



Forest Witch Magickal Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome to the fifty fifth edition of the Forest Witch Magickal Monthly. Thank you for signing up to receive magickal tips, personal and spiritual development articles, and updates on new products and specials.

A warm welcome to our newest members! Feel free to forward this to your friends and encourage them to join our community. For suggestions on topics you'd like to see in upcoming issues, please write to DianeWing@ForestWitch.com.

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Quote of the month:

"Contemplation is called 'secret' not only because of one's inability to understand, but also because of the effects it produces in the soul."
- *The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross*

Magickal Tip:

"Strong emotion, good or bad, can alter consciousness. Strong will, even when not found in anger, can create an intention, even though it might not be completely clear to the conscious mind."

- **Christopher Penczak**, *Instant Magick*

Magickal Events for March:

March 8 - Purim

March 8 - Full Moon in Virgo 4:39 am EST (Storm Moon)

March 10 - Cecil College Classes

March 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am EST

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Gemstone of the Month: Fluorite

Fluorite is an excellent stone for learning and study and can assist in information retention and memorization. Its energy aids in making order out of chaos, structuring your energy to accomplish your goals and dreams.

Fluorite can remedy confusion, vacillation, instability, dishonesty and disorders arising from incoherent thought patterns. It helps overcome fear of the future. It aids in "thinking through" your feelings when you are overwhelmed by emotions.

The stone can assist in balancing brain chemistry and stimulating the brain. I can help with

March 18 - Celtic Tree Month of Alder begins

March 20 - Ostara/Spring Equinox/Sun enters Aries

March 24 - Cecil College Classes

"Diane will not only teach you how to read tarot cards -- she will help you *understand* the art of tarot card reading. She guides with a gentle patience, a generous warmth, a ready smile, and lots of humor:-) Under her tutelage, the ancient symbols (cup, wand, pentacle, and sword) will reveal their secrets. With all that she has to offer, it's much easier then to combine intuition with the tools of the tarot deck quickly and with lots of fun!"

Sheryl, Montgomery County, PA



Release Your Inner Magick & Increase Your Energetic Awareness
Check out the Spring Semester schedule for Cecil College
and get registration information by
Clicking [HERE](#)



Live In-depth, in-person Tarot class in Huntingdon Valley, PA
May 20th & 27th, 10 am to 4 pm

Over two consecutive Sundays, we will do a deep dive into the secrets of the 78 tarot cards and reveal method s of getting intuitive information that unveil your unique way of reading and receiving messages. Join this group of like-minded intuitives and learn how to use the tarot as a tool of growth and enlightenment.

Join Us!

\$250 for this 12-hour class
Location provided upon paid registration



issues of dizziness or vertigo and can help you become more physically balanced. Fluorite is strengthening for the bones and teeth.

Excerpts from *The Book of Stones* by Simmons & Ahsian

This section of The Magickal Monthly is provided by Gina Struebel, a master wire artist, jewelry designer, teacher, and amateur rock hound. Gina knows how to match her clients' vibration to the right piece of jewelry. To get this month's featured gemstone, visit her website at http://www.twistedandbent.com/gemstone_of_the_month.html

Read excerpts and reviews by clicking [here](#). You can also "Look Inside" on Amazon.com. Click the inks below to grab your copy!

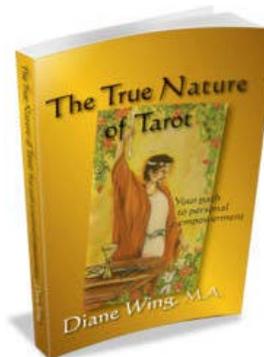
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Coven by Diane Wing

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Arachne's Alchemy: This section of the newsletter is dedicated to transformation. Your questions are always welcome and can be emailed to me at arachne@forestwitch.com to get a direct reply.

Planetary energies are transformative. This is a 10-part series regarding the transformative nature of the planetary energies held within the natal (birth) chart. Each planet and where it sits in the sign and house on the chart gives guidance as to the strengths and challenges you face in this lifetime. There are many ways to interpret these energies, and this section will focus on the way in which these planets promote mental, emotional, spiritual, and behavioral transformations.

The energies of **Mercury** are calling me this month. According to *Astrology, Karma & Transformation* by Stephen Arroyo, Mercury promotes transformation of one's thinking and perception and way in which one expresses one's intelligence.

Private Students Welcome!

Contact Diane Wing at dianewing@forestwitch.com to discuss your particular needs.



Weaving A Web of Peace - Calm Mind

This new section shows you how to use various approaches to cleanse your mind, body, and homes to create a calming and peaceful state of mind and environment.

Having a calm mind is an essential component of clarity. An overwhelmed mind can affect your mood and ability to think clearly. It's challenging to shut off the thousands of thoughts that bombard us on a daily basis. So what's the best way to silence the stream of mental acrobatics. Try these and see which works best for you.

* Close your eyes and visualize a serene mountain lake, smooth, like a mirror. Breathe deeply and take in the surrounding woods. Dwell in this place and allow it to occupy your mind. Feel a sense of peace as you enjoy the calm environment.

* Meditate regularly. There are many techniques you can use; a great method for active minds is to light a candle and next to it light a stick or cone of your favorite incense. Turn off the lights and add some peaceful instrumental music. Focus your attention on the smoke coming off of the incense and the way it interacts with the flame. Each time a thought tries to enter your mind, refocus on the smoke and flame. Do this for at least 10 minutes to give yourself a mini-vacation from your thoughts.

Forest Witch Commentary: Are you afraid of Witches?

Do you know anyone who gets a pang of dread when they hear the word "witch" and considers the practice of the Craft to be evil? Many understand Witches only in the context of Wicca. Through heroic efforts by many, Wicca is now an officially recognized religion. Deciding to be Wiccan does make one a Witch; however, being a Witch does not necessarily mean that one is Wiccan. The term "witch" goes far beyond the religion of Wicca. There are many traditions that have nothing to do with religion, but rather, focus on the development of the self and the connection to Divine Will.

In its most positive context, everyone has the potential to be a Witch, and many aspire to be so. Being a Witch is a lifestyle, a way of being, a dedication to lifelong learning, a sense of connection with nature, the Divine, and all of the energies that surround us. It is the ability to direct those energies toward a focused purpose. It is the ability to understand Divine Will while developing a singularly strong will of one's own. It is riding the wave of the Tao to achieve in an effortless way, to manifest, and to thrive in abundance. It is a way to come into your power.

My definition of Witch is 1: one who is connected to The Source at all times and is able to use this connection to manifest that which she desires for herself and others; 2: a metaphysician who understands the concepts of universal law and effectively applies them; 3: one who works with Divine Will and focused intent to bring about healing, personal development, and great abundance; 4: one who helps people see clearly for their good when they can't see clearly for themselves. Is this something that should instigate fear?

The negative connotations of the word "witch" date back to ancient times, with the persecution of witches being politically motivated. Under the guise of acting in accordance with "God," thousands of people were executed in hideous ways. The moral majority of the time determined that the practice of The Craft was against God, while the torture and murder of women and children was done in the name of God. The witches of the time were regularly consulted for healing, divination, and midwifery, giving them much influence over the community. The local leaders instilled fear into the population to erode their confidence in the witches.

The fear and misunderstandings surrounding Witches continue into present day. Centuries of superstition and misinformation continue to pervade current thinking about Witches and the practice of Witchcraft. Despite efforts to educate the public regarding the lack of a devil in the Craft and the

Perception is reality, so the way you view yourself, the world, and others serves to direct your beliefs, actions, and motivations. Changing your perspective can transform your entire way of being. For example, shifting your perspective from a lack mentality (I never have enough money to pay my bills) to an abundance mentality (I joyously live in abundance and have all I need) can lift your mood and elevate your mind above the clouds of fear, doubt, and worry. It allows you to gain a renewed sense of purpose, and it can foster clarity in your thinking.

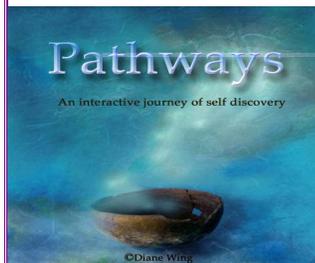
The way that you choose to use your intelligence and power of thought can help you transcend prior limitations or create new ones. Each of us has a unique form of intelligence. For some, it's creative intelligence, for others it is academic, and still for others it manifests as practical wisdom. Despite the gift of thought each of us possesses, some choose not to use theirs to reach their potential.

I've seen people stay stuck in a continuous loop of negative thoughts, unable to transition them to expand on the information that swirls in their minds. Avoid getting caught up in a cycle of negative thoughts that deplete your energy, lower your mood, and destroy your motivation. By clearing your mind of the clutter and damaging thoughts, you will be able to rise above the noise and allow fresh thoughts and perspectives to come into your mind. This opens your ability to consider new possibilities that could enhance your life.

Use your power of thought and perception to change your life and see yourself and others in a whole new way.

To begin your personal journey of discovery and find out how the energies of Mercury impact your chart, please [contact me](#) to schedule a private session.

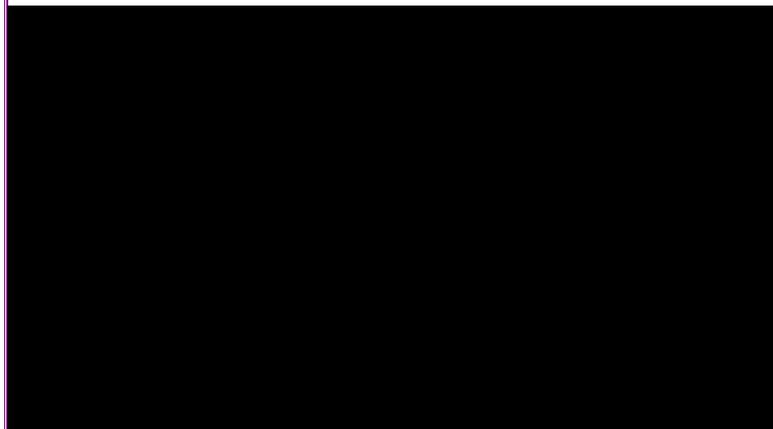
- To your success, Diane Wing a.k.a. Arachne



What Kinds of Questions Can Be Asked in Pathways

Pathways - An Interactive Journey of Self-Discovery
<http://www.forestwitch.com/new/Pathways.php>

Seekers have found value in Pathways for getting fresh perspectives on questions having to do with relationships - both personal and professional - on questions regarding work and opportunities, and to understand the energies around a situation. Pathways is a great tool to help generate alternatives, to get a different perspective, or to confirm what you're already feeling. It also helps you to get a sense of direction, understand what's happening in your life and why, and to consider your options. This powerful information is at your fingertips when you subscribe to Pathways and get unlimited questions for the length of your membership period!



predominantly positive message that followers of the Craft embrace, it's hard to believe that some still refuse to partner with or enjoy the wisdom of those associated with Witchcraft.

The most startling aspect of this is that it is a fear held by some who consider themselves to be open to all things spiritual. These folks regularly consult mediums, get readings, believe in Fairies, attend classes to connect with their spirit guides, and seek to learn spiritual healing modalities, yet openly fear and reject association with Witches. They say they are open and accept all spiritual paths. They want peace and harmony in the world, yet promote bias, fear, and prejudice with their actions.

I have a deep belief that all paths are valid and that each person needs to find their own way to connect with Spirit in whatever form that takes. Maybe one day we can enter a mindset of acceptance and let go of the misplaced fear.

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