



September Newsletter

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Important September Dates

(All times are CST/CDT)

September 2 - Labor Day

WHO IS YOUR BOSS

"I work for someone else", he said;
"I have no chance to get ahead.
At night I leave the job behind;
At morn I face the same old grind.
And everything I do by day
Just brings to me the same old pay.
While I am here I cannot see
The semblance of a chance for me."

I asked another how he viewed
The occupation he pursued.
"It's dull and dreary toil," said he,
"And brings but small reward to me.
My boss gets all the profits fine
That I believe are rightly mine.
My life's monotonously grim
Because I'm forced to work for him."

I stopped a third young man to ask
His attitude towards his task.
A cheerful smile lit up his face;
"I shan't be always in this place,"
He said, "because some distant day
A better job will come my way."

"Your boss?" I asked, and answered he:
"I'm going to make him notice me.
He pays me wages and in turn
That money I am here to earn,
But I don't work for him alone;
Allegiance to myself I own.
I do not do my best because
It gets me favors or applause--
I work for him, but I can see
That actually I work for me

It looks like business good to me
The best clerk on the staff to be.
If customers approve my style
And like my manner and my smile
I help the firm to get the pelf,
But what is more I help myself.
From one big thought I'm never free:
That everyday I work for me."

Oh, youth, thought I, you're bound to climb
The ladder of success in time.
Too many self impose the cross
Of daily working for a boss,
Forgetting that in failing him
It is their own stars that they dim.
And when real service they refuse
They are the ones who really lose.

~ Edgar A. Guest

September 6, 4:51 pm - New Moon

This is THE most fortunate New Moon for a fresh start. You are now supported to create and attract REAL wealth and prosperous circumstances in the area of your life where the Virgo New Moon is located.

The Virgo New Moon also re-activates and aligns with the Earth and Water signs that formed the Star of David (Grand Sextile) the end of July and again the end of August 2013.

September 19, 6:13 am - Full Moon

Harvest Moon

Decorate your altar with apples, sheaves of wheat, and white mums; for fragrance, use bergamont, copal or gardenia. For the Harvest Moon, celebrate with a Moon Goddess Ritual to honor the Maiden, Mother and Crone--this represents change: the cycles of life and seasons. With this ritual we honor the change of seasons and the Moon. You may dedicate this ritual to a specific Moon Goddess if you'd like.

*Maiden, Mother and Crone, all Goddesses of the moon.
tonight I honor You. You mirror the cycles of life.
Your way is subtle, changing and from this we gain Your wisdom.
You mirror the sun. When you shine, You help us see,
give us light in darkness, so we can look into the light
with unguarded eyes. And when you are hidden, you remind us
the darkness is also beautiful and filled with mystery.
Tonight I seek Your blessing, Moon Goddess, three faces in one.*

~ Ember Grant in [Llewellyn's 2013 Witches' Datebook](#)

September 22, 3:44 pm - 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,

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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, saffras, 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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Pagan Pride Day in Oklahoma

If you're in Oklahoma, please join us at Oklahoma City Pagan Pride Day, September 28 in NW Oklahoma City. Visit the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/2013OKCPaganPrideDay> or web site www.okcpaganprideday.com for more details.

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Beginning Value Tarot Cards - Regular Price - \$14.99, Sale Price - \$10.99
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Herb of the Month

Cedar - Elements - Fire and Earth, Gender - Male, Planetary Associations - Sun, Zodiac Association - Leo, Associated Deities - The Cedar wood tree is sacred to Artemis, Sezh and Persephone, Magical Properties: Cedar cleanses negative atmospheres and is used for the creation of sacred spaces. Cedar is related to longevity, protection, and preservation. It is often used to summon helpful spirits during rituals and invocations.

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Stone of the Month

Yellow Topaz - Yellow Topaz is a stone to manifest your intentions, in alignment with Divine Will. This beautiful stone is a November birthstone, and it makes lovely jewelry.

As well it is on the Zodiac Birthstone list, as it is a Leo birthstone and a Scorpio birthstone.

It has strong metaphysical properties that instill faith that you can bring all manner of good things into your life. This will be in alignment with what is for your highest and best good.

The energy of this stone attracts helpful people into your life that will benefit you... and may bring new friendships.

Rune of the Month

† **Nauthiz** (N: Need.) - Delays, restriction. Resistance leading to strength, innovation, need-fire (self-reliance). Distress, confusion, conflict, and the power of will to overcome them. Endurance, survival, determination. A time to exercise patience. Recognition of one's fate. Major self-initiated change. Face your fears. Nauthiz Reversed or Merkstave: Constraint of freedom, distress, toil, drudgery, laxity. Necessity, extremity, want, deprivation, starvation, need, poverty, emotional hunger.

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Tarot Card of the Month

Ten of Swords

Like many of the Swords suit, the ten of Swords does carry an unpleasant connotation, but it is also not necessarily the end of the world. When the ten appears, it is a clear signal to be careful about where you put your trust.

In general, when the ten comes up in relation to a question as to whether you can believe what a person is telling you, or trust that a situation is stable, this is a pretty clear answer of "no." However, try to bear in mind that whenever a door closes, another door opens. You are being guided to a situation that is better for you. Trust yourself and trust in the universe.

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Correspondence of the Month

Days of the Week

Monday – ruled by the Moon, spells involving emotions, the subconscious, domestic issues and feminine issues, a good day for psychic pursuits and dream work

Tuesday – ruled by Mars. spells for self-assertion, more energy, and courage, victory and passion are also indicated, as well as masculine goals in general

Wednesday – ruled by Mercury, spells involving mental issues, communication, education and self expression, a good day for consulting oracles (tarot, runes), planning magickal work, and writing

Thursday – ruled by Jupiter, spells for prosperity and money, luck and business, a day for political power, influencing people in high places, law and courts

Friday – ruled by Venus, spells for love, friendship, beauty, sensuality, healing, peace and harmony, a good day for spells for artistic ability and creativity generally

Saturday – ruled by Saturn, spells to overcome obstacles, neutralizing harmful energy, binding and banishing, a day for protecting by blocking or pushing away negative forces

Sunday – ruled by the Sun, spells of many kinds may be done on Sunday, the Sun giving energy to them all, but best for healing and success, physical strength, obtaining goals, illumination, and initiating any magickal activity

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Spell of the Month

A Spell for protection against any evil, or those who wish to do you harm

Your Staff/wand

Silver or blue shiny glitter

This spell should be performed in a quiet place, preferably outside. You will need your staff (or wand) for this spell. It is best if the staff used is blue, white or silver. The easiest way to achieve this is to bind a ribbon, or ribbons, around it for the spell. This means you can remove them afterward.

It is best to go outside for this spell, as the air movement will help disperse the glitter, and the magick. Cast a circle, or create a sacred space. Go to each quarter in turn (start with the West, then North, East and South), and pound or tap the ground with your staff/wand chanting:

I call thee, you who guard the watchtowers of the (direction) to guide me through the darkness, and ensure my safety.

Do this for all 4 quarters. Then, stand in the center and say,

In the shadows, evils hide, Ready to draw me from love's side,
But with your help I shall be strong And banish all that do me wrong
Send them away, send them astray Never again to pass my way,
So mote it be

As you say the last 3 lines, scatter the glitter in a circle around you. Open the circle, and have something to eat to restore your energies!

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