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### ***CORRELIAN SPOTLIGHT - God***

By Chancellor Donald Lewis

Over the next few months we will be releasing one of the Mystic Secrets per month. Please enjoy these thoughts from the Blv. LaVeda Lewis Highcorrell:

The Five Mystic Secrets  
By Elizabeth Greenwood

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God: Sooner or later, you will know God. You will choose your own way to get there, and no one can simply hand it to you. Again, it's not so hard to encounter knowledge, but it only matters if you make it your knowledge - for anyone can say they believe, but if you don't really accept it, it can never help you.

And just as God can wait a million years for you to arrive, so too if it takes you a million years, that's all right. God will understand. God doesn't hate you. God wants you to find your way, God will wait. God isn't waiting for any excuse to slap you down - God is above that.

God did not make you play hockey with. You are a piece of art in progress. God has spent good time starting you, and isn't going to botch it now just because you may take longer to complete than someone else.

At the same time, while all of this is true, it is also ultimate. There is no time limit; there is no deadline. God has all the time in the world and then some. When you arrive doesn't matter, only that you ultimately shall arrive.

You must go to God. God will not come to you. And when you do, you do so as a fulfillment of your existence, not God's. If you never did arrive, (though every by-road ultimately leads to the same place, after however much wandering) God would not be diminished by your absence. It would be your loss.

God is eternal. The actions of men and women cannot diminish God. God does not require your worship or your acknowledgment to exist and flourish. God existed before there was anything else, and will surely not cease to exist because of anything we could do or not do.

As a Pagan, I revere God as my Mother Who created all other existence out of Her own primeval existence, and shall hence forward refer to Her as such - though God

is surely as much my Father as my Mother and Her existence cannot very well be limited by the names which we put on Her.

God is not an old man with a long white beard living on a cloud someplace. Nor is God a stately woman with oak leaves in Her hair living in a sacred grove. These are our images, for our convenience. They do not matter in any way at all to God.

God existed when the highest forms of life on Earth were dinosaurs and She existed in no less a stead than now, though dinosaurs built no temples to Her. She was no less a God for the lack of temples and altars, and She loved the dinosaurs no less than us. They lived for a purpose, and their lives had meaning, and they learned the lessons of those lives as well as we do ours.

God existed when the only expression of immortal souls on Earth were microbes and amoebas. They offered Her no praise. They wrote no hymns or sacred books. Yet they lived and died and learned the lessons of their lives as well as we. And the Mother of all things did not wither and die because the tongues of men and women moved not in Her praise.



Her existence is independent and eternal. We do not influence it. We cannot bolster it. We cannot weaken it. God does not exist for us, or because of us, or for our sake. God exists because God exists.

Perhaps in some far off life, you were a dinosaur. Perhaps then you conceived of God as an eternal dinosaur, and the world Her egg. Or perhaps you were an ameba, or a giant fern. Someone had to be.

God does not require your validation to exist. She has no need, as some religious leaders suggest, to go running after worshippers begging for their allegiance and making bargains of what She will trade them for their worship.

It is the worshiper who requires God, not God the worshiper.

Though, it may be a blow to your ego, you are not the cog on which the wheel of the Universe turns. You are not a sale made in a celestial supermarket war between good and evil. Not a soldier in an army to protect God's throne. The Universe

does not hang on the actions of your life. That is an appeal to your vanity. No matter what you do, the Universe will be just fine. It always has been. There is no Divine civil war. There never could be. The Universe is and always has been firmly under God's control and Her reign is no wise endangered, least of all by us. Only the quality of your life is affected by whether you seek out God or not. Not even the fate of your Immortal soul is affected, for all roads will ultimately go to God, by however circuitous a path. Only the quality of this one life, and whatever effect it may carry over to the next life, is affected.

But isn't that enough?

If our first sister is the ability to know, and our second sister is the knowledge of God, our third sister is the knowledge of the nature and pattern of life.

The next of The Five Mystic Secrets will be published next month!

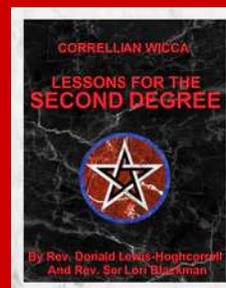
## LORD DON'S CORNER



By M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell

Greetings all,

I thought I would share a few pieces of the artwork I have done for the revised Second Degree Book.



I am expecting to send the book to the publisher in early September, followed by First Degree also in September. If you would like to pre-order a copy of the revised Second

Degree you can do so now.

<https://correllian-publishing.myshopify.com>



On the left is the 'Planetary rulership of the Palm.'

On the right is 'Eugenie de Montijo, subject of a famous Palmistry legend.'





On the left is 'the Spirit discovering it has died.' It was Professor Cumquat in the Fuschia lounge with a poisoned martini...

On the right is 'the Greek version of the Chakra system.'



On the left is 'making a Golem.'

On the right is 'making a crystal vortex, no. 3.'



On the left is 'making a crystal vortex, no. 1.'

Blessings,

M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell  
First Priest and Chancellor, Correllian Tradition  
Vox Correllianus, Apu Tanglaw Liwanag, Member Triad Union



*LADY STEPHANIE'S CORNER : Everything Begins and Ends with You.*

By M. Rev. Stephanie Leon Neal



Ready to Change the World?

The time has come, whereby humanity is prepared to ignite the spark of Divine power that releases through our hands.

Consider the following questions:

- Are there enough pure-hearted humans that believe a just world is possible for all?
- Are there enough humans believing equality for all is possible?
- Are there enough humans believing a sustainable world is possible?
- Are there enough humans believing in themselves and their Deity-given powers?
- Are there enough humans believing that the Deity places every good solution within our sacred hands?
- Are there enough humans believing a peaceful world is possible?

What is the collective answer?

- Justness is possible. ~
- Equality is possible. ~
- Sustainability is possible. ~
- Believing in self is possible. ~



- Partnership with Deity formed before the beginning of time. ~

- Peace is possible? ~

When the day arrives, we fully believe in ourselves and behave in such a manner that proves that belief, then everything is possible because we are possibility generators in action, supported by cosmic thought and the Universe.

Everything begins with you.

Everything ends with you.

Love & Blessings,

Rev. Stephanie Neal

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## SEA PRIESTS CORNER

By Rev Silas Mimir HP~

What is a Sea Priest you ask? Well, This is for you to find out. I will let you discover that for yourself, but I will tell you what a Sea Priest is not. A Sea Priest is not arrogance, for arrogance has no place among the water. Arrogance is a quality, unbecoming of the sacredness of the water and all that it does mean to serve the great gods and goddesses of all the waters. We are here to serve. We are here to heal and find purpose in all that we touch.



Remember what Water is, but emotion itself. Sea Priests are humble servants of the water, and have the ability to share their compassion to all who would listen. There are infinite numbers of us throughout the cosmos. Seek us out when you need the shining light. Open your eyes to a brand new day. Look beyond.

May you understand what it means to be at peace.

## MOTHER'S CORNER

By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair, HP~



The last of the harvest season is upon us. The gardens are giving us the last of their sources, the fruit trees are hanging with their gifts. So what to do with the children as they start back to the daily patterns of school? Go visit an apple orchard! This is by far, my favorite time of the year. We usually pack a cooler of water and head out to the orchard to collect apples, peaches and fresh honey from our little friends. In fact, there is one little bee that visits us daily on our porch that the kids have named Juniper. The kids watch as he collects pollen and flies back to the hives we have in our yard. If you don't have your own orchard, there are many great ones and I highly recommend the ones that are so commercialized and allow you to pick your own. It's relaxing, listening to the sound of nature as you harvest and teaching the kids the correct way of twisting an apple up towards Father Sky to also thank him for assisting Mother Earth with her gifts. Then you bring the fruit in and make wonderful baked treats such as apple pie, apple tea and my favorite Apple crumble. There are so many recipes out there. Let the kids get involved and bake, get as messy as they want. Many a flour fight has broken out in our kitchen which leads to great laughter and family building memories. My oldest has since moved out but still comes over as soon as she hears that it's apple harvest time. She may be grown but the inner child comes out and these memories will continue with her passing them on as I have passed them on from when I was a child with my grandmother. For mother's live through their children's experiences. So go enjoy the harvest!

## THE QUIET CORNER

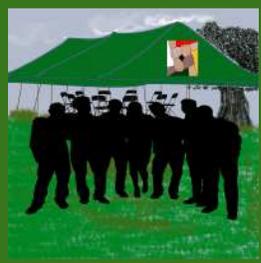
By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair, HP

As I sit here today, the sky is growing dark and I see all the little animals preparing for the coming storm. It is a magical time to watch the trees turn their leaves and nature prepare for the much needed rain. The air changes, it is heavy and moist. The rumble of thunder off in the distance, the electricity in the air. I take a deep breath, closing my eyes. The storm is building but relaxing, nature is welcoming it. For without the storm, nature cannot thrive. Everything in our world is connected and has a part to play. We are a part of nature, we play our part. The rains



finally begin to fall, I take off my shoes and run barefoot across the grass, through the dirt. I invite all of you to take a moment out of your busy lives to do the same with the next storm. Renew yourselves, embrace nature, be a Pagan and run barefoot through puddles. The rain helps you to thrive also!

### *THE MEN'S GREEN TENT*



By Rev. Ser Chad Blackman

The Green Tent will return next month!

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### *THE WOMEN'S RED TENT: The Root Chakra*



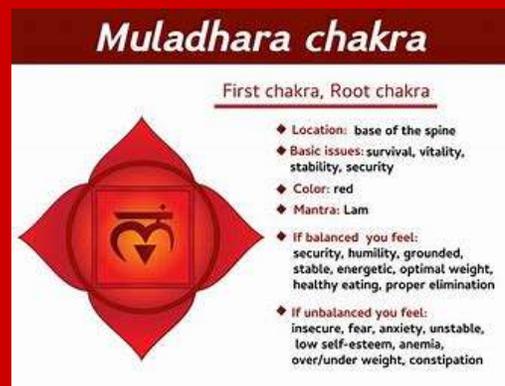
I wanted to write about the chakras and how they specifically are for women. This will be a series of articles from month to month beginning with the Root Chakra.

The Root Chakra is also known as the Muladhara Chakra and is active from the moment we enter this world to about the age of seven. As we grow, this Chakra grows and gains strength as we learn to trust, feel secure and protected. As we learn confidence and connection with our family and with the Goddess herself in the form of Mother Earth. This is where we learn to be women, to become our own Goddess. We learn how to treat the Earth, Nature and the people around us. This is where we are established, where we gain our strength.

As mothers, teachers, we must pass this on to the girls around us. Allow them to experience the world to its fullest, let them make mistakes and learn from them, grow from them. Teach them the connection with nature and how we rely on it for food and it relies on us for nurturing. Show them protection and support them no matter what happens. Women that do not experience this, show it through fear, anxiety, a feeling of not connecting to nature, being ungrounded and full of worry. But there is a way to also undo this by showing a little one to connect. Build up a little girl and it will in turn build you up, ground you, connect you to the Ancestors. This also will help to build your own Root Chakra, to stabilize it and grow its light.

The Root Chakra can also be fixed and maintained in very feminine ways. Walk barefoot as much as possible through nature. Eat good food to nourish from the

inside out. Practice yoga or just getting physical exercise such as a walk in nature. Write down some of your best childhood memories to share with others. Take care of children, even fur babies count. Connect with your ancestors. Spend time in nature, close your eyes and breathe it in. Spend a day in the garden with your hands in the dirt, connecting you to Mother Earth. Accept help from other women and spend a day of just talking. Aromatherapy, light your favorite incense and just allow yourself to spend a minute or two doing absolutely nothing.



The Root Chakra is generally perceived as being masculine as it brings about a desire to protect. But for women it is a feeling of safety and stability. Grow and nourish this chakra and do so in a feminine way. For the inner strength of women is a powerful thing indeed.

Next month we will touch on the feminine aspect of the Sacral Chakra.

## RAINBOW TENT FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

By Bryan John Ellicott



Hello Rainbow Tent Family and Allies,

As the Rainbow Tent continues to grow and expand the reason for this is because even still LGBTQ+ Americans are not treated or seen oftentimes as they should be. We know that as part of the Correllian Tradition we are seen as equal and accepted, which is not often the case outside of space.

- More than 1 in 3 LGBTQ Americans faced discrimination of some kind in the past year, including more than 3 in 5 transgender Americans.
- Discrimination adversely affects the mental and economic well-being of many LGBTQ Americans, including 1 in 2 who report moderate or significant negative psychological impacts.

- To avoid the experience of discrimination, more than half of LGBTQ Americans report hiding a personal relationship, and about one-fifth to one-third have altered other aspects of their personal or work lives.
- Around 3 in 10 LGBTQ Americans faced difficulties last year accessing necessary medical care due to cost issues, including more than half of transgender Americans.
- 15 percent of LGBTQ Americans report postponing or avoiding medical treatment due to discrimination, including nearly 3 in 10 transgender individuals.
- Transgender individuals faced unique obstacles to accessing health care, including 1 in 3 who had to teach their doctor about transgender individuals in order to receive appropriate care.
- LGBTQ Americans have experienced significant mental health issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

From <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/state-lgbtq-community-2020/> - American Progress

When you read these points it comes with the understanding of the intersections of race, class, sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity. It must focus on economic justice and police accountability as well as on efforts to address racial bias and discrimination due to sexual orientation.

We are all in this together, the more we understand the more we grow, and the more we can support one another.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 2nd, 2022 at 9 pm EST.

We are still growing the space on Discord, those invites expire after 7 days, so if you'd like an invite please message myself on Facebook or by email (ellicottbryan@gmail.com) or Rev Silas Mimir (mysticalrainbow18@gmail.com) and we can send you an invite.

## KRYSTEL CAVALIERS



Last month we talked about the Wishing Tree that the scouts made out in the orchard. The tree is bursting with apples, bees and squirrels. So we decided to make some squirrel feeders. Nothing elaborate like the cute picnic tables, just simply hanging some corn on a strong string that the squirrels can climb down to and enjoy a snack. This seems to be working as they enjoy them and leave the apples alone. The dropped kernels of corn are picked up by some of the local blue jays and they seem to enjoy it as well. There are many lessons that the scouts can learn with this project. It teaches them about the many different animals in the area and they actually have fun identifying the different animals that come to feast. It started out with squirrels, but now we have birds, raccoons, possums and a few other animals. We have found paw prints in the dirt and the scouts immediately pull out sketch books to identify the tracks once we get back inside. Our meetings are usually outside with a no electronic rule so that they aren't just on their devices. Plus these sketchbooks are wonderful to get them talking and helping each other with the prints. They also collect leaves and press them in the books so they grow as the children grow. They have also begun giving names to the animals and some of the squirrels say hello when we venture out to the tree. One in particular has been running over and chatting with the scouts when they arrive. They simply adore Mr. Wilson! They understand that he still is a wild animal so proceed with caution but he has become our scout mascot for now. We will be making pinecone bird feeders next for our tree so that our little feathered friends are also not forgotten. But for now, hang some corn and watch the wonders that it brings!



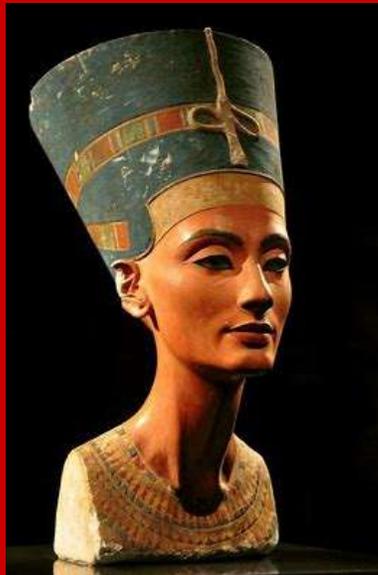
## LORD DON'S COLORING PAGE

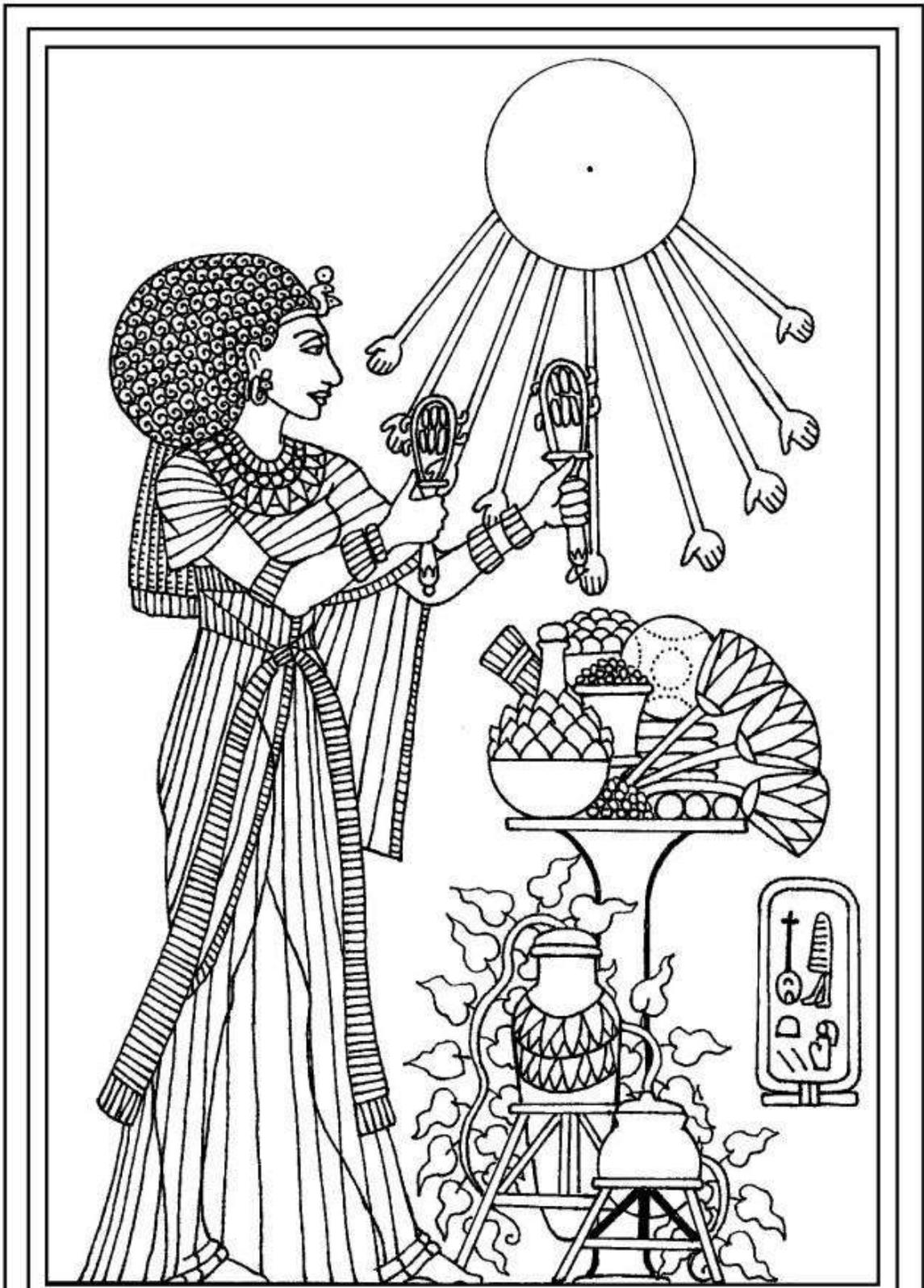
By M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell



Our Coloring Page for today shows the Egyptian Queen Nefertiti. Queen Nefertiti was the wife of King Akhenaten, and was extremely prominent in his reign and in the Aten religious movement. Queen Nefertiti was certainly among the most powerful Queens in Egyptian history. It is also speculated that Nefertiti may have assumed the throne in her own right after

Akhenaten's death, ruling under the name Neferneferuaten, but Neferneferuaten's identity is uncertain and could just as easily have been one of Nefertiti's daughters. The name 'Nefertiti' means "The Beautiful One has Come" or "The Good One has Come", "Nefer" being a wider concept than can be encapsulated in any single English word. Queen Nefertiti's parentage is not definitely known, but she is generally speculated to have been the daughter of Ay and his first wife Iy, and to have been a niece of Queen Tiye and thus a cousin of her royal husband. This means of course that contrary to what certain recent news stories have suggested, it is not possible for Queen Nefertiti to have been the mother of King Tutankhamen as DNA has shown his mother to have been a full sister to Akhenaten (and identified her as the mummy known as "The Younger Lady"). Queen Nefertiti was however definitely the mother of Queen AnkhesenAmun and thus mother-in-law to Tutankhamen.





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## ARTS & CRAFTS : *Shrunken Apple Heads*

By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair, HP ~



Before pumpkin carving is upon us, these are a great little project and you do not have to be a sculptor to make some really cool looking heads. As it uses a knife, please assist smaller children or use safety carving kits that are usually found in the Halloween sections of many stores. Get creative and enjoy shrinking those heads!

What you need:

- Apples - generally Granny Smiths have firmer flesh and easier to carve
- A paring knife or two
- Lemons
- Salt
- Skewers, an oven or a dehydrator for drying
- Pens/pencil for drawing on the apples

Instructions:

1. Use your pen/pencil and draw your face. Then use the tip of the pen/pencil to make indentations around the eyes, nose and mouth. Cut the flesh around those areas so that they are exaggerated so that when the apple shrivels up they will be visible. You can peel your apple or leave the skin on so that it adds to the facial features.
2. Take your lemon, half it and dip it in salt. Rub all over the apple and squeeze the juice directly onto the apple. Pay special attention to your indentations around the eyes and mouth as it will prevent browning. You can also soak the apples in a mix of water and lemon juice. Afterwards, use paper towels to dry the apples very well.
3. If it happens to be a warm sunny day, hang them out to dry or stake them on skewers and let them sit in a warm, dry environment. I have found that drying them in an oven set to 150 F for a few hours really helps and I have also heard that a dehydrator works well but have yet to try it. You can also set your oven to 175 F with the door slightly cracked. Set the apples on a rack covered with parchment paper to prevent rack markings and browning. Your heads should be done and reduced significantly in size and dry to the touch.

4. If you chose to allow the apples to air dry, you might find some mold inside of crevices. This is caused by humidity and is easy to fix. Take a cotton swab and wipe all of the mold off then apply more lemon juice. Then pop them into the oven or dehydrator to finish them off.
5. Get creative, make the heads into Apple Dolls, pop cloves into the eyes as eye balls, add moss for hair, the possibilities are endless!



## *MUSIC: Flutes*

By Rev. Tiena Ellis



One of the earliest instruments, the flute, has been around since paleolithic times. The Paleolithic people took bones and carved them into instruments that played lilting sounds. The flute is a family of musical instruments that are in the woodwind group, but unlike the woodwind instruments with reeds the flute is an aerophone or a reedless wind instrument that produces its sound from the flow of air across the opening. In the instrument classification of Hornbostel-Sachs flutes are categorized as edge-blown aerophones. A musician who plays the flute is called a flutist or flutist in old French.

As stated before flutes are the earliest known musical instruments as there are examples that date back to Paleolithic times. A number of flutes dated 43,000 to 35,000 years ago have been found in the Swabian Jura region of present day Germany. These flutes tell us that a music tradition existed from the earliest period of modern human presence in Europe. The oldest flutes currently known were found in Europe, Asia, also, and has a long history with the instrument that continues even today. In China, a bone flute was discovered dating back 9,000 years. The Americas as well also had ancient flute culture, with instruments found in Caral, Peru dating back 5,000 years and in Labrador dating back approximately 7,000 years. Historians have found the bamboo flute has a long history in China and India. Flutes have been discovered in the historical records and artworks starting in the Zhou dynasty. The oldest written sources reveal that the Chinese were using the Kuan ( a reed instrument) and Hsio (or Xiao, an end blown flute that as made of bamboo) in the 12 th -11 th centuries BC, followed by the Chi (or

Ch'ih) in the 9 th century and the yueh in the 8 th century BC. In this case the Chi is the oldest documented cross (transverse) flute and it was made of bamboo. The cross flute was the most important instrument of ancient India. Sachs said that religious artwork depicting “celestial music” instruments were linked to music with an “aristocratic character”. The Indian bamboo cross flute, Bansuri, was sacred to Krishna and he is depicted in Hindu art with the instrument.

A flute produces sound when a stream of air is directed across a hole in the instrument creates a vibration of air at the hole. The airstream creates a Bernoulli or siphon. This activates the air contained in the usually cylindrical resonant cavity within the flute. The flutist changes the pitch of the sound produced by opening and closing holes in the body of the instrument, thus changing the effective length of the resonator and its corresponding resonant frequency. By varying the air pressure, the flutist can also change the pitch by causing the air in the flute to resonate at a harmonic frequency rather than the fundamental frequency without opening or closing any of the holes.

There are several categories of flutes. In its most basic form a flute is an open tube which is blown into. Fipple flutes are a flute that has a duct that directs the air onto the edge. Some examples of these are the whistle, gemshorn, flageolet, recorder, tin whistle, tonette, fujara and the ocarina. Another type of flute are the side blown (or transverse) flutes like the piccolo, fife, dizi, western concert flute and the bansuri. Finally we have the end blown flutes like the ney, xiao, kaval, danso, shakuhachi, Anasazi and quena.



Now that we know the history and classifications I want to focus on two types of flutes that bring particular joy to the listener. These two flutes often bring us to a different time with their lilting sounds. I chose to focus on the Native American Flute and the Irish flute due to our tradition’s founding heritage. Let's start with the Native American flute.

The Native American is a flute that is held in front of the player, has open finger holes and has two chambers, one of which is for collecting the breath of the player and the second which creates the sound. The player breathes into one end of the flute without need for an embouchure. A block on the outside of the instrument

directs the player's breath from the first chamber (known as the slow air chamber) into the second chamber (called the sound chamber). The design of a sound hole at the proximal end of the sound chamber causes air from the player's breath to vibrate. This vibration causes a steady resonance of air pressure in the sound chamber that creates sound. The Native American flute is considered to be a simple system flute. Its playing range is typically one to one and a third octaves. There are numerous names for the Native American flute across the tribes. The Cherokee name for flute is ajelu hindi. Alternative English names for the Native American flute are American Indian Courting Flute, courting flute, Grandfather's flute, Indian Flute, love flute, Native American courting flute, Native American Love flute, Native American style flute, North American flute, Plains flute and Plains Indian Courting flute.



Now the Irish Flute is a conical-bore simple-system wooden transverse flute. It plays a diatonic (major) scale as the tone holes are successively uncovered. Due to the wooden nature, characteristic embouchure and direct (keyless) fingering, the simple system has a distinctly different timbre from the Western concert flute. Most Irish flute players tend to strive for a dark, reedy tone in comparison to classical flutists. The Irish flutes are commonly pitched in D although they can be found played in Irish music in the pitches of E flat, B flat and C. The Irish flute

is known as the D flute because it comes from the fact that the simplest 6-hole wooden flute has D as its lowest note and plays the scale of D without any cross-fingering. This flute is favored by classical flutists of the early 19th century. It is mainly used in Irish Traditional Music, Scottish Traditional Music, Music of Brittany and other Celtic Nations. These flutes as said before often bring us to another place in time. There have been many times in listening to the music of these flutes I from myself drifting and remembering. Music fills our heart and soul, takes us to places that our soul remembers. Let it help you find your way and path.

## KITCHEN WITCHERY - Apple Bread

By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair, HP



Apple bread is a wonderful part of any diet and highly nutritious. It is both filling and healthy, provides energy, fiber and vitamins. So enjoy the bread for breakfast or as a snack.

### Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon apple pie spice or nutmeg
- 4 large eggs at room temperature
- 1 cup canola oil or coconut oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract or almond extract
- ½ cup apple cider
- 2 medium apples chopped and peeled (equals 2 cups)
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts or pepitas if nut allergy

### Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line 2 greased 8x4 inch loaf pans with parchment paper. Spray paper with non-stick spray or grease.
2. Whisk together dry ingredients. In another bowl, whisk together other ingredients except apples and nuts. Combine with dry ingredients and stir until moistened.
3. Fold in apples and walnuts.
4. Transfer to loaf pans and bake until the toothpick comes out clean, 50 minutes.
5. Cool in pans for 10 minutes then move to wire racks to continue cooling.



## CORRELIAN TEA PARTY - Apple Pie Tea



Ah tea! The perfect way to sit and relax after a long day and just inhaling the steam from a special brew is part of the magic. By mixing your own, you can be as creative as you like. Simply store them in an airtight container until you are ready to use them, add one heaping tablespoon to a mug of boiling water, let the herbs steep for 10 minutes, strain and enjoy! You can even add the mixtures to soy candles to enjoy the scent, the uses of tea are unlimited. For this recipe the rum can be omitted but the apples and cinnamon pair well with it for the adults. Add a splash of milk and enjoy it as a latte. The type of apple you use will influence the final tea result. Experiment with different apples and find your favorite!

### Ingredients:

- ½ to 1 apple, peeled, cored and cut into small pieces
- 2 cups of water
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 teaspoons rooibos herbal tea or strong black tea
- 1 teaspoon dark cooking rum
- Milk
- Honey



### Directions:

1. Wash, peel and core apple.
2. Add water, apple pieces, cinnamon and tea into a pan and boil over low heat for 15 to 20 minutes. Water will reduce to give you one cup of tea.
3. Strain and pour into a cup.
4. Add rum, milk and honey.

Optional: Dry apple pieces in an oven and make a loose tea blend to enjoy on the go, add a splash of apple cider for added apple flavor. A dash of apple pie spice works for some added flavor as well. Enjoy!

## DEMETER'S FIELDS



Apples also known as *Malus Sylvestris* or *Pyrus Malus* are a very common fruit with thousands of varieties. The saying goes that an apple a day keeps the doctor away which was first said in 1866 and apples do in fact have a variety of health benefits. However, if you are diabetic please be sure to consult your doctor as they are very high in sugar.

Throughout history, people have used apples for their many health benefits. Apples have even been found mentioned in ancient Greece and used as a way for a man to propose to a woman. Most people enjoy them raw and have called them the superfood of fruits.

They support our Immune System and General Health as they are rich in vitamins such as Vitamin C, Vitamin A and Vitamin E. Vitamin C boosts the immune system, while vitamin A and E reduce the risk of heart disease, diabetes, and asthma. Apples also contain pectin and boron. Pectin helps to regulate the digestive system while pectin lowers blood pressure, glucose levels and bad cholesterol. Boron also has an added benefit of supporting bone and brain health.

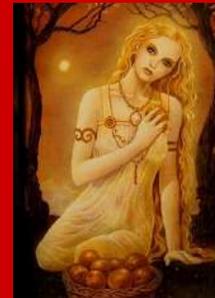
Apples have quercetin which is a nutrient and natural flavonoid. This has been used to prevent different cancers including lung and breast while also preventing damage done by free radicals. Free radicals have been linked to Alzheimer's.



Eating an apple keeps your mouth healthy. They clean your teeth by abrasions in their texture and their mild acidic nature removes plaque and stains. Eating an apple after a meal or a cup of coffee can remove staining and by adding a glass of water afterwards, washes away the acidic saliva and plaque residue.

Scientists have found that apples reduce the risk of strokes and a way of controlling weight. This is due to them being high in fiber and low in calories.

Apples can be eaten raw, stewed or dried for a snack. Apple peels provide many of the health benefits but rinse to remove any pesticide residue.



Apple mythology is found throughout the world. In Norse mythology, apples were connected to the Goddess Idunn. She fed young apples to other deities to help them remain immortal. Loki fooled her into turning over her apples and so the other deities lost some of their power until Loki was found and forced to return the apples to Idunn.



In Greek mythology, apples started the Trojan War. Eris, the Goddess of Chaos, was not invited to a banquet with the other deities of Olympus. She crashed the event and brought a golden apple decreeing that the apple would go to the fairest Goddess. Hera, Aphrodite and Athena stood for the judgment by Paris, prince of Troy. He chose Aphrodite and she offered him the lovely Helen of Sparta as a thank you gift. Hera decided to pay Paris back by destroying Troy in the war.



In Arthurian legend, Avalon means the island of apples. This is where Excalibur is forged and where Arthur returns when he is mortally wounded by his son Mordred.

### *CRYSTAL GARDEN : Caribbean Blue Calcite*



Calcite comes from the Caribbean shore as a bluish, pale and rose color that reminds us of the sea. It has relaxing and therapeutic characteristics that bring to mind the gentle waves of the Caribbean sea with its ability to quiet the spirit and raise our awareness. The stone clears the mind of impurities and instead fills it with peace and internal comfort. Calcite is often recognized for the many varieties of royal blues and aquas but may also contain traces of lime greens and whites. It has a luxurious feel and reminds you of the ocean with the white cresting of waves and specks of sand.

Wearing Calcite opens the Third Eye and Crown Chakras up to therapeutic energy helping us to engage deeper with our thoughts while learning, developing and prospering. We are able to build a more positive mentality in trusting our inner selves and getting beyond harmful impacts so that we may see more beauty in the outer world. We are able to appreciate this beauty and enjoy the moments in life that bring us joy.



Place Calcite within your home for contemplation and improvement of imagination during meditation. It also aids in manifestation of calm, respect and tolerance among family members. Placing the stone on a devotional altar will bring more balance to your life and a higher spiritual enlightenment. By using Calcite during chakra meditation we are able to ground and communicate on a higher level with spirit and increase telepathic talents. Calcite is very beneficial to the throat chakra removing obstructions. The stone also aids the sacral chakra with stimulating imagination, enjoyment, sexuality and desire. It raises natural instincts and allows fresh starts with professional



development. Calcite also aids in liberating energy and ridding us of anxiety of the past leaving us with a light, calm and peaceful disposition. We are then able to let go of the past and reach our true potential.

The best care for Calcite is to not use fresh or salty water but rather sage smoke, brown rice or selenite. Place the stone in a selenite basin to recharge. Then massage it within your palm allowing its energy to swirl around you in

happiness and tranquility. Concentrate on mending your energy centers as you sit and communicate with your chakras. Allow the peace to enter and pull you closer to the earth. Focus on these feelings cascading over you as you relax and communicate with the ocean, the salty winds and the song of the sea birds. Feel the power run throughout your system, the purification of the area around you, the positive vibes filling you and your space. Take ownership and relinquish control so that you may continue forward without worry.

## *MAGICAL ANIMALS: Sparrows*

By Rev. Catherine Dragoni



As the summer progressed this year, if the low tide was in the later part of the afternoon, I went to the marsh with my camera, hoping to catch an egret or two, or other birds, feeding in the muddy areas along the river. Sometimes I was rewarded with a great shot, other times my reward was simply a nice walk in a beautiful place.

One very hot afternoon, I headed out, getting to one of my favorite spots at dead low tide. And there were birds (the ones that I was looking for) feeding; unfortunately, they were too far off in the distance. But the trail was alive with song - from sparrows. I stopped at several points, taking shots of two different birds, both of them singing sparrows. Singing into the hot air as if they did not have a care in the world.

The second sparrow allowed me to approach quite close - I took a picture, stood still. Advanced a few steps forward, took another few shots... advanced a few more steps still.... And still he sang, looking me right in the eye as he did. After a bit, I thanked him, and moved on; finding more birds to photograph a bit further down the trail. But when I came home and downloaded the pictures, the best pictures were of song sparrows.

I had a Christian upbringing, and as strongly as I was drawn to the Wiccan path, there were times of inner conflict the first several years, which I know many others have experienced. A couple of things helped me work through this. "You don't have to throw the baby out with the bathwater." Meaning, that what I was leaving behind (the bath water) was the structure of a religion I could no longer live by. Christ was still an aspect of deity - but just one facet of the multi-faceted diamond. His teachings have validity, but there are other sources of wisdom; there is no exclusive source of universal truth. And so I moved on and learned so much more.

From time to time, snippets of Biblical scripture will come to mind, now understood from a broader perspective. On that hot afternoon, with the sparrow singing even as I came ever closer, my camera making quiet but audible "click, click" sounds, I recalled verses from Matthew, where sparrows would not fall to the ground but for the Father, and you are more valuable than any sparrow; and

another where birds of the air neither sow nor reap, but they are fed by the heavenly Father.

The language of these verses now seem overly paternalistic to me now, but there is a message that lives hidden within. From the ant to the antelope, lowly sparrow to majestic egret, we are all part of, and supported by, the eternal cycles that are guided by the interplay between the Goddess and the God. Season to season, each plant has its time; each bird and animal follows their yearly cycles of birth, growth, reproducing, and eventually passing on. Sparrow sang to me that afternoon, that not only is there no reason to worry (the intention of those Bible verses), there is every reason to take joy, in every day we live.

Lowly, lovely Sparrow gave me that afternoon a message to live by, and one of the best bird photographs I have ever taken.



In general, Sparrow symbolism urges you to embrace a simpler life. Find joy in the little things; focus your time and energy on only those things that add value to your life, and mindfully appreciate nature.

Sparrows are symbols of honesty, resourcefulness, and creativity. When the Sparrow appears in your life, it's time to simplify, return to your roots, and celebrate community. Focus on hard work; be diligent while at the same time balancing work life with caring for family. Use your abilities to build a nest around you and your loved ones - happiness will follow.

Live life with the song of the Sparrow in your heart ~

### *DIVINATION SPOTLIGHT : Apples*



Apples have long been used for foretelling the future. Many practices use them as a method to see who one's lover might be. Peel the apple, keeping it in a long piece. When the peel comes off, drop it to the ground and the letter it forms is the first initial of your true love. Another method is to take an apple at the stroke of midnight, cut it into nine

pieces. Turn off the lights and eat the pieces while looking into a mirror. The ninth piece should be thrown over your shoulder and the face of your lover will appear in the mirror.

If a girl has more than one suitor an apple should be peeled, the seeds pulled out and placed on the cheeks for each suitor. The last one stuck to the skin reveals true love.

## TAROT & ASTROLOGY

By Rev. Silas Mimir HP ~

Hello! This month for our Tarot section, we will talk about decks. How many decks do you have? Do they all give you the same energies? Mine don't. Do you use them all? Do they each have a purpose? I don't actively use all of my decks, but most of them I have available for my Etsy shop for readings. Each of my decks offers different readings. The deck that I've had the longest is the 'Gay Tarot.' I've had it for probably about 15 years. I've used it for maybe a half a dozen readings once I started doing Tarot readings professionally. These days, it is not my main deck for reading. When I picked it up again right before Pride month to work with it, it felt like an old friend. Thinking about my history with this deck, that completely makes sense. It was there through several breakups, several relocations, and just being a part of my life. Fifteen years is a long time, and I imagine it is a long time for the life of any deck. I'm blessed that this deck still accompanies me. Do you want to tell us about your relationship with one or more of your decks? Send us an email at [CorrellianTimes@gmail.com](mailto:CorrellianTimes@gmail.com) and we'd be happy to publish in a future edition!

Welcome to Astrology for September! We start this dynamic month off on the first when Mars forms sextile with Jupiter. Changes excite us. We will also be full of energy and fearlessness. Our next event occurs on the 5<sup>th</sup> when Venus enters Virgo. While the planet of love is in Virgo, we express our love in more practical ways, such as running errands. WARNING, WARNING! This is not a test. Mercury Retrograde is approaching! Yes, Mercury will go retrograde on September 9<sup>th</sup>. On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Sun enters Libra. Libra is a sign of balance. While the sun is in Libra, decision-making is particularly more difficult, and it is important to restore balance and peacefulness. It is easier to find common ground while the Sun is in Libra. Finishing out the month on the 29<sup>th</sup>, Venus moves into Libra. Venus the planet of love combined with Libra, the sign of peace and balance. We will be inclined to seek peace, love and balance during this time. Thanks for joining us! Until next time!

## MONTHLY ORACLE

By Rev Silas Mimir HP~

*“Brothers and sisters, never lose hope. Remember when Pandora’s box was opened, and all the horrors were released? Don’t forget the one thing that remained. Hope. Never lose it, and never forget that there is always a better way. Think outside the box. Be open to unconventional ways. Together we will find the solutions, and move the world into the next evolution!”*

## CORRESPONDENCES



The Morning Glory represents September. The flower blooms in the morning only representing unrequited love, affection, mortality, mourning and resurrection. The flower is often found on the graves of children as it opens to celebrate the sunrise and a never ending love. In Victorian time it was a symbol of a potential love that was never reciprocated and also symbolized a finite nature of life on earth as the flower opens with the rising sun and withers by nightfall. In Chinese tradition these flowers signify lovers. The lore says that two young lovers fell in love but due to neglect of duties the gods separated them on opposite sides of the Silver River and only allowed them to meet on one day within the year. The flowers come in a variety of colors such as purple, blue, white, yellow and red. White symbolizes purity and innocence, while red symbolizes a strong heart.

**Nature Spirits:** *Trooping Faeries*

**Trees:** *Hazel, Larch, Bay*

**Birds:** *Ibis, Sparrow*

**Deities:** *Demeter, Ceres, Isis, Nephthys, Freya, Ch’ang, Thoth*

## CALENDAR: September

All times are Eastern Standard Time

"Smoke hangs like haze over harvested fields, The gold of stubble, the brown of turned earth  
And you walk under the red light of fall  
The scent of fallen apples, the dust of threshed grain  
The sharp, gentle chill of fall. Here as we move into the shadows of autumn  
The night that brings the morning of spring  
Come to us, Lord

of Harvest Teach us to be thankful for the gifts you bring us ..." -  
Autumn Equinox Ritual



### Thursday 1

- Celtic Tree Month of Hazel ends
- Pick Fruit - Harvest vegetables and go pick blackberries, grapes and apples to prepare for the coming winter months

### Friday 2

- Celtic Tree Month of Vine begins
- Bake Bread - Celebrate the harvest by making a traditional kneaded bread loaf and leave an extra slice as an offering.

### Saturday 3

- Roman Festival of Bacchus - the God of vines, vegetation and wine
- Feast with family - Fall is for feasting, have a Pagan dinner of giant turkey legs, butternut squash soup and pumpkin pie. Decorate the table with the natural beauty of Mabon!
- Have a Picnic - Include candy apples, blackberry pie, butternut squash soup, chicken sandwiches and hot apple cider.

### Sunday 4

- Mabon is the Witches Thanksgiving - Give thanks to the gods, ancestors and loved ones. Don't forget to give thanks to nature as well!
- Corn Husk Dolls - These are fun to make and honor the goddess of harvest.
- Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM
- Fall Festival 4 PM

### Monday 5

- Offerings for Nature Spirits - Leave fall offerings for the summer spirits about to go into hibernation and the winter spirits about to take over.
- Chancellor Chat 9 PM



### Tuesday 6

- Drink Wine - As we harvest the grapes, honor the harvest in the honor of Dionysus
- Worldwalker's Meeting 2 PM

### Wednesday 7

- Go for a walk - Get outside and enjoy Mother Nature and the solace of Fall
- Feast Day for Yemaya - The Mother goddess of the Nigerian people

### Thursday 8

- International Literacy Day

- Bake a pie - Use the harvested fruit of blackberry and apple. Draw a protective sigil on the bottom of the crust and add some garden herbs

### Friday 9

- Harvest Time - Harvest the garden of the herbs and vegetables, remember your ancestors who also did this in the Autumns of the past.
- Make Traditional Apple Cider - Remember the Goddess, cut the apples horizontally revealing the star and make traditional apple cider, a traditional English drink dating back hundreds of years.

### Saturday 10

- Birthday of Carl Llewellyn Weschcke
- Full Moon in Pisces - Harvest Moon/Corn Moon. Celebrate hearth and home, brew up some comfort food, begin storing the harvest for the winter and settle in for a month of thanksgiving.
- Gaze at the Harvest Moon - Catch it by propping up some chairs in the lawn, bring out wine or cider and gaze up at the night sky.
- Collect leaves and acorns - Go outside and use them to decorate your altar and home with the colors of fall.
- Plan Mabon - Mabon is the Witch's thanksgiving, finding inspirational recipes and traditions. Add some kitchen witchery in the planning and creation of the feast.
- Second Degree Initiations 1:30 PM
- Third Degree Initiations 3:30 PM
- Virtual Circle 9 PM



### Sunday 11

- Fall Vacation - Head up into the mountains or take a retreat to the forest to enjoy the beauty of the season.
- Play in the Rain - The changing season brings rain, jump in puddles and add a cleansing ritual that connects you with the element of water.
- Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM
- Great Crystal Web 7 PM

### Monday 12

- Donate good and volunteer - With the season of thanksgiving give to others in need. Pagans care about the earth and its inhabitants, donate to a local Pagan soup kitchen and volunteer your time.
- Chancellor Chat 9 PM

### Tuesday 13

- Visit someone that you are thankful for - Bring a gift and show them love and friendship.

- Decorate your Altar - Cleanse and redecorate your altar. Take down the summer decorations, replenish your offering bowls and add Autumn decor such as pine cones, acorns, leaves, cornucopias, gourds and pumpkins. Be sure to cleanse and consecrate these new items.

### **Wednesday 14**

- Birthday of Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa, author of Three Books on Occult Philosophy, 1486
- Birthday of author Ellen Dugan
- Decorate your home - Time to get out the fall decorations and string up lights on your house, add a wreath to the front door and fill the yard with spooky goblins. Park broomsticks and hang witch hats. Add bails of hay, scarecrows, corn husks and more.

### **Thursday 15**

- Make a wreath - Make an autumn wreath with natural dried foliage from the garden, autumn leaves and flowers.
- Corn Maze - Take a day trip and get lost in a corn maze. Corn is symbolic of fall and the harvest for many cultures, including European and indigenous Americans.

### **Friday 16**

- International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- Begin planning Samhain costumes - Time to start piecing together costumes from old clothes, thrift store finds or make from scratch. Put together costumes representing the gods and goddesses, witches, shapeshifters or things you wish to attract in the coming year. Dress in green for money, wear flowers and dress like a mother goddess to attract fertility, dress like a queen to attract fortune, etc.



### **Saturday 17**

- International Red Panda Day
- Have a bonfire - In ancient times it was tradition to have a bonfire to represent Pagan holidays as fire cleansed and protected.
- Roast Pumpkin Seeds - Indigenous people used every part of the pumpkin, including the seeds. Sprinkle some salt and pepper on them and roast in the oven.

### **Sunday 18**

- Fall Cleaning - Prepare the house for the winter months ahead, clean out negative vibes by opening the windows, scrub the house top to bottom and declutter your sacred space.

- Read a Witchy book - Pick up a copy of Familiar Spirits, Book 1 of The Cotton Family Series or another witchy book, grab a blanket and go outside to read and get you in the mood. Don't forget to bring your favorite cup of tea!
- Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM

### **Monday 19**

- Pumpkin Soup - Pumpkins always remind Pagans of fall and the harvest, make some savory pumpkin soup and add some cheese. Make it a family tradition.
- Chancellor Chat 9 PM

### **Tuesday 20**

- Make a Scarecrow - Involve the family and use pieces from each person's wardrobe. Stand him/her at the front door as a Fall guardian of the home.
- Candles - Burn apple cider and pumpkin scent, put into windows to help guide the ancestors home. Also this is the best time of year to stock up on black candles.

### **Wednesday 21**

- International Day of Peace
- Divination - Begin writing rituals for Samhain to reach through to the other side and get answers from the gods, ancestors and nature spirits. Prepare scrying mirrors, fire scrying supplies, tarot cards, crystal balls and runes for your Samhain readings.

### **Thursday 22**

- Mabon, the autumn equinox (Northern Hemisphere)
- Ostara, the spring equinox (Southern Hemisphere)
- Leaf Piles - Rake the leaves up in the yard and have a leaf fight, invite your furry friends to jump in the piles as well.



### **Friday 23**

- International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL)
- Begin making Samhain candy - Begin making Samhain treats for your gatherings as the people of old would do.

### **Saturday 24**

- Smudging - Open the windows and let the crisp Autumn air fill the house as you smudge and chase away negative energy.
- Watch a Witchy movie - Fall is the best time of year for witch movies such as The Craft, Practical Magic, Charmed, American Horror Story Coven, Witches of East End, Witches of Eastwick or Hocus Pocus.
- Hayride - Hop on a wagon full of hay and have some fun. A classic tradition for Fall.

## Sunday 25

- New Moon in Virgo
- Haus Blot - Norse Autumn Fest
- Listen to Witchy Music - Blast the best of Stevie Nicks, Florence and the Machine, Chelsea Wolfe, Wardruna or anything that gets you in the Witchy mood. Open the windows and get your neighbors in the spirit also.
- Pumpkin Patch - Many pumpkin patches begin to open this time of year, go pick out the perfect pumpkin and enjoy snapping those timeless Autumn pumpkin patch photos!
- Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM
- Virtual Circle 9 PM

## Monday 26

- Fall Gardening - Winter is coming but the garden still has a lot of work to be done. Cut back plants and trees, plant spring bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, snowdrops and hyacinth. Fall vegetable gardens are also a good option to plant until winter comes.
- Chancellor Chat 9 PM

## Tuesday 27

- Festival of Astarte - Mesopotamian Goddess of fertility and healing, Day of Willows
- Pinecone bird feeders - Help wildlife in the cooler months, gather pine cones and decorate with seed.

## Wednesday 28

- International Day for Universal Access to Information
- Ancestors - Honor the ancestors by researching your history, talking with elders and building a family tree, ancestor scrap album or ancestor altar.

## Thursday 29

- Celtic Tree Month of Vine ends
- Decorate with gourds - Decorate your home with gourds or pumpkins of white, green, bright orange or bumpy. Gourds bring abundance and warmth.
- Autumn Poppets - Similar to corn dolls but autumn themed dolls. Pick up autumn fabric, ribbons and things from nature such as dried passion vine curls for hair, dried herbs for stuffing, etc. Put your intentions into the poppets.

## Friday 30





in bowls and baskets and cook some apple dishes for the festival. Use the wood from the apple tree to craft runes, Ogham staves, wands and staff. Plant apple trees on your property to take advantage of their magic all year long.



Since Pomona is an outdoor Goddess, the best place to perform the ritual is outdoors. Find a fruit tree such as an apple tree, crab apple tree or other fruit. Bring a bottle of water.

Sit with the tree, ground and center. Call to Pomona. When you feel her presence and you are centered, walk around the tree three times, keeping your hand on the trunk. Speak your intentions and drink your water, pouring the last for libation.

Take your apple and sit upon the ground. Cut it in half and show the star within, place this upon the ground. Place candles at the points of the star in the colors of white, pink, green, yellow and red. Set out a goblet of apple juice, cider, sparkling cider, apple wine or other apple drink. Set out a treat made with apples.

Cast your circle, light the white candle to symbolize the coming winter months. Fruit trees use winter as a time of reflection so that they can bear fruit in the spring. Ask Pomona for protection for your gardens and to take away all the old growth no longer needed in your life. Speak three wishes to leave behind.

Light the pink candle, to symbolize the season of spring. Ask Pomona to teach you pleasure and renew your happiness, as spring returns to the oldest tree. Speak three things you desire.



Light the green and yellow candles to symbolize the summer when the trees begin to grow their fruit and are full of leaves, sturdy and strong. Ask Pomona for diligence and to work at your side as you bring what you need into your life. Speak three things you wish to accomplish.



Light the red candle to symbolize the harvest. Thank Pomona for all that you have already accomplished. Speak three things you are grateful for.

Meditate on any thoughts or feelings that may come. Thank Pomona and bid her farewell.

Open the circle, let the candles burn out, enjoy the drink and food. Be sure to set some aside and leave under the tree for any animals to enjoy as well.

## ANCESTOR OF THE MONTH

By M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell



Blv. Mable High Correll

24 January 1899 - 16 February 1966

First Priestess 1939 – 1966

Beloved Mable High Correll was born 24 January 1899, the youngest of Caroline's seven children, and the third daughter. Blv. Mable was also the only one of Caroline's three daughters to have children of her own, a tragedy in a family that traced descent matrilineally. Blv. Mable married three times, having two children by her second husband,

notably Blv. LaVeda. Like her sisters, Blv. Mable was considered a great beauty and she

led an exciting life. A flapper in the 1920s Blv. Mable was known for her fashion sense and was involved in the then glamorous bootlegging and local high society. Blv. Mable often appeared in the papers and had many adventures and misadventures, among the most famous at the time being the Perry Parker mystery. Blv.Mable occasionally worked as a psychic reader, specializing in cards and clairvoyance. Blv. Mable was also at one time a restaurateur. Blv. Mable became First Priestess in 1939 after the death of her mother and retained the office until her own death in 1966. Blv. Mable had a broad metaphysical education especially in the

psychic arts and she was very interested in the eastern teachings that were popularized through groups such as the Theosophical Society. Blv. Mable made many important contributions to the Correllian Tradition including the psychic exercises that are the base of our psychic teaching tools and expanding the Tradition's teachings on the nature of incarnation and Karma, particularly in terms of multidimensionality.

an Ancestor Blv. Mable is the Matron

Ancestor of clairvoyants and mediums.



Blv. Mable's card in a reading and it is reversed; it means that you should wait before taking action. Maybe the time is not right yet. Maybe there are still things you need to find out about the situation. In any event you should be patient and wait for the right moment in order to have a good outcome in the situation in question.

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## MIND & SPIRIT

Rev. Ser Chad Blackman

Mind & Spirit will be back next month!!

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## TRADITION NEWS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 AT 10 AM – 5 PM

Fall Festival

Fleischmann Athletic Park

What is the Fleischmanns Fall Festival?

It's a one-day free event located in the scenic Catskill mountains. There will be spiritual workshops, a drum circle, face painting for kids, and a variety of vendors.



[www.fleischmannsfallfestival.com](http://www.fleischmannsfallfestival.com)

We offer a variety of workshops to cater to a large array of interests.

10:30am-11:30am - Yoga with Candace Rudd - under the shade trees (bring your own mat if you have one)



11:30am-12:30pm - Shielding and Grounding Practices in Scary Times with Ivithia - Workshop Tent

12:30pm-1:00pm - Drum circle - Field

1:00pm-2:00pm - Handling Depression with Terence Ward - Workshop Tent

2:00pm-3:00pm - Heading for Extinction with Dancing Leaf from Extinction Rebellion - Workshop Tent

3:00pm-4:00pm - Wicca Question and Answer Session with Rhea Paniesin - Workshop Tent

4:00pm-5:00pm - ?

ALL DAY (with a break for lunch) - Face painting - Children's Tent

ALL DAY (with a break for lunch) - Kids Fall Crafts - Children's Tent

ALL DAY (with a break for lunch) - Kids Coloring - Children's Tent

Yoga with Candace Rudd

The class offered will be open level (for all abilities). Learn yoga basics as well as a small meditation and breath practice. Bring your own mat if possible. We will have a few to share. Yoga is so much more than postures. Learn mindfulness, breathing and meditation. There is something for everyone.

Candace Rudd is the owner and teacher at Twisted Sister Yoga in Arkville NY. She is a 500-hour trained instructor. She offers multiple styles of classes including vinyasa, gentle basics, and children's yoga. She specializes in private and group sessions.

Twisted Sister Yoga also retreats around the world. Join us on an adventure! We have multiple teachers with multiple styles. Visit our website at [TwistedSisterYoga.com!](http://TwistedSisterYoga.com)

Shielding and Grounding Practices in Scary Times with Ivithia

Ivithia will share shielding/grounding techniques that she has learned and developed in her 40+ years of studying with numerous teachers from Northern European, Indigenous American, and Hermetic Occult traditions. She will share simple and more complex shield/protection techniques, the best ways to ground energy and even one invisibility practice.



Ivithia currently lives and teaches in the Hudson Valley. She has studied with numerous teachers from Northern European, Indigenous American, and Hermetic Occult traditions.

Handling Depression with Terence Ward

For those who experience it, depression can manifest as an internal voice whispering negativity and criticism that undermines motivation and self-esteem. In

this way, it can be indistinguishable from a spirit that has taken up residency in one's head. In this exploration of depression from an animist perspective, participants will discuss the role of depression in the human experience, as well as its motivations. Attendees will also begin constructing a totem to house this spirit, and learn techniques to entice depression to take up residence in the totem instead of a human host, and convince it to remain there.

Terence P Ward resides in New Paltz, where he reports on local events, writes on religious minorities, tends a wild garden, and communes with cats.

### Heading for Extinction with Dancing Leaf from Extinction Rebellion

Learn the truth about climate change, without any myths and disinformation. This research-driven talk will give you an accurate picture of what you can expect in the coming years, how politics come into play, and what you can do about it.

Dancing Leaf has been active in Extinction Rebellion (XR) for about 5 years. I am a teacher, artist, mother, and activist who has been giving Heading for Extinction Talks in the area and online for about 6 months now.

Extinction Rebellion believes that the criminal inaction of the US Government around climate chaos and biodiversity loss cannot be tolerated. We commit ourselves to Non-Violent Direct Action in service of our [four demands](https://extinctionrebellion.us/demands)



We are a decentralized, non-violent, non-hierarchical movement trying to build up people power so that we can have a strong presence at rallies, protests, and civil disobedience events. The purpose of our work is to empower us, the actors, put political pressure on politicians, and create social change through networking and modeling a different way of organizing.

### Wicca Question and Answer Session

Come find out what Wicca is all about. Ask the questions you have been wanting answered. Listen to a description of a Wiccan ritual.

Rhea Paniesin is a musician, artist, and writer. She has been a Wiccan Priestess and High Priestess for over three decades and is part of Circle Forming, an eclectic

coven in the Mid-Hudson Valley. Not a member of a particular Wiccan Tradition, Rhea is self-trained, having learned what she can from everyone she has met.

Have an interesting idea for a workshop? Submissions for considerations should include a workshop proposal and a brief biography. Send your request to [stoutenburg.music@gmail.com](mailto:stoutenburg.music@gmail.com)

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The Circle of the Nine Muses Witan Shrine is breaking ground on a new project for the Shrine in an attempt to reach out to a younger generation of witches as well as other seekers. The end goal, put out good information and inspire others to find their magic. This content will be posted on multiple platforms.

## WITCHSCHOOL HAPPENINGS

By Rev. Ser Laurie Denman High-Correll, Arch Priestess CCE, Dean of Students and Mentoring at WSI

Please be aware that Clergy Application Fees have changed:

Degree Fees' Announcement



Pursuant to the discussion during the 2022 Lustration Witan Council meetings, the First Priesthood of the Tradition has approved a change to Clergy Application Fee pricing for the Mother Church effective 2022.08.01. The original pricing, which hasn't been changed in decades, was based on a minimum day's wages in the United States for First Degree, which was doubled for Second Degree and tripled for Third Degree. As the discussion in the Witan Council



meetings revealed, our Clergy applicants around the world experience very different economies.

There was a detailed analysis performed on 55 countries where we have registered Clergy members. This analysis will be repeated during Q4 of each year, and Clergy Application Fees will be adjusted annually on January 1 to allow the pricing to be updated for changing economies. Therefore, the reset Clergy Application Fees will be based on the minimum wage of the Clergy's country of residence in local currency translated to USD with the exchange rates as of 2022.06.10, adjusted for where that country's % of the population living below the poverty line is relative to the United States.

While it is recognized that many countries do not have minimum wages, a proxy was used for the calculation of average wages. The below charts will be added to Correllian.com on the Applications page. When a new Clergy application is submitted the submitter will follow the pricing on the chart for their country of residence when paying their Clergy Application Fee in US Dollars. Some countries have application fees waived as the result of the Clergy Fee Calculation was less than \$10 USD. It is hoped that many of our already trained and future trained Members will now be able to step forward as Correllian Priesthood due to the revised Clergy Application Fees. As always, please feel free to reach out to the First Priesthood with any questions or concerns you have.

Walk in peace on your chosen path,  
Rt. Rev. Laurie A. Denman Highcorrell, AP CCE  
Master of Records, CNT Mother Church



Correllian Clergy Fee Structure in USD per application			
Applicant's Country	Clergy Fees in USD		
	1st Degree	2nd Degree	3rd Degree
USA	60.00	120.00	180.00
Afghanistan	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	110.00	215.00	325.00
Austria	80.00	160.00	235.00
Belgium	90.00	175.00	260.00
Bolivia	10.00	20.00	30.00
Brazil	10.00	20.00	30.00
Canada	90.00	185.00	275.00
Chile	20.00	40.00	60.00
Colombia	0.00	15.00	25.00
Costa Rica	0.00	0.00	0.00
Croatia	30.00	60.00	95.00
Denmark	40.00	75.00	110.00
Dominican Republic	0.00	20.00	25.00
El Salvador	0.00	20.00	30.00
England	85.00	170.00	255.00
Ecuador	20.00	35.00	50.00
Finland	185.00	375.00	560.00
France	90.00	180.00	275.00
Greece	40.00	75.00	115.00
Guam	60.00	125.00	185.00
Guatemala	0.00	15.00	20.00
Honduras	0.00	15.00	20.00
India	0.00	0.00	10.00
Ireland	85.00	170.00	255.00
Italy	60.00	125.00	185.00
Kuwait	10.00	25.00	35.00
Malta	40.00	75.00	115.00
Mexico	0.00	15.00	25.00
Netherlands	85.00	170.00	255.00
New Zealand	105.00	210.00	315.00
Nicaragua	0.00	15.00	20.00
Nigeria	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	150.00	300.00	450.00
Paraguay	15.00	30.00	45.00
Peru	15.00	25.00	40.00
Philippines	0.00	10.00	20.00
Poland	40.00	80.00	120.00
Portugal	165.00	325.00	490.00
Puerto Rico	45.00	95.00	140.00
Romania	25.00	50.00	70.00
Russia	12.00	25.00	35.00
Scotland	85.00	175.00	260.00
Singapore	190.00	375.00	565.00
South Africa	20.00	50.00	65.00
Spain	57.00	113.00	169.00
Sweden	100.00	200.00	300.00
Switzerland	165.00	335.00	500.00
Tanzania	0.00	15.00	25.00
United Kingdom	45.00	80.00	125.00
Uruguay	15.00	25.00	40.00
Venezuela	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wales	85.00	165.00	250.00

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Remote initiations are coming up! To participate, please email Rev. Laurie at [RevLaurie@witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@witchschool.com). Please include your degree number in the email. Zoom links will be provided in the confirmation email along with information about the Rite. These dedications are performed in English.

2022 Initiation dates are as follows...

Outer Court and Clergy Dedication Rites will be:

- Saturday October 22 at 3:30 PM

First Degree Initiations will be:

- Saturday November 5 at 4:00 PM

Second Degree Initiations will be:

- Saturday September 10 at 1:30 PM
- Saturday December 3 at 1:30 PM



Third Degree Initiations will be:

- Saturday September 10 at 3:30 PM
- Saturday December 3 at 3:30 PM

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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.

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[www.facebook.com/mysticalrainbowtemple](https://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~.

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[www.facebook.com/groups/templotierradegracia](https://www.facebook.com/groups/templotierradegracia) Temple of Tierra de Gracia was chartered February 2018 and formalized May 2021. It is located in Caracas, Venezuela and headed by Rev Hazsoly Bellatrix de Fira under the imperium of Rt Rev Eblis Pendragon.

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