



September Newsletter

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Important September Dates

(All times are CDT)

September 3 – Labor Day

Labor Day

BY JOSEPH MILLAR

Even the bosses are sleeping late
in the dusty light of September.

The parking lot's empty and no one cares.
No one unloads a ladder, steps on the gas

or starts up the big machines in the shop,
sanding and grinding, cutting and binding.

No one lays a flat bead of flux over a metal seam
or lowers the steel forks from a tailgate.

Shadows gather inside the sleeve
of the empty thermos beside the sink,

the bells go still by the channel buoy,
the wind lies down in the west,

the tuna boats rest on their tie-up lines
turning a little, this way and that.

September 9, 1:01 pm – New Moon

This New Moon resides in the sign Virgo, the sign representing, among many elements, care, health and well-being of the physical body, dark indefinite colors, gardens and gardeners. The placement of planets, and the moon and sun represents, among many elements, the Fear / Trust polarity dynamic.

Our Virgo New Moon is also offering the Inspiration of recognizing how the physical form has been imbued with the power to heal itself, when it is allowed to without the interference of outer, synthetic forces. The Neptune alignment to this New Moon welcomes the knowing of innate, healing elements which exist in Nature and the Natural World. Being in Nature, communing and communicating with Nature, the Natural Elements, Elementals, and all Beings which dwell in Nature, offer a most Blessed opportunity to be Healed, as well as energetically grounded. This Higher Knowing is another Blessed Beatitude to incorporate into our Human experiences as we continually progress through these difficult times.

In the coming weeks, we must allow ourselves to not be inundated or overwhelmed with the confusion and fear being projected from the outside world. Much information generated in the outer world (in the Media) will be riddled with confusion and contradictory fractions. Be aware.

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, 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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September 24, 9:52 pm – Full Moon

Rue Moon

There is nothing to rue about having *Ruta graveolens* in the Moon garden. Rue foliage is soft, with slightly oval, rounded, blue-green leaves on a perennial shrub that can live for decades in gardens where it is happy.

Some find the scent released from the glands in its leaves overpowering. Others think of it as enticing. Rue is a common ingredient in Mediterranean dishes, in which small amounts are added to salads and cheese spreads. It is believed to have been a key ingredient of four thieves vinegar—that infamous formula that was thought to have protected a party of thieves who robbed victims of the Great Plague of London.

Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci were said to have partaken of rue to improve their eyesight and to release their inner artistic vision. In the early days of the Roman Catholic Church, it was called “the herb of grace” and was a symbol of repentance. Small bundles of rue were used to sprinkle holy water at mass. Rue is perfect for breaking hexes or protecting one from the evil eye.

~ JD Hortwort in *Llewellyn’s Witches’ Datebook 2018*

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Herb of the Month



Elderberry – Air/Venus; Gender – Feminine; Parts Used - Wood, Leaves, Fruit and Flowery Tops; Magickal Properties - Purification, Love, Magick Tools; Uses - Used widely in the making of wands and other magickal items, the dried fruit and leaves are used for protection, also burned for cleansing and other personal magick.

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Stone of the Month

Selenite - Selenite crystal meaning is all about illumination, balance, harmony and peace. It has earned the moniker of "stone of reconciliation." This well-earned moniker is at the very heart of selenite meaning. Selenite properties inherent in selenite meaning help people reconcile their differences by facilitating honest yet considerate communication. Selenite meaning encompasses the light of understanding or "seeing" the perspective of others and respecting that perspective.



These transparent or translucent white gypsum selenite mineral rocks are quite powerful. However, selenite powers are as gentle as the light brush of an Angel's wing, which is one of the selenite properties at the very heart of selenite meaning. Selenite mineral rocks instill a sense of peace, like gazing up at the white, wispy clouds in the sky. A feeling of calm understanding, in keeping with selenite meaning, is instilled in anyone who uses selenite crystals.

Peace, harmony and respect in all relationships is at the very heart of selenite meaning. Selenite benefits personal relationships between partners or loved ones, relationships within the community and working relationships. This lovely transparent or milky white selenite is all about understanding, working things out, getting along and respect for others rights and opinions, in keeping with selenite meaning.

Rune of the Month



Fehu (F: Domestic cattle, wealth.) – Possessions won or earned, earned income, luck. Abundance, financial strength in the present or near future. Sign of hope and plenty, success and happiness. Social success. Energy, foresight, fertility, creation/destruction (becoming). Fehu Reversed or Merkstave: Loss of personal property, esteem, or something that you put in effort to keep. It indicates some sort of failure. Greed, burnout, atrophy, discord. Cowardice, stupidity, dullness, poverty, slavery, bondage.

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Tarot Card of the Month

Strength – The Strength cards shows the inner resolves you have. It represents the emotional, physical and spiritual strength associated with the situation. Positively associated with strength, willpower, compassion, patience, courage, triumph, and fortitude. Negatively associated with over compensation, fear, inertia, defeat, loss of opportunity, and entropy.



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Correspondence of the Month

Stones



Amber – protection, magickal workings, solar energy (fire)

Amethyst – dreams, astral work, relieves stress, imagination, meditation (air)

Aquamarine – divination, relaxation, protects from drowning, creative imagination, removes blocks energy (water)

Aventurine – prosperity, abundance, fertility, optimism, healing old emotional wounds (earth)

Beryl – scrying, crystal gazing, intellect (air)

Bloodstone – confidence, strength, control over your life, luck (fire)

Blue Lace Agate – feminine energy, peace, soothes headaches, relaxation (water)

Carnelian – intuitive talents, astral travel, sexual energy, prevent miscarriage (fire)

Chrysocolla – balances emotions, relieves depression, emotional healing (water)

Citrine – healing, increased physical energy, hope, encourages new beginnings (fire)
Emerald – love, protects against violence, communication (earth)
Fluorite – creativity, mental abilities, meditation, astral travel, confidence, inspiration (air)
Garnet – passion, courage, fertility, prosperity (fire)
Hematite – absorbing and grounding negative energy, healing, balances energy flow (earth)
Jade – long life, prosperity, dragons, good fortune, health and longevity (water)
Jet – protection, divination, Goddess energy (earth)
Labradorite – imagination, releasing inhibitions, self-confidence, communication with spiritual beings (air)
Lapis Lazuli – psychic protection, love, peace of mind (water)
Malachite – good fortune, business success, protection from accidents (water)
Moonstone – lunar energy, psychic matters, clarity of thought (water)
Moss Agate – plant magick, new friends, reveals deceit (earth)
Obsidian – inner strength, protection (earth)
Onyx – protection, hope, endurance, acquiring knowledge (earth)
Peridot – astral work, protection from nightmares, emotional healing, inspiration (earth) Quartz – focusing energy for any purpose (air)
Red Jasper – passion, blood magick, protection from nightmares (fire)
Rose Quartz – love, friendship, joy, self-healing (water)
Sodalite – courage, intellect, creativity, protection on journeys (water)
Tiger Eye – protection, balance, mediation, starting new business (earth)
Turquoise – protection from psychic attacks, reconciliation, divination (water)

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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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