



## November Newsletter

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### Important November Dates (All times are CDT)

### **November 1 - Samhain**

#### ***Samhain***

**Animals/Mythical Creatures** – bats, cats, dogs, pooka, goblin, medusa, beansidhe, harpies

**Gemstones** – black stones, jet, obsidian, onyx, carnelian

**Incense/Oil** – frankincense, basil, yarrow, lilac, camphor, clove, wood rose, wormwood, myrrh, patchouli, apple, heliotrope, mint, nutmeg, sage, ylang-ylang

**Colors/Candles** – black (ward off negativity), orange (good luck), indigo, homemade apple or mint scented herbal candles to light jack-o-lanterns or for altar candles

**Tools/Symbols/Decorations** – black altar cloth, Halloween items, jack o' lanterns, oak leaves, acorns, straw, balefire, besom, black cat, black crescent moon, cauldron, divination tools, grain, magic mirror, mask, bare branches, animal bones, hazelwood, pictures of ancestors

**Goddesses** – The Crone, Hecate (Greek), Cerridwen (Welsh-Scottish), Arianrhod (Welsh), Caillech (Irish-Scottish), Baba Yaga (Russian), Al-Ilat (Persian), Bast (Egyptian), Persephone (Greek), Hel (Norse), Kali (Hindu), all Death & Otherworld Goddesses

**Gods** - Horned Hunter (European), Cernunnos (Greco-Celtic), Osiris (Egyptian), Hades (Greek), Gwynn ap Nudd (British), Anubis (Egyptian), Coyote Brother (Native American), Loki (Norse), Dis (Roman), Arawn (Welsh), Sacrificial/Dying/Aging Gods, Death and Otherworld Gods

**Essence** – magick, plenty; knowledge, the night, death & rebirth, success, protection; rest, new beginning; ancestors; lifting of the veil, mundane laws in abeyance, return, change

**Dynamics/Meaning** – death & transformation, Wiccan new year, wisdom of The Crone, end of summer, honoring, thinning of the veil between worlds, death of the year, time outside of time, night of the Wild Hunt, begin new projects, end old projects

**Purpose** – honoring the dead, especially departed ancestors, knowing we will not be forgotten; clear knowledge of our path; guidance, protection, celebrating reincarnation

**Rituals/Magick** – honoring/consulting ancestors, releasing the old, power, understanding death and rebirth, entering the underworld, divination, dance of the dead, fire calling, past life recall

**Customs** – ancestor altar, costumes, divination, carving jack o’ lanterns, spirit plate, the Feast of the Dead, feasting, paying debts, fairs, drying winter herbs, masks, bonfires, apple games, tricks, washing clothes

**Foods** – apple, pumpkin pie, pomegranate, pumpkin, squash, hazelnuts, corn, cranberry muffins, bread, ale, cider and herbal tea

**Herbs** – allspice, broom, comfrey, dandelion, deadly nightshade, mugwort, catnip, dittany of Crete, ferns, flax, fumitory, mandrake, mullein, dragon’s blood, sage, straw, thistles, oak (leaf), wormwood (burn to protect from roving spirits)

**Element/Gender** – water/male

**Threshold** – midnight

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### **November 2, 2:00 am - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Set your clocks back one hour.

### **November 4 - Election Day**

Your vote counts.

### **November 7 - Samhain Crossquarter Day**

This is the day the sun reaches 15° in Scorpio and is the astrological day of Samhain.

### **November 11 - Veteran's Day**

#### ***They Did Their Share***

*On Veteran’s Day we honor Soldiers who protect our nation. For their service as our warriors, They deserve our admiration.*

*Some of them were drafted; Some were volunteers; For some it was just yesterday; For some it’s been many years;*

*In the jungle or the desert, On land or on the sea, They did whatever was assigned To produce a victory.*

*Some came back; some didn’t. They defended us everywhere. Some saw combat; some rode a desk; All of them did their share.*

*No matter what the duty, For low pay and little glory, These soldiers gave up normal lives, For duties mundane and gory.*

*Let every veteran be honored; Don’t let politics get in the way. Without them, freedom would have died; What they did, we can’t repay.*

*We owe so much to them, Who kept us safe from terror, So when we see a uniform, Let’s say "thank you" to every wearer.*

By Joanna Fuchs

**November 13, 12:17 am - Full Moon**

***Full Moon Spell for Getting Organized***

To utilize the energies of the Moon, light a brown, dark blue, or black candle, and think about your life: where you are, where you have come from, the choices you have made, and the opportunities you have taken or missed. How does all this mesh with what you envisioned for yourself when you were younger? Are you following in your family's footsteps or have you gone off in your own direction? Where do you want to be? Write all this down and when you are done burn the paper releasing your ambitions to the cosmos. Concentrate on your work and how it benefits society.

**November 16 - Night of Hecate**

***Hecate Ritual***

from "Moon Magick" by D.J. Conway

You will need a ritual dagger, small cauldron, an apple, a piece of black cloth, and a small bit of salt, in addition to any other ritual items you use. Put the apple in the cauldron and cover the cauldron with the black cloth. Cast your circle. With the wand tap the cauldron five times and say:

*Hecate, Wise one, I ask your blessings.  
Lift the Veil for me that I may greet my spirit helpers,  
Long-ago friends from other lives, and those who are new.  
Let only those who wish me well enter within this sacred place.*

Uncover the cauldron. Take out the apple, raise it in offering, and lay it on the altar.

*Hecate, your magick cauldron is the well of death and rebirth  
An experience each of us under goes again and again.  
Let there be no fear in me, for I know your gentleness,  
Here is your secret symbol of life in death*

Cut the apple crosswise with the dagger. Contemplate the revealed pentagram in the core. Put the two halves of the apple back into the cauldron and cover them again with the black cloth.

*Only the initiated may know your hidden Mysteries.  
Only the true seekers may find the spiral way.  
Only those who know your many secret faces  
May find the Light that leads to the Inner Way.*

Put a pinch of salt on your tongue.

*I am mortal, yet immortal.  
There is no end to life, only new beginnings.  
I walk beside the Goddess in her many forms.  
Therefore, I have nothing to fear.  
Open my mind and heart and soul  
To the Deep Mysteries of the Cauldron,  
O Hecate.*

Do a meditation on seeking the Dark Moon goddess. Listen to her messages. Be aware of any new guides and teacher who may come through to help you.

**November 27 - Thanksgiving, 10:54 am - New Moon**

***Dark Moon Chant***

(To increase intuitive powers.)

*Void of blackness, darkest night,  
Ruled by Crone of power and might.  
Push my instincts into life  
So intuition grows and thrives.  
Crone of Darkness, come to me  
And let me know all things unseen.*

New Items at Witch SuperCenter

**Pentacle Soapstone Incense Bottle -**

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**Spell Kits, Money, Luck, Employment –**

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Witch SuperCenter November Sale Items

**Dictionary of Alchemy eBook** – Regular Price \$4.99, Sale Price \$3.99

**Money Spell Kit** – Regular Price \$9.99, Sale Price \$7.99

**Dragon Shopping & Tote Bag** – Regular Price \$6.99, Sale Price \$5.99

**Magickal Herb Kit, 75 Herbs** – Regular Price \$39.99, Sale Price \$37.99

**Herbal Immune Booster Tea** – Regular Price - \$5.99, Sale Price \$4.99

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## Herb of the Month

**Lavender** - Air/Mercury, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - Flowers, Magickal Properties - Love, Protection and Purification, Uses - Burn to induce a restful sleep, place on the pillow or temples for a restful sleep, use as a bath to purify and cleanse, or burn for the same reason. Long ago, it was believed if you carried this, you would see ghosts.

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## Stone of the Month

**Kyanite** - A wonderful stone that builds bridges between people, facilitating communication, telepathy and the ability to help heal others. It brings calming and stimulates psychic power and intuition. Kyanite is an excellent meditation stone which helps the wearer get into the meditative state. Use it also, in astral travel and dream work.

Kyanite is a gemstone that does not accumulate negative energies, and it therefore never need to be cleansed or cleared. As the energy of kyanite is all but unlimited, it is said to be one of the best gemstones for use as an attunement stone.

Kyanite is known to induce tranquility and calm, as well as enhancing communication and psychic awareness, as well it eases, enhances and supports mediation efforts.

It is an ideal stone for wearing around the neck , as it has beneficial effects on the throat. It will promote the ability to speak more easily and express oneself more clearly, and will even assist in learning a new language. Anyone who is in a position where they are required to speak at great lengths would benefit from having kyanite around their neck.

This stone is used to treat hearing disorders, eye ailments as well as issues with the sense of smell.

Kyanite is also used as a tool for mediation and relaxation. It is useful in opening the third eye chakra, and to enhance creativity, broaden perception and enhancing the reach to better understand others.

Kyanite is said to foster tranquilly, having a positive effect on ones dreams, visualization and foresightedness.

## Rune of the Month

Þ **Thurisaz** (TH: Thorn or a Giant.) – Reactive force, directed force of destruction and defense, conflict. Instinctual will, vital eroticism, regenerative catalyst. A tendency toward change. Catharsis, purging, cleansing fire. Male sexuality, fertilization. (Thorr, the Thunder god, was of Giant stock.) Thurisaz Reversed or Merkstave: Danger, defenselessness, compulsion, betrayal, dullness. Evil, malice, hatred, torment, spite, lies. A bad man or woman.

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## Tarot Card of the Month

**Death** - The Death card symbolizes anything but that. It is a card of release and starting over. It represents the absolute, both the end and the beginning. Positively associate with endings, transformation, clearance, and sweeping change. Negatively associated with stagnation, loss of opportunity, loss of friendship, and fear of change.

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## Correspondence of the Month

### *Numbers*

**One** – the number of essence, it is the symbol of identity, of equality, of existence, of conservation and of general harmony. Being without parts, a single unit announces order, peace and tranquility, which are founded on a unity of sentiments; consequently, one is a good principle. One represents new beginnings, new happenings, new potentials, self-completeness, beginnings, creativity, the individual and the positive. It represents The Universe, The Source, All.

**Two** – the origin of contrasts, it is the symbol of diversity, of inequality, of division and of separation. Two is an evil principle, a number of bad omens, characterizing disorder, confusion and change. Two represents balances, a balance of energy, gentleness, nature, imagination, romance, couples and love. It represents the Goddess and God working in harmony.

**Three** – the first unequal; it is the number containing the most sublime mysteries, for everything is composed of three substances. It represents divinity, the soul of the world, the spirit of man. It is meditation, atonement, completeness--beginning, middle and end. Three represents creativity, activity, results, ambition, control and authority over others and moving forward. It represents the Goddess' aspects – Maiden, Mother and Crone

**Four** – the first mathematical power, is also one of the chief elements. It represents the generating virtue, from which come all combinations; it is the perfect of numbers; it is the root of all things. This number gives the human soul its eternal nature. Four represents foundation, building, structure, stability, rest and health. It represents the elements.

**Five** – the number five has a peculiar force in sacred explanations: it is everything; it stops the power of poisons, and renders evil spirits powerless. Five represents action, energy, conflict, opposition, versatility, communication and impulsiveness. It represents the senses and the pentagram.

**Six** – a fortunate number, the number of luck and chance. It derives its merit from the first sculptors having divided the face into six portions. Six represents kindness, luxury, love, friendship, money, art, affection and health.

**Seven** – a number that is very powerful for good or for evil. It is the number of the entire cosmos. Seven especially belongs to sacred things. Seven represents spirituality, mysticism, imagination, psychic power, secrets, travel, change, intuition and clairvoyance. It represents power, protection and magick.

**Eight** – the number eight is the first cube, that is to say, squared in all senses, as a die, proceeding from its base two, an even number. Eight represents strength, perfection, karma, stability, intensity, strength, loneliness, hidden feelings, secrets, institutions, hospitals, health and long term illnesses. It is sacred to the God and is the number of Sabbats in a year.

**Nine** – the square of three being nine, nine is regarded as the extent to which numbers would go with all others being embraced and revolving within it. Ten but recommences a fresh series capable of infinite expansion. Nine is regarded as sacred and represents fruition, accomplishment, courage, completion, high spirituality and is a good number to incorporate in all spells. Nine is a number sacred to the Goddess.

**Thirteen** - the number of Esbats in a year, i.e. the number of full moons in a year.

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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 that you feel close to.

Say: *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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