



November Newsletter

In this Issue

Important November Dates
New Items at Witch SuperCenter
Witch SuperCenter November Sale Items
Herb of the Month – Calendula/Marigold
Stone of the Month – Unakite
Rune of the Month – Kenaz
Tarot Card of the Month – Six of Pentacles
Correspondence of the Month – Colors
Spell of the Month – Book of Shadows Consecration

Important November Dates

(All times are CDT)

November 1, 2:00 am - Daylight Savings Time Ends

Set your clocks back one hour.

November 2, 1:14 pm - Full Moon

The Snow Moon

As the Sun wanes and outward growth slows, vital energy settles in the roots. In November, turn within and let inner growth be the focus of the journey through the underworld. Learn, study, reflect and grow. In this time of mourning and loss, let the quietness of home and hearth sustain you, for in safety and familiarity, there is hope to see us through the long winter. As you explore the darkness practice divination, exercise your intuition and psychic skills. The brightness within can help you to "see" with clarity in the time of darkness. Make final preparations for the cold season, putting your life in order so that you are able to sustain yourself and care for your loved ones through the long months ahead.

*Dark Moon, Mourning Moon, Mad Moon be,
I draw your brilliance deep within me,
Kali, Black Isis, Hecate, Osiris,
In our homes with loved ones, ever be near us.*

~ Dallas Jennifer Cobb

November 7 - Samhain Cross Quarter

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

To learn more about this and other Sabbats, get our Sabbats eBook at

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

November 16, 1:14 pm - New Moon

New Moon in Scorpio

The New Moon is a time of rebirth, a time when we are given a chance to start fresh. The New Moon in the passionate and regenerative sign of Scorpio will occur on November 16, 2005, at 1:14 PM CST.

What does that mean for you? The New Moon in Scorpio presents an opportune time to commit to personal goals that express the positive energies of the sign of the Scorpion:

- * take steps towards self-mastery and self-empowerment by tackling things that undermine us and that take away our power (compulsive behaviors, addictions, large debts);
- * understand that changes and endings are necessary for our soul growth;
- * work on learning to merge with another human being on an intimate level without feeling like we have lost ourselves;
- * instead of assuming that others do or should see life the same way as we do, learn to try to understand why others don't share the same values;
- * develop our personal magnetism by working on strength and depth of character;
- * release our fear of confrontations and of heavy emotional situations, recognizing that although they may be uncomfortable, these situations can lead us toward psychological healing;
- * take steps to manage and handle our shared resources with a partner (or ex-partner) in a more positive fashion.

One of Scorpio's "lessons" involves learning to dig deeper into the mysteries around us instead of always being content with status quo. Taking the time to understand others' motives can enrich our feelings of intimacy, forgiveness, and sense of meaning. Scorpio also teaches us that dedication to one meaningful relationship or undertaking can be significantly more satisfying than spreading ourselves around. Here, "quality over quantity" applies. We might want to use this cycle to work on focusing on and developing one special project or relationship in order to help add purposefulness and depth to our lives.

November 16 - Night of Hecate

Hecate: Patroness Of Witchcraft and Witches
by Zandra Nightmoon

Myth of Hecate

Hecate is known as the dark Goddess of the moon. She witnessed the abduction of Persephone, daughter of Demeter. She was able to act as a mediator when Demeter bargained with Zeus to rescue her daughter. Hecate herself, presided over Persephone's initiation into the mysteries of the underworld and went with her on her return to the upper world.

In ancient Greece, Hecate was the Goddess of the underworld. She represents the dark phase of the moon, also known as the Crone aspect of the triple Goddess. Later she was made into the child of Hera and Zeus. In this myth...she caused the anger of her mother by stealing Hera's rouge, and then hid in the bed of a woman who was giving birth. The contact with the blood of the birth...rendered Hecate impure in everyone's eyes and so she was plunged into the Acheron, one of the rivers leading to Hades, to be cleansed. But she ended up being swept away in the river's flow. Her stealing Hera's rouge seems to be a metaphor for the stopping of Hera's bleeding, leading to menopause, and which also led to the onset of Hecate's menstruation...Hence the stealing of her Mother's blood. Hera is powerful and does not take kindly to the changes and onset of menopause. Like any dominant female, she made Hecate the "scape-goat" and is blamed for her Mother's loss of menses.

Celebrations of Hecate

The night of August 12/13 in the times of old, was a night that the Greeks used to honor Hecate in her Goddess of the Storm form. They would leave offerings of honey and cakes, in the center of a crossroads. These offerings were meant to please Hecate into not bringing any devastating storms to kill their crops for that year.

The night of November 16/17 is called Hecate's Night. This is the night that Hecate, Queen of Fates would roam the earth with her familiars. This is the night of initiation for witches who follow Hecate. If you leave an offering outside your home...Hecate is said to bless those who reside within.

Facts about Hecate

She is the patroness of witches and the Craft. She was vilified in the Burning Times and made into the Crone, the Hag by the church.

Ancient Goddess of the crossroads, she is the all seeing watcher who can see into the past, present, and future.

Hecate is also the goddess of illumination and purification. She rules Heaven, Earth, and the Underworld.

She holds the key to birth, death, and rebirth. She is the shamaness who stands at the point where all the four directions meet. Also she is the goddess of magic and prophesy.

Follow us on Twitter

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

New Items at Witch SuperCenter

Cunningham's Book of Shadows -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=801

Sabbats Almanac 2009/2010 -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=796

Journals, Pentacle, Celtic & Triquetra -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=5&sort=20a&page=2

Witches' Spell-A-Day Almanac -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=795

2010 Witches' Companion -

http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=794

To see all of our new items, visit http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=products_new

Witch SuperCenter November Sale Items

Celtic Spiral Mortar & Pestle – Regular Price \$19.99, Sale Price \$17.99

Hematite Drop Pendulum – Regular Price \$17.99, Sale Price \$15.99

Divination eBook – Regular Price \$4.99, Sale Price \$3.99

Peppermint Herbal Tea – Regular Price - \$5.99, Sale Price \$4.99

Deluxe Wicca Kit w/Love Spell – Regular Price - 78.99, Sale Price \$75.99

To see all of our sale items, visit http://witchsupercenter.com/zencart/index.php?main_page=specials

Herb of the Month

Marigold - Fire/Sun, Gender - Masculine, AKA CALENDULA, Parts Used - Flowers, Magickal Properties - Love, Clairvoyance, Uses - Added to other herbs in sachets, amulets and even incense for attracting a new love or adding new life to a present relationship, place above the bed for psychic dreams, or use in dream pillows

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

Unakite - balances the emotions, bringing them in line with our higher will. It helps the wearer release blockages and baggage which inhibit their growth, going beyond the obvious to the root cause of the situation. It allows us to be "present" in the here and now, and lets the unconscious mind govern the wearer's actions in healthy ways. It will lift your spirits when you have the blues and helps uncover deception and find what's been lost. It helps with gardening and unconditional love. It can be used to draw off negative energy. It can help with healing of abandonment and separation issues. Physically it helps heal the heart, circulatory system, female reproductive system, male reproductive system (to a lesser extent), and can ease pregnancy.

Rune of the Month

◀ **Kenaz** (K: Beacon or torch.) - Vision, revelation, knowledge, creativity, inspiration, technical ability. Vital fire of life, harnessed power, fire of transformation and regeneration. Power to create your own reality, the power of light. Open to new strength, energy, and power now. Passion, sexual love. Kenaz Reversed or Merkstave: Disease, breakup, instability, lack of creativity. Nakedness, exposure, loss of illusion and false hope.

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

Six of Pentacles - A wealthy merchant not only gives to the poor, but does so in a fair and intelligent manner, weighing his gold in the scales that he carries. The meaning of this card is clear: charity with justice.

The Six of Pentacles is about philanthropy, as well as the idea that what you give, you get back in abundance. The focus here is on career opportunities, investment potential, solvency, and promising enterprises. Stop thinking about your problems; think about the results you want to attain. Defer instant gratification. Your problems won't necessarily be solved yet, but you'll be a happier person.

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

Colors

White - Elemental spirits, Angels, Gods of wisdom, divination and prophecy. Purification and cleaning on all levels, contact with higher self and spiritual helpers, aura-healing, truth seeking, consecration, spiritual enlightenment, protection against negativity, breaking curses, exorcism, meditation, divination, inspiration, and clairvoyance. White can be a replacement for any other color.

Yellow - The color of elemental air. Vitality, change, progress, contact, communication, trade, confidence, joy, cheerfulness, learning, knowledge, mental clarity, concentration, speaking, writing and visualization

Gold - Represents Sun deities, solar energies, and masculine energy, abundant self confidence, creativity, perfection, financial riches, success in investments, luxury, worldly power, magickal power, overcoming bad habits and addictions.

Orange - Represents deities of good luck and good fortune. Charm, kindness, encouragement, stimulation, optimism, success, abundance, prosperity, feast and celebration, achieving business goals, investments, success in legal matters

Copper or bronze - Represents love goddesses, love and passion, positive relationships in love, friendship in business, career promotions, successful negotiations

Red - The color of elemental fire. It represents deities of love, passion, sexuality and war. Courage, will-power, determination, speed, assertiveness, aggression, masculinity, independence, physical strength, sports, competition, conflicts, health, sexual attraction and potency, love and passion, fertility

Magenta - Magnetism, the ability to attract or speed up results, life purpose, life path.

Pink - Represents love goddesses, softness and tenderness, romance, caring, nurturing, youth, peace, friendship, femininity, emotional love, emotional healing

Green - The color of elemental earth. It represents nature and fertility deities, Mother goddesses, nature, fertility, growth, rejuvenation, recovery, healing, harvest and abundance, prosperity, harmony, balance, peace, hope, home, plants and animals

Turquoise - Changes, intellectual and intuitive insights, inventions and originality, renewal, brotherhood, humanity

Blue - The color of elemental water. It represents deities of the sea and sky, truth and wisdom. Peace and tranquility, calmness, truth, wisdom, justice, counsel, guidance, understanding and patience, loyalty and honor, sincerity, devotion, healing, femininity, prophetic dreams, protection during sleep, astral projection

Violet - It represents elemental spirits, angels, and Gods of divination and prophecy. Psychic abilities, divination, counter-acting negativity and black magick, reversing curses, psychic healing, psychic power, inspiration, meditation, spirituality, spiritual power, astral projection, third eye

Brown - Stability, grounding, conservation, protection of household, family and pets, healing animals, finding lost objects, buildings, material increase, to make relationships solid, to increase decisiveness and concentration, to attract help in financial crisis

Gray - Neutralizing negative influences, putting a halt to action

Silver - It represents moon goddesses, female energy, cycles, rebirth, reincarnation, healing of hormonal imbalances, emotional stability, remove or neutralize negativity, intuition, dreams, psychic abilities and psychic workings

Black - It represents deities of the Underworld. Repel and banish evil and negativity, protection, breaking free from bad habits and addictions, deep meditation, opens up deep unconscious levels.

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

Consecration of the Book of Shadows

The Book of Shadows is your own personal journal, so to speak. In it, write down spells and rituals and ceremonies you collect. In the beginning, record the basic rituals of spell binding, casting a circle, etc. After more practice and study, start creating your own rituals.

Your Book of Shadows can be anything. I have several large, three ring binders. I find it easy to add to them and reorganize them as I receive more information. Some people prefer more elaborate ones like hard-backed black books with "Book of Shadows" engraved on the cover in gold. Everyone has a different type of book. You can make your own from recycled paper and decorate the cover. You can use a plain journal bought from a store, it's up to you.

The Book of Shadows is a sacred thing. Think of it as your Craft Bible. Do not let anyone outside of your coven or trusted group of friends use or look at your book.

By purifying and blessing your Book, you are also blessing everything you write in it from this day forth.

Arrange to perform this ritual during a waxing moon (the time between a New Moon and a Full Moon). Cast a circle and place your Book of Shadows on the altar or on the floor in the center of the circle. Sit in front of it facing NORTH.

Visualize a beam of light shining down from the Heavens, and a beam of light from the top of your head, meeting as one. (If this is a group ritual, visualize a cone of light rising from the group.)

Pick up the book and take it to the NORTH.

*I consecrate this Book of Shadows,
With EARTH so that it may be a fitting repository
For my magickal energy.*

Pass the book over the salt dish three times.

Say this each time at all the points, replacing EARTH with AIR, WATER, and FIRE. In the WEST, pass the book over the bowl of water. In the SOUTH, pass over the candle (careful not to burn your book!), and in the EAST, blow on the book.

Place the book on the altar and continue visualization. Slowly lower this cone of energy until it is absorbed into the book. Say:

*I consecrate this Book of Shadows with SPIRIT.
So that it may be a fitting repository
For my magickal energy.
So Mote It Be.*

Break the circle in the usual way. Your Book of Shadows is now ready for use!

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