



## September Newsletter

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### Site Announcement

**We've Moved!** Take a look at the new site [www.WitchSuperCenter.com](http://www.WitchSuperCenter.com). Be sure to update your bookmarks. You have to set up a Pay Pal account (or use one you already have) to check out right now. We're working on a way around that, so this should not be a permanent situation. Thanks for your patronage.

### Important September Dates

(All times are CDT)

#### **September 15, 4:13 am - Full Moon**

##### Harvest Moon

The Full Moon in September is often called the Harvest Moon. In agricultural communities, the extra light of the few days around the Full Moon was used to bring in the crops. If the weather is mild, this is a good time for an outdoor Full Moon ritual.

If you can, organize a Harvest Moon picnic with a few friends. Most of the food should be from your gardens, or locally grown, bought at a farmer's market or roadside stand. Traditional foods might be corn, apples, tomatoes, squash and various greens. Bake your own bread, or try to find a bakery that makes artisan breads. Buy locally made wine or beer.

Find a pleasant place to set up your picnic, a local park or nature preserve, or even a large backyard. cover a picnic table with a large tablecloth or an old sheet. Arrange the food on the cloth with ornamental squash, ears of corn, and pumpkins as decorations.

Start the feast by thanking the gods for the bounty of the harvest. After you eat, you can sing, a time-honored way to celebrate. Harvest songs are part of traditional folk music. End with a song of thanks.

~ Magenta Griffith

## September 22 - Mabon

### Mabon

**Animals/Mythical Creatures** – dogs, wolves, stag, blackbird, owl, eagle, birds of prey, salmon & goat, Gnomes, Sphinx, Minotaur, Cyclops, Andamans and Gulons

**Gemstones** – yellow agate, carnelian, yellow topaz, sapphire, lapis lazuli & amethyst

**Incense/Oil** – pine, sweetgrass, apple blossom, benzoin, myrrh, frankincense, jasmine, sage wood aloe, black pepper, patchouli, cinnamon, clove, oak moss

**Colors/Candles** – brown, green, orange, red, deep gold, scarlet, yellow, russet, maroon, all autumn colors, purple, blue violet & indigo

**Tools/Symbols/Decorations** – Indian corn, red fruits, autumn flowers, red poppies, hazelnuts, garlands, grains especially wheat stalks, and colorful, fallen leaves, acorns, pine & cypress cones, oak sprigs, pomegranate, statue/or figure to represent the Mother Goddess, Mabon wreath, vine, grapes, gourd, cornucopia/horns of plenty, burial cairns, apples, marigolds, harvested crops, burial cairns, rattles, the Mysteries, sun wheel, all harvest symbols

**Goddesses** – Modron (Welsh), Bona Dea, Land Mother, Aging & Harvest Deities: the Triple Goddess-Mother aspect, Persephone, Demeter/Ceres, Morgan (Welsh- Cornish), Snake Woman (aboriginal), Epona (Celtic-Gaulish), Pamona (Roman), the Muses (Greek)

**Gods** – Mabon ap Modron (Welsh), Sky Father, Wine Gods, Aging Gods, John Barleycorn, the Wicker-Man, the Corn Man, Thoth (Egyptian), Hermes, Hotei (Japanese), Thor, Dionysus (Roman), Bacchus (Greek) & all wine deities

**Essence** – beauty, joy; fullness of life, harvest of the year's desires, strength; laughter; power; prosperity, equality, balance, appreciation, harvest, protection, wealth, security, self-confidence, reincarnation

**Dynamics/Meaning** – death of the God, assumption of the Crone, balance of light and dark; increase of darkness, grape harvest, completion of the harvest

**Purpose** – second harvest festival, new wine pressing/making preparation for winter and Samhain, rest after labor, Pagan day of Thanksgiving, honoring the spirit world, celebration of wine

**Rituals/Magick** – Celtic Festival of the Vine, prosperity rituals, introspection, rituals which enact the elderly aspects of both Goddess & God, past life recall

**Customs** – offerings to land, preparing for cold weather, bringing in harvest, cutting willow wands (Druidic), eating seasonal fruit, leaving apples upon burial cairns & graves as a token of honor, walk wild places & forests, gather seed pods & dried plants, fermenting grapes to make wine, picking ripe produce, stalk bundling; fishing, on the closest full moon (Harvest Moon) harvesting crops by moonlight.

**Foods** – cornbread, wheat products, bread, grains, berries, nuts, grapes, acorns, seeds, dried fruits, corn, beans, squash, roots (ie onions, carrots, potatoes, etc), hops, saffron, apples, pomegranates, carrots, onions, potatoes, roast goose or mutton, wine, ale, & cider

**Herbs** – myrrh, thistle, tobacco, oak leaf, hazel, mums, hops, acorns, marigold, rose, sage, milkweed, Solomon's seal, aster, fern, honeysuckle, benzoin, myrrh, passionflower, pine & cedar, ivy, hazel, hops, cedar

**Element/Gender** – water/male

**Threshold** – evening

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## September 24, 2:17 am until October 15, 3:06 pm - Mercury Retrograde

"This mercury retrograde is in Libra. As it goes retrograde it conjuncts Mars and trines Neptune. Many people think of Libra as a sign of balance, like the scales that represent it. But those scales are not as easily balanced as they appear. To find balance one must weigh and measure. To create equilibrium often requires challenge and negotiation. Mars is the planet of strife. Mars tends to energize as well as separate. Neptune is the planet of transcendent longing. Neptune reaches for ultimate beauty and idealism. Imagine we have a cauldron. In it we will put Mars and Mercury in Libra as well as Neptune in Aquarius. Then we will stir it backwards. We may find ourselves longing for peace even as we go to war to have it. We may find ourselves aspiring to all that is beautiful and true in the human spirit even as we disturb that beauty by absolutely misunderstanding what it was trying to express. Alignment will remind us to move with grace through the mined field of our delusions and to listen to the other guy without anticipating what they will say. An open mind will invite a much different experience of this Mercury Retrograde than a self righteous one." - Julie Simmons

## September 29, 3:12 am - New Moon

### Dark Moon Spell

(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

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

<http://witchsupercenter.com/catalog/index.php?cPath=3&osCsid=so3cteipocab4pkntof6rl1253>

#### **Book of Shadows & Spell Writing Supplies –**

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#### **Books - Halloween, Protection, Wizardry and more –**

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#### **2009 Witches' Datebook -**

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## Witch SuperCenter September Sale Items

**The Witches Shield by Christopher Penczak** – Regular Price \$19.95, Sale Price \$17.95

**Sabbat Blends Herb Kit** – Regular Price \$9.99, Sale Price \$7.99

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

**Wood Mortar & Pestle Set** – Regular Price \$7.99, Sale Price \$6.99

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

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## Herb of the Month

**Myrrh** - Water/Sun, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - Resin, Magickal Properties - Used extensively in magickal scents, High Psychic Vibrations, Spirituality, Purification and Protection, Uses - Burn the herb and walk through the area you wish to cleanse, useful in meditation, burn to purify and protect whatever your wish, pass objects through the smoke to cleanse of negative energy, burn during healing wishes, mixed with other magickal herbs, a standard in magick enhancement

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## Stone of the Month

**Amber** - With an energy like liquid sunshine, amber is the fossilized resin of pine trees. Amber is said to enhance the beauty of the wearer. The ancient Norse called this stone Freya's tears, after that passionate goddess of earth and fire. It is used to tap into the power of the Sun, and is good for success, abundance, healing, vitality and joy. A powerful stone for manifestation, Amber is also used for healing of the physical body. It carries a negative electrical energy charge and therefore is good to draw power and energy into its bearer.

In combination, amber and jet, represent polarities of power. Light and dark, Sun and Moon, masculine and feminine, kinetic/active and magnetic/receptive. Jet and amber combined, is one of the traditional sacred stones of the High Priest/ess. This gemstone combination worn around the base of the throat is one of the classic ritual adornments of modern Priestesses. Primitive versions of the Amber/Jet theme were said to be worn by the clergy of the Wise Ones in pre-Christian Europe.

## Rune of the Month

↑ **Tiwaz** (T: Tyr, the sky god.) - Honor, justice, leadership and authority. Analysis, rationality. Knowing where one's true strengths lie. Willingness to self-sacrifice. Victory and success in any competition or in legal matters. Tiwaz Reversed or Merkstave: One's energy and creative flow are blocked. Mental paralysis, over-analysis, over-sacrifice, injustice, imbalance. Strife, war, conflict, failure in competition. Dwindling passion, difficulties in communication, and possibly separation.

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## Tarot Card of the Month

**The High Priestess** - The High Priestess is the guardian of hidden secrets. She keeps the divine knowledge secretly tucked away for the right time to reveal. Positively associated with intuitiveness, understanding, wisdom, mystery, psychic ability, and the divine feminine. Negatively associated with lack of motherlyness, emotional insecurity, secretiveness, and hidden obstacles or opponents.

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## 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.

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### Spell of the Month

#### ***Candle Magick***

Candle magick can be fun and it's easy to do. Here is a list of how to interpret the candle flame. Try it during your next ritual.

**A Strong Flame:** this indicates that power and energy are going into your desire for manifestation. When a figure candle is used, a strong flame generally means that the person represented is winning or angry or using authority over another. When two figure candles are present, the higher and stronger flame represents authority over the other.

**A Weak Flame:** this can show that you are facing heavy opposition and must redo the magick several times in order to overcome the power you are facing. The weak flame can also indicate, on a figure candle, that the subject is losing the battle. A weak flame that goes out, means that you've missed your target altogether, start over.

**A Jumping Flame:** This is an attention getter. It can indicate raw emotions along with explosions of energy.

#### **Direction of flame movement:**

NORTH: On a waxing moon, something physical is manifesting.

EAST: something mental is manifesting.

SOUTH: in love matters, you can expect a steamy love affair that doesn't last too long.

WEST: emotional aspects, a good sign of success and love.

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