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By Rev. Ser Eboni Nash

As the new year begins, many of us are still holding onto remnants of the complex year previous. 2020 left us with a sense of wondering just what direction 2021 will take. However that path may proceed, much will be learned and gained from its lessons. Our questions can still be answered. Our purpose can still be fulfilled. However we as Correllians choose to define our fresh set of weeks to come, we can do so knowing that our faith has given us the tools to press forward and thrive, even when it seems that there is no way. One of the many things that I have discovered in my spiritual journey here is that we can truly achieve so much with what others may find to be little to work with. It is that foundation that our tradition can build upon as we navigate our new reality. Many are asking themselves, “where do I go from here?” This is where our teachings kick in and remind us that there are possibilities in all things. As witches, we know how energy is capable of making shifts. We will continue to shift our consciousness and evolve to make way for new adventures, our purpose being felt deeply in our energy work. Take this year to reset your energy field, and start from a new place within. May the blessings of the Lord and Lady find you always. Welcome to the Year 21 Aq.

LORD DON'S CORNER

By M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell



Greetings all,

As we come to the end of another calendrical year, it is customary to look back upon the year ending and reflect upon its happenings and events: to remember what we hoped to accomplish during the year, and what we have learned from the year.

In assessing Year 2020 AD, or Year 20 Aquarius, we must conclude that it has been among the most difficult we have seen. It has been a year of struggle and loss on many levels: disease and political strife have ravaged the world, many people have lost loved ones or endured economic hardship because of these. Month after month seemed to bring worse and worse conditions. It has been a very hard year. For many of us, it has been a Dark Year of the Soul.

However, we who are spiritual, we who are magical, we know that challenges come to us for a reason. We know that to face the Shadow, though difficult and often painful, is not a misfortune but an opportunity to heal wounds and unblock energy.

I am often asked what I think is the most important part of spiritual practice. I often answer: Shadow Work. The Shadow is the part of ourselves that we do not see, the part that is alienated from us, the part that is blocked. The Shadow is created by trauma and fear, and often controls us in ways of which we are not conscious - for though hidden from our conscious mind the Shadow is still a very active part of our Soul.

When we work with the Shadow we reclaim our blocked energy, our alienated parts, we untwist our inner crossed wires. This year, 2020 AD, 20 Aquarius, has been a year of facing our Shadow as a world and in many cases as individuals: ugly truths that had been hidden are revealed, painful fears confronted.

Working with the Shadow is an important part of every person's spiritual journey, and also an important part of the Turning of the Age. We Correllians have worked for many years with the idea of the Turning of the Age and the knowledge that we have a special role to play in it. And we have always been clear that the Turning of the Age is not an event but a process. Our Correllian Calendar may place the Turn of the Age in 2000 AD, or 0 Aquarius, but the process began long before this date and will continue far into the future. The new Age is born, but it is still taking shape, and just as with an individual the Shadow must be dealt with.

When we refuse to see the Shadow, refuse to deal with what is in it, we can find ourselves working at crossed purposes, subject to fears and limitations that we are not consciously aware of. When we work with our Shadow, we become aware of those hidden blockages and gain the power to address and overcome them. At a global level this year has brought us face-to-face with our communal Shadow, and in many cases our individual Shadows as well. Ancient hatreds and injustices, deep fears and insecurities both legitimate and baseless

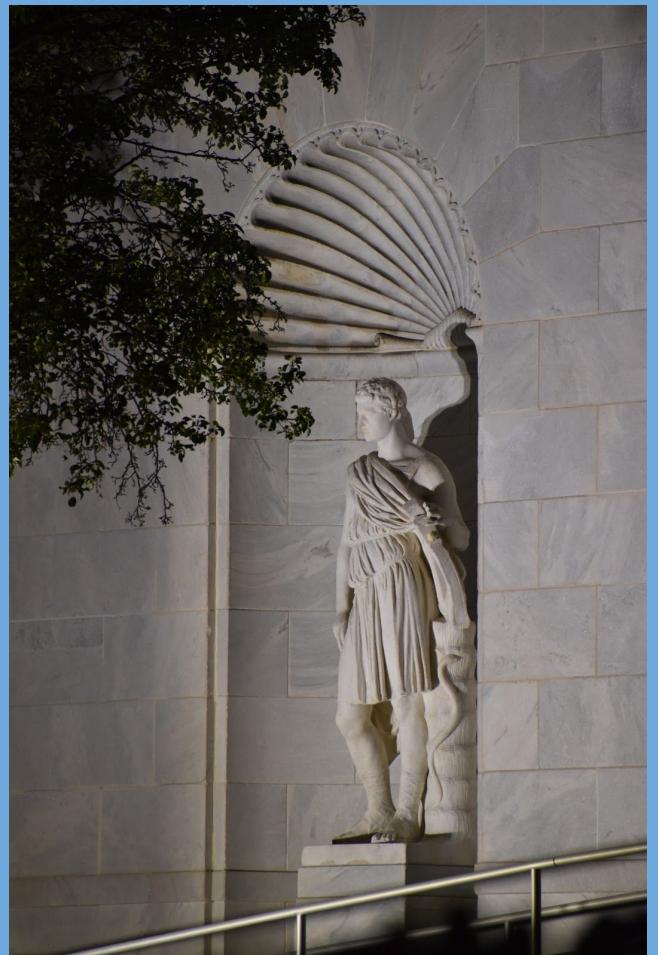
have been brought into the light where they can be seen all too clearly, at least by those willing to look. As spiritual people we must be willing to see and to deal with these things if we wish to build the better future we all hope for - and Spirit has shown them to us. Now we must work to address them and reshape the world for the better.

One aspect of this is to release the fear and pain that accompanies these things. On October 31, Samhain Eve in the Northern Hemisphere and Beltane Eve in the Southern Hemisphere, we enacted a global Mourning Rite intended to release through mourning the pain, fear, and anger that has accompanied this year. By releasing the pain we gain clarity to move forward. I feel that this ritual helped to facilitate a major energetic shift whose effects I see everywhere. Obviously more work remains to be done - indeed, much more work remains to be done. But by releasing so much pain and blocked energy we have greatly improved our ability to do that work.

Far from leaving the Shadow behind, we must now address it through our actions. Our Correllian Peace Campaign becomes even more important than before, focusing the energies of peace and love against the energies of hatred and the fear. I urge you to join with our Peace Weavers and Peace Warriors in devoting energy to peace. But we must remember that peace is not merely the absence of open conflict - peace requires justice. No person should have to live in fear, or worse die, simply because of who they are. Peace exists only when people can live their lives and be judged on their actions rather than who they happen to have been born. Justice, to truly be justice, must be equal for all people regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. When we pray for peace it is this, not merely the absence of open conflict, that we pray for.

Therefore as we leave behind 2020, let us not focus on the difficulties we seek to leave in the past but rather on the good we can do in the future. Let us claim our role in building a better world. Let us rededicate ourselves to our Correllian Peace Prayer and all that it represents:

We Pray for Peace
We Pray for Love
We Pray for Stability
We Pray that Love may Overcome Fear



And we send Energy of Love and Peace
For All People of the World
We create It, We Accept It, We Receive It
By Our Will, So Mote It Be.

Until next time, may you blessed be,

M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell

First Priest and Chancellor, Correllian Tradition

Vox Cerrianus, Apu Tanglaw Liwanag, Member

Triad Union

LADY STEPHANIE'S CORNER



By Stephanie Leon Neal

Self-Discovery

Part Two

Web Threads

*W*ith this installment shadows will be addressed by diminishing, transmuting or vanquishing them, this depends on our sensibilities and personality.

Tenerally, shadows are personality traits that cause an individual to be affected by fear or apathy clouding some perceptions within one's life. A shadow is a part of us that has been shamed, or harmed in the far past. These parts show up in many ways within our lives creating a trap or a path to a limited life. A shadow can be rendered ineffective then once reduced or transmuted becomes a golden stepping stone to a hidden skill that ushers us out of a rabbit hole or creates a new home for a new vibrant talent. Consider the spider web is it not both a thing of beauty and a trap for flying insects landing on its thin threads? This is how most shadows behave, the very thing that limited us in the past, now transformed, releases us to be what we were always meant to be.

We have been taught that certain so-called beliefs will serve us well, when in actuality they have been strong sedatives that prevent us from living in our full potential and full self-expression.

So with that said, let us look at several statements or scenarios that can be catalysts where a shadow may rise up



and respond to the statement or scenario in a negative manner. When something difficult happens and a person is carrying uncontrolled shadows this person, most likely, reacts to the shadow not the statement or difficult situation, perceiving the situation through the lens of the shadow. The statement possibly was made innocently or meant for harm, yet either way we decide on what we focus upon, the reality of the situation or the situation through the shadow's interpretation, it is always our choice.

The following statements I have heard from others while working with them as a spiritual counselor through the decades or just chatting with friends.

Essentially, the following comments are common advice and beliefs that are not beneficial for some in the short term or long term.

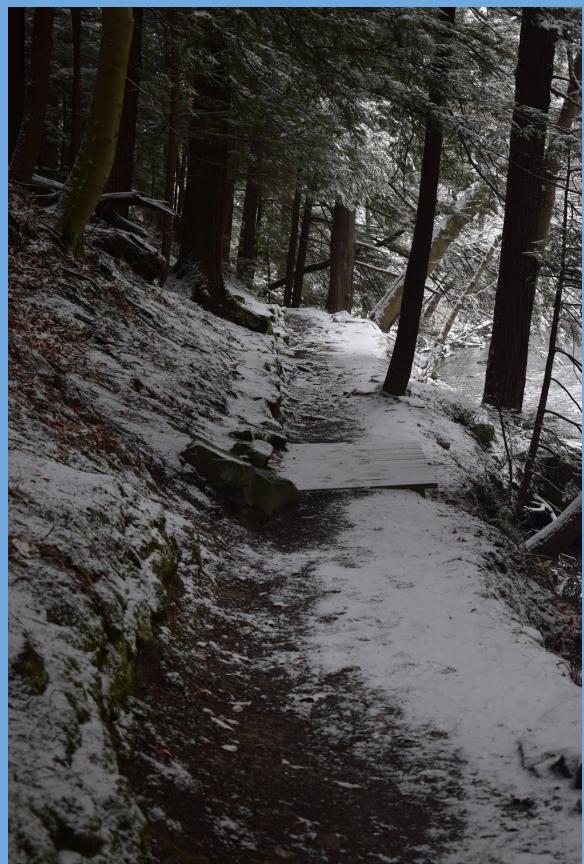
- “Are you sure you know what you are doing?”

Even if the individual means no harm, our shadow has just planted a small seed of doubt in us where there was none before, so let us shake that self-doubt off of us and move forward with our plans, not our shadow's plans.

- “It is important to always be balanced in everything.”

Nature herself does not live in balance all the time, we can go ahead and try but will never be in balance with everything all the time, this is natural. In fact when things slide out of balance that is when change happens, now that is assuredly. If we find ourselves in balance, this is good, if we find ourselves sliding a little out of balance this is equally good.

- “Once there is unity everything falls in place.”



Unity means different things to different people. Come together, yes, then what? Lots of hard work, process planning, communication, follow-up and follow through so many skill sets, so many personalities. I prefer our goal is first gather in unity then move forward in harmony. Unity is not simple to accomplish, it takes much work to attain and maintain to work effectively, yet well worth it.

- “Be patient and wait for opportunities or justices to come to you.”

Too many individuals and marginalized groups have been given this advice or promise for hundreds of years even centuries or some receive this statement for several years, all waiting. This is a new era where the marginalized have been waiting much too long, tired of being patient. Tired of waiting for their full rights or full opportunities to be actualized and they never come. It is time to create new foundations based on magic and inclusiveness for all. When this happens the earth will not fall off its axis, but rejoice! This is a time for

bravery, a time to find our voice and speak out for ourselves and for others because everyone benefits in the end. It is an exciting time to reclaim and present our amazing skills to the world at large.

- “Remember your limitations.”

Remember, we are a limitless being able to travel anywhere, anytime or to any person. We are Witches, created by a loving creator that created loving creators.

- “I cannot do that because of these twenty reasons.”

Be aware of self-sabotaging. Sometimes we come up with too many reasons why we cannot go after what we really want. Start making a list of the reasons why you can accomplish what you want. Seeing ourselves the way Goddess sees us.

- “This is simple, it is either black or white select one.”

That statement is the furthest thing from the truth though some folks do see their life in black and white terms which means they are missing most of what is going on around them or upset most of the time because their world is not aligning with their belief. Most individuals live in the gray areas, there is much more to enjoy and see there, all the nuances, all the approaches in life broadens our horizon. Both black/white thinking and the many hues of gray are both good, one is just more expansive and experiential.

- This is not a statement but a scenario. Expectations: If we walk into a scenario having unrealistically high expectations of what another person is supposed to do for us, we will be disappointed every time. No one will ever measure up to these high expectations. Allowing ourself to enjoy the person the way they decide to present themselves to us; unless they are treating someone badly well that is a different story.
- “You must make goals for yourself.”

There are people that never make a single goal and live a perfectly happy life. Having goals are good and having no goals are also good.

- Scenario: Another person explaining what is a successful life. Then you try your hardest to live up to their definition of success for your life. Success can only be defined by you to be successful.

While some value or devalue others by their own shadows’ impossible standards, only cause us to move apart from one another, instead of moving closer.

Vanquishing shadows all depend on how we treat ourself on a consistent basis. Many times, just by identifying a shadow, the shadow transmutes in an instead, while other shadows may need soul retrieval a few times.

There are many ways to work with shadows, one way is loving them back to health, back to our light and purposes.



Informing them on how they are to behave, not the other way around.

Every shadow colors a person's judgement and expectations, once diminished, vanquished or transmuted every shadow becomes a ray of light.

Instead of perceiving our shadows working against us, see each shadow as a shimmering single silver thread woven into a masterpiece gratefully working with us forming the web of life. As these silver web threads work with us they become transmuted into our allies.

Love and Light,

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DIRECTOR'S NEWS

By Rt. Rev. Ser Jason Highcorrell



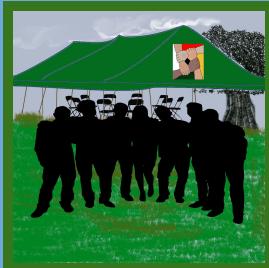
Happy new year, my fellow Correllian and Pagan brothers and sisters. This past year definitely has been full of heartache and challenges. GOING forward into 2021 remember, that as humans, we make waves in this pond we call the world. Let the waves we make continue to build up people, greet and nod at strangers, send cards to nursing homes, asking a neighbor if they need something from the store, and many many more things. Despite the darkness of 2020, let each of us be the light in 2021.

"Great mother Goddess and Father God bless everyone this year, with compassion, patience, and your strength to weather any storm this year. May your love protect and guide us to find your mysteries. We ask this so mote it be."



THE MEN'S GREEN TENT: PRIDE: THE UNSEEN DANGERS

By Rev. Ser Chad Blackman



Hello again everyone,

This month I want to address the emotion of Pride. This emotion drives us with motivation and initiative to do things that sometimes we thought out of our scope of abilities. However, turned into an obsession, this emotion can drive people to be self-serving and detrimental in their actions and behaviors for themselves as well as others. Most times, this can be unseen by the person and others. Pride is defined as our self-view, in good terms coming from a place of great humility and positive motivation, not for oneself as much as the better of all concerned. This

again calls for the practice of mindfulness, covered before, when we think and see outside of our perception and selves. In connecting with spirit or higher self, we can get greater perception and guidance to fulfilling our life purpose in a positive manner. It's the concept of looking in the mirror and evaluating all that we are and can be. Being in a place of service outside ourselves can be quite fulfilling and give us that sense of pride that is not ego driven or self-serving. In your meditations, practice this self-evaluation on a regular basis and I think you'll find your life to be fulfilling. Until next time, Blessed Be.

THE WOMEN'S RED TENT

By Rev. Pamela Griffith, HP



Happy January Ladies,

Well this month is a busy month for awareness!! If you have any questions please click on the blue lettering and it will hyperlink to the information.

- [Cervical](#) Health Awareness Month
- National [Birth Defects](#) Prevention Month
- National [Glaucoma](#) Awareness Month
- National Radon Action Month
- National Stalking Awareness Month
- National Winter Sports Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Awareness Month
- [Thyroid](#) Awareness Month
- National [Folic Acid](#) Awareness Week (Jan. 5–11)

As I was looking at this list 2 items grabbed my attention big time so here goes the Red Tent Selection:

Stalking Awareness Should this even be a thing??!!!

This is a crime and is punishable by law. This is not just a physical crime, it is an emotional and psychological crime. It can be debilitating to the victim and their family. Bullying, cyber stalking, domestic violence, mobbing and extortion all fall under these types of crimes. This is a particularly heinous crime for women victims, as any domestic abuse is.

As a survivor of domestic assault, I can tell you that even 50 years after the event, if triggered, I can feel it as if it were yesterday. Yes, it is a real-life changer. It will change who you are and

how you feel about things you wouldn't have even considered before. You learn to listen to that inner voice that cautions you to not walk down that street, not walk close to a building, always sit with your back to a wall. I can honestly say it brought about my listening to my inner witch when she says, oh look. It enhanced my empathic sense and hone them sharp. Although, I may not be grateful for *how* I achieved those acute senses, I am grateful to have them.

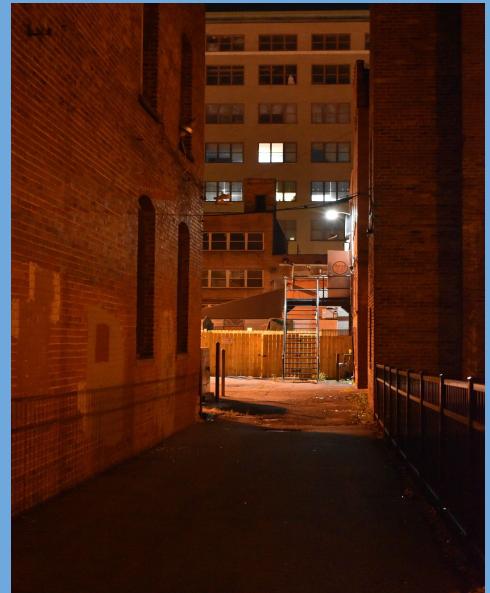
Women now at least have much more help for the aftermath of this crime. But maybe we should be working on helping those who perpetrate these types of crime.

Today I am talking to a Red Tent but these types of issues are also open for the Green and Rainbow tents as well. There needs to be a societal awareness that it is not ok to bully, rape or abuse anyone for any reason. WE need to teach our children that these types of behaviors are not ok, and the others don't need to suck it up.

Bullying in and of itself is totally correctable. Children learn this type of behavior and continue it as adults. This is mostly preventable. We all know that there will be some no matter what but most of this can be eradicated.

THE RAPE ABUSE HOTLINE

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)



Rape is preventable. We need to teach our sons and daughters that it is not ok to rape. Plain and simple. Girls and boys shouldn't have to watch what they wear or how they are acting. You did not bring the rape upon yourself as we are told.

Abuse is wrong, end of subject. We can help to prevent this by teaching this to our children.

ABOVE ALL if you are a victim please, please get help. There is so much more out there now. Get the mental and physical help you and your family needs. What affects one of our family affects us all. A family is a team and if a team member is not at 100% then the family is not at 100%. I cannot stress how important it is to get the help you need.

CERVICAL Health Definitely something to think about and something to talk about. Our health is a big part of who we are, so I have some critical information on this subject right from the Webpage. If you even think you might have an issue, please go get treated. You are the only you we have, and you cannot be replaced!!!!

What is cervical cancer?

Cervical cancer is a type of cancer that starts in the **cervix**. The cervix is a hollow cylinder that connects the lower part of a woman's uterus to her vagina. Most cervical cancers begin in cells on the surface of the cervix.

Cervical cancer was once a leading cause of death among American women. That has changed since screening tests became widely available.

Symptoms of cervical cancer

Many women with cervical cancer don't realize they have the disease early on, because it usually doesn't cause symptoms until the late stages. When symptoms do appear, they're easily mistaken for common conditions like menstrual periods and urinary tract infections (UTIs).

Typical cervical cancer symptoms are:

- unusual bleeding, such as in between periods, after sex, or after menopause
- vaginal discharge that looks or smells different than usual
- pain in the pelvis
- needing to urinate more often
- pain during urination

If you notice any of these symptoms, see your doctor for an exam.

(Cervical Cancer, 2020)

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THE RAINBOW TENT

by Rev. Silas Mimir HP ~



Hello and welcome to the newest update of the Rainbow Tent. The beginning of this is moving slowly, but they always say that slow and steady wins the race! I am pleased to announce, however, that the Facebook Group has been created. If you are interested in becoming a member or helping as an administrator, please join the facebook group and message a current

administrator. The link for the facebook group can be found here:
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/rainbowtent>

Thank you for your interest in advance.

KRYSTEL CAVALIERS - FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE

By: Rev. Ser Mylinda Whiteley



I do not think anyone will disagree that the year 2020 has been a YEAR. Navigating working from home, trying to manage working from home and helping your child who is suddenly being thrust into a virtual learning environment, people losing jobs, people losing homes, and people losing their lives, just to name a few. We always talk about how stressful this year has been for adults but many of us do not stop to think about how this year has affected our children. Depending on the age of your child(ren), they may not be aware of some of the massive changes that this year has brought. We need to remember that our children are human beings too. Their feelings are valid. Take the time to listen to them. I know it has been hard this year to pick ourselves up and carry on, but we are doing it. If you do not feel like you have gotten to that place yet, it is not too late to recover and stand on your strength and courage to get through it. Lean on friends and family to help you get through life when it seems impossible.

As we come into the new year, take time to reflect on the positive things that have come out of 2020. Even if you must dig deep down and really think about it. It does not need to be a long list. Pick one or two things to start and focus on them. Remind your children of those happier times and the good things that have emerged through the rollercoaster of the year. Some examples may be quality time spent with family due to COVID lockdowns, learning new recipes, creating new traditions, finding new hobbies to do as a family.

A great tradition to start at the new year is a blessing, or gratitude jar. It's important that we recognize the blessings that come to us in many forms throughout the year and show gratitude for those blessings. This is an extremely easy thing you can do with children and is great for the whole family. It's a great way to teach mindfulness and the importance of consciously writing down the good things that made us happy and excited instead of focusing on the negative things that have happened to us. While



it's important to acknowledge the hard times, as they are teaching lessons and help us in our spiritual growth, don't allow it to be your main focus. A blessing jar is a great way to remember that you've conquered some tough times.

GRATITUDE JAR

Supplies:

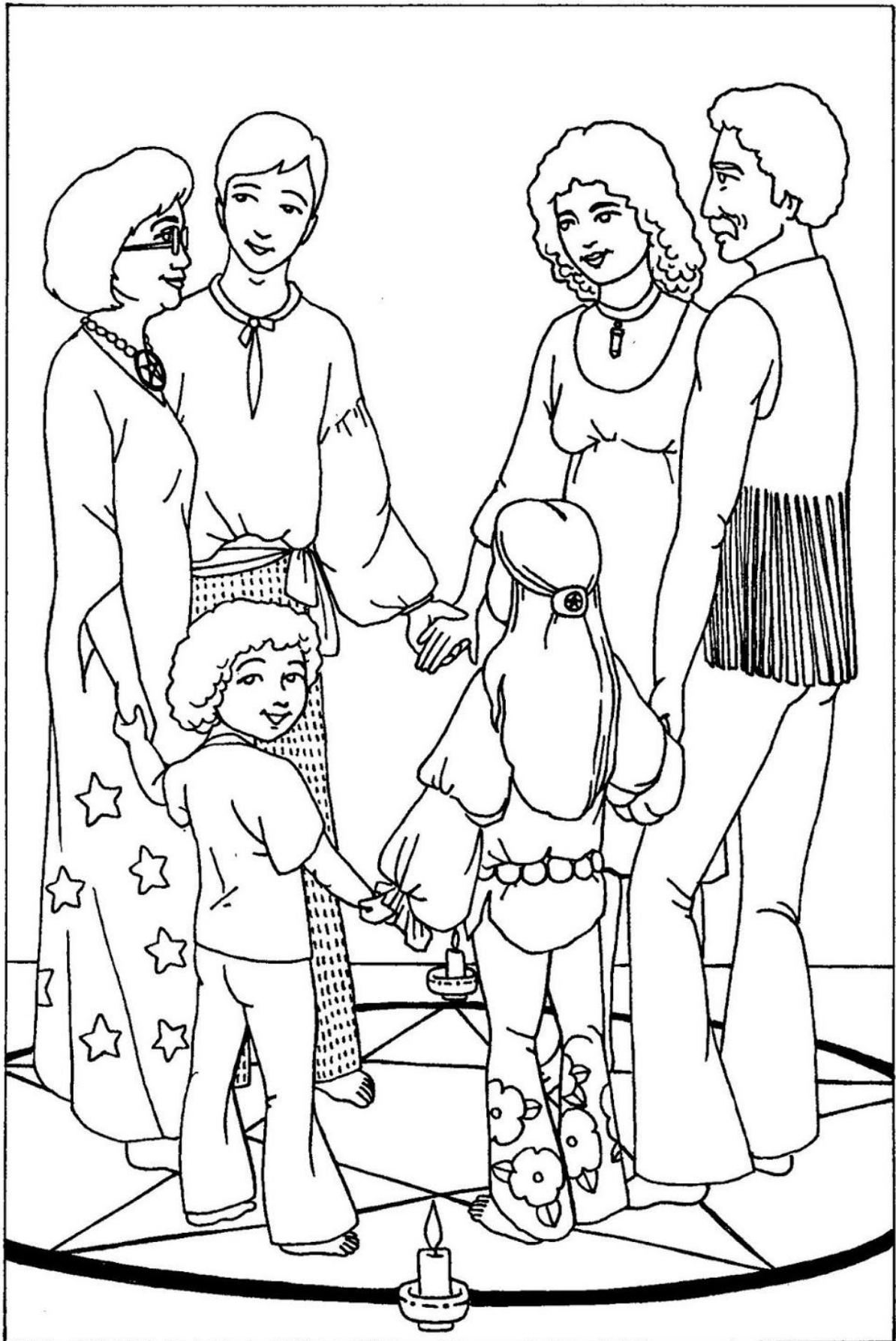
- Mason Jar
- Paint pens, paint, stickers, anything you'd like to decorate your jar with (if you choose to decorate it)
- Strips of paper (to write your blessing/memory on)
- Pen or pencil (to write your blessing/memory)
- Crystals, herbs, spices, charms (anything you may like to include inside your jar)

It's recommended that you keep your blessing jar on your altar or someplace where it will be visible to you everyday. You can keep the strips of paper and a pen next to the jar and make it readily available for you to write down something good that happened for you and/or family.

Steps:

- Decorate / personalize your jar however you'd like. Let the kiddos get in touch with their creative side! You can decorate with sigils, stickers, art. The above list of supplies are some ideas.
- If you wish, place crystals, herbs, charms and spices in your jar that represent gratitude, blessings, self love, healing, etc;

Whenever you feel something good has happened to you, write it down on a strip of paper and roll it into a scroll and put it into your blessing jar. You can write anything you want in your blessing jar. It can be a funny memory, accomplished goals, surprise gifts, or the beauty of nature. You can write down something funny that someone said or something that someone said that made an impact on you in a positive way. It can even be a drawing. The idea for the blessing jar is at the end of the year, on December 31st, you open your jar and read everything that you've written throughout the year. You will be surprised how many great things can happen in just one year, no matter how "bad" or uneventful it may seem.



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WITCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

By Rev. Ser Lori Blackman, Press Secretary, AD of WSI

Greetings Witch School Family,

We want to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year! We hope you all had a Blessed Yule/Litha. The Witch School Staff is happy to announce, on December 20th, 2020, the eve of Yule and Litha, we have released a new Numerology Course; **NUM102- Numerology by Rev. Don Lewis** for Supporting Members. No matter where you are on the wheel, Witch School brings its family together. We hope you enjoy this course. Keep an eye out on our social media platforms for announcements about new courses coming and other Witch School happenings.

Blessed Be,

The Witch School Team



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TRADITION NEWS - CORRELLIAN AWARDS

As a Tradition we have always had the pleasure of acknowledging the accomplishments of our members. We have a series of awards that recognize individuals in diverse areas and make us all reach to achieve such awards ourselves. These awards are administered by the Correllian Awards Committee and are given by the First Priesthood upon recommendations of the Award Committee.

We would like to congratulate the Award winners for the Fall 2020 Cycle.



The Order of the Iron Pentacle - Representing Earth, the realm of patience and stability, integration and wisdom, this award recognizes achievements in teaching, writing and mentoring.

- **Rev. Jeffery Boyd**
- **Rev. Raven Ric**

For always being exemplary Witchschool mentors



The Order of the Copper Athame - Representing Air, the realm of ideas, this award recognizes achievements in the sciences and academics, including divination, astrology, herbology, enviro-technology, etc.

- **Rev. Ser Mylinda Whiteley** – For her knowledge, learning, and teachings on the spiritual, magical and medicinal properties of Cannabis through the Order of Hursini.



The Order of the Golden Wand - Representing Fire, the realm of passion and action, this award recognizes acts of bravery, compassion, and service to others.

- **Rev. Ser Chad Blackman** – For his beautiful and compassionate service to men's issues via his Green Tent movement
- **Rev. Bowen Barrs** – For his devoted service to Chosen Path Church and the Correllian Silent Auction.
- **Rt. Rev. Ser Angela Munn**
- **Rt. Rev. Ser Laurie Denman**
- **Rev. Lori Blackman**
- **Rt. Rev. Alyssa Maxon Kemp**
- **Lorie Jordan**
- **Rev. Diane Lavendowski**
- **Rev. Ser Meranda Favro**
- **Khatee Hazela**

- **Ser MaryAnn Kay**
- **Rev. Mary Miller (Moonwolfspider)**
- **Rev. Ed Carr**
- **Rev. Corri Boyett**
- **Rev. Judy Hamilton**
- **Rev. Anastasia Allen**
- **Rev. Ser Emairelhd Eartheart**
- **Rev. Dianne Fogel**

For their many years of service to the Correllian Silent Auction



The Order of the Obsidian Mirror - Representing Communication, this award is given for achievement and excellence in working with the media and communication.

- **Rev. Pamela Maxwell Griffith** – For her work doing broadcasting for the Tradition
- **Rev. Ravenwolf Greenfield** - For all his work with the Halloween Psychic Fair
- **Rev. Deej Fortney** – For successfully planning and hosting the first Spanish Speaking Lustration via zoom
- **Rev. Ser Chad Blackman** – for his hard work on the Halloween Psychic Fair



The Order of the Silver Chalice - Representing Water, the realm of emotion and creativity, this award recognizes support of or achievement in the Arts including visual, dance, music, etc.

- **Rich Donahue a.k.a. Cloud the Pagan Rapper** – For his wonderful and inspiring Pagan rap music album.



The Order of the Thurible - Representing Spirit, the smoke carrying our prayers to the Gods, recognizes achievement in ritual leadership and writing. This award also recognizes those whose spirituality had inspired others to greater commitment and devotion.

- **Rt. Rev. Ser Angela Munn** – For using her wealth of knowledge and wisdom to write beautiful Rituals for her Temple and inspire her members to greater heights.



The Order of Artemis, recognizes generous individuals working with animals in need.



The Chancellor's Special Service Award is given for outstanding service to the Correllian Tradition. The bestowal of this Award is solely in the hands of the Chancellor.



The Lifetime Achievement Award

Membership in the Meritorious Orders is given to honor people who have distinguished themselves by exceptional acts of service to the Tradition, to Paganism as a whole, or to the world. These Orders are regarded in effect as religious knighthoods. Membership in the Meritorious Orders is by invitation of the First Priesthood. Correllians who are members of the Meritorious Orders may use the prefix ‘Ser’ if they choose. Non-Correllians who are given the Meritorious Orders should of course follow the customs of their own Traditions in this respect.



The Order of Orpheus is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services to the Correllian Tradition.



The Order of the Round Table - This award is given in recognition of outstanding services to the Pagan community.

– **Rt. Rev. Ser Ed Hubbard** – For all of his hard and dedicated work ensuring that the Pagan community is still able to gather virtually, even in this time of pandemic.



The Order of Tsalv (Shali) is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services the cause of peace in the world.

And the brand new award, the **Order of the Crystal Heart** - This award is to Non-Correllian members of the wider community that have performed noteworthy acts of achievements in the realms of service, rituals, teaching, academics, media, the arts , or work with animals. We believe it is important to recognize achievements, not only of Tradition members but of all those worthy of distinction.

– **Voodoo Priestess Lilith Dorsey** – For her amazing and inspiring new books “Orishas, Goddesses, and Voodoo Queens: The Divine Feminine in the African Religious Traditions” and “Water Magic” and all of her wonderful teachings. In addition we honor her for always promoting the efforts and cooperation of Pagan and Magickal Practitioners across Traditions, including the work she has done with the Temple of Holistic Knowledge of Buffalo, NY.

The Spring 2021 Awards Cycle opens for nominations on February 1st!! If you have any candidates to nominate for the above awards please send a letter of recommendation for consideration.

INITIATIONS

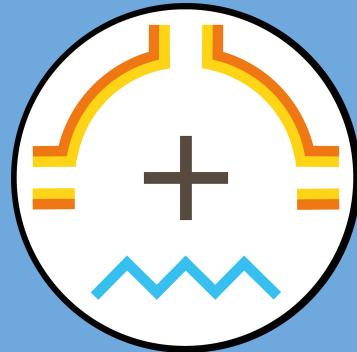
We are pleased to announce the following initiations of degree students! Congratulations to you all, your hard work has paid off!! If you or someone you know is about to move up in the Priesthood, send us the name and degree and we will gladly announce it. correlliantimes@gmail.com.

Correllian Outer Court

- Salena Murdock

Correllian First Degree Department

- Rev. Cherise Lorenz
- Rev. Stephanie Ayers
- Rev. Ser Mylinda Whiteley

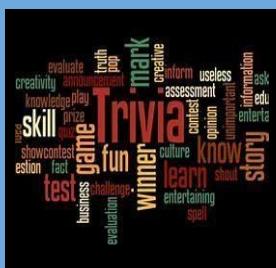


Correllian Second Degree Department

- Rev. Crystal GypsyRaven

Correllian Third Degree Department

CORRELLIAN TRIVIA



This month's trivia question:

What are the three types of shrines in the Correllian Tradition?

Find out the answer in next month's edition!

Last month's trivia question:

Who was last month's Correllian Times dedicated to?

Answer: The November issue of the Correllian Times was dedicated to Blv. Lady Windy Lajoie who began our little newsletter many years ago.

TAROT AND ASTROLOGY



by Rev. Silas Mimir HP ~

Happy January! With it being the New Year, I thought it would be appropriate for this month's spread to be about New Beginnings and Renewal. This month's spread is called the Monthly Renewal Spread from Witch on a Budget at Pinterest. This is a short 6 card spread that you can do at the beginning of each month to keep you on task. As you can see in the picture, the spread is in a circle. The first card will represent the Energy for the month. The second card will show you something that you should release. The third card is something that you should reevaluate. The fourth card will bring to light something that you have been neglecting. The fifth card is something that will bring you good news! Finally, the final card is something that will help you heal.

Astrologically, January looks to be an interesting way to start the year! On January 6th, Mars enters stubborn Taurus. Staying dedicated to your goals should be easy at this time, however, do your best to avoid stubbornness. Following your normal routine should be a high priority. Two days later on January 8th, Mercury enters Aquarius and Venus enters Capricorn. Mercury's position encourages our way of thinking to be changed. Be open to thinking outside the box, and new and original ideas will come more easily. Venus, however, focuses more on finances and business relationships. At this time, work should flow easier, or at least our interpersonal relationships. Right around a week later, Uranus turns direct in Taurus on the 14th. Be ready for progressive changes, tenacity, and eccentricity. Unexpected events could occur on January 19th as the Sun enters Aquarius. This is a good time to create the change that you want to see in the world. Remember that you have the power to manifest this change. The Planet of Communication, Mercury, begins its first retrograde of 2021 on January 30. Luckily, this only lasts for 3 weeks, but beware of confusion and misunderstandings. Be aware that disagreements with friends and workgroups can arise easily at this time. Thanks for joining us this month! Remember that the only constant thing in this reality system is change.

CRONE'S CORNER - BABY WITCHES



By Rev. Pamela Maxwell Griffith HP

Wow, a new year has started in 2021!! After the last year we had I'm sure we are all looking forward to the new year ahead, I know I am.

As I have said I've gotten a few requests for my Crone's Corner, sort of my opinion on life and how I see things!! Well buckle up buttercup cause here it comes.

I was asked how I felt about these baby witches hexing the moon and other sort of things along that line....

WELL... first, everyone who starts this path is a baby no matter your chronological age you are just starting to learn who you are and what path you are walking on.

So, baby witches...hmmm... They are the bright eyed students ready to learn but you cannot be a witch or any other spiritual leader by watching a movie or two (The Craft, Practical Magick or Bewitched for witches; Gandhi, MLK or The Exorcist for other faiths) so with that being said we need to look at what is really needed in any path for spiritual leadership.



Lord Don has always said that all spiritual paths are sacred to the follower. We honor all paths. This can be really hard when you see all these baby witches online stating obviously inaccurate truths.

Not all paths are as fortunate as we. REMEMBER that. We have in place: classes, mentors, casual zoom gatherings (Correllian Casual Fridays) and so many podcasts done by our fine clergy and we are lucky enough to have many sages and crones with whom you can approach and ask questions. We sometimes believe that all paths are very much like us but sadly not true. WE are the fortunate ones; we have these things already in place and are able to access them.

I was on my personal path nearly 30 years before I became a Correllian so I guess I may know a few things about this. I have been with many groups and solitary for some time. Some groups have formal training and some not so much. Therefore, if someone is not able to acquire the information, they are left with what is left.

As tough as it is, we need to restrain ourselves from being too harsh on a group with ideas (such as hexing the moon) as they know not what they do!!! Unfortunately for us they do get some kind of ‘airtime’ and are heard around the world before we can kindly correct their erroneous ideas. Thank you, internet. Back in the day it would be squelched before it even got out of the town but with the age of technology it’s out and of course since we are witches we are all put in the same basket.



What we need to do first is kindly correct the incorrect information when asked and then give out correct information and (double check- we don't need anymore google PhDs) then suggest proper schooling in the path. Usually you will at first be treated with how you know and since you have done your research (not asking What Would Endora Do) you can explain or ask for advice from one of the many crones and sages you have met in our Tradition. All traditions may not believe exactly what we do, but most have the basic ideas. Therefore, what you say wouldn't be totally foreign to them.

Education is the only way to train and to be trained. We have a unique opportunity to relay our wealth of knowledge here at Witch School and through our Correllian Tradition by sharing this with all witches. Not everyone will accept our offer, but many will. But if we act with love and integrity in all our actions there can be a change brought about.

ALWAYS remember that you may be the only witch someone may meet. We need to put forward daily our best witchy self. EASY??? Oh no never trust me if I had the magic there would be so many more frogs and toads but by the grace of the Goddess (she took my wand!!) there aren't so many.

We cannot wave our magick wands and change everything, nor would we want to. But tolerance and education will by far be the best retort. We have always been the outcasts as witches but times are changing and we are now starting to come into our own time. Let us use that to be the light and show that while we are on different paths we can walk in peace and kindness.



As we are now coming more into the technical age of witchcraft let us use that technology and further educate not just other witches but others as a whole. We have a unique opportunity to teach, reach out, and change the world. Yes, I do believe this. 50 years ago, we couldn't even say we were witches and had to hide who we were. Now, even in the south, we can be who we are. We can be nature lovers who honor the earth, each other and yes, even Gods and Goddesses.

So, to the baby witches out there, as with all babies they do grow up and how they grow up can be a reflection of how they are treated. As with any child if knowledge is withheld, they are dwarfed in their spiritual path. You can help and should help. Just as you would with any child feed them the facts and help them come into their own.

MUSIC: “MUSIC & SPIRIT - THE DIVINE MELODIC CONNECTION”

By Rev. Ser Eboni Nash

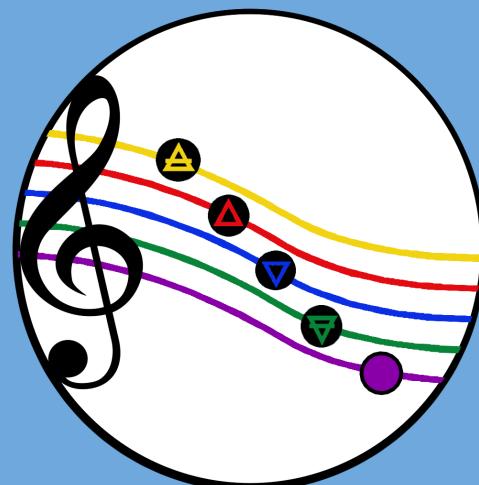


One of my favorite things to learn about people that I meet is their particular musical taste. Whether it's a song that comes on the radio that instantly sparks a story or just how a meditation piece resonated within someone, it all comes from the connection that music can provide us to Spirit.

The musical experience is a very sacred place within us that we go to with our most inner thoughts and feelings and immerse our soul in the energetic waves of sound that embody what we wish not to speak of. Music is in fact a divine auditory narrative that connects every person on Earth without needing to be hindered by the limitations of verbal linguistics. When you hear that melodic line that speaks to you and "catches you in the feels" every time you hear it, you are feeling that divine connection to Spirit, who is speaking to your higher self through music.

Recently, I created a musical order called the Order of the Mousai. Throughout the many interactions with members, as they have begun to open up about their musical journeys, this divine tie between our souls and Spirit also have connected each of us as a spiritual family, uniting us in a very tangible way that is universal in its nature, much like Deity is universal in Hers. As Spirit takes many forms to us, so does our individual musical path or the works that people listen to and energetically hold in our divine listening repertoire.

Louis Armstrong, one of the most famous African-American jazz artists of his time, once said "Musicians don't retire. Musicians stop when there is no



more music left in them." How true this is. All of us have an inner vibration or frequency...our own personal 'sound.' There is no right or wrong way to channel your auditory narrative. However you choose to express your melodic connection, always know that it was given to you from the greatest Universal loop library ever. It is meant to be played, even if the audience is yourself. Never be afraid of the music within your spirit.

KITCHEN WITCHERY: CHILI

By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair ~

Winter has arrived here in the north, the cold air that makes you draw in a quick breath as you step outside. The feel of the ice, flying through the air and hitting you in your face. What better way to warm up, than with a wonderful steaming bowl of chili.

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 1 ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 3 teaspoons beef bouillon granules
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 cans diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup water
- 1 can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can pinto beans
- 1 can black beans
- Elbow macaroni
- sour cream and jalapeno slices
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Cornbread

Directions:

In a skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink, drain. Heat olive oil and saute onions, add garlic and cook for an additional 2 minutes. Stir in the green pepper, salt, chili powder, bouillon, cayenne, cinnamon, cumin and oregano. Cook an additional 3 minutes, stirring until combined. Move mixture to a stock pot, add tomatoes and brown beef back into mixture. Stir in water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for about 1 hour.

Add beans and continue cooking until all is heated through. In a separate pot, make elbow macaroni. Serve the chili over the macaroni, top with the sour cream, jalapeno slices and shredded cheddar cheese. Serve with a side of cornbread.

THE APOTHECARY

By Rev. Pamela Maxwell Griffith, HP

Marjoram

*A*nyone who has walked into a kitchen and inhaled the sweet scent of cooking soups or meat sauces has smelled the soft scent of marjoram. Whether it's a spicy Italian sauce or home-made chicken soup, you can agree to the woodsy, citrus scent of this herb can bring a smile and hearty appetite. While it is similar to oregano, it is a different herb with different tastes and uses. It has a milder taste and therefore can be used in salads and cold foods as well as cooked.



The medicinal qualities of this Mediterranean herb are the aids to digestion hence the culinary qualities. Since it is a member of the mint family you can see the relationship for use as a digestive ailment. It has antioxidants which can be good for your heart. Smelling the plant or oils can help dilate the blood vessels by its calming effects on the nervous system. It has been used for menstrual cramps and even to help new mothers produce more milk.

Magically it is used for love, money, happiness and protection and is associated with the Goddess Aphrodite. The Greeks wore a crown of it for celebrations including marriage.

There are many more uses and benefits, so next time you're kitchen witching, grab a bottle or fresh marjoram and sprinkle freely.

Holy Thistle

You normally would not cook with Thistle but it is used for medicinal purposes and in teas. It's great for indigestion issues and colds and coughs. It has many qualities that make it a great herb for your medicinal herb collection.

Magically it is used for protection and of course healing.



Nuts and Cones

While you might not be ready for all the work harvesting pine nuts no one can deny this little nut packs a tasteful punch in pesto, on salads and as a tasty addition to many high-end culinary dishes. Nuts are full of protein and taste and a welcome addition to many dishes.

Medicinally these little guys are powerful from the antioxidants to being high in monounsaturated fats, magnesium, and vitamin E all for heart health.



Magickally, the pine tree is associated with everlasting life and its cleaning property, (remember pine sol?) as well as it's uplifting scent. Pine scent can bring back the warmest holidays of the season.

ARTS & CRAFTS

By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair ~

Crystal Snowflakes

Find a glass bowl that is deep and wide enough that the snowflake will not touch the bottom. Boil 4 cups of water, pour into a large glass bowl and mix in Borax until it's dissolved. Cut 3 pieces of pipe cleaner 3 inches long and cut 6 pieces about 2 inches. Twist the 3 longer pieces together at the center so there are 6 arms sticking out that are evenly spaced. Take one of the smaller pieces and twist it around the end so each sticks out. Repeat using the other 5 pieces and it should look like a snowflake when you are done. Tie a piece of string loosely to the end of one of the snowflake's arms, wrap the other end of the string around a pencil or wooden spoon so the snowflake is hanging down about 2 inches. Set the pencil on top of the glass container and dangle the snowflake into the water. Make sure it is fully submerged in the water and not touching the bottom or the sides. Leave it submerged overnight and by morning you should find crystals growing on the snowflake. When there are plenty of crystals, remove the snowflake from the water, cut it loose from the pencil and lay it on a paper towel to dry. Tie a new string and hang throughout the house to bring a bit of snowy magic inside.

BEAUTY - WINTER CARE

Winter Care is essential for us in the Northern Hemisphere this time of year. Find out below some tips and tricks to beat the harshness it has on our skin.

CHAPPED LIPS

By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair ~

This is the time of year for cracked lips, so what better way to use our witchy ways than creating lip care to heal and soothe. Boil 1 cup of red clovers in 3 cups of water over low heat for approximately 45 minutes. Strain through a cheesecloth and repeat this process 3 times total. Allow the remaining liquid to cook down until a syrup forms and keep this in a container. Apply to chapped and cracked lips as needed. Other herbs to try are violet petals and sage.

Another lip treatment to try is to mix 1 cup almond oil, 1 ounce of beeswax, 2 teaspoons of honey and 1 teaspoon of rose or vanilla extract for flavor. Mix all of the ingredients together over low heat until well mixed. Store in an airtight container and use as needed.

BEAT WINTER FLAKINESS

By Rev. Corri Boyett King



Tis the season! Winter is in the air and as Yule approaches, we celebrate this wonderful festival of solstice polarity. As the days grow longer over the next six months, there will be diversions of seasonal weather.

For the time being in the Northern Hemisphere, we are having cold temperatures. Winter welcomes in lower humidity and dryness due to heating our interior living spaces. When the humidity drops, our skin responds to the stimulus by feeling tight and parched.

The imperatives to counteract dry skin must be seriously considered. As we continuously wash our hands as one of the steps to prevent Covid, they can become dry to the point of cracking skin and bleeding. Be certain to carry a nice hand cream or lotion with you at all times while working, especially if you handle paper. Paper has a tendency to dry the fingers out and can be tough on the cuticles. Not to mention we can get paper cuts. Take care of your hands.

Also be mindful of the areas on your body where the skin is thicker and has a tendency to be uncomfortable. In addition to the hands, this primarily would be the knees, elbows, and feet. Using a good exfoliant on all of these areas followed by a rich body or hand cream will alleviate the tight and distressed sensation from lack of care as well as exposure to the element of cold air. Regardless of the hemisphere you reside, remember that using an SPF fluid of at least 30 on the face and exposed areas of the body will prevent sun burn and damage.

Ultimately, using these steps of exfoliation and moisturizer on the face will bring a more youthful look to your face. Moreover, the SPF moisturizer by day will protect and shield your face from burning whether you are on the ski slopes in the mountains or swimming in the Caribbean oceans. The care of your skin is fundamental to self care because it is the largest organ of the body (not IN the body). Our flesh is the most valuable first line of defense from



disease and all elements. it is the temple to our soul, and it is a spiritual experience to treat ourselves with the refreshment of facial treatments or baths.

In closing, I would like to recommend that we all give pause to protecting ourselves by taking the time for self care. Soak in the tub and exfoliate with your favorite brand (I recommend Clinique or Murad). Likewise, I also recommend making a body scrub from sugar, salt, olive oil, and a favorite essential oil. Step out of the shower or tub, and use a nice body cream after towel drying. Clinique makes a product called "Body Butter". And of course, there are many other brands on the market that are wonderful to absorb into our skin for moisture. The fundamental solution is to clean, exfoliate, tone, and hydrate based on what your unique, individual body needs. Because we all are beautiful and treasure the one body we have been bestowed in this lifetime.

HEALTH

by Rev Pamela Maxwell Griffith HP

Welcome 2021!!! And to the New Year's Resolutions that we will keep for.....yeah about that long. All joking aside we really do set out with some great intentions and well, life happens.

This year let's just start with one or two items we want to change. Full Moon is a great way to help kick some of those bad habits. As the moon diminishes in size, we can diminish those unwanted behaviors. Set those intentions and reinforce them monthly to get you through the year.

If you've picked up a little COVID-19 love handles, instead of doing a whole lifestyle change diet, maybe just cut out some of those sugary foods or at least cut back on the portions. Use smaller plates to eat on. Put those snacks up on a higher



shelf so it's harder to get to them. A few tricks like that and you can slowly drop some of the weight and it will change your eating habits but just a little at a time.

Many people can keep up with small changes it's when we do big changes that it then becomes an effort!!

Need to just move more?? Yeah, especially with those who are working from home. It's easy to just sit and not get up. Set your timer every hour to get up and just walk around the office or to the copier or wherever. This can be a big change as it refreshes your brain, allows the blood to flow more freely and uses a few calories in the process.

As you become more proficient in the small changes the bigger ones will be easier to take. If you have your children homeschooling, you can do gym too. Take the half hour and do some kind of exercises, dance movements or anything else to get them off the couch. Just pick a small change and stick with. Get a buddy to help you, especially if it is exercise cause it's easy to say forget it but when someone is expecting you to do something then you do it.

Small changes can lead to bigger changes in your life. The key is to start and continue, stay focused and embrace the change. Have fun with it. And above all reward your good behavior. That helps keep us going. Stay safe and healthy!!

MENTAL HEALTH

By Rev Pamela Maxwell-Griffith, B.S. Psych

Whew the holidays are finally over now we can get back to some normalcy but why do I feel so sad?? Post-holiday blues are a thing, really.

We spend so much time being busy for the holidays that when they are over, we are lost with no busy things to do. We've cleaned up the house, put away the decorations, relatives have left, we finished the last of the holiday leftovers and now.....

This year has become unique with Covid as we are now more aware of the time we spend with friends and family. The holidays can also bring up good and bad memories. Those memories can trigger many different feelings. Sadness over a loss of a loved one during the year, break ups, divorce and separations can also add to this. And this year you may have not been able to be with family and friends due to the Covid issues. There are many reasons to feel sad but there are some ways to stave off those blues.

Enjoyed having family and friends over and set up a time during the month for a visit to watch a movie, play games or just sit and relax with friends. Go visit that museum you've been thinking about. Taking a walk just even a

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short walk can make you feel refreshed. Treat yourself to that special coffee or a nice long bubble bath.

Be aware of how you are feeling. If you are feeling really sad or just can't seem to shake off those blues get professional help. Don't wait, just like you would make an appointment for your physical health, Mental Health is just as if not more important. If your mental health is off it can throw off your physical and spiritual health. Don't let the stigma of mental health stop you from enjoying the life the Goddess has set you up for. Make that call, go to that appointment. Live that beautiful full life that you deserve.

MIND AND SPIRIT: ACCEPTANCE: CHANGING A MINDSET



By Rev. Ser Chad Blackman

Merriam-Webster defines acceptance as the act or process of accepting; the state of being accepted or acceptable; favorable reception or approval. While it seems cut and dry, we often find that accepting people and things in life can be difficult. Most often people are resistant to accepting changes, situations or people. How can we change this mindset so we are more open to accepting different things? For answers, perhaps we need to examine what might be blocking this mindset. Could it be a refusal to accept ourselves as we are or where we are in our lives? Could it be fear of any change in our reality that causes us to reject things out of our norm? Whatever the case maybe we need to be aware that life is an ever-evolving journey of growth in all aspects. That includes learning on a daily basis of what this world can teach us. In even the simplest of things, we can find a universal truth that ties to all of humanity. We can't be divided over small items that make no difference in the grand scheme of life. Our minds should always be growing and changing in thinking as well as grasping the spiritual aspect of our lives. The mind, heart and soul are a trinity which work together to guide us. The spirit of love abides in each person. When we let go of mundane human ways, we can embrace all that fulfills our life. It's not to say life won't be full of challenges but it is those challenges which give us a chance to grow and change the mindset and spirituality we can enjoy ourselves with others. Until next time, Blessed Be.



CALENDAR: JANUARY

(All times listed are Eastern US Time)

January: "It is growing cold. Winter is putting footsteps in the meadow. What whiteness boasts that sun that comes into this wood! One would say milk-colored maidens are dancing on the petals of orchids. How coldly burns our sun! One would say its rays of light are shards of snow, one imagines the sun lives upon a snow crested peak on this day. One would say she is a woman who wears a gown of winter frost that blinds the eyes. Helplessness has weakened me. Wandering has wearied my legs." - Roman Payne

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Correllian Casual Friday 9 pm Kwanzaa Ends	2
3 Chancellor Chat 9 pm	4 World Walkers Meeting 2 pm http://us20.chatzy.com/24101912532815	5 New Moon	6	7	8 Correllian Casual Friday 9 pm	9
10 National Sanctity of Human Life Day	11 Chancellor Chat 9 pm	12	13	14	15 Correllian Casual Friday 9 pm	16 Religious Freedom Day
17 MLK Day	18 Chancellor Chat 9 pm	19	20	21 Celtic Tree month of Rowan begins	22 Correllian Casual Friday 9 pm	23
24 Elder Talk Radio on Blogtalk Radio sponsored by CEM	25 Chancellor Chat 9 pm	26	27	28 Full Moon – Cold Moon	29 Correllian Casual Friday 9 pm	30
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If you have any Correllian events that we should add, please contact us at
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BIRTHDAYS



December 24th- January 20th the Celtic Tree of Birch- Ambitious and Resilient

Benjamin Benoit	January 13th
Anthony (AJ) Smith Jr	January 14th
Autumn Blair	January 16th

January 21st- February 17th- the Celtic Tree of Rowan- Thinker and Creator

Angela Blair	January 24th
Brenda Pergande	January 26th
Jai Elliott	January 26th
Hayley Whiteley	January 28th
Ser Mike Nelson	January 30th

*****We sincerely apologize, there were some birthdays that had errors or were missed in December's issue. We would like to recognize them here and wish you a very Happy Birthday!*****

Nicki Ojeda	December 22nd
Shira Lanari	December 23rd
Alfred Willowhawk	December 25th

CORRELLIAN HELP DESK & FEATURED ORDERS

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At the Correllian Tradition's official website, you can find a list of all the Tradition's Temples, Proto-Temples, Shrines, Orders, and Study Groups by clicking on the "Groups" tab at the top of the homepage. Contains the Corr store to purchase badges for stoles, stoles and robes, etc. Also the place to find membership applications. www.correllian.weebly.com

At Correllian Publishing, you can find a number of items relating to the Correllian Tradition. Pick one up for yourself or a gift for someone. www.correllian-publishing.myshopify.com

At Witchschool, you will find a variety of courses to take on a number of witchy subjects. There are free courses and supporting courses for a low fee. Come and take a look and while you're there, earn your Priest/ess Degree! You'll never know what you'll find at www.witchschool.com



We have a wide variety of Facebook groups and Pages for Tradition members to participate in.

Correllian First Directors Office: This group is direct communication with the First Director of the Tradition, Rt Rev Ser Jason Highcorrell FD AP, CCE. This group is for the mundane aspect of being Clergy and Temple running.

Correllian Arts Department: The head of this facebook group is Rt Rev Lily Green AP. This group is where you can share your creativity. All authors\creators will have full credit for the

work they created, but any work posted in this group means that you are donating it to the Correllian Nativist Tradition and giving permission for any and all Tradition members to use.

Correllian First Elder's Office: Acting First Elder: Rt. Rev. Alyssa Maxon Kemp AP, CCE.

Retired First Elder: Rt. Rev. Ser Ed Correll AP, CCE First Elder's Herald and Paladin: Rev. Eboni Nash. This is where you can contact the First Elder. The First Elder of the Tradition is the principal advisor to the Tradition Heads, and to the Tradition as a whole. The First Elder is chosen by the Tradition Heads and is the Philosopher Laureate of the Correllian Tradition. The First Elder is also responsible for overseeing the succession to the offices of the Tradition leadership. In this group you can be in direct communication with the First Elder.



Order of Peace Weavers: The Order head is Rev Ser Theresa Helton (Moonraven). The Order of Peace Weavers focus on peace through prayer, meditation, visualization, Reiki, spell working, ritual, music, art, dance, and any positive energy modalities, in peace and harmony, sending love.



Secret Order of the Crystal Web: The Order head is Ser MaryAnn Kay HP. The Secret Order of the Crystal Web is responsible for the architecture of the Crystal Web: mapping the web, maintaining the structure of the Web. To add your access point to the map, send an email to MaryAnn at maryann@witchschool.com. The Secret Order of the Crystal Web is a Paladinal Order.



Order of Web Weavers: The Order head is Rt Rev Laurie Denman AP, CCE. The Order of Web Weavers work with ley lines and energy vortices of the Earth and the Universe. The Correllian Tradition believes that the revitalizing of the Ley network is an important aspect of healing the Earth and building a positive future.

Key features of this are Tradition-wide ley strengthening ceremonies, as well as the Great Crystal Web -an energetic transmitter system built over multiple decades intended to strengthen and heal the Earth's energy fields. Monthly rituals are performed to cleanse and recharge the Great Crystal Web with Hope, Peace, Love and Prosperity. These blessings can then be drawn on by those who have set crystal access points within the Great Crystal Web, as needed. Each member of the Order swears an oath to perform this ritual on the 11th of each month. The Head of the Order performs the ritual, broadcasting it through Facebook to the Great Crystal Web Facebook page.

[Great Crystal Web Facebook Page](#)

The specific Ancestors involved with this Order of Blv. First Elder Windy Lajoie, Blv. First Elder Virginia Bitterwind Smith, Blv. High Priestess Virginia Powell, and Blv. Paladin Ser Foxglove D. McCleod.

Unfortunately, all the Order's records were lost with the crossing through the Veil by Blv. First Elder Windy Lajoie, the former head of the Order. If you joined the order before Rt. Rev. Ser Laurie Denman, CCE became the Order Head in 2020, please contact her at RevLaurie@Witchschool.com to obtain a new application and Oath assertion to maintain your membership in the Order. You will be reissued a new Certificate of Membership and added to the Order's roster. At the same time you will be asked to join the Order's Facebook Group. This is critical not only to file the required Order Lustration Report, but to also know who to contact when there is a special request or need related to the Great Crystal Web. Those wishing to join the Order for the first time or seeking more information on it may also use the same email address to contact Lady Laurie.

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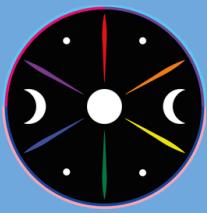
If anyone would like to include a brief advert for their Correllian groups, send it to CorrellianTimes@gmail.com.



Join Rev. Don Lewis for Chancellor's Chat, Monday nights at 9 PM Eastern! You never know what we might end up talking about - magic and ritual, theology, history, art, social issues, etc but it's always interesting.



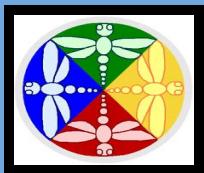
www.facebook.com/groups/CompassionLeagueTemple. Compassion League Temple was recognized 25 May, year 12 Aquarius and formalized September, year 13 Aquarius. They mentor First, Second and Third Degree students across the country through their Temple and WitchSchool. Headed by Rt. Rev. Ser. Angela Munn, AP.



www.facebook.com/mysticalrainbowtemple Mystical Rainbow Temple was chartered 13 May, year 18 Aquarius and formalized 19 April 20 Aquarius specifically that gives LGBTQ a pagan home on the internet. Temple Head: Rev. David K. Fortney Jr. HP~.



www.facebook.com/ourladyofthehealingfields Our Lady of the Healing Fields Proto-Temple was chartered 5 January, year 16 Aquarius. Located in Michigan, they conduct family friendly rituals and participate in the Krystel Cavaliers scouting. Headed by Rev. Ser. Stacey Blair under the imperium of RT. Rev. Ser. Angela Munn AP.



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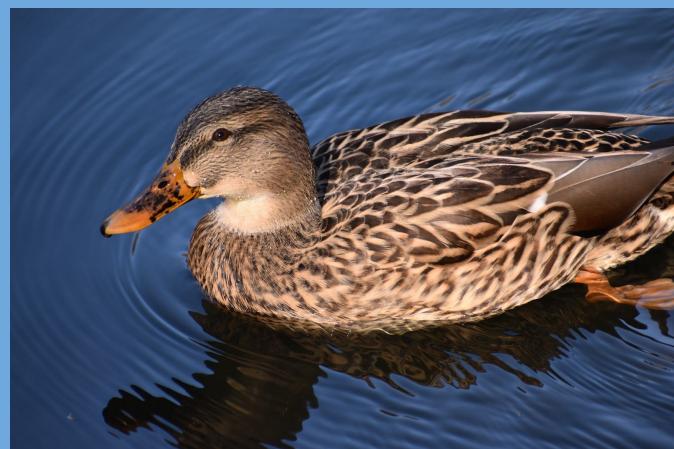


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WITCHY WISDOM

by Rev. Silas Mimir HP ~

Last month we talked a little bit about loving yourself and how important that can be. This month we will go in the opposite direction. As human beings, a lot of times we act without thinking about others. We don't know how someone else's life is going. We don't know about their day. Did they just lose someone close to them? I'm not suggesting that we act like everything is butterflies and rainbows. We clearly know that it is not, however, we can be compassionate with those around us. Compassion.... If there is one thing that will help this world heal, it is compassion. What exactly is compassion? Well, compassion can be defined as sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others. I'm not suggesting that everyone get along, because different personalities simply are not compatible with each. What we can do however, is be kind. Kindness goes a long way. Offer someone a smile, a handshake (after you clean your hands!), a hug or some kind words. Tell someone you appreciate them. Thank them for being them. You matter, and so do they. Let's bring more love and joy into the world.



JANUARY CORRESPONDENCES



STONE: Garnet, Onyx, Chrysoprase

ANIMAL: Fox, Coyote

FLOWER: Snow Drops, Crocus

RULING PLANET: Saturn

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MESSAGES FROM THE EDITORS



The Correllian Times Tree by Salena Murdock

Stacey Blair - So the lovely year of 2020 is behind us. I'm a bit speechless trying to describe how it went but I believe that out of the chaos of the year, many new things were born. The Correllian Times came into existence, Correllians everywhere came together through social platforms, virtual lustrations and ceremonies allowed us to come together and meet new friends. The term 2020 hindsight simply means to make things obvious that were not obvious before and to evaluate those past choices with a clearer sight. The year definitely did that, bringing us together as a family and making the future much clearer to many of us on how to proceed and what is important. May 2021 continue to help you grow, brightest blessings!

Pamela Maxwell Griffith - 2020 was an experience for sure. With the coming of the new we will arrive with new experiences and the wisdom learned during the last year. Let us learn the good lessons that were taught from last year. How precious life is, how fulfilling love is and how short our time is. Take these learned lessons and let them light the way for us in the coming months. Allow the Goddess to grow and nurture us and bring a renewed sense of who we are, for we are made of stardust!!!

Kyle Metzger- This has been quite a powerfully dynamic year for many of us. So many things have changed and continue to change as the Wheel turns now and 2021 has begun. I am pleased to announce that I will be beginning Graduate school this month in pursuit of a masters degree in addiction counseling. Because of the impending increase of responsibility and work I have slowly begun to pull in my tentacles of involvement from many endeavors to better focus on school. I am saddened to announce that the January Edition of the Correllian Times will be my last edition. I never say never, however, for now my attention will be needed elsewhere. I want to extend my sincere thanks to every member of this project who has been supportive to me and wanting this paper to grow and succeed. I wish you nothing but the best.

We at the Correllian Times wish Kyle all the best in Graduate school!

You will always have a place in our Editor family.

Silas Mimir - Times sure flies, especially the 15 years that 2020 lasted. In any event, I hope you have a great New Year, and may you achieve your dreams!

Eboni Nash - It's hard to imagine that we are in a new year, as we still feel the effects of the one before. However I know that 2021 has much more in store for us, just like this paper has more in store as we grow and learn new things everyday. May the new year find you in good health and good spirits. So Mote It Be!

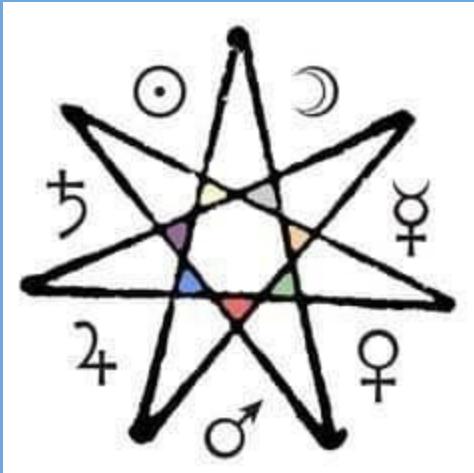
Mylinda Whiteley - Another year has come and gone. It was filled with a lot of ups and downs for many as we were all thrust into learning to navigate a new way of life. Although, the year of 2020 was hard, we still made it through. We also found many positive things that came from the changes. I have grown more as a person and spiritually in 2020 than I have ever before. I also had a chance to take on new ventures and meet many wonderful people, thanks to technology. For that, I am very grateful. As the new year begins, approach things with a new, fresh perspective. Don't make resolutions, but goals. Work at what you need to accomplish to reach those goals and really see it though. May the new year bring you good health, happiness, love, new understanding and continued growth.

Blessed Be!

TEMPLE SPOTLIGHT- TEMPLE OF THE NIGHT

by Rev. Brian Layng

The Temple of the Night is a fully Chartered Temple of the Correllian Nativist Tradition and is located in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, founded in 2015. We are currently the only full Temple in Canada and we received our Full Temple Status in November of 2018 at the Parliament of World Religions held in Toronto, Ontario. The Temple Head is Rev. Brian



Layng, a.k.a “Ravenblood” within the Tradition and has incorporated his own traditional ancestral beliefs and practices into the everyday running and gatherings of the Temple of the Night. What this means is that while the Temple itself is a Correllian based system, Rev. Brian has given his Temple a distinctive German flair, incorporating Germanic customs, traditions and beliefs into the everyday running and organization of the Temple of the Night.

While originally the Temple of the Night was offering both in-person and online rituals, gatherings and services, since the Covid-19 outbreak, it has become much more of an online

format, though we will be returning to a dual format when able too, in order to keep offering services to its members and those that are interested in becoming members of the Temple. The membership is eclectic and each one brings their own sets of skills and knowledge with them, as the Temple is fairly wide open in personal practices and views, with members being offered the opportunity for growth and development both individually as well as within the Temple itself. One service that is offered by Rev. Brian is that of legal Wedding/Handfasting services, as he is licensed and registered with the government as a Wedding Officiant. Another member offers mediumship and readings, while two other members are focused on business and accounting. There are a variety of other services that are offered by Rev. Brian and others within the Temple of the Night.

Rev. Brian’s reasoning for organizing a Temple within his region was to bring about like-minded and interested pagans from within his community together into a fully organized and functioning group, where they can help to spread the message, correct misinformation concerning the Craft, teach and guide like-minded individuals and newly interested individuals together. The overall mission of the Temple of the Night, the final outcome that Rev. Brian is hoping to achieve for the Temple, is to become a fully recognized legal Wiccan Church within Canada, something that has yet to be accomplished by any other Wiccan group, and made much more simple with the lifting of Canada’s Anti-Witchcraft Act in 2018. To have the Temple own land and a physical structure for which the Temple can gather for Sabbats and Esbats throughout the year and where we can have a home-base that is up-front to the public, where they can come and learn.

The Temple offers a variety of membership levels from the Inner Court (those seeking to take their three degrees and possible clergy status), Outer Court (those that are merely



interested in taking the initial year of training within the Tradition/Living the Wiccan Life) and the Congregants (those that are supporting the Temple actively, participating where they can but are not interested in taking part in the training at any level). This has been put into place by Rev. Brian in order to make the Temple of the Night the most open and accessible to all people within the community and remain open and accepting of all people, regardless of race, creed, color, nationality, sexual orientation, or religious/spiritual views. The Temple of the Night is open to all people and all are welcome with Hospitality and Fellowship being two of the primary virtues of the Temple of the Night.

HOLIDAY OF THE MONTH - HATSUMODE

by Rev. Kyle Metzger HP

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Many of you that know me know that I have a fascination with the Shinto faith. I have studied Shinto for several years with as much information as I could gather in English. As Shinto is an indigenous faith of Japan it is not terribly common outside of Japan and thus little has been written about it that is not in Japanese.

This month's Holiday of the Month is more an "observance" than a holiday, the observance of Hatsumode (Jap. 初詣 ; Hatsu meaning first ; mode meaning visit). This observance is when adherents go to the Shrine for the first time in the new Year. There are several sects of Shinto however this is one of the most important observances for those who practice Shrine Shinto. This is one of the most important visits for several reasons that will be explained below.

Shrine Shinto is one of the main sects of Shinto which focuses on the worship and practice that surrounds the local shrine. Prior to WWII, there was a state-fun and state-funded organization which regulated all the Shrines in Japan. This organization was founded by Emperor Meiji in the late 1800s with the intent of promoting the Shinto faith. One of the major conditions of Japanese surrender after WWII was that there should be a separation of Church and State and the government had to publicly denounce the divinity of the Emperor. With this separation, shrines became privately owned worship centers. Most shrines today are owned by local families and the leadership of the shrine is passed down. A new organization was created after WWII to regulate the multitude of shrines in Japan today: The Jinja Honcho. This Association of Shinto Shrines was founded directly after WWII to oversee the eighty thousand shrines across Japan.



The Jinja Honcho has created regulations for how priests are trained and how services are conducted among affiliated shrines. Not all shrines in Japan are members of the Association, however. Several of the regulations which have survived prior to WWII are still upheld by the Jinja Honcho and are found today in Hatsumode celebrations. For example, when practitioners visit the Shrine for the first time, it is customary to make prayers for the New Year, for health and for one's family. It is also customary to give money as an offering prior to praying.

There is a common practice in Shrine Shinto that members must visit their local shrine to purchase yearly amulets. There is a belief that these amulets have just enough "power" for a year and must be replenished every year. It is customary for celebrants to purchase new amulets for use at New Years. One of the most important amulets is that of the Ofuda (Jap. 御札). The ofuda is a paper amulet that has the name of the enshrined Kami (nature spirit) of that particular shrine written upon it. The belief in Shinto is in something called kotodama (Jap. 言靈 ; the soul

of a word). This belief is similar to Kabbalistic and other metaphysical philosophies with the understanding that the words themselves have power and the names of specific beings are intrinsically and metaphysically connected to that being. Shinto belief states that the essence or spirit of any Kami is able to be divided infinitely. When an ofuda is created, a ceremony is conducted to ask the spirit of the enshrined Kami of that Shrine to descend into the Ofuda that it may be used as a way to contact said Kami. When practitioners purchase new Ofuda it is as though they are purchasing an antenna, a key, a way to dial into the essence of that Kami and make prayers and offerings directly to that Kami. Participants then bring the Ofuda home and place it upon their Kamidana (Jap. 神棚 ; God Shelf) so that they may worship the Kami.

In addition to the Ofuda, practitioners also purchase other amulets to bring the blessings of the Kami with them into the mundane world. Another such amulet is called an Omamori (Jap. 御守) which are



small paper tablets with prayers and sacred words written upon them that are encased in a brocade fabric envelope and tied with a decorative tie. Each shrine has different designs for the Ofuda and Omamori so they will vary depending on the shrine that you visit however the designs are the same. Along with the Omamori and Ofuda, a participant may choose to also purchase an Ema (Jap. 絵馬 ; Horse picture). These Ema are votive plaques which depict

designs unique to the Shrine one is visiting. Sometimes they include pictures of various Kami or animals that are associated with the Kami enshrined there. In efforts to boost visitation, some Shrines which have been featured in well-known Anime may also depict anime images on their Ema. The purpose of Ema is to be used as a prayer tablet: practitioners will purchase an Ema at New Years and write their wishes or prayers upon it and then it is hung on a special rack. It is believed that the spirit of the Kami will pass over the tablets and grant the prayers written there.

The observance of Hatsumode isn't restricted to Shinto practitioners however. In Buddhist communities there is a similar observance where members will visit their local Buddhist Temple for the first time. The Buddhist celebration culminated in 108 chimes on the huge temple bell. Often these observances involve long lines that begin well before midnight on December 31st in anticipation of the New Year. Historically, however, the Japanese followed a lunar calendar and it wasn't until after WWII that a western calendar was adopted with western occupation of that country. In many places Hatsumode is a festival that lasts for several days and involves millions of visitors to their local shrine, purchasing yearly amulets and partaking of wonderful street food provided by street vendors that have set up shop to cater to the crowds. Happy New Year!



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