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NEWSLETTER

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In many traditions of Paganism and Wicca, days of the week are very important aspects of effective spell casting. For example, spells to do with abundance or prosperity could be done on Thursday, because it is associated with riches and desire. When casting a spell concerning business or communication, one might prefer to work on a Wednesday due to its associations. While not all traditions follow this rule, when you're doing any sort of magical working, always be sure to document the day of the week you're performing the spell. You might be surprised later on to see some connections! Each day of the week is assigned a different magical purpose.

- Sunday

Color: Yellow & gold

Planet: Sun

Metal: Gold

Deities: Brigid, Helios, Ra

Gemstones: Quartz crystal, diamond, amber, carnelian.

Herbs & Plants: Marigold, sunflower, cinnamon.

Associations: Agriculture, beauty, hope, victory, self-expression and creativity.

- Monday ~ The moon is associated with Monday.

Color: Silver, white, light blue

Planet: Moon

Metal: Silver

Deities: Thoth, Selene

Gemstones: Pearl, opal, moonstone

Herbs & Plants: Wintergreen and other mints, catnip, comfrey, sage, chamomile

Associations: Childbearing and family life, purity and virginity, healing, wisdom, intuition.

- Tuesday ~ Tuesdays are associated with both conflict and marriage.

Color: Red and orange

Planet: Mars

Metal: Iron

Deities: Lilith, Mars, Aries, the Morrighan

Gemstones: Garnets, ruby

Herbs & Plants: Thistles, holly, coneflower, cactus

Associations: War and conflict, enemies, initiation, marriage and protection.

- Wednesday ~ Agate is one of the stones connected to Wednesday.

Color: Purple

Planet: Mercury

Metal: Mercury (Quicksilver)

Deities: Odin, Hermes, Mercury, Athena, Lugh

Gemstones: Aventurin, agate

Herbs & Plants: Aspen trees, lilies, lavender, ferns

Associations: Business and job-related issues, communication, loss and debt, traveling and journeys.

- Thursday ~ Thursday is associated with harvesting life's bounty.

Color: Royal blues, greens

Planet: Jupiter

Metal: Tin

Deities: Thor, Zeus, Jupiter, Juno

Gemstones: Turquoise, amethyst, lapis lazuli

Herbs & Plants: Honeysuckle, oak trees, cinquefoil

Associations: Honor and family loyalty, harvests, clothing and riches, fealty.

- Friday ~ Venus is one of the deities connected to Friday each week.

Color: Pink, aqua/blue-green

Planet: Venus

Metal: Copper

Deities: Freya, Venus, Aphrodite

Gemstones: Coral, emerald, rose quartz

Herbs & Plants: Strawberries, apple blossoms, feverfew

Associations: Family life and fertility, sexuality, harmony, friendship, growth.

- Saturday ~ Saturday is associated with the hematite stone.

Color: Black, dark purple

Planet: Saturn

Metal: Lead

Deities: Saturn, Hecate

Gemstones: Apache tear, obsidian, hematite

Herbs & Plants: Thyme, mullein, cypress

Associations: Agriculture and creativity, fortune and hope, protection and banishment of negativity.

Days of the week and spell work!

Waning~ to push things away

Full moon	July 31, 2015	03:45:46 AM
Last quarter	August 6, 2015	07:05:31 PM
New moon	August 14, 2015	07:54:47 AM
First quarter	August 22, 2015	12:32:12 PM
Full moon	August 29, 2015	11:37:44 AM

Waxing~ to pull things to you

Purification Ritual for New Magical Tools
by Jame Kambos

SPELL OF THE MONTH

Whenever you buy a new tool for magical workings it is important that the tool is purified. This is a simple purification ritual that I use to cleanse my new magical tools:

- Ingredients:
 caldron or any heat-proof dish
 dandelion leaf
 wormwood
 sage

Ignite the herbs and let them smolder awhile. As the smoke curls about you pass your tool through the smoke and say:

"Smoke rise,
 Let me be wise.
 This (name of tool) is cleansed.
 I will use it only for good."

The item is now ready to use!

CLASSES AND GATHERINGS

AUGUST

- 1st/7:30~
Lughnasadh Circle (free)
- 15th/12-7
Psychic Fair
- 18th/7:30~
Hindu Pantheon I
- 25th/7:30~
Hindu Pantheon II

SEPTEMBER

- 17th /7:30~
Four Square Collage
and 3 sheets of images'
- 19th/12-7 ~
Psychic Fair
- 22nd /7:30~
Greek Pantheon I
- 23rd / 7:30~
Mabon Ritual (free)
- 29th / 7:30 ~
Greek Pantheon II

cost is \$25 for the class plus \$8 for the 4 canvas' and 3 sheets of images'

Starting in September
 Meditation Mondays
 The 1st and 3rd Mondays
 of each month at 5pm.



Please check out our website or call for more information on classes and gatherings.
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