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Important June Dates

(All times are CST)

June 12, 6:15 am - New Moon

New Moon in Gemini

During the time of the New Moon in Taurus, we took our new beginnings, new plans, new projects, new directions and solidified them, made them more stable as they went through a time of growth, development, and greater establishment in the physical world. They've at least got a toehold and a chance to survive now.

You may have even rustled up some resources to make sure you can support them ... and you have laid some future plans on what kind of return on investment you want when finally you've brought them to maturity. Now, of course, it's time to build around this core, diversify, tell people what you think, pick their brains for nuggets of knowledge and new perspectives, and maybe do a little advertising.

That's where Gemini energy comes in ... and with the New Moon in Gemini comes a time of moving about both physically and mentally, gathering data and information, learning and studying, communicating viewpoints and beliefs, sharing advice and opinions, brainstorming, and collecting the intellectual resources to move the "solid new beginnings" into expanded growth and greater accessibility -- through the power of promoting an idea whose time has come!!

"Bouncing ideas" off other people in order to gain the advantage of their approaches and outlooks is one of Gemini's inherent strengths. It's one of the reasons Geminis love to talk; they're exercising those fabulous communications skills -- all in the name of research.

Geminis exist to exchange information with the minds of those around them. They are like the honey bees flitting from flower to flower gathering those all important "raw materials" ... as they move from person to person, subject to subject, thought to thought, concept to concept. In the end, they blend it all together and create something new from the various pieces they've collected. In this way, the greater benefit and education of all concerned ... evolves.

Gemini energy is quick, clever, curious, imaginative, innovative, inventive, versatile, ingenious and quite often decidedly brilliant in its creations. As arguably the most purely "intellectual" of the signs, it can be logical, analytical, reasonable, and diverse -- but also strangely impersonal and at times disturbingly lacking in "emotional involvement." In the context of pure Gemini energy ... emotions are a virtual nuisance, often best ignored.

Properly expressed, Gemini energy plays with concepts and variations ... searching for novelty, sparkle, sharp but graceful presentation, and the "appeal" that will attract the attention of other minds and expand the pool of intellectual diversity on a subject. Thus do bits and pieces of facts and information expand into whole new ways of looking at the world. Where pure Gemini energy is concerned, there is nothing so wondrous, so lovely, nor so powerful as an idea "on the move."

Whatever your sign and wherever Gemini is placed in your Natal Chart, this moment of renewed alignment between your sense of personal direction and your sense of emotional commitment -- represented by the arrival of the New Moon in Gemini -- marks the place where information, diversity, and communication skills are important to you.

Here is where you pay a lot of attention, where a multitude of things interest you, where you are easily bored, where your opinions are varied and often ambivalent, where you take in a lot of knowledge from the outside world, and where you may need to talk with others and exchange opinions -- in order to better form your own.

The energy of each new sign offers a reaction against the excesses of the sign that precedes it -- in that wonderful yin-yang system of checks and balances we will all come to know intimately as we progress through life.

Where Taurus energy is laid-back, composed, affectionate, gentle, devoted, loyal, placid, and "nice," Gemini energy is high-strung, diffuse -- often scattered, unemotional, logical, intellectual, perceptive, analytical, curious, imaginative, and concerned more with the world of the mind than with the world of physical things.

Its emphasis is on understanding, collecting facts, being mentally engaged and stimulated, being clever and creative, inventing something new and interesting, and making connections between otherwise unrelated pieces of knowledge in ways that are memorable, delightful and even humorous. It sees the world as a place virtually devoted to its desire for entertainment ... and new subjects to explore. It needs "something new" going on all the time because it gets bored mighty quick. It never met an idea -- or a novel situation -- that it didn't want to look at ... twice. It loves differences!!! It needs to circulate ... and to be always on the go.

Like the swift messenger of the gods, Mercury, whose planetary metaphor rules this sign (the planet which zips through its circuit of the Sun in less than three month's time), Gemini people -- like the thoughts that transcend the physical limits of time and space -- are here one minute, gone somewhere else the next.

Gemini is Mutable Air energy. Mutable ... as in "plastic, changeable, adaptable, fluid, vacillating. Air ... as in "free as the breeze." It is legendary for being hard to pin down, hard to hold onto, not given much to things like "forevermore" or "lasting commitments." They make wonderful friends and companions ... not so wonderful lovers and mates. That "variety thing" they are so fond of ... well, it tends to cause problems with partners who

think they should be "the one and only." It's not that Geminis don't need relationships. They do. In fact, they need an awful lot of them. People and the products of their existence, the ideas, the possibilities, the adventure, the toys!!, provide the most exciting diversion of all for the restless Gemini mind.

This emphatically intellectual slant on life is echoed, of course in the other two Air signs, Libra and Aquarius. In Libra, it assumes culture, grace, an indispensable sense of fairness, and a focus on more acceptable arrangements of one-to-one partnerships -- although even here the exact partners may change again and again over time.

In Aquarius, it expands into an impersonal, independent, idealistic, but more generalized perspective of wanting connection with friends, acquaintances, and "humanity" in general. But, somehow Aquarian detachment and altruism is a little easier to take overall than Gemini's often "two-timing ways."

That willingness to connect mentally, though, in ways that are attractive, exciting, and productive ... begin here, in the eclecticism of Gemini and its willingness to try anything once. The basic statement of Gemini energy is "I think." The hidden part of that phrase is, "I think a lot!!"

Its ingenuity can rival that of Aquarius. It's razzle-dazzle is second to none. What it lacks in persistence and tenacity, it makes up in incandescent brilliance. It is one of the best examples of what the human mind -- all by itself -- can achieve. But as with Aquarius, Gemini inspirations can dance on the far edge of practicality ... and then trip four or five steps farther into some theoretical never-never land, where the concepts look fine on paper, but there's no possible way to execute them in the real world.

Then, of course, Gemini may set about to invent something that changes that limitation into something possible. Before the invention of computers, for example, musicians could write music that could not humanly be played. The technical and physical demands on the performers was just too much. (Spans that human hands couldn't possibly reach, for instance.) Although with overdubbing and other tricks (and oh, my how Geminis love tricks!! And gadgets!!) technicians (probably nimble Geminis themselves!!) could cobble together something acceptable.

Well, it was probably Gemini energy that invented "unplayable" music in the first place, then went to the trouble to write some. And it was Gemini energy that found a way to transcend the limits. And then it was the Uranus in Gemini group of souls (whose karmic destiny combines the dramatic inspiration and ingenuity of Aquarius -- ruled by Uranus -- applied on a global scale, with the Gemini compulsion to handle huge amounts of assorted information quickly) who came up with the computer and then made it possible for every household -- theoretically again (Lord, how those Air signs love theory!) -- to own one. (Or two.)

Gemini takes the solid foundations provided by its Taurus predecessor ... and makes life Interesting ... with a capital "I." Because for Gemini ... that's what makes life worthwhile!! Gemini blends, combines, dissects, discovers explanations, theorizes, experiments, looks at cause and effect, understands what's happening in the world it occupies ... and then it broadcasts the news to everyone it can buttonhole long enough to listen. What kind of energy do you suppose dreamed up the telegraph, radio, television, the telephone, the phonograph ... that then allowed expansion into the more Aquarian inventions of the fax machine, the wireless telephone, the video recorder, the home video camera, e-mail, the Internet???

Gemini ... that's who. The great communicator.

When this kind of energy is not well-integrated into a personal chart, or when it conflicts with more preferred strategies, the results show themselves in actions and attitudes that are nervous, inattentive, scattered, inconsistent, impatient, easily bored, closed-minded, opinionated, argumentative, unfocused, confused, intellectually proud and intolerant, and sometimes just plain wrong.

It can also live up to every speck of its reputation for being duplicitous and two-faced ... for Gemini's wonderful communications abilities, turned sour, show up as flattery, deceit, dishonesty, lies, manipulation, and the sweet-talking ways of the cad and the con artist.

The polarity sign for Gemini is Sagittarius -- Mutable Fire. Both are notoriously restless. Both are concerned with dissemination of information. Both can be intellectually stimulating company ... and both can be terrible hypocrites. Where Gemini is interested in bits and pieces of interesting information and a homogenous mixture of facts, Sagittarius looks for depth of knowledge, intellectual authority, the organization of social rules, and philosophical wisdom.

With the arrival of the New Moon in Gemini, the theme of life's creative cycle -- and the focus of people in general -- becomes more intellectual and dispassionate. There may be more writing and speaking as a way to communicate and less touching and tender looks. A little more elegance and sophistication perhaps ... but the transfer of emotion and caring loses something in the translation. In fact, people may become a little too cerebral about their feelings -- and both strangely inconsistent and analytical about what they feel and show.

This energy involved with Gemini is the objectivity of the detached observer, the commentator, the scholar and the witness to life. True it can be imaginative, clever, innovative, and quick-witted ... but it lack something in the area of "heart and soul."

There is extra emphasis on perception, versatility, having "back-ups" and options, and finding answers to questions and problems. It is a good time to read, write, talk with others, gather information, share knowledge and combine disparate elements to create new possibilities. It is also a good time to look at different sides of various issues, to brainstorm, to experiment with new alternatives, and to be open, adaptable, spontaneous, and changeable.

On an individual level, you may feel restless, easily distracted. You may want a new interest to perk up your zest for living ... and the idea of getting away for a while and seeing some new scenery may have colossal appeal. Doing something impetuous and just for the heck of it may help dispel a lot of tension.

You may also want to just sit and talk to people more than usual ... or catch up on your reading, or investigate a new subject of study ... or sit and carry on a conversation with the voices in your own head. (Don't kid yourself. We all have those guys, and we all talk to them. The wisest of us also listen to them. A lot.) Gemini energy is also conducive to investment in communications equipment and educational opportunities.

June 20 - Father's Day

Tribute to Fathers

Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad - the special man in our life. We often forget the sacrifice of our fathers and the roles they have played in shaping our lives. Father's Day gives us the opportunity to show and express our love and care to this man, who deserves our support most. Father's Day is the most appropriate platform to make us look beyond 'our own' family and honor the man who brought us joy and happiness. Father's Day is a day to honor not only your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life - whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."

The word 'Father' is often used to honor spiritual leaders, inventors and originator of an idea, product, service or person. It is so, that fathers have always been associated with guidance and protection, as the person who can be loved, respected and looked up to. Let us use Father's Day to honor these special men and let them know what place they have in our lives and how they influence us. This year Father's Day will be celebrated on 20th June

2010, so do not forget to make this special day more special! An occasion to express gratitude towards your dad for all his support and love; cards, flowers and other gifts of love form the major presents on Father's Day.

It is a time of burnt toast and breakfast in bed, family gatherings, and crayon scribbled "I Love You Dad" and, of course, that lovely new tie. The perfect day to tell your dad how special he is to you and how much you appreciate his warm and cozy company! After all it's Father's Day. Express your appreciation and love to the person who has transformed from a wonderful husband into a great father.

June 21 - Litha/Midsummer/Summer Solstice

Litha

Animals/Mythical Creatures - wren, robin, horses, cattle, satyrs, faeries, firebird, dragon, thunderbird

Gemstones - lapis lazuli, diamond, tiger's eye, all green gemstones, especially emerald and jade

Incense/Oil - heliotrope, saffron, orange, frankincense & myrrh, wisteria, cinnamon, mint, rose, lemon, lavender, sandalwood, pine

Colors/Candles - blue, green, gold, yellow and red

Tools/Symbols/Decorations - the Sun, oak, birch & fir branches, sun flowers, lilies, red/maize/yellow or gold flower, love amulets, seashells, summer fruits & flowers, feather/flower door wreath, sun wheel, fire, circles of stone, sun dials and swords/blades, bird feathers, Witches' ladder

Goddesses - Mother Earth, Mother Nature, Venus, Aphrodite, Yemaya, Astarte, Freya, Hathor, Ishtar, all Goddesses of love, passion, beauty and the Sea, and Pregnant, lusty Goddesses, Green Forest Mother; Great One of the Stars, Goddess of the Wells

Gods - Father Sun/Sky, Oak King, Holly King, Arthur, Gods at peak power and strength.

Essence - humility, fire, partnership, nourishment, relationships, fertilization, nurturing

Dynamics/Meaning - crowning of the Sun God, death of the Oak King, assumption of the Holly King, end the ordeal of the Green Man

Purpose - rededication to the Lord and Lady, beginning of the harvest, honoring the Sun God, honoring the pregnant Goddess

Rituals/Magick - nature spirit/fey communion, planet healing, divination, love & protection magick. The battle between Oak King, God of the waxing year & Holly King, God of the waning year (can be a ritual play), or act out scenes from the Bard's (an incarnation of Merlin) "A Midsummer Night's Dream," rededication of faith, rites of inspiration

Customs - bonfires, processions, all night vigil, singing, feasting, celebrating with others, cutting divining rods, dowsing rods & wands, herb gathering, handfastings, weddings, Druidic gathering of mistletoe in oak groves, needfires, leaping between two fires, mistletoe (without berries, use as a protection amulet), women walking naked through gardens to ensure continued fertility, enjoying the seasonal fruits & vegetables, honor the Mother's fullness, richness and abundance, put garlands of St. John's Wort placed over doors/ windows & a sprig in the car for protection

Foods - honey, fresh vegetables, lemons, oranges, summer fruits, summer squash, pumpernickel bread, ale, carrot drinks, mead

Herbs - anise, mugwort, chamomile, rose, wild rose, oak blossoms, lily, cinquefoil, lavender, fennel, elder, mistletoe, hemp, thyme, larkspur, nettle, wisteria, vervain (verbena), St. John's Wort, heartsease, rue, fern, wormwood, pine, heather, yarrow, oak & holly trees

Element/Gender - fire/male

Threshold - evening/dawn

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http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=129

June 26, 6:30 am - Full Moon

Strong Sun Moon

June is the Green Corn Moon. Corn is a vital crop in Cherokee culture. At this time, its green stalks grow quickly and put out their tassels. The Choctaw call this the Windy Moon -- likely a reference to the summer thunderstorms that can spawn tornado activity. This is the Moon When Juneberries Are Ripe for the Dakota Sioux, mainly hunter-gatherers who kept close tabs on ripening times.

June brings a world full of exuberant green energy. Both domestic and wild foods flourish. Corn remains a staple crop today. Many different berries and other soft fruits begin to ripen in June: juneberries, strawberries, mulberries, raspberries and cherries. Yet the tempestuous weather of early summer makes it prudent to keep an eye on the sky. Take advantage of the long days to garden or work outdoors.

Honor this season with celebrations of the Sun and of gardening. Do spells and rituals tied to the abundance of staple crops such as corn and their respective deities. If you don't have a garden, visit a "you pick" berry farm to experience the effort -- and enjoyment -- of gathering your own food, much as your ancestors did. Be prepared to protect against violent storms.

~ Elizabeth Barrette in [Llewellyn's 2010 Witches' Datebook](#)

June 26, 6:38 am - Lunar Eclipse

How this eclipse will affect your sun sign

Aries

The eclipse on June 26th will be in Capricorn and will be a lunar eclipse. This eclipse and the one on January 15th could bring in a new job or promotion. The June 26th eclipse highlights your career, home and the family relationships. It will be a time to balance home and career.

Taurus

The lunar eclipse on June 26th in your ninth house in Capricorn, it conjuncts with Pluto. It squares Saturn and conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus. It assists in reminding Taurus that you must release the past in order for a better future. Mercury in Cancer in your third and ninth house axis of learning. This eclipse also aligns with Jupiter and Uranus in Aries, which is important because it demands action. Extra caution on financial matters that deals with friends, partners or romantic interests.

Gemini

The lunar eclipse on June 26th will be in Capricorn. This may not be the most favorable eclipse for you. This is because it is also in Pluto in Capricorn and clashes with Uranus and Jupiter in Aries. Finances can improve during this time but your reality thinking about finances must also. Do not invest or loan money out during this time; it will not go well. The eclipse will be conjunct with Pluto. This will remind you that metamorphosis powerful magic will occur in your transformation. Mercury affecting this will bring communications to this transformation. Make sure to express your thoughts and journey with others or by simply writing them down.

Cancer

The lunar eclipse on June 26th in Capricorn will be joined with Pluto. It will have you reevaluate relationships with those who take more than they give back. This time will also have you keeping your control issues minimal. Stronger connections in relationships personally and professionally will occur. Your focus will be on

what you want and a more clear view of it. Pluto, Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus will be activated by the eclipse, which could end some relationships or put them on a roller coaster ride. You may realize that a relationship you have is not what it seems to be. You may see another side of a person that is not flattering. The relationship may be for their benefit and not yours.

Leo

The lunar eclipse is in Capricorn on June 26th. This will also be with Pluto, which will clash with Mercury in Cancer. All work situations may feel stress and tension at this time. Make sure to find ways to release these feelings. Keep one ear open and your mouth closed in any office or work situations which may be going on.

Virgo

The lunar eclipse on June 26th is in your fifth house in Capricorn. This may have a positive or negative affect on romance. This is also part of the conjunction of Pluto as it squares Saturn, Jupiter and Uranus. The key is to not resist change, as this is a transformation year for you. With the affect of the other planets, do not let any romantic interest ask you to part with your money during this time.

Libra

The lunar eclipse on June 26th is in Capricorn. It will be closely associated with the alignment of Pluto in Capricorn and Mercury in Cancer in your tenth house of career and the status quo. Be careful with power struggles with the home and work. You may have some stress with balancing this out. Jupiter and Uranus in Aries is in your seventh house of relationships. Do not spend more than you need to during this time especially concerning home purchases. If you are getting ideas of quitting your job to pursue a desire and or a desire from your partner, this is not a wise thing to do. Foster the idea on your time when you're not at work and it will be for your benefit.

Scorpio

The lunar eclipse in Capricorn on June 26th will not be that good for you. It will be with Pluto in Capricorn and Mercury in Cancer with Jupiter and Uranus in Aries in your sixth house. Legal matters, power plays with others and some mechanical problems may be expected. There is a chance for a new job or further learning, which is good. The lunar eclipse on June 26 may limit your perception. Additional education and training will be very critical in your future success. Do not listen to those with narrow thinking, as it will limit your potential for better things to come.

Sagittarius

The lunar eclipse on June 26th in Capricorn is not as favorable as the last one. Pluto is in Capricorn and Mercury in Cancer in your eighth house of joint recourses. There may be some major decisions to be made with your finances. Check all finances issues; bank accounts, loans etc. Jupiter and Uranus in Aries in your fifth house may bring more finances to you. However, be careful as Jupiter may take away it.

Capricorn

The lunar eclipse on June 26th is in Capricorn. It is joined with Pluto, which will be in Capricorn. This will cause you to not be able to win any power struggles that may arise. To move forward and assist you on this, you will need to let go of self-judgment and obtain greater self-awareness. The lesson is to discover the unused abilities and resources that are available to you. Mercury is in Cancer in the seventh house and Jupiter and Uranus are in Aries in the fourth house with Pluto. You may be questioning current relationships during this time. The key to this is communication.

Aquarius

The lunar eclipse on June 26th in your twelfth house in Capricorn will have you on a mystical quest to find all your answers. You will find your souls true purpose. Mercury in the sixth house can bring tension at work. Opportunities to promote your ideas will happen and your status will increase.

Pisces

The lunar eclipse on June 26th in Capricorn will be in eleventh house. It is not as good as the previous one. It will align with Pluto in Capricorn and Mercury in Cancer, also with Jupiter and Uranus in Aries. Tension with friends may happen during this time. Try to stay clear of conflicts. Opportunities come your way but make sure you have all facts before doing anything.

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Local Oklahoma Events

If you're in Oklahoma, the following is a list of June events you might be interested in. We'll have a booth at these events under the name of our sister site - Celtic SuperCenter www.CelticSuperCenter.com.

Oklahoma Celtic Fest - June 19 & 20

Join with us as we celebrate our roots in Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Galacia, Brittany, Scotland, and Isle of Man with an exploration of the history, dance, culture, and music from the Celtic Nations.

The festival will be held indoors at the Payne County Expo Center in Stillwater, OK. The festival will include vendors, Scottish Clans, athletics, livestock, demonstrations, workshops, history exhibits, children's area, sessions, and live music and dance to be featured on three stages.

For more information, visit <http://www.okcelticfest.com/Festival.html>

OPERA Body, Mind, Spirit Expo - June 26 & 27

Join us for OPERA's Body, Mind, Spirit Expo featuring Robert Schnitzer from Oasis TV.

June 26 & 27

10-6, Saturday & 12-6, Sunday

India Shriner Temple
3601 NW 36th St.
Oklahoma City, OK

FREE Admission!

We are proud to announce our special guest, Robert Schnitzer of Oasis TV! You can read his bio on our web site at <http://www.operaok.com/RobertBio.htm>

~ Special Pre-Fair Incense Making Workshop ~

10:30 am on Sunday

Registration is only \$10

FREE for OPERA General Members

Your workshop fee includes all of the supplies to make one scent of magically charged, natural incense and recipes for more. Supplies to make additional scents can be purchased for \$5 each. Please visit our web site at www.operaok.com/IncenseWorkshop.htm to register. Limited Space Available.

****Lecture Schedule****

Saturday

11am - Past Life Regression - Steve
12pm - Speak with your Animal Totems - Claire
1pm - Angel Messages - T-Bird, Betty & Tracy
2pm - Your Aura is Showing - Gary
3pm - Meta Media - Robert Schnitzer
4pm - Crystal Balancing with Runes - Jodi & Russ

Sunday

1pm - Angel Messages - T-Bird, Betty & Tracy
2pm - The North Medicine Shield - Barbara
3pm - Meta Media - Robert Schnitzer
4pm - Belly Dance, its Journey to America and Why it's so Popular - A Mirage Dance Company
5pm - Paranormal Investigation - Lisa

Plus, Screenings of Oasis TV programming throughout the day on both Saturday and Sunday.

The OPERA Body, Mind, Spirit Expo features include: Free admission, Free parking, Free door prizes, Free educational lectures, intuitive readers, past life regression, massage, aura photos, reflexology, energy balancing, crystals & stones, Native American items, metaphysical shopping and more!

For more information, visit www.operaok.com, e-mail opera@operaok.com

Lectures Subject to Change

Witch SuperCenter June Sale Items

Magickal Herbs Kit, 30 Herbs – Regular Price \$18.99, Sale Price \$16.99
Magickal Correspondences eBook – Regular Price \$4.99, Sale Price \$3.99
Herbal Energy Tea – Regular Price - \$5.99, Sale Price \$4.99
Triple Crescent Moon Herb Chest - Regular Price - \$39.99, Sale Price \$36.99
Tote Bags & Drawstring Bags – Entire Stock 10% off -
http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=20

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Herb of the Month

Oregano - Mercury/Air, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - The Whole Plant, Magickal Properties - Protection, Love, Happiness, Health, Money, Uses - Burn over burner when someone or something dies, either figuratively or physically or place herb under pillow and ask for a revealing dream, place a pinch of the herb in the corners of the home for protection, added as a booster for all love wishes

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

Geode - Facilitates astral travel; assists with mathematics; aids in decision-making; communication skills; connection with higher forces/planes; helps with disorders of the hands, lungs, and nervous system; increases fertility, creativity, mother earth energy, protection, grounding

Geodes are wonderful for anything to do with feminine energies. They can be used to improve fertility and creativity. They offer powerful protection during pregnancy and child birth and to protect small children. Use geodes to represent the goddess in her Creatrix form and to make a connection with the earth and universe. You can place objects inside a geode to purify and energize them.

Geodes are very useful in energizing the root chakra and grounding. In meditation, envision yourself small enough to sit inside your geode for purification and healing. You can strengthen your aura with a geode in this manner as well. In crystal energy healing, a geode is good for anything to do with the reproductive systems (male and female alike).

Rune of the Month

𐌷 **Fehu** (F: Domestic cattle, wealth.) - Possessions won or earned, earned income, luck. Abundance, financial strength in the present or near future. Sign of hope and plenty, success and happiness. Social success. Energy, foresight, fertility, creation/destruction (becoming). Fehu Reversed or Merkstave: Loss of personal property, esteem, or something that you put in effort to keep. It indicates some sort of failure. Greed, burnout, atrophy, discord. Cowardice, stupidity, dullness, poverty, slavery, bondage.

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

9 of Cups - The nine of cups is commonly called the "wish card." Many practitioners shirk at this label. It's not the wishing that puts us in a position of gaining our fondest desires. It is knowing our value, and knowing we've pre-paved our own way on the path of success insures the realization of our desires.

In a reading, the nine of cups indicates we are fully aware of our value, and are prepared for the benefits of that knowledge. Simply put, this card tells us we've made savvy investments (primarily self-investment), and we are now "setting pretty" to receive our just desserts. By viewing the suit of cups as a chronological time-line (from the ace of cups to present card), we can intuit the journey to this place of confidence, assurance and satisfaction has been rife with plenty of challenges.

This is why our figure head in the nine of cups looks cocky. Odds are, if this card comes up in a reading you have a reason to be cocky too. If not now, then soon enough because the nine of cups indicates a persistent aim for progress in soul development.

The "X" motif found in the shirt laces featured in the (center card image) Morgan-Greer version. These x's whisper of trials and sorrows having crossed our hearts along our way. Nonetheless, we are now in a position of having overcome those setbacks. We wear those memories as markers of courage. Now stronger and positioned

with knowledge that only comes from life-experience. There is no stopping the fulfillment pouring into our lives.

The feathers featured in this card is also a point of intrigue. Feathers deal with levity, and higher ideals. Jaunty feathers featured on our card character's hat is symbolic of high-mindedness. Further signification that this card hints at a quality of intelligence that is deeper than average. A profound sense of knowing - on a visceral scale - that all things are well, and everything is moving in a beneficial flow.

Bearing in mind cups deal with emotional matters lends further fuel to the nine of cups Tarot card meaning dealing with the concept of emotional fulfillment. In a reading, this card signals all systems are go, and we are in a prime position for satisfaction and advancement.

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

Elements

Earth - Earth is the element that rules the north and that is most stable and dependable. It represents abundance, prosperity, and wealth, and is creative but in a practical, physical manner. Earth is that which sustains all life and on which the other elements rest. Types of magick: gardening, grounding, magnet, image, stone, tree, knot, binding. These types of spells should be performed when the moon is in one of the astrological signs governed by this element: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn.

Air - The element of air rules the east and is associated with mental processes and the mind. It is creative and is that which causes magickal intentions to manifest. It is also associated with higher consciousness and wisdom, divination, and purification. Types of magick: divination, concentration, prophecy, visualization, wind magick, karma. These types of spells should be performed when the moon is in one of the astrological signs governed by this element: Gemini, Libra, Aquarius.

Fire - The element of fire rules the south and is associated with change and passion. It is both physical and spiritual, being related to sexuality and to divinity. Fire magick is quickly manifested and filled with primal energy. Types of magick: candle, storm, time. These types of spells should be performed when the moon is in one of the astrological signs governed by this element: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius.

Water - The element of water rules the west and is associated with the subconscious mind, intuition, and emotions. As the primal substance of life, it is symbolized by the womb and is related to fertility. Types of magick: magick involving the sea, snow or ice, mirror, magnet, rain, cleansing and purification. These types of spells should be performed when the moon is in one of the astrological signs governed by this element: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces.

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Spell of the Month

Strength Ceremony

We all have times in our lives when things are hard and we don't have much faith in ourselves. Do this ritual whenever the feelings of doubt or fear start clouding your thoughts. This is a group ritual, but it is possible to modify it for a solitary practitioner.

Cast the circle and then go around the circle so everyone can say how they became strong.

"I became strong through facing my fears.
I became strong through my friends.
I became strong through my family.
I became strong through making mistakes.
I became strong through taking a stand.
I became strong through dreaming."

Chant and raise power.
The above can be modified to be more personal.

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