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This edition is dedicated to the Goddess Hecate, Goddess of Storms, Crossroads, Witchcraft and known by many names. Her major festival is this month, Hekatesia. This is the time to request her protection. She is a triple goddess, and now with the introduction of the fourth aspect of the Goddess, Matron, she embodies them all. In one myth, she is the one who leads Persephone out of the underworld using her torches, one of her many symbols. We are happy to dedicate this issue to Hecate, since our Executive Ancestral Editor, the Beloved Lady Windy, was a devotee of this Great Goddess.

Special Announcement: We are pleased to announce that a special edition of the Correllian Times will be released next month, the Witch School 20th Anniversary Edition. The release date will be pushed back for this special edition to September 20th. We promise that it will be worth the wait!!

## CORRELIAN SPOTLIGHT - RT. REV. SER ED CORRELL, AP, CCE



This month we have one of our leading forces here at the Correllian Times, Rt. Rev. Ser Ed Correll Paladin General, Archpriest and Elder (appointed 1592 AD /1992 AD), Retired First Elder of the Tradition, Retired First Director of the Tradition, Universal Temple of Gaia Chicago, Illinois, USA.P

Reverend Ser Edward Hubbard Correll, also known as "Ed the Heathen," is a Correllian archpriest who has held many high offices within the Tradition. Rev. Ed has been First Elder of the Tradition, First Director of the Tradition, and Grand Master of the Order of Paladins/Paladin General. Rev. Ed has also served as head of the Pagan Interfaith Embassy, Telepathic Media, and is the co-founder of Witch School. Rev. Ed Hubbard became a Correllian initiate on November 11, 1991, through the Church of Gaia in Chicago (later renamed Holy City Temple and still later Universal Temple of Gaia). Ser Ed gained recognition as a Third Degree through other affiliations.

At the important meeting of the Council of Elders in 1992, Ser Ed was declared an Elder of Tradition and the position of First Director was created with Ser Ed as the first minister.

Ser Ed became the first Pagan volunteer for the Second parliament of the World's Religions, serving for several years in the Parliament's offices in Chicago in preparation for the event and acting as an Assistant Stage Manager during the Parliament. Ser Ed has attended all subsequent Parliaments of the World's Religions representing the Correllian Tradition and on occasion the Fellowship of Isis.

Ser Ed created the Pagan Interfaith Embassy and led the Chicago Pagan Leadership Conferences beginning in 1994.

Ser Ed also has an extensive background in magazines and radio, publishing such hardcopy magazines as Psychic Chicago, The Round Table, and Telepathic Media.

Ser Ed created the Daily Spell in 1998, which offered Correllian Clergy lessons online. The Daily Spell would later give birth to Witch School, while continuing first as The Daily Spell Magazine and later as The Daily Spell Social Site.

On September 4, 2001, Ser Ed, Lisa Tuit, and Rev. Don Lewis founded Witch School which began with over two thousand students on its first day and grew to have hundreds of thousands of students. Originally founded as an independent project, today Witch School serves as the formal Seminary of the Correllian Church.

On April 24, 2011, Ser Ed was acclaimed Correllian First Elder upon the Retirement in Office of Blv. Virginia 'Bitterwind' Smith.

On April 29, 2013, Rt. Rev. Stephanie Leon Neal was acclaimed as First Elder with Ser Ed becoming First Elder Emeritus. Lady Stephanie would later leave the office of First Elder to become the First Priestess of the Correllian Tradition.

On January 1, 2016, Blv. Windy Lajoie was acclaimed as First Elder, serving until her death on August 1, 2018, after which Ser Ed returned as First Elder, the first person ever to serve as First Elder twice.

In 2020 Ser Ed was named CIO for Correllian Educational Ministries, the teaching arm of the Correllian Church.

On September 13, 2020, Ser Ed again Retired in Office becoming First Elder Emeritus as Rt. Rev. Alyssa Maxon Kemp was acclaimed as First Elder of the Tradition.

Rev. Ed's lineage in the Correllian Tradition is thus:

Rev. Ed Hubbard Correll is the initiate of Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell, Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell is the initiate of Rev. Krystal High-Correll, Rev. Krystal High-Correll is the initiate of Blv. La Veda Lewis-Highcorrell, Blv. La Veda Lewis-Highcorrell is the initiate of Blv. Mable High Correll, Blv. Mable High Correll is the initiate of Blv. Caroline High Correll who is the founder of the Correllian Tradition.

Ser Ed's full titulary, though rarely used outside of the most formal situations, is:

“His Excellency the Right Reverend Ser Edward August Hubbard Correll, Arch Priest and Elder, Prince of House and Faith, Knight Grand Paladin and Grand Deemster, Grand Master of the Order of Paladins of Gaia and Paladin General, First Elder Emeritus and First Director Emeritus, High Priest and Head of the Universal Temple of Gaia, Founding Head of the Temple of Selu and the Temple of Tituba, as well as the Founding Head of Witch School, Head of the Pagan Interfaith Embassy, and a High Priest of the Gardnerian Tradition.”

Here is an unusual piece about Awakening the Witch! It's all about my journey!

The Awakening of the Witch, Who is Ed the Pagan?

Ed the Pagan, has through his actions awakened Witches to their power.

Under his technomancy has assisted hundreds of thousands of people to become Witches.

Through his structures in cyberspace, he has given magic, voice and access to the world of Witches.

He has stood as a voice for Witches before the leaders of the World's Religions.

Through his guidance, he has given strength and access to Witch Leaders from around the world.

By giving access to ontological tools of cyberspace, he has given Witches global access to each other.

He was born with a veil at Old St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was born a year and a day before Gerald Gardner died.

He began reading Tarot Cards at age 14 for the love of a girl.

He channeled an entity known as Koven for over a decade.

He became a knight, a Paladin in fact, to serve Gaia.

He started a Crystal Web that now has over a million crystals.

He taught young Energy Workers how to enter and access the Crystal Web.

He shared the magic behind the Crystal Web with anyone who wanted it.

He served as the first Pagan staff volunteer of the 2nd Parliament of the World's Religions.

He served as representative of Correllian and FOI at the 3rd Parliament of the World's Religions.

He got very sick during the 4th Parliament of the World's Religions.

He was the first credentialed Pagan Reporter for the 5th Parliament of the World's Religions.

He was coach and advisor to his tradition for the 6th Parliament of the World's Religions.

He was a witness in recognition of Wicca as a global religion at 7th Parliament of the World's Religions.

He is a Gardnerian High Priest.

He is a Correllian High Priest.

He was given the Tribute of Light Award by Lady Silver Ravenwolf.

He was first in Radio as Psychic Chicago Radio and Telepathic Radio.

He was the Publisher of Round Table Magazine in the 90's.

He was among the first to write an online newsletter, The Daily Spell and Daily Goddess News.

He served Beloved Abby Willowroot as an emissary of The Goddess 2000 Project.

He led the building of Witch School, which is the global online school.

He coined the phrase LAAA, Learn anything, anywhere, anytime.

He co-created MagickTV, the largest archive of Witch Interviews.

He was the first host and General Manager of Pagans Tonight Radio.

He authored the Witch Wars Defense Manual.

He was instrumental in the creation of the Common Book of Wicca and Witchcraft.

He is the Paladin General of the Holy Order of paladins of Gaia.

He is the High priest of the Universal Temple of Gaia.

He is the First Elder Emeritus of the Correllian Wiccan Tradition.

He is Chief Information Officer of CEM Broadcasting.

He has the power to awaken the Witch within you.

## LORD DON'S CORNER



By M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell

Greetings all!

By now you will probably have already heard about our new Kickstarter campaign for the Infinite Tarot at [TarotAI.com](http://TarotAI.com)! I have created this campaign in order to take the Tarot cards that we have already been offering through [Correllian-Publishing.myshopify.com](http://Correllian-Publishing.myshopify.com) to the next level of availability, with the goal of printing them in large quantities and getting them into stores across the country. This is not possible to do at the limited printing level we are currently at, but if we can expand our production, we can make the cards easily accessible everywhere, which will also make it easier to continue to expand the system.

What is the Infinite Tarot? How does it differ from previous Tarot systems? The Infinite Tarot is a further development of my Tarot of Hekate, which expanded the number of cards in its system from 78 to 100. The Infinite Tarot expands the number of cards still further, potentially infinitely -hence the name. The idea is from the belief, discussed in our Second Degree materials, that the Tarot is a 'visual scripture' outlining the Soul's journey through incarnation. If we hold this view, then we must also hold that like all good world views, Tarot must be open to grow along with our spiritual understandings. Understanding the multi-dimensional character of the Multiverse with its myriad variations, we see that this is not really reflected in traditional Tarot -but it is reflected in the Infinite Tarot.

The Infinite Tarot is infinitely customizable, with each individual deck having the potential to expand in a wide range of directions according to their choices -just like the Multiverse itself. Each user can expand their Infinite Tarot deck with any of numerous Expansion Decks that will open new doors of inspiration and interpretation. No two people will necessarily have exactly the same deck.

Currently the Expansion Decks include an Astrology deck featuring the Planets and Signs, a Muses deck featuring the Nine Muses, a Numerology deck featuring the Numbers interpreted through Pythagorean Numerology, a Rune deck featuring the 24 Runes in their three Aettir, and the Shengxiao deck featuring the twelve animal signs of Chinese Shengxiao Astrology.

Other Expansion Decks currently in process include the Witches deck, a full suit featuring stylized Witches, a Ba Gua deck featuring the eight Ba Gua, a Yi Jing set featuring the sixty-four hexagrams of the Yi Jing, and a Psychic Arts set featuring different psychic arts.

Many more Expansion Decks are planned for future development as well.

All of the Expansion Decks are specifically adapted to be used for divination. For example: Terpsichore is the Muse of Dance, but as a divination card she represents movement and change in the situation asked about.

The Correllian Ancestor cards, which have been very popular, are not included in the Kickstarter but will continue to be available through [Correllian-Publishing.myshopify.com](http://Correllian-Publishing.myshopify.com), as will the Tarot of Hekate and all of the expansion packs.

I think that this is a wonderful and needed expansion of Tarot as ‘visual scripture’ that much better reflects our contemporary understanding of the nature of incarnation. Every person’s Infinite Tarot can be unique to them, just like every person’s view of the Multiverse. Check out the Kickstarter campaign at [TarotAI.com](http://TarotAI.com) and see for yourself!

Blessings to all!

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

## LADY STEPHANIE’S CORNER - NATURE’S POWER



By Stephanie Leon Neal

Nature’s complete knowledge has not been known or knowable for thousands of years. Nature has been waiting to reveal all her secrets to those who are willing to grow with her. It is most beneficial to learn basic magical properties and basic techniques, before stepping onto this hallowed ground of exploration, if that is your desire, nature spirits will be your teachers. Herbalism is truly an exciting system and path to travel for full awareness. You may choose herbalism as a magic system, a path to learn about the universe, or a combination of both that will serve you well. Nature is our schoolroom that happens to be located in a garden, woods, or grove, quietly waiting for you to enter her realm of reality. It might be extremely difficult to completely comprehend that nature

is capable and willing to show you how nature works, even how the galaxy reflects nature. We reflect nature, and nature reflects us. The more you practice this system, the more nature will teach you.

All magic is manifested through the universal mechanism that resides in everything. This power has been given thousands of names throughout history, thousands of gods and goddesses, thousands of stories of how the power came to be, have been spoken of and retold countless times. All are correct and equal because all come from the same power. The power within us and encompasses everything outside us, the power is responsible for germinating seeds, spinning the world, and beyond. This power is a moving mechanism and is the substance of everything. We are part of the moon and the smallest blade of grass. Realizing we are all one causes us to respect everything and everyone.

The power understands why many people create a goddess or god in their image and give them human qualities. It helps many to have a personal relationship with the power through a flower. The power gladly responds to all those who practice flower magic who have tapped into that universal power. The power will do your bidding, no matter what pantheon you worship, the power will respond to your belief system through nature.

Plants possess the mark of Divinity; they possess mana, spirit consciousness, and greater spiritual power. All things possess this spark of Divinity. Magic is a Divine act. All of nature has this greater power - that is why herbalism works.

Love and Light,

Rev. Stephanie Neal

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## TEA THYME WITH MOTHER & CRONE

By: Rev. Ser Mylinda Whiteley



Have you caught an episode of our weekly show Tea Thyme with Mother & Crone yet? If not, you are missing out! We offer a unique perspective on all things pagan and witchy. My fancy name is **Rev. Ser Mylinda Whiteley** but Mylinda is just fine. I am the ‘Mother’ of the show. Then I have my lovely counterpart and friend, **Lady Pamela Maxwell Griffith**, or Pam, who makes up the ‘Crone’ aspect of our show. We discuss the magickal and medicinal benefits of various herbs/flowers as it pertains to not

only tea but also other applications as well. We discuss different topics each week that relate to paganism, magick and all things witchy. We bring a unique perspective as we approach subjects as a duo (sometimes with similar views and sometimes with different views) and almost nothing is off limits.

We have a weekly giveaway where you can listen for the keyword in each show and have a chance to win Tea Thyme with Mother & Crone merchandise! All you have to do is like our Facebook page, Tea Thyme with Mother & Crone, and subscribe to our YouTube channel (same name). Then, email the keyword of the week to [teathymemc@gmail.com](mailto:teathymemc@gmail.com) for a chance to win.

We want to hear from you! If there is a special tea, herb, or topic that you'd like us to discuss, message our Facebook page or email us.

**August Show Schedule:**

**August 1st-** Our favorite “Witchy” books / Book of Shadows & Grimoires

**August 8th-** Witches and Pop Culture

**August 15th-** Familiars

**August 22nd-** Witching on a Budget

**August 29th-** Crystals with Rev. Ser Meranda Favro



Rev. Ser Mylinda Whiteley AKA Mother



Lady Pamela Maxwell Griffith AKA Crone

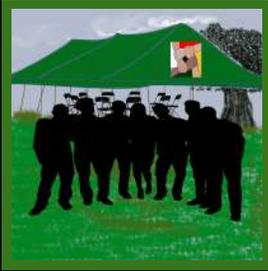
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YouTube: Tea Thyme with Mother & Crone - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtnBrRJz7lqktBOz3SrzpNw>

You can also find us on iTunes, Spotify and other podcast platforms under “Witch School” along with other amazing shows.

Thank you all for your continued support!

## THE MEN'S GREEN TENT: “PERSISTENCE”



By Rev. Ser Chad Blackman

A new month in a new year. Wow! Seems like our time has flown since the lockdown and while things are still tumultuous we can persevere. Persistence is the word of the day. Persistence is the act or mindset of continuing on a task or path regardless of obstacles that may come. Now that is a boiled down version of how the dictionary explains it but let us be honest about this fact. Most of us have the things in our lives that we continually do each and every day regardless of what happens most of the time. This is a great thing to have in your favor if kept in a positive aspect. I implore all of you to persist in your walk of understanding the things we encounter each day. Develop those good mindsets and habits to propel you into a better life. Persist in those good things each and every day. We all have things that hold us back but with persistence we can overcome those obstacles and reach for a better tomorrow. Blessed Be on your walk my friends.

Rev. Chad B

## THE WOMEN'S RED TENT



By Rev. Pamela Griffith, HPS

Well summer is starting to come to an end. And a new season is getting ready to start. School will be starting next month whether at home or in a school building a new year is starting.

Now you have the last few weeks to enjoy the summer and start planning the next season in our lives.

Fall brings with it several stressors, school being one of the biggest. Especially this year as we are in a state of flux with where, who and when school will begin. Stress is just waiting for us as we, who are normally the shoppers and planners, are starting to feel the pressure of what is to come.

Stress can do some awful damage to all parts of who we are. Physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually stress can kill, literally.

Remember if you are feeling this way just think how your children are feeling. Now we need to take the time as women and healers to make sure we are able to step up when needed.

Make sure you are aware of all those small things you can do to relieve some of that stress. Lavender, chamomile, St. John's Wort are just a few to have for those evening teas and not just for you but a warm chamomile tea before bed might be just the thing for those before school jitters and sleepless nights.

That 5-minute meditation can come in handy for those school melt downs. Children can be taught to meditate for short periods with amazing results. Now might be a good time for teaching a little spirituality, meditation and even earthing to release some of that anxiety.

Maybe now you should field trip to get some elderberries for those fall coughs. Maybe stock up on some ginger for teas, echinacea for everything, build those immune systems especially if your children are going back to school in a building.

Now might be the time to prepare for those fall and winter months. Get yourself pre-winterized so you can make it through. Remember those holidays and invite a few family and friends over. Get to making those plans and since normal went out the window do you the way you want to be.

Whatever the coming months bring always remember that you have a long line of ancestors behind you just waiting for you to call on them. You are not alone. We are so fortunate to have such a large extended spiritual family. Text a few of them, rekindle friendships and start new ones. Feed your spirituality and it will grow. Teach your spirituality and it will spread. Find those five minutes daily to say hi to God and Goddess and let them know you are ok.

The world isn't the same and as we grow in our spirituality we are not the same person we were last year, we have grown.

## THE RAINBOW TENT: SEXUALITY

by Rev. Silas Mimir HP ~



Sexuality these days is more fluid. There is an entire spectrum. Where do you lie? How comfortable are you with your own sexuality? This month at the Rainbow Tent meeting, we will discuss this. Join us!

*Welcome to the Rainbow Tent. All are welcome here. The monthly Zoom chat is the 3rd Friday of Each month at 7pm EST. Join the Facebook group for the link and to find out more information. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/rainbowtent>*

## KRYSTEL CAVALIERS - MOON CRAFT FOR HECATE

By: Rev. Ser Eboni Nash



Hecate is the Greek Goddess of the Moon, the night, and magic. She usually can be found in the form of the Triple Goddess holding two torches. For this month's craft, we will do a moon craft in Her honor called the MOON PHASES GAME! (created by Chantal Kirkland)

### Materials Needed:

- 10 cookies ( if you have round crackers, that can work as well)
- Paper (there is a PDF you can download, link provided below)
- Marker (any color will do)

### Directions:

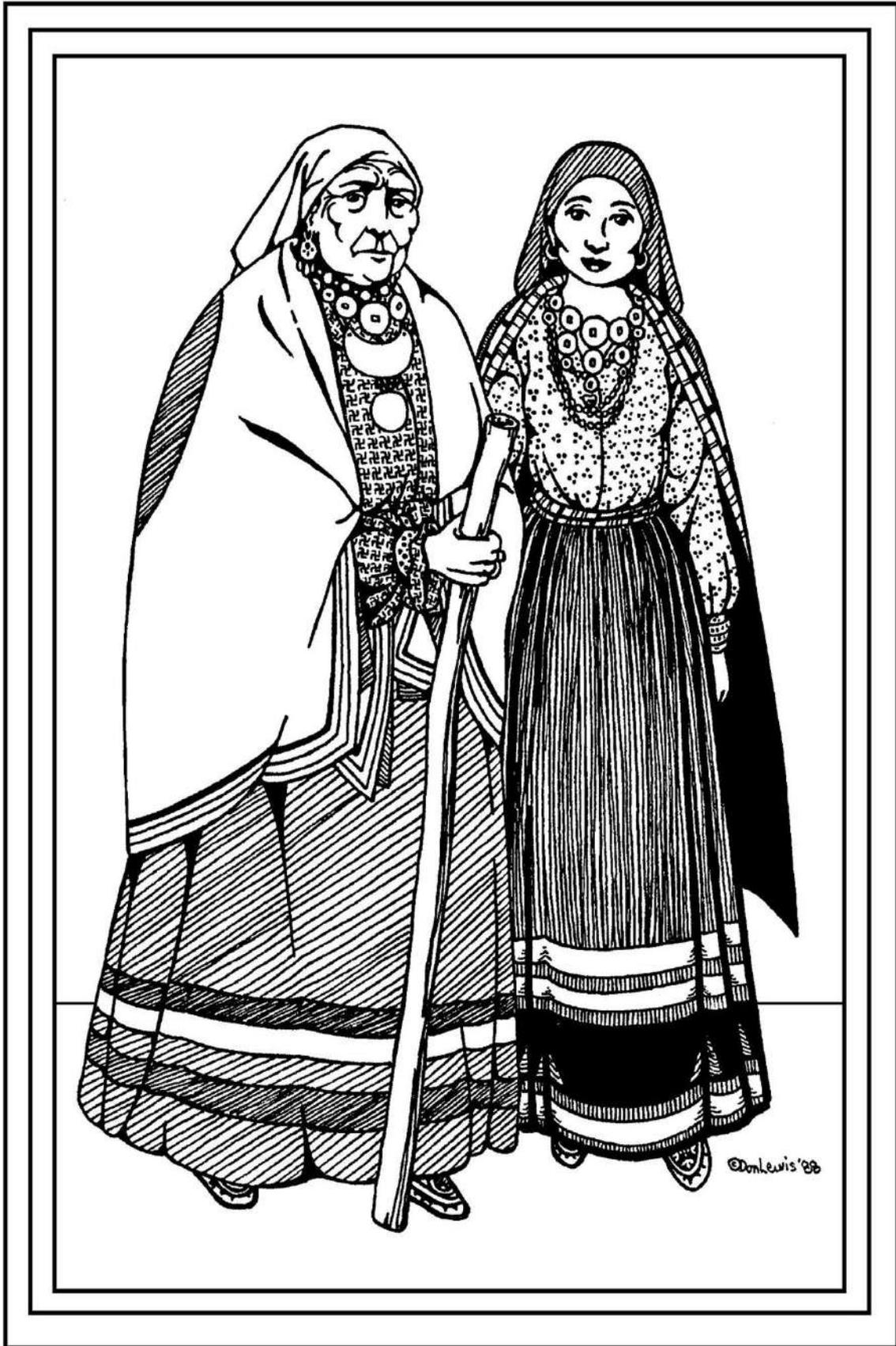
- Chew each cookie to form the different phases of the moon (feel free to get some help from Mom & Dad if you get too full)
- Print up or write of the different Moon phase names in boxes on the paper
- Match each cookie with the correct moon phases.

Feel free to play this with your friends and see who can guess the most moon phases!

Good luck & Many blessings!!

If you would like to download the JPG file to print out the game board, follow this link:

<https://nerdymamma.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/printable-cards-for-moon-phase-game-jpg>



## WITCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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

Greetings Witch School Family,



We are approaching the TWENTIETH Anniversary of Witcheschool.com fast! On 09/04/2001 the website was launched for the first time and by the end of the day had 2,000 students registered! Yes, that is right, 20 years! While the vast majority of our students follow other spiritual paths, most students agree that our metaphysical training is what they need to learn the Craft. Witch School serves also as the Seminary for the Correllian Nativist Church. The site recently passed the 287,000 student mark! Many things have changed over the years due to technology, leadership, and policy changes but one thing has remained constant, our guiding principle of delivering a quality magickal education to Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime via the on-line Witcheschool.com platform! Thank you to our countless 100% volunteer resources of Deans, Mentors, Class Authors, Editors, and Admin staff, along with Subscribers, who made this all possible across the decades and continue to lovingly give their support as we move forward.

Our commitment to this guiding principle guides us towards the future and leads us to look at ways we can continue to be the leading innovators in the magickal education field. In conjunction with the 20th Anniversary we will be rolling out a new feature to the website for Supporting Members, the Virtual Box! What is a Virtual Box you ask? Well, I am sure we have all seen various subscription based boxes be it food, pet, or metaphysical supplies that are delivered to your home for a monthly fee. The Virtual Box is just that! For Supporting Students, we will deliver to your internet device through the WitchSchool.com website a unique monthly digital package that will include many features. This new feature of the website will be included as part of your Supporting Membership Fee. If you are a Lifetime Supporting Member, the first time, and only the first time, you access the Virtual Box a popup will appear that will give you the opportunity to donate to Correllian Education Ministries. Please consider donating to support the website. The previous month's box will be archived each month when the new Virtual Box is released, giving you access to back issues any time you wish. Each month's release will be unique!

Some of the features to be delivered include, but are not limited to:

- Articles
- News
- Spells
- Videos
- Adult Coloring Pages
- Kids Activities
- Artwork, Music or Poetry
- Book of Shadow Pages
- Links including to the Correllian Times
- Featured Crystal or Herb of the Month

We also want to use the Virtual Box to showcase our many talented WSI family members. If you are an artist, musician, poet, storyteller or creative person in any way, we want to give you a large audience to share your work with. If you would like to be a contributor to the Virtual Box on a one time or recurring basis, please reach out to Ser Ed Hubbard at [Ed@Witchschool.com](mailto:Ed@Witchschool.com).

So, in the coming weeks you will see a new menu item on the [Witchschool.com](http://Witchschool.com) website for the Virtual Box. However, the link will be inactive until the 20th Anniversary as we finalize the September Virtual Box. I hope you are as excited about this new feature as we are here at Witch School. I would love to hear your feedback on the Virtual Boxes once they launch. As always, feel free to reach out to me at [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com)!

Blessed Be,

The Witch School Team

Main Witch School Site - [www.witchschool.com](http://www.witchschool.com)

Witch School the Official Page on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/TheWitchSchool>

Witch School International Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/witchschool/>



## SO YOU WANNA BE A WITCH!

At Witch School, you will find a variety of courses to take on many different Magical and Metaphysical subjects including, all the Degree Courses to become Clergy of the Correllian Nativist Tradition of Wicca. Witch School offers Free Basic Membership and Supporting Membership options.

So come fly on by and take a look at what Witch School has to offer.

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## TRADITION NEWS

Check out the new applications on the Correllian website! There is now a new question on whether you would like to be dedicated within the Tradition's Dedication Rite. The options are through a local temple, proto-temple or shrine of your preference, remote on the Zoom platform or self-dedication. If you choose the Zoom platform you are also able to choose which language you prefer, the options at this time are English, Spanish or Swedish.

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### Outer Court Applicants

1. After completing the **Outer Court Application**, copy and paste the entire application into an e-mail and send to the Correll Mother Temple Records Office Rt. Rev. Laurie Denman at [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com) and cc [DaniLewisHP@aol.com](mailto:DaniLewisHP@aol.com). There is **no fee** for Outer Court Application. Welcome to the Tradition!

### First Degree Clergy Applicant

1. After filling out **First Degree Clergy Application**, send it to the Mother Temple Records Office at [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com) and cc [DaniLewisHP@aol.com](mailto:DaniLewisHP@aol.com).

2. Submit \$50 Clergy Application fee to [correllian\\_nativist\\_church@yahoo.com](mailto:correllian_nativist_church@yahoo.com) via PayPal.

3. **\$10 Background Check for all USA Clergy.** Submit \$10 Background Check fee to [correllian.education@yahoo.com](mailto:correllian.education@yahoo.com) via PayPal. Only one background check is required during the three degree application processes.

4. Send proof of payment for **both** transactions to the Records Office at [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com) along with images of two forms of picture ID.

### Second Degree Clergy Applicant

1. After filling out the **Second Degree Clergy Application**, send it to the Mother Temple Records Office at [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com) and cc [DaniLewisHP@aol.com](mailto:DaniLewisHP@aol.com).

2. Submit \$100 Clergy Application fee to [correllian\\_nativist\\_church@yahoo.com](mailto:correllian_nativist_church@yahoo.com) via PayPal.

3. If you have not had a background check and are a USA based applicant please follow the instructions for the Background Check in the 1st Degree Clergy Application instructions, steps 3 and 4.

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### Third Degree Clergy Applicant

1. After filling out **Third Degree Clergy Application**, send it to the Mother Temple Records Office, [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com) and cc [DaniLewisHP@aol.com](mailto:DaniLewisHP@aol.com).

2. Submit \$150 Clergy Application fee to [correllian\\_nativist\\_church@yahoo.com](mailto:correllian_nativist_church@yahoo.com) via PayPal.

3. If you have not had a background check and are a USA based applicant please follow the instructions for the Background Check in the 1st Degree Clergy Application instructions, steps 3 and 4.

4. Send proof of payment for the transaction to the Records Office at [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com).

5. The Chancellor makes the final decision on all Third Degree application approvals.

### Application Process

Once the Degree applications, and associated proof of payment and two forms of picture ID, if required, have been received the application will start to be processed. This includes a request to the Applicant's Mentor for a Mentor Recommendation and the Background Check, if applicable. If you have completed the course requirements for your degree without a Mentor please contact the Records Office at [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com) prior to submitting your application.

### Background Checks

This Tradition requires mandatory background checks for all clergy in the United States of America. Our focus is only regarding serious criminal behavior, not misdemeanors or financials.

Background Check fee is \$10, sent via PayPal to [correllian.education@yahoo.com](mailto:correllian.education@yahoo.com) with proof of payment to Rt. Rev. Laurie Denman at [RevLaurie@Witchschool.com](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com)

A consent form for a Correllian Nativist Tradition Background Check is simple and straightforward. Please e-mail the Background Check Officer, [Rt. Rev. Laurie Denman](mailto:RevLaurie@Witchschool.com), to request a Background Check Form.



**CORRELLIAN NATIVIST TRADITION**  
**Lustration of the Living**  
**Regional Lustration**

**Hosted by**  
**Compassion League Temple**

**Northeast Florida**  
**October 15-16, 2021**

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Correllian Nativist Church of Wicca Initiations  
Lustration Ritual  
and more

**for more information contact:**  
**admunn@bellsouth.net**

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dinner Friday & Saturday

## INITIATIONS

If any Shrines, Proto Temples or Temples would like to submit their initiates, we would be pleased to announce initiations of degree students! Congratulate them on all their hard work!! 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](mailto:correlliantimes@gmail.com)



## CORRELIAN TRIVIA



This month's trivia question:

The Correllian Tradition strongly favors the development of Contemplative orders focused on meditation and self-development. These orders may be based upon temporary or longer-term retirement from the mundane world.

We believe it is important for people to be able to get away from the pressures of the world for spiritual retreat and re-creation. We feel that an ideal period for such spiritual retreat for most people would be from a few days to a few weeks. To this end we desire to found one or more Contemplative Houses to provide for this need. These Contemplative Houses would be available to members of the Correllian Tradition for spiritual retreats whenever needed. In addition they could sponsor classes and workshops for Tradition members as well as the general public. There were several unsuccessful attempts to establish Houses of Contemplation in the Correllian Tradition. Greenwood House, the former home of the Regent LaVeda, was the first such attempt. The Victoria Carlson House of Contemplation in Hoopeston, IL, and the House of Hesychia in Rossville, IL, also existed for a time. For logistical reasons it is very difficult to establish a House of Contemplation, even if limited to a retreat center.

What is the current Correllian House of Contemplation?

Find out the answer in next month's edition!

Last month's trivia question:

**What Order focuses on peace through prayer, meditation, visualization, Reiki, spell working, ritual, music, art, dance, and any positive energy modalities, in peace and harmony, sending love?**

Answer: Order of Peace Weavers

## TAROT AND ASTROLOGY

by Rev. Silas Mimir HP ~

Welcome to August. Seeing as how this month's theme is dedicated to Hecate, I thought it would be appropriate to offer a simple Hecate Tarot Spread. This spread is from <http://tarotpugs.com>. To facilitate this particular spread, it is definitely best to create an environment to connect with Hecate. It is best to have something to represent her, Incense and candles of her liking are always good recommendations. Don't forget to have a nice offering to thank the goddess for wisdom. Once you are prepared, layout 6 cards in any fashion that you find necessary. The cards will represent:

1. What you need to face and acknowledge
2. What important lesson you need to learn
  3. The key to your happiness
  4. What needs to end in your life
  5. What will be reborn in your life
  6. Final message from Hekate

Don't forget to thank Hecate!

Welcome to another month of Astrology! We start our month off on the 11th of August when Mercury enters Virgo. This is a time when we analyze and decide what is useful and what we deem to be impractical. Mercury feels right at home in Virgo, one of the signs that it rules. On the 16th, Venus goes into Libra. We are more inclined to employ charm rather than aggressive behavior in order to get what we want during this cycle. Although Venus in Libra virtually lives for relationships, there is an air of cool detachment to this energy. The shadow side of this position is dependency, inconsistency, and superficiality. In an attempt to avoid unpleasant situations, we could easily gloss over deeper issues at play in our relationships. On the 19th, Uranus goes retrograde. Uh oh, not another retrograde. Don't worry, during this one, our desire to make changes in our lives can turn inward as we get in touch with what may be holding us back from living more spontaneously and authentically. Three days later (on the 22nd), the Sun takes its turn entering Virgo. Tending to the details of everyday life may not sound like loads of fun, but it can certainly free us from unnecessary stress that results from "collecting" odds and ends of unfinished business. We finish the month on the 30th when Mercury moves right along into Libra. When Mercury is in Libra, we are diplomatic and friendly. During this cycle, we are able to bring a more rational approach to one-to-one relationships. Thanks for joining us this month! Until next time! (Astrology brought to you from <http://cafeastrology.com>)

## CRONE'S CORNER



By Rev. Pamela Maxwell Griffith HPS

The lazy, hazy days of summer are here. The last month of summer vacation. School starts next month. August is the ending and beginning of new adventures.

Last month I took a few days of vacation and went back to visit family. At this time in my life there aren't too many of us left!

Covid has slowed down some, but the Delta is proving to be quite strong. More and more groups and happenings are starting to open up and crowds are starting to make a comeback.

So where does all this leave us??? Great question and one I have been trying to sort out myself.

My visit brought back memories of my youth and being with family is a bit of a mixed bag. Time is growing shorter for all of us. Maybe now we need to decide where we are going and how will we get there.

With the new dynamic of covid finally looking like its peak has been reach, where are we going? Many have had dramatic changes in their work, social and spiritual life.

Maybe now we need to take stock of what we really want to do and how we really want to live. There is no normal and really there wasn't any before this just an illusion of normalcy. The illusion has been shattered and cannot be put back together, but I don't think we really wanted to go back where we came. Life is fluid it doesn't stop for any man. It will just flow past you while you are standing still.

Maybe this was what we all needed. Something to allow us to decide what we want, not what was expected of us. living rooms are now corporate conference rooms, with kids, pets and significant others all accounted for. We have gotten past apologizing for our children interrupting or zoom bombing meetings. We are finally saying this is who we are and it's OK.

I used to (and still do) say, "I have boys and dogs and I don't apologize for either." Our houses are now homes, offices, schools, and sick rooms. We are starting to grow more of our own food and eat healthier.

We are now for the first time celebrating our diversity in small and big ways. The new normal is just that new. We find ourselves looking for something to hold on to. We have moved past the old ideas of how work should be. Yes, corporate American has been shot down and we are able to work from home. Doing 40 hrs./week is the new norm, no more 60 hr. weeks. We are now realizing that we need more family time, more me time, just more time to wind down. I normally work 50-60 during a normal week. WHY? I grew up with hard work will result in ...what early



death?? It's time to get back to the 9-5 and then family time. American has to wake up and see what some of the European countries are doing. More vacation, less work and they still are living good. Most salaried workers do unpaid overtime on a weekly basis and corporate has accepted this as the norm and are looking for this to come back.

But will it?? I hope not. I have even started to cut back my hours at work. I am scheduling me some decidedly needed time on a weekly, maybe if I am brave enough, daily basis.

Even if it just getting off and coming home to read a book or watch some silly TV show. As I see my contemporaries start to ease back and getting ready for retirement maybe we should all take a minute to re-think what this last year has changed and what changes do we want to keep.

As for this old crone, I plan on more trips, shorter working days and adding a lot more spirit in my life. Maybe we should all do a check in on that!

## MUSIC: "MUSIC AND EMOTION - CAPTIVATING THE SPIRIT OF THE AUDIENCE"

By Rev. Ser Eboni Nash



As I dive into the work on my life map for the third degree, many songs have begun to resurface in my recollection of major experiences in my journey thus far. Because of the memories associated with these pieces of music, I am suddenly brought back to that emotional state in which I was finding myself in those big moments in time. It was as if the music acted as a time capsule of my mood and the energy that flowed within at

the time. There are still violin pieces that I can't play to this day because they were favorites of my mother & it brings back too many emotions at once. I am sure many of you out there can relate to this with those special moments that music evokes within you!

Many of us have a certain song that sparks intense feelings when you hear it. Examples of this are particularly prevalent in the cinema, television, or commercials in between segments. From "Angel" by Sarah McLachlan (think of the ASPCA commercials) to "I will Always Love you" by Whitney Houston from The Bodyguard to "I can Show You the World" from the movie Aladdin, music by its inherent design is meant to draw upon the emotional strings within the spirit of the audience. Because not all music contains lyrics, it is even more important that the music you hear effectively conveys the story being told. Let's use a horror or suspense film of any sort for an example. If you watch it without any sound at all, you probably can get a good idea about the intensity of the situation. Naturally there is dialogue in movies, so that also will communicate what is happening on the screen. Now if you add the music, tense and suspenseful leading up to a major event in the movie as it crescendos (goes up in volume) towards the height of the horror film, it only strengthens the feeling of dread or fear or suspense within the viewer. Music pulls at the emotional part of the audience words can't reach. This creates the ultimate experience, engaging all aspects of the audience consciousness.

Music always goes hand and hand with emotion. This is the connection point of the logical and the psychological within us as our higher selves engage the vibrations, tones, and the overall ebb and flow of sound. Our emotions are invoked through this process and it is that emotional tie that makes music so powerful and healing. May your musical journey always sound bright and fill your inner shadows with light!!



## KITCHEN WITCHERY:

By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair, HP ~

While I was thinking about what to write up this month for a recipe. I fell upon the best website for Hekate, this month's theme. They had a recipe that they refer to as Hekate's Night called the Triple Dark Chocolate Cheesecake. Of course, I had to try it out and I can guarantee that it did not disappoint. The history provided with the recipe was also a wonderful read. The website is [www.gathervictoria.com](http://www.gathervictoria.com). I have copied the recipe below from their website, but I highly encourage you to check it out on your own and read up on the other recipes they have on their website. And now let's get to baking!!!

Hekate's Triple Chocolate Cheesecake:

Ingredients for crust

- ½ cup melted butter
- ¾ cup dark graham cracker crumbs
- ¾ cup of ground almonds

Ingredients for filling

- 1 ½ cups ricotta cheese
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup dark cocoa powder
- 4 eggs, at room temperature
- 1 cup of mixed chocolate wafers or chips (white, dark and milk chocolate)
- 1 tsp cardamom powder
- 1 or 2 tsp dried lavender buds
- 2 tsp ground fennel seeds
- 2 tsp finely ground coffee bean powder
- 2 tsp very finely minced or ground fresh liquorice fern root (or one tsp of ground star anise)
- a handful of candied almond slices (for garnish)

## Directions

- Preheat your oven to 350 F. Butter an 8 inch round pan, preferably springform. Dust well with cocoa powder. Mix ground graham crackers and ground almonds with melted butter. Press firmly into the bottom of the springboard pan. Bake for 10 minutes.
- Melt the chocolate in a double boiler (or microwave oven). Put aside.
- Separate yolk from whites.
- Whip up whites with one tablespoon of the sugar to firm peaks.
- Beat the rest of the sugar and yolks until fluffy.
- Add the ricotta, melted chocolate, cornstarch, lavender, cardamom, fennel seeds, coffee beans and liquorice fern root. Beat until smooth. Fold in the egg whites into this mixture.
- Pour batter into the prepared tin, tap against the counter to release air bubbles and bake for 40 - 45 minutes.
- Turn off the oven, open the door slightly and let the cake remain in the oven for 30 minutes to set.
- Unmold when cool. Dust with cocoa powder or icing sugar and sprinkle with candied almonds. Very nice with whipped cream.

## THE APOTHECARY

By Rev. Pamela Maxwell Griffith, HPS



### LAVENDER

This is usually known as the herb for restfulness and easing children into a gentle slumber. Keeping those damp and dirty smells at bay but this herb also keeps moths, flies, fleas and mosquitos away!! So not only can you keep your house smelling delightful, but you can keep those pests away.

You can use this herb in teas, soaps, hand creams and just to make the house smell good.

### MEDICINAL:

Stress relief, of course to help you sleep, joint pain and sore muscles, respiratory issues, urinary issues, blood circulation, improves the immune system, may help with cancer issues.

### MAGICKAL

### Lavender Magical Properties

Depending on the tradition and region, lavender magical properties will vary. Here we give you our understanding of it. But take what serves you and leave the rest as you see fit.

In ancient Rome, lavender was so loved that it was once used as currency. Roman soldiers bathed in it and used it to perfume their clothing. Prostitutes used lavender as a perfume to hide bad aromas and to attract customers. Therefore lavender is long associated with seduction and love. Ancient Egyptians were no strangers to the power of lavender - they used this aromatic herb in the mummification process. The name lavender actually comes from the latin word Lavare, meaning “to wash”. Therefore lending to the purifying qualities of the plant.

Lavender is mentioned in the Bible as spikenard and has been used as a means to ward off evil for thousands of years. During the Plague, people wore it on their person to protect from contracting the illness. “Lavenders” were washerwomen in Medieval times who washed clothes using lavender water and scented linens with it. I could go on and on about lavender’s history and folklore!

Planets: Neptune, Mercury

Energy: Feminine

Element: Water, Air

Gods/Goddesses: Selene, Hecate, Medea, Circe, Saturn, Mother Mary

Lavender Magical Properties: Beauty, Love, Purification, Peace, Healing, Sleep, Relieve Anxiety, Vitality, Protection, Seduction, Death Process (transitioning) (Other Worldly Oracle, 2021)

## CHIVES

Yummy on baked potatoes, in eggs and some soups chives are a versatile herb in the kitchen.

### MEDICINAL:

Chives have a mild diuretic effect, it is high in folic acid which helps in preventing birth defects, great for vision as they contain carotenes. All this from a great tasting herb!!



## MAGICKAL:

The Romans used chives in fortune cleaning and were used to ward off disease and evil. Supposedly Alexander the Great thought they were a powerful aphrodisiac. They are also good for breaking bad habits, weight loss, and joy!!

## ARTS & CRAFTS: RUNE CRAFT ALONG - "GEBU"

By Wolfstar Moondancer

### Materials needed:

Hook size: H or 5mm

Yarn in 2 colors of your choice

Scissors

Tapestry needle

Row 1: Make starting chain of 27 in the Main color, sc in 2nd ch from hook, continue to the end, ch1 and turn your work (26 SC)

Row 2: sc 26 times in the main color, ch, and turn

Row 3: sc 9 times in the Main color, sc 8 in the second color, sc 9 times in the Main color in the Main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 4: sc 3 times in the Main color, sc 5 in second, sc 10 times in Main, sc 5 times in the second color, sc 3 in the Main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 5: sc 3 times in the The main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 times in the Main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 6: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 7:sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 8:sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 9: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row10: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 11: sc 3 in the main color, sc 6 in the second color, sc 9 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 12: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 8 in the main color, sc 7 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 13: sc 3 in the main color, sc 8 in the second color, sc 7 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 14:sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 6 in the main color, sc 9 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 15: sc 3 in the main color, sc 10 in the second color, sc 5 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row16: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 4 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 1 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 17: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 2 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 18: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 2 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 19: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 4 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 1 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 20: sc 3 in the main color, sc 10 in the second color, sc 5 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 21: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 9 in the main color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 22: sc 3 in the main color, sc 8 in the second color, sc 7 in the main color, sc 5 in second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 23: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 8 in the main color, sc 7 in second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 24: sc 3 in the main color, sc 6 in the second color, sc 9 in the main color, sc 5 in second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 25: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 26: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 27: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 28: sc 3 in the main color, sc 5 in the second color, sc 10 in the main color, sc 5 in second color, sc 3 in the main color, ch 1 and turn

Row 29: sc 26 times in the main color, ch, and turn

Row 30: sc 26 times in the main color, ch, and turn

Happy crafting!!!!

## HEALTH

by Rev Pamela Maxwell Griffith HPS

There are many awareness issues this month. These are just two of them.



August marks Psoriasis Awareness Month, a time to spread information about the disease and its treatment options, as well as to support those who experience its manifestations.

Psoriasis and psoriatic disease affect millions of people across the world. Healio spoke with Adam Friedman, MD, FAAD, professor and interim chair of dermatology at George Washington University

about the importance of Psoriasis Awareness Month and how patients and physicians can benefit from advanced awareness and action.

Q. Can you give an overview of what psoriasis is and how it affects the body?

A. Psoriasis is inflammation gone wild. The perpetual inflammation in the skin is clinical resulting in red, thick and scaly plaques. But that inflammation gets kind of bored in the skin and goes everywhere, making it a systemic disease. While we can appreciate it in the skin first (and this is not always the case), that inflammation can be the joints, leading to psoriatic arthritis, and it can be extraordinarily disabling and destructive.



Even beyond that, several clinical investigators have recently shown that psoriasis is associated with possibly every medical problem you could imagine.

It is certainly more than just a skin disease. It is a multisystem condition that requires a multisystem approach. It can certainly come with an impressive impact on quality of life if not addressed appropriately.



The inflammation that is present in psoriasis also has the ability to cross the blood-brain barrier. We know depression is directly linked with psoriasis. There is actually a biological component to depression due to the chronic inflammation behind the

emotional burden of a chronic disease. So let's be clear, Psoriasis affects everything. (Forand, 2021)

- August is National Immunization Awareness Month. This observance provides the opportunity to remind the community of the importance of immunization. Make sure that your family and friends are up-to-date on their immunizations.
- In August, parents are enrolling children in school, older students are entering college and adults and the health care community are preparing for the upcoming flu season. This makes August a particularly good time to focus community attention on the value of immunization.
- Vaccines are responsible for the control of many infectious diseases that were once common in this country. Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that once routinely killed or harmed tens of thousands of infants, children, and adults.
- The viruses and bacteria that cause vaccine-preventable diseases and death still exist and can infect people who are not protected by vaccines. Vaccine-preventable diseases have a costly impact, resulting in doctors' visits, hospitalizations and premature deaths. Sick children can also cause parents to lose time from work.
- Maintaining high immunization rates protects the entire community by interrupting the transmission of disease-causing bacteria or viruses. This reduces the risk that unimmunized people will be exposed to disease-causing agents. This type of protection is known as community or herd immunity, and embodies the concept that protecting the majority with safe, effective vaccines also protects those who cannot be immunized for medical reasons.

(Medicinenet.com, 2021)

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## MENTAL HEALTH

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



Nationwide - August is now Global Black Mental Health Awareness Month (GBMHAM) declares Black Therapy Central and other Black organizations to recognize that Black people, regardless of location, face similar mental health issues and self-hatred problems caused by trauma of global systemic racism. The specific mental health needs of Black people around the world

are distinct and unique, and therefore separate from other groups.

Black Therapy Central launches the campaign in conjunction with other Black organizations focused on the need for improved collective wellness and the restoration of humanity within Black communities. BTC asserts that to deal with Black mental health challenges and elevate above them, solutions must be presented that address the interrelated issues. The organizations will host various GBMHAM online and offline activities so that individuals, businesses, and families can directly and openly address challenges that impact Black mental health. (NBA TOP 100.com, 2021)

The awareness campaign stands on four firm principles: one, Black people are not a minority, but rather a global majority. The minority designation perpetuates self-defeating attitudes and self-destructive behaviors; two, Black people have unique and specific needs that should not be marginalized or lumped together with other underrepresented groups in America (or elsewhere); three, Black people are connected not only culturally and genetically throughout the world, but they also have similar underlying mental health issues as a result of external causes, like global, anti-Black, systemic racism; four, that many individual and local Black mental health challenges are symptoms of a larger global created problem.

“2020 highlighted clear racial disparities throughout the globe and the need for a focus on global Black mental health. The trauma we have suffered this year shows calls for even more mental health solutions”, said Dr. Afiya Mbilishaka.

“There is a tendency for Black people to think we are isolated in our challenges, but we (therapists) understand that for Black people around the world have mental health commonalities”, said therapist and Black Therapy Central Co-Founder, Dr. Mawiyah Kambon.

“Black people have specifically been targeted especially in America, Asia, and Europe. This year we have seen hundreds of cases of Blacks killed or mistreated due to medical malpractice within the healthcare system during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. We have been discriminated against in China and used as lab rats for the Covid-19 vaccine testing by foreign entities in Africa. We have seen brutal police killings and beating of Black people globally”, said Dr. Mawiyah Kambon in an interview about why this day was declared.

“The countless global atrocities against Black people have inflicted so much trauma that we need a time that dedicates our focus on healing and self-care. The trauma is ongoing, and therefore the work towards mental wellness must also be continuous. Global Black Mental Health Awareness Month is a step in the right direction towards a unified effort for Black people to globally heal from an African-centered mental health perspective.”

GBMHAM coincides with other progressive Black awareness initiatives in August, such as the historical political awareness efforts of Black August, Marcus Garvey’s Birthday, and other notable events. Simultaneously BTC Black therapists will provide ongoing assistance through

BTC online and offline innovative mental health programs. Visitors can play stress relief games and attend webinars, discussions, and therapy sessions.

Black Therapy Central welcomes people, groups, and businesses, wellness and mental health professionals looking to help or get involved in the Global black Mental Health Awareness campaign to visit: [www.blacktherapycentral.com/gbmham](http://www.blacktherapycentral.com/gbmham).

Black Therapy Central (BTC) is an online platform that provides a variety of Black culturally-rooted interactive activities, webinars, self-guided healing programs, and quizzes. It was developed by a group of Afrikan-centered psychologists that believe Black people deserve safe spaces to heal from collective trauma and damaging personal experiences. Visit: BlackTherapyCentral.com (Black News.com, 2021)

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## MIND AND SPIRIT: “TINY HABITS”

By Rev. Ser Chad Blackman



Hi folks! Recently I took up a new journey of learning to play guitar and the task seemed daunting yet it was something I have wanted to do for a long time. Most of us have a lot going on with our schedule as we see it so it would seem that I wouldn't have the time to practice. I had recently taken up reading a book called “Tiny Habits: The Small Changes That Change Everything” by BJ Fogg. In this book, he describes developing good habits that seem mundane but that with persistence and practice can enhance our lives. In essence these “tiny habits” can become something more and become larger habits that enhance our life. Sounds like another DIY self-improvement book, right? Perhaps, but like anything else you read it has some truth to it. I began adjusting my schedule slowly to where I could find time during the day to practice but making the playing of my guitars a lot of fun. It was all about attitude and doing those little things that could better organize my schedule aka daily habits to become not such a mundane thing but something I look forward to each day. Now this doesn't mean I don't have some kind of schedule but it does mean I can develop habits to be more flexible and at the same time organized in my daily dealings. I have since started adapting this mindset of tiny habits to make some other big tasks a part of my tiny tasks for the day. Sort of goes along with the old saying of “you don't eat an elephant whole but little bites at a time”. Now this isn't exactly verbatim how the book goes but it does give one a solid platform to

develop good habits. Make yourselves a task of developing some tiny habits for success in your life. Change your mindset, blow away those goals and make your life what you want it to be. Support others in their goals. Let's make the changes to be a better people and a better world. What tiny habits can you develop to make your days better? Until next edition, may your successes be glorious and realize the failures are just steps to something you haven't perfected yet. Blessings my friends!

## THE QUIET CORNER

By Rev. Ser Stacey Blair, HP ~

Let's take a walk into the night. On a clear night, go outside and sit near some crossroads. Close your eyes and call upon the shadows to guide you on this journey. Imagine yourself floating up and out of your body, feel yourself leaving as you begin your journey. You float through the night sky, the stars light your way through the clouds. You soon see a small island ahead, you feel drawn to it. As you land softly, you look around. The land is full of fields, and there is a dark cave nearby. You begin to walk towards the cave, the fields smell like an abundance of soon to be reaped crops. As you approach the cave you see a black dog emerge. She looks at you with a shine in her eyes lit by the moon. You are slightly afraid but she smiles at you as if she has been expecting you. You walk forward and she runs to your side and you place your hand upon her dark fur. She turns and walks towards the cave with you still holding on to her back. You are almost to the entrance when a woman emerges carrying two torches. She is powerful, a goddess that calls to all that you are, all that you were and all that you will become. She is the Goddess Hekate, she reigns over heaven, earth and sea. Your canine companion leaves your side to join her, she runs her hand over it's back and looks up to see you. She smiles and beckons you to follow her into the cave. Look around, what do you see? What do you feel? Ask your questions of her, the questions of magic and witchcraft that you have left unanswered upon your journey to this point in your life. Understand and remember her answers. For these are what you will follow into your next path, you have come to the crossroads, which path will you take to return to your life, to move forward with your studies. Thank her when you are done. Take her wisdom and advice with you and leave the cave. Feel yourself floating away from the island, back into the night, back to the place you left your body. Return to your body and feel yourself settle back into it. Connect with it once again and when you are ready, open your eyes. Stand up and look around, look into the sky and remember your journey. Now which path will you take?



**CALENDAR: AUGUST**

(All times listed are Eastern US Time)

“August rain: the best of the summer gone, and the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven time.” – **Sylvia Plath, The Unabridged Journals of Sylvia Plath**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM Lammas/Lughnasadh	2	3 World Walkers Meeting 2 PM	4	5	6	7 New Moon
8 Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM New Moon	9 Chancellor's Chat 9 PM	10	11 Great Crystal Web 7 PM	12	13	14
15 Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM	16 Chancellor's Chat 9 PM	17	18	19	20	21
22 Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM Full Moon	23 Chancellor's Chat 9 PM	24	25	26 Full Moon	27	28
29 Tea Thyme with Mother and Crone 3 PM	30 Chancellor's Chat 9 PM	31				

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**CORRELIAN HELP DESK & FEATURED ORDERS**

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**A**t 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](http://www.correllian.weebly.com)

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**A**t 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](http://www.witchschool.com)



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



Order of the Sanctum of Hekate is an order to honour and worship Hekate through devotional acts, ritual and other spiritual activities. The order head is Rev Joanne Williams.

CORRELIAN GROUPS



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Join Rev. Don Lewis for Chancelor'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](http://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](http://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](http://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, HP~.



[www.facebook.com/groups/templotierradegracia](http://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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**Correllian Order of Artificers** is an Order for those that make or handle Correllian Regalia, Symbols, and Sigils in many ways, shapes, forms, and mediums, as well as other crafts.

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**Correllian Order of Hursini** is an Order that focuses on the historical, educational and medicinal aspects of cannabis, while also learning different ways cannabis can be used for magickal purposes as well as spiritual growth.

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**Correllian Order of Photographers and Videographers** provides a place for those interested in learning about and honing their skills of videography and photography to share their work. This is a great place for individuals to learn how to better utilize their skills or improve them with respect to lighting vs. shadows, saturation, aperture, angle, subject background/foreground, the Rule of Thirds as well as editing and alteration of photos and video. Join us if you would like to

learn more!

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**Correllian Order of Mousai** is an Order that embraces the inner wisdom received through the exploration of music and all its magickal properties.

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**Correllian Order of Seshat** is an Order for all those who love Journalism and writing.

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## WITCHY WISDOM: MONTHLY ORACLE

by Rev. Silas Mimir HP ~

Aphrodite:

"Come to my baths and cleanse yourself. Release all that does not serve. It is up to you to let it go. Let the water enter your wounds and heal them from within."

Hecate:

"This is the time to keep yourself protected, my children. You need not fear what you do not know. Let us move forward in peace and harmony using ancient wisdom."

## AUGUST CORRESPONDENCES



**STONE:** Cat's Eye, Carnelian, Jasper, Fire Agate

**ANIMAL:** Lion, Phoenix, Sphinx, Dragon

**FLOWER:** Sunflower, Marigold

**RULING PLANET:** Sun

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## TEMPLE SPOTLIGHT- TEMPLE OF HECATE

by Rt. Rev. Ayra Alsaret AP, CCE~



The Temple of Hecate belongs to the Correllian Nativist Tradition, and was founded as a Sanctuary by its Guardian: Ayra in May 2012. Although it has a small physical space, where the Flame of the Goddess is kept, the work of the Temple has always been done virtually and, when it comes to doing it in person, it has never been done in the same space. Since its foundation, the Temple has maintained some general objectives:

- The devotional work to Hecate, Regent Deity of the Temple.
- The formation and initiation of priests and priestesses in the Wiccan Correllian Tradition.
- Training and initiation in other pagan courses and workshops.
- The organization of events and the support to events of other Shrines, Temples and traditions.
- The support of the Correllian Tradition, to which it belongs.
- Anyone can benefit from our activities, no matter if they are Correllian or not, although we rely on the Wiccan Correllian beliefs as a guide to carry out our work.

Currently the Temple has about 100 members, some of them belonging to its Outer Court, and others to its group of students and initiates. We have always said that the Temple itself is nothing, what constitutes the Temple are the people who make it up and we are very proud of that. In this Temple, and by the hand of Ayra, more than 27 initiations of different degrees have been performed. We are very proud of the work of all our initiates and students!

Over the years, this Temple has been providing different services to the community, among them we highlight:

- Formation of Priests in the Correllian Tradition, in First, Second and Third Degrees.
- Complementary and general formation
- Celebrations of Sabbats and Esbats in a public or private way.
- Rites of Passage celebrations such as blessings of the newborn, puberty, joining of hands or funerals.
- Creation of written materials and courses on paganism and other practices in Spanish.
- We perform oracular services through Tarot and other oracles.
- Translations of Tradition materials.
- The working group of the Temple has published several books about Hecate, but also about the Goddess, the God or about shamanism.
- Support and help to the creation of other Temples dedicated to the Goddess around the world, separated from traditions, as for example: The Temple of Hecate in Mexico, or the Temple of the Goddess Hands in Costa Rica.

In 2012 the Great Guard of the Flame was established, a face-to-face event in which every year, between 50 and 60 people gathered for a weekend to work around Hecate. That event is now done virtually when possible, and individually throughout the year at the monthly event known as the Flame Guard. The Guard of the Flame is a work in which we devote ourselves to Goddess Hecate, each month, by lighting Her Flame at sunset of each black moon, and keeping Her fire burning until sunset of the next day. It was very impressive for us to see the latest

statistics, commissioned from an outsider, which reflected that over 3000 people were following this work from all over the world.

Sahoran, the Temple published a free magazine with the participation of many of its members, which you can still download today at: <http://templodehecate.es/descargas.php>.

If you want to know more, or if you would like to participate or do some activity with us, contact us!

## HOLIDAY OF THE MONTH - BETWEEN THE LIGHT AND THE SHADOW

by Rev Silas Mimir HP~



Welcome to this month's Special Holiday: Between the Light and the Shadow. This great festival is being organized by the Temple of Hecate and the Mystical Rainbow Temple. Two great goddesses share a festival day this month, so we thought it would be appropriate to organize a great event to celebrate them.

The First part of the festival begins with Hekatesia. Hekatesia, also known as the Night of Hecate, is the festival of the Goddess Hecate held on August 13th. Current devotees of Hecate have associated Hecate with Storms amongst her many forms. This festival is a request from the goddess for protection from storms. This is not limited to physical storms, but in all parts of life. This ritual was developed by Rt Rev Ayra Alsaret AP, CCE~,

Rt Rev Eblis Z. Solaris Pendragon and Rev Hatsö Estrella de la Mañana from the Temple of Hecate. You can find the full ritual in multiple languages on its webpage <http://www.templeofhecate.org>.

The last part of this will be on Sunday with the other major festival, Aphrodisia. The Mystical Rainbow Temple has been working with Aphrodite, and plans to show her many aspects. The Aphrodisia is a bathing or cleansing festival. Aphrodite goes to her baths in Paphos for cleansing and regeneration. Of course Paphos is a special place for her, since this is the first place in which she placed her foot upon land. During this festival there can be instruction into the "Mysteries of Aphrodite". The very nature of these Mysteries Lie within each of us and inside we can find the inner truth of our own sexuality.

The other part of "Between the Light and the Shadow" is the many workshops that will be offered. Since the theme between the two festivals is Protection and Cleansing, there is a high emphasis on these aspects in the workshops, along with a focus on the two Goddesses. Register for this event and join us! There is no cost to attend, but donations are accepted. The event can be found at: <https://fb.me/e/ZB0V75L0>.



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