



## September Newsletter

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### **Important September Dates**

(All times are CDT)

#### **September 5 - Labor Day**

Spend some time today thinking about your work. If you are dissatisfied with your current job, make a list of what you could do differently so that work would be meaningful for you. Light a green candle that you have dressed with oil of pine. Fold your work list into a tiny square and pass it through the candle smoke. Now wrap the square in a dollar bill and place it in a green bag with an agate and the Three of Pentacles tarot card. Sleep with this bag under your pillow for thirteen nights.

#### **September 12, 4:27 am - Full Moon**

Moon of Siduri, the Heavenly Barmaid

The Full Moon in Pisces illuminates the cosmic river of souls, the collective unconscious, and the powers of prophecy. Siduri is the bartender who offers food and drink (and sympathy, generosity, and kindness) to weary souls on the path to the cosmic river. Her mythic role is critical. After visiting Siduri, souls are refreshed and ready to journey to the afterlife.

We are all travelers of the road of life, and sometimes need a place to sit, have a drink and find a compassionate shoulder to lean on. Sympathy requires listening without

judging, supporting without telling someone what to do and easing the long and weary road by sharing food and drink.

The solitary practitioner can embody Siduri's role during this Full Moon by feeding a widow, listening sympathetically or giving to a charity. A coven ritual may include filling a special chalice with drink and passing it around the circle. Members can take turns serving food or pouring drinks. Offer prayers for the weary to find comfort, for the hungry to be fed, and for departing souls to journey in safety. Have sympathy for one another and listen without judging. Pass a tip glass for Siduri and donate the proceeds.

~ Elizabeth Hazel in [Llewellyn's 2011 Witches' Datebook](#)

## **September 21 - International Day of Peace**

Carve a peace symbol into a white candle. Fill a small dish with a little dirt from outside and place the candle on top. Relax and focus on the energy of peace. Hold your cupped hands near the candle and visualize very bright light coming down from above, entering the crown of your head, going down to your heart, through your arms, out your hands, and into the candle. Light the candle, close your eyes, and see this white light of peace spread to the hearts of all people. See all humans everywhere filled with love and existing harmoniously with one another. Believe that this is our future. See if you can get your friends to do it too. The more people who do this spell, the better.

## **September 23 - 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 aloes, 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, sassafras, 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 27, 6:09 am - New Moon**

New Moons are times of beginnings, opportunities to connect with all that is potential and plant seeds for the birth of that which we want to create. As this New Moon is in Libra, it's a good time to survey our relationships and see how we may encourage them to flourish so that our lives can be even more graced by them.

Using the image of the Scales, the symbol for Libra, as your guide, weigh and assess the value of your existing relationships, considering their strengths and weaknesses. While Libra is the sign of beauty, order, and grace, this is not to say that this day may be filled solely with gracious affectations and romantic notions. Some good questions to ask during the New Moon include: Can existing relationships, with a little shifting, better serve me? Would new friends (or a new partner) help me to prosper and be more fulfilled? Are some of my unmet needs actually those that I can provide for myself? If objectively seeing the ins and outs of your relationships seems especially challenging, consider finding a neutral mediator who you can talk to about this, someone who can help you clearly negotiate a deeper understanding of this area of your life.

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## Herb of the Month

**Hops** - Water/Mars, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - Fruit, Magickal Properties - Healing, Balancing, Uses - As a tea drank before bedtime, it helps with a restful sleep, also drank after magick acts to help balance and refocus oneself back to the everyday world, use in healing sachets and amulets, the dried herb is also burned during healing prayers

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## Stone of the Month

**Carnelian** - This stone is excellent for increasing courage, especially in the shy. It helps to promote self-confidence while inducing peace. It offsets doubt and negativity. Carnelian is excellent for increasing sexual desires between couples and is very useful in spells relating to lust. It is very helpful in all forms of healing. It can also be used to guard against people who try to read your thoughts. Carnelian is associated with the 2nd Chakra, heightened sensuality, the abdomen, and the sign of Leo. It enhances physical energy, creativity, individuality, courage, and memory.

Not only dispelling negative energy in other stones, Carnelian is said to aid in removing negativity from the body, as well. It aids in past life recall, or finding a good mate. Carnelian is also known as the actor's stone, aiding in the creativity necessary for the dramatic arts.

Some very ancient metaphysical properties associated with Carnelian: In ancient roman tradition, pale red (or orange) carnelian is related to the feminine and darker red carnelian is considered masculine. It is considered extremely sensitive to oils, acid and

sunlight, the color becoming brighter with exposure to the sun. It is also said that a Carnelian stone may be used for scrying by placing the stone in the sun for a few minutes, before gazing into it. Carnelian was used as a blood purifier and to stop bleeding.

Wear Carnelian to protect against fear, envy, and to help to banish sorrow. Carnelian may be also worn to calm the temper, promoting a cool head in an argument. It is said to lend dignity, contentment, and blessings.

These are just a few of the metaphysical properties associated with this orange/red stone. Carry Carnelian with you, to assist in any of these areas.

## **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.

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## **Tarot Card of the Month**

**4 of Cups** - The 4 of Cups is a card about wishful thinking. It warns us to remember to pay attention to what "is" now, and the many blessings we each currently experience, and not to worry too much about "what could be." Be sure that you are "counting your blessings." Don't spend too much time in self-pity or wishing your life away. A lot of life has to do with where we put our focus. Put your focus on the things and people in your life that you have to be thankful for. Consider a gratitude journal.

**Work:** You may not like your job very much, but at least it keeps food on the table. Remember that it is rare for any of us to ever be truly completely trapped.

**Love:** Look hard at yourself as to whether you are being realistic with regards to love. Do you have your heart set to the exclusion of everyone else? On someone who isn't giving you very much back or who is quite literally unavailable?

**Finances:** Focus on your strengths, on what you do have and can do, not what you can't do and don't have. If you're not where you want to be financially, make specific goals and plans about where that "is," and then chart the steps it will take you to get there. Look your financial situation squarely in the eye (know exactly where you "are" financially) as this can only help you.

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Health: Focus on the positive. If you are having physical problems, remember that things do not always have to be the way they are right now, health wise. Pay attention to diet, exercise, and making time to rest/eat healthfully. You may need to reach out to a trusted counselor or friend to get help in "moving beyond" where you are healthwise at the moment.

Spirituality: Wishful thinking can take its toll on the spiritual aspect of life, as when we are caught up in "poor me" thinking or "I wish things were different," it tends to blind us to the beauty of what IS in our lives, right now. Stay constant and grounded in the present moment. If you can't keep a "gratitude journal" and write down things you feel grateful for every day, at least make a list of twenty people/situations/things in your life that you are grateful for now. Thinking along these lines can elevate your "spiritual mindset" immensely, and quickly.

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## **Correspondence of the Month**

### Mythical Creatures

**Centaur** – the arts, creative inspiration, divination

**Dragon** – protection, transformation, spiritual guide, long life, strength against fear

**Gargoyle** – silence, shadows, freedom

**Griffin** – spiritual clarity, faith, understanding

**Leviathan** – influence, foresight, time for meditation

**Manticore** – embodiment of evil, dark force, powers working against you

**Minotaur** – defense against harm, protection, power, fertility

**Pegasus** – inspiration, astral travel, divination, romance

**Phoenix** – rebirth, reincarnation, new beginnings, courage, adaptation

**Unicorn** – prosperity, adventure, purity, of gentle nature, mental strength

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## **Spell of the Month**

### To Keep Evil from Your Home

Make a magical tea from any of the following herbs and then sprinkle some of it in the corners and doorways of your home to purify, defeat all wicked conjuring, and prevent evil forces from entering:

angelica root

broom tops

curry powder

holy thistle

poke root (which can also be added to your bath or cleaning water)

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