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Welcome to the fortieth 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 the mailing list. 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:

"Being responsible doesn't mean taking ownership for everyone and everything."
 - Lynn S. Marks, *Messages From God, 365 Simple Truths For Success*

Magical Tip:

"A true magician accepts life the way it is presented to him; he enjoys the good and he learns from the evil and he is never despondent. A magician knows his own weaknesses and he will make every effort to eliminate them."
 - Franz Bardon, *Initiation Into Hermetics*

Magickal Events for December:

- December 2 - Hanukkah begins
- December 2 - New Moon in Sagittarius
- December 7 - Islamic New Year
- December 9 - Hanukkah ends
- December 9 - [Create a Thriving Business Class, Newtown, PA](#)
- December 11 - [Symbolic Tarot Class, Havre de Grace, MD](#)
- December 21 - Full Moon in Gemini (Long Nights Moon)
- December 21 - Lunar Eclipse 3:27 am EST
- December 21 - Sun enters Capricorn
- December 21 - Yule/Winter Solstice
- December 24 - Celtic Tree Month of Birch begins
- December 24 - Christmas Eve
- December 25 - Christmas
- December 26 - Kwanzaa begins
- December 31 - New Year's Eve

Gemstone of the Month: Petalite



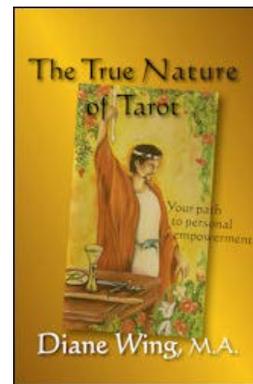
Petalite promotes tranquility, upliftment, expansion of awareness, bringing the spiritual into the physical, and opening to higher worlds. It is associated with the element of Air and the 6th and 7th chakras.

This stone has a deep connection to the realm of Spirit, thereby promoting a profound sense of peace and joy. In this space, rest and healing may take place and worries and concerns of the physical plane are released. Petalite is a stone of vision, opening the inner eye to higher dimensions. It enhances psychic powers such as clairvoyance and telepathy. It also has a grounding aspect that keeps you connected to earthly life while you are off exploring new realms.

Petalite activates the higher mind with a soft, balance energy that can easily lift you up into higher realms and awareness during meditation or maintain a higher level of awareness during daily activities. Its calming qualities can be attributed to its high Lithium content, which balances and calms traumatized emotions and energies.

Excerpts from The Book of Stones by Simmons & Ahsian

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December 9, 2010 *Soulutions For Daily Living* Newtown, PA
7 pm to 9 pm

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Symbolic Tarot

December 11, 2010 *Havre de Grace, MD* 1 pm to 3 pm

Ever wonder why certain images were chosen for the Major Arcana cards? Discover the hidden meanings behind the colors, flowers, environments, and symbols indicate used in the Rider Waite deck. This course for advanced Tarot students reveals the symbols of Tarot and how their understanding can enhance your readings and your use of the tarot as a tool of growth and enlightenment. Tuition is \$45

Diane Wing will also be doing readings by appointment from 11 am to 12:30 pm before class.

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Forest Witch Commentary: Forgiveness vs. Acceptance

I was speaking with a woman who told me that she has been depressed and miserable over an upheaval with a family member. The situation had caused a rift in the family and, as a result, she was unable to move forward in her life. Her friend advised her to forgive the relative that caused this problem. Now she was struggling with trying to find the ability to forgive him and was exhausted from the effort. Her new mantra became, *if only I could forgive him.*

Some feel that to forgive is divine; that by doing so, it enables the person to get on with life. There is also the idea that the person being forgiven will transform in some way that will be to his or her benefit.

In this regard, it seems that forgiveness is a selfish act, designed to make all parties feel better and to move the offender in a more positive direction that benefits not only himself but everyone around him. This type of intention is manipulative, attempting to modify another person's path without their consent. It takes an assumption that the person wants to be forgiven or that he or she feels they have done something to warrant being forgiven. That person may feel completely justified in their actions.

Within forgiveness is contained aspects of guilt, remorse, worry, doubt, manipulation, and submission. Forgiveness takes energy and requires a specific action on the part of the person who has been "wronged" toward a person they have judged to be in error.

On the other hand, acceptance requires only that the person who feels hurt examine what it is about the situation that is creating this reaction. By doing so, it promotes insight into the self and affords the opportunity to base the next action on your own highest good. It may be time to end the destructive pattern created by the relationship with the other person and so the decision would involve separation without judgment.

Rather than tormenting yourself over "why" someone did what they did, accept that it is part of their path and you only have control over your own path. You have the power to make your path the best it can be. If there is an obstacle in the way that cannot be moved, go around it, adjust your actions, and transcend the issue through your own development.

Acceptance brings inner peace, for there is no guilt or manipulation involved. It allows one to see the lessons inherent in the situation and the growth opportunity it presents. Rather than forgiveness, acceptance gives you back control over your own life by removing the power someone else's actions have over you. It is not about what they did, but how you respond to it, how you grow from it, and what you learn from it.

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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. **Gratitude is transformative.** Each day, focus on the things you are grateful for *and* be grateful for *everything* in your life. The more thankful you are, the more you attract positive things to your life. Attending to the positive things in your life and looking at the obstacles and challenges as an opportunity for growth transforms your perspective. This way of being increases your confidence and promotes an overall sense of well being. The world seems brighter, options appear before you that you could never see when focusing on the negative aspects of life, and you become more open to others. Stress, depression, and anxiety are reduced or eliminated and fear, doubt, and worry lessen or become a thing of the past. The longer you can focus on what is right with yourself, others, and the world, the more connected you will feel with the Divine. A positive outlook raises your vibration and helps you transcend difficulties. Catch yourself when you start to think about the things that are going wrong or that you do not like and shift those thoughts by finding something uplifting to focus on. Try it for one day and see how much better you feel! Blessings, Diane Wing a.k.a. Arachne