



September Newsletter

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Important September Dates

(All times are CDT)

September 3 - Labor Day

HOW DO YOU TACKLE YOUR WORK?

How do you tackle your work each day?
Are you scared of the job you find?
Do you grapple the task that comes your way
With a confident, easy mind?
Do you stand right up to the work ahead
Or fearfully pause to view it?
Do you start to toil with a sense of dread
Or feel that you're going to do it?

You can do as much as you think you can,
But you'll never accomplish more;
If you're afraid of yourself, young man,
There's little for you in store.
For failure comes from the inside first,
It's there if we only knew it,
And you can win, though you face the worst,
If you feel that you're going to do it.

Success! It's found in the soul of you,
And not in the realm of luck!
The world will furnish the work to do,
But you must provide the pluck.
You can do whatever you think you can,
It's all in the way you view it.
It's all in the start that you make, young man:
You must feel that you're going to do it.

How do you tackle your work each day?
With confidence clear, or dread?
What to yourself do you stop and say
When a new task lies ahead?
What is the thought that is in your mind?
Is fear ever running through it?
If so, just tackle the next you find
By thinking you're going to do it.

~ Edgar Guest

September 15, 9:11 pm - New Moon

The New Moon in Virgo is the time to listen to your 'gut' instincts. Stop wasting mental energies worrying about what you cannot change. Instead, analyze how your problem solving skills can best be put to use. Inspiration and discipline can work together to create art with function, also known as craftsmanship. It is important to note where one is blocking the channels of inspiration by nit picking and worrying about imperfections. Where in your life are you letting perfectionist tendencies immobilize you? Where are the details taking over your life? Where in your life does a healing need to take place? Now is the month to plan realistically for what you would like to accomplish in work, health, and service to others. Virgo in our chart represents where we may act as a healer. In the indigenous cultures, the path of the healer supports the principal of paying attention to what has heart and meaning. Healers from all traditions recognize the healing power of love as the most potent force available to all humans. Effective Healers from any culture are those who know that love is extended to others through: acknowledgement, acceptance, recognition, validation and gratitude. Many native cultures believe that the heart is the bridge between Mother Earth and Father Sky. For these traditions, the source for sustaining emotional and spiritual health, is described as being full, open, clear and strong. Where the sign Virgo is located in your chart is where you might consider asking yourself: "AM I full hearted, open hearted, clear hearted and strong hearted?"

Virgo Needs and Attitudes: discriminating, methodical, discreet, analytical, detail oriented, health conscious, perfectionist, compulsive, picky, fussy, nervous. Mercury as Virgo's Ruler signifies our unique way of communicating and the methods we chose to use for problem solving.

Chiron (ko) Where (the House location) this planet resides in your birth chart is significant to where you are most likely to take the initiative to fix things and work as a healer. Often there was an initial wounding in this area of our lives. It is the gateway between the physical and the mental.

The Challenges Offered In The House Where Virgo Is Operating: this where you may tend to want to analyze and repair in a detailed way or act as an apprentice. You may have a reputation for being overly fussy and critical in this area of your life. While you may be extremely critical of how others problem solve concerning the issues you consider pertinent, you are even harder on yourself. This area of your life is where you tend to run negative self-talk in your head, constantly commenting on what you "should" be doing as opposed to what you are doing. Sometimes you become so over-whelmed by a compulsive need to do it all, that instead of being in charge of life's details, the details are in charge of you. This is called the 'workaholic pattern."

Virgo's Physical Areas of Strength or Weakness: intestines, appendix, abdomen, digestion

Virgo Affirmations: I always work for my highest good. Radiant health is my divine right. Everything I need is available to me

The sign of Virgo has always been associated with problem solving and healing. Each of the four elements is prey to one of the 4 addictions. The earth signs are prone to the addiction of perfection. It is important to in Virgo's House placement within your chart to differentiate between perfection and excellence. Perfectionism does not tolerate mistakes whereas Excellence incorporates and learns from mistakes.

September 22 - Mabon/Fall Equinox

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), Pomona (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 corps 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 29, 10:19 pm - Full Moon

The Assertive Ram Moon

We have all seen images of rams butting heads and fighting for their place in the herd. The mating rituals of male sheep can be aggressive, even violent, as rams fight during the rut to determine who gets to mate with the ewes. Rams have also been known to be aggressive outside the breeding season, often to assert dominance.

On this Aries Full Moon, go on a journey to explore your own aggression and assertiveness. Imagine walking toward a meadow. As you enter the meadow, you find yourself surrounded by a large herd of sheep. Suddenly, a ram approaches and challenges you to look him in the eye and hold your ground, if you dare. Take a deep breath and look directly at him. Feel your energy merge with the ram's. You feel his heart pumping in your chest. You feel the horns on your head, and the strong energy

that is his. Other animals begin to attract your attention and you charge over to them to explore how you tend to react and the consequences of that response. Once you have explored these experiences, feel yourself separate from the ram. What messages does he impart? Be sure to thank him for sharing himself and teaching you through this experience.

~ Kristin Madden in Llewellyn's 2012 Witches' Datebook

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Pentacle Book of Shadows - Regular Price - \$34.99, Sale Price - \$29.99
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Herb of the Month

Rosemary - Element - Fire, Planet - Mars Also Fire/Mercury, Gender - Masculine, Parts Used - Leaves and small branches, Magickal Properties - Contentment, Love, Protection, Clear Thinking and Money, Uses - Used primarily for contentment and happiness in the home and a person, a branch is hung, food is cooked with it or it can be worn to bring a tension relieving and contented feeling. This, added to other appropriate herbs is a great boost for money, carried in a sachet, talisman or amulet, this is a great guard against negative energies, it can be drunk as a tea to improve mental clarity and aid in the memory.

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Stone of the Month

Amethyst - Cool and relaxing, amethyst is a stone of psychic power. Wearing it helps promote meditation, peace, tranquility and oneness with your spiritual goals. It enhances and strengthens the powers of the bearer and helps attune with the higher self, dispelling fears, heightening intuition and helping to embrace your own intuitive wisdom. Amethyst enhances mental and emotional stability. It relieves depression and can help conquer unwanted habits and addictions, particularly alcoholism. It relieves stress and diseases associated with overindulgence such as gout. Amethyst is associated with the Crown and Third Eye chakras, and the astrological sign Pisces. Amethyst is a powerful protective stone and it guards against psychic attack.

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

Death

The Death card usually 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

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

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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

Money Bottle Spell

a thin, tall bottle
5 pennies
5 dimes
5 quarters
5 kernels of dried corn
5 kernels of dried wheat (or 5 tsp. wheat flour)
5 sesame seeds
5 cinnamon sticks
5 cloves
5 whole allspice
5 pecans

Place each item into your thin, tall bottle (a spice bottle will do). Cap it tightly. Shake the bottle with your receptive hand for five minutes, while chanting:

Herbs and silver,
Copper and grain;
Work to increase
My money gain.

Place the money bottle on a table somewhere in your house. Leave your purse or wallet near the bottle when at home.

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