of a home. It was through this opening that Witches were said to fly away on their broomsticks, and in modern mythology, it is the opening through which Santa Claus comes and goes. The fireplace once was the center of home life. In it food was cooked, clothes washed, and by its light, families gathered to visit and tell stories. Due to its vital importance, people developed ways to protect the fireplace, such as tossing a handful of oak leaves, cloves, holly, rosemary, frankincense, cinnamon, or nettles onto the already smoldering fire.



Setting a Witch's besom (broom) near the fireplace or crossing the andirons were also ways of blocking negativity from entering the house. Keeping a cauldron boiling on the hearth was another. Some fireplaces were decorated with three concentric circles above the opening. This probably harkens back to a very old belief that the Triple Goddess protected any home wherein a fire was kindled. The sun god Lugh could also be called upon to protect the hearth by hanging a pouch containing the first grain of the harvest on the mantle. This was also a charm for fertility.

Other herbs were often hung to dry near the hearth, the heat and dryness curing and preserving the plants until they were ready to be used. These herbs could be enchanted and hung up as an additional talisman of protection.

Scrying by hearth light is a relaxing pastime, and gazing softly into a roaring fire to catch glimpses of visions is an age-old practice. You can predict the future by the manner in which the coals, peat, or wood burns.

The fireplace can be as magickal as your imagination will allow. Here you are working directly with the transformative element of fire, and how you choose to utilize it is up to you and your inner self.

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