



## May Newsletter

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### **Important May Dates**

(All times are CDT)

### **May 1 (cross quarter May 5) - Beltane**

#### Beltane

**Animals/Mythical Creatures** – the white cow, goats, giants, rabbits, honey bees, faeries, satyrs, pegasus

**Gemstones** – emerald, orange carnelian, sapphire, rose quartz, lazuli, sapphire, yellow agate, bloodstone

**Incense/Oil** – passion flower, frankincense, tuberose, vanilla, lilac, rose

**Colors/Candles** – red & white (symbolizing God and Goddess), dark green, dark yellow, rainbow spectrum, blue, pastels, all colors

**Tools/Symbols/Decorations** – maypole & ribbons, flower crowns, fires, bowers, fields, May baskets, white flowers and ribbons, daisy chain, flower chaplet, white wine in clear crystal glass, chalice, butter churn, blackthorn & hawthorn branches, seasonal fruit

**Goddesses** – May Queen, Flora, Maia, Flower Goddesses, Lady of the Greenwood, Divine Couples, and Goddesses of the Hunt, Aphrodite(Greek) Blodewedd (Welsh), Erzulie (Voodun), Baubo (Greek)Rhea (Cretean), Prithvi (Hindu)

**Gods** – May King, Jack in the Green, Horned God (European), Herne (Greek), Green Man, Bel (Celtic), Baal (Phoenician), Gods of the Hunt,

**Essence** – compassion, youthful play, exuberance, sensuality, pleasure, action

**Dynamics/Meaning** – sacred marriage of the Lord and the Lady, arrival of the Tuatha de Dannan in Ireland

**Purpose** – fertility festival, celebrate 1st day of Celtic summer, 1st day of the light half of the year

**Rituals/Magick** – The Great Rite, love, romance & fertility magick, elf & faery power, offerings to elementals, crop blessings, relighting sacred fires, divination, building shrines, fire-calling, honoring house guardians, snake dancing, bathing faces in the morning dew of May to retain their youthful beauty

**Customs** – maypole erection, dancing around the maypole, bonfires, jumping fire, mating, picking flowers, making flower baskets, frolicking throughout the countryside, archery tournaments, sword dances, feasting, drinking and music, moving the herds to high pasture

**Foods** – dairy, honey, oats, red fruits, herbal salads, red/pink wine punch, large round oatmeal/barley cakes, sweets

**Herbs** – almond, angelica, damiana, hawthorn, hibiscus, saffron, ash tree, bluebells, cinquefoil, daisy, frankincense, hawthorn, ivy, lilac, marsh marigold, meadowsweet, primrose, roses, woodruff, yellow cowslip, yarrow

**Element/Gender** – air/male

**Threshold** – dawn

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## **May 11 - Mother's Day**

### To My Mother

Because I feel that, in the Heavens above,  
The angels, whispering to one another,  
Can find, among their burning terms of love,  
None so devotional as that of "Mother,"  
Therefore by that dear name I long have called you—  
You who are more than mother unto me,  
And fill my heart of hearts, where Death installed you  
In setting my Virginia's spirit free.  
My mother—my own mother, who died early,  
Was but the mother of myself; but you  
Are mother to the one I loved so dearly,  
And thus are dearer than the mother I knew  
By that infinity with which my wife  
Was dearer to my soul than its soul-life.

~ Edgar Allan Poe

## **May 14, 2:16 pm - Full Moon**

### Milk Moon

May's Full was often called the Milk Moon. It was during May that cattle were moved to better pastures, and as a result the quality of milk improved. Milk is a symbol of fertility, abundance, and nourishing.

The Milk Moon is a time to work magic for all good things--love, creativity, passion, fertility, and abundance. On this night, decorate your altar with a bouquet of white flowers and a sprig of pine to represent the Goddess and God. Tie the bouquet together with red and white ribbon and place in a vase of water. For growth, light one pale green candle. The Milk Moon is a time of growth both in nature and in our hopes and dreams. Concentrate on your wish and place a token of it on your altar. Let the Milk Moon help nurture your dream into reality as you say:

*On Earth the Goddess and God have planted their seed,  
Bless me Milk Moon and bring me all that I need.  
Fuel my passion, growth, and creativity,  
Bring me abundance, love, and fertility.*

~ James Kambos in Llewellyn's 2014 Witches' Datebook -

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## **May 26 - Memorial Day**

### Decoration Day

Sleep, comrades, sleep and rest  
On this Field of the Grounded Arms,  
Where foes no more molest,  
Nor sentry's shot alarms!

Ye have slept on the ground before,  
And started to your feet  
At the cannon's sudden roar,  
Or the drum's redoubling beat.

But in this camp of Death  
No sound your slumber breaks;  
Here is no fevered breath,  
No wound that bleeds and aches.

All is repose and peace,  
Untrampled lies the sod;  
The shouts of battle cease,  
It is the Truce of God!

Rest, comrades, rest and sleep!  
The thoughts of men shall be  
As sentinels to keep  
Your rest from danger free.

Your silent tents of green  
We deck with fragrant flowers  
Yours has the suffering been,  
The memory shall be ours.

~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

### **May 28, 1:40 pm - New Moon**

The New Moon in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. Gemini is all about thought, communication, travel, networking and diversity. New beginnings are seeded during the dark of the New Moon. The square to Neptune deepens our capacity for healing and intuitive insights. "Inspired ideas" are a theme over the next few weeks. On another note, the square to Neptune can blur boundaries and confuse us. Apply discrimination to any new endeavors that challenge mental clarity.

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Handcrafted Wand with Crystal Point & Dragon Design - \$14.99, Sale Price - \$11.99  
Tarot Card Reading eBook - Regular Price - \$4.99, Sale Price - \$3.99  
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## Herb of the Month


**Hawthorn** - Fire/Mars; Gender - Masculine; Parts Used - Wood, Fruit and Flowery Tops; Magickal Properties - Protection, Success in working matters, Purity; Uses - The wood is used in making magickal wands and other tools, the tree and/or other parts of the tree are used in attracting Faeries, the leaves are also used in protective sachets and caplets, a tea is made and drank during incantations of the wishes.

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## Stone of the Month

**Sapphire** - Deep blue sapphires relate to the water element and relax, focus & calm the mind. They restore balance within the body, release depression & spiritual confusion, impart mental power & self-discipline, and enhance psychism, love, meditation, healing & peace. They are used in defensive magick and are the guardians of love.

## Rune of the Month

 **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.

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## Tarot Card of the Month

**The Star** - The Star Tarot card brings renewed hope and faith and a sense that you are truly blessed by the Universe at this time. Courage, fulfilment, and inspiration are in your life. You are entering a loving phase in your life, filled with calm energy, mental stability and deeper understanding of both yourself and others around you. This card is saying to you that, over the long-term, you should have faith and trust in the Universe. A better future is waiting for you but in order to reach it you must trust that it is indeed possible.

As it follows the Tower, the meaning of the Star Tarot card suggests that you have endured life's challenges and have been through a difficult time but you are now open to healing and transformation. Your ability to let go of damaging memories has been strengthened by contact with your true self through these difficult times. Hatred, envy, bitterness, and revenge have burned themselves out and no longer shadow your life or get in the way of your potential for future happiness. You are now also able to forgive and forget so that you can embrace new opportunities.

The Star card is therefore an important card for personal transformation. When the Star appears in a Tarot reading, be open to new ideas and growth. Listen to the still small voice within. You have a strong desire now to find or rediscover a sense of meaning, inspiration, or purpose in your life. You are making some significant changes in your life, transforming yourself from the old you to the new you, and in doing this you are bringing about a fresh perspective on life. You may also be feeling that you are finally honoring the person who you truly are or want to be, rather than simply following a routine that has little meaning to you. There is a deeper spiritual journey that you are going through which is all about bringing greater meaning and purpose into your life and renewing your inner energy. You hope your future will be better than your past. This card is the call of destiny that motivates you or compels you to go on. Your desire is not in vain as you will ultimately find that for which you are yearning.

In a Tarot reading, the Star brings renewed self-esteem and increased trust in yourself. You will become aware of how successful and respected you are. You may attain a goal that brings lasting happiness and your reputation may be enhanced. The Star Tarot card is particularly encouraging when you have come through a period of opposition, negative feedback or setbacks that have previously damaged your self-esteem. The Star encourages you to have faith in yourself and to believe in yourself.

The Star Tarot card also indicates a generous spirit. You want to give or share your wealth with others to help transform their own lives. You have an open heart and you now want to give back the blessings you have already received so that others may benefit.

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## Correspondence of the Month

### Flowers

**Rose Acacia** – friendship  
**Amaryllis** – beautiful but timid  
**Blue Bell** – constancy  
**Buttercup** – riches; memories of childhood  
**Camellia** – gratitude; perfect loveliness  
**Carnation** – pure and deep love  
**White Clover** – I promise  
**Four Leaf Clover** – be mine  
**Red Columbine** – anxious and trembling  
**Dahlia** – dignity and elegance  
**Daffodil** – unrequited love  
**Garden Daisy** – I share your feelings  
**Single Field Daisy** – I will think of it  
**Dandelion** – oracle; coquetry  
**Foxglove** – insincerity; occupation  
**Rose Geranium** – I prefer you  
**Honeysuckle** – devoted love; fidelity  
**Hyacinth** – constancy; benevolence  
**White Jasmine** – amiability  
**Jonquil** – desire; affection returned  
**Lavender** – mistrust  
**Purple Lilac** – first emotions of love  
**White Lily** – majesty; purity  
**Lily of the Valley** – return of happiness  
**Lupine** – dejection  
**Magnolia** – love of nature  
**Marigold** – sacred affection  
**Garden Marigold** – grief; chagrin  
**Mignonette** – your qualities surpass your charms  
**Morning Glory** – coquetry; affection  
**Myrtle** – love in absence  
**Purple Pansy** – you occupy my thoughts  
**Periwinkle** – sweet memories  
**Phlox** – our hearts are united  
**Pimpernel** – rendezvous; change  
**Primrose** – modest worth; silent love  
**Rhododendron** – agitation  
**Rosebud** – confession on love  
**Red Rose** – I love you  
**White Rose** – silence  
**Yellow Rose** – infidelity, unfaithfulness  
**Snapdragon** – presumption

**Snowball** – goodness; thoughts of heaven  
**Snowdrop** – consolation; a friend in adversity  
**Sunflower** – false riches  
**Sweet Pea** – a meeting  
**Red Tulip** – declaration of love  
**Blue Violet** – faithfulness  
**White Violet** – purity; candor; modesty  
**Zinnia** – I mourn your absence

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## **Spell of the Month**

### Love Charm Bag

As with any love magick, spells like this are best done on a Friday.

small pink charm bag, any material  
1 pink candle  
4 white candles  
Cauldron or fire-proof pot  
Catnip and jasmine herbs  
Small piece of paper, and pen

Cast your circle in your usual manner. Place the 4 white candles in a circle around your altar, at the 4 directional points, with the cauldron and pink candle in the center. Light each of the white candles, and then the pink one. On the slip of paper, write down some of the important qualities you are looking for in a mate. Place the paper with the herbs in the cauldron, and light them. As they burn, focus on your intent and repeat the chant below three times.

"By the power of flame and herb, bring me love  
By the power of flame and words, bring me love  
By the power of flame and candle, bring me love"

Let the candles burn out, and put the herb/paper ashes in the pouch. Carry it with you.

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