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Today's Featured Shrine

Church of the Circle in the Oaks Lady's Island, South Carolina The Personal Shrine of Rev. Bruce Richards

This Church site is dedicated to Seekers of truth and light, experienced elders, as well as those whom have just begun.
We serve the Correllian Tradition, but welcome any path. All who come with open minds hearts, and hands are welcome.
The true purpose of a church is to serve its members, and not to enslave them with guilt, threats of damnation, or social pressure.
We were organized as a learning center and to facilitate a base of organization capable of providing important services such as Hand-fastings, Weddings, Funerals, and other matters of social importance in accordance with the religious beliefs of all of our members and friends.
For more information please go here: http://www.churchofthecircle.com/ Contact email: beaufortbruce@hargray.com
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Today's Date in the Wheel of the Year 05 November

The nones of November, ancient Rome

In the Roman calendar, the nones of a month were the fifth day of the months January, February, April, June, August, September, November, and December, and the seventh day of March, May, July, and October; traditionally the day of the Half Moon. The nones were nine days before the ides (depending on the month, these could be the 13th and 15th day; traditionally the day of the Full Moon), reckoning inclusively, according to the Roman method.

The term none came into Christian liturgical use, meaning 'the fifth of the seven canonical hours' (no longer used) or 'the time of day appointed for this service, usually the ninth hour after sunrise'.

"While the Lares and Di Penates are honored every day in the pious Roman household, the Nones (celebrated on either the 5th or 7th day of the month; see the Calendar) are days when a more elaborate ceremony should be observed. The Nones are sacred to Iuno Covella (Iuno of the Hollow Moon).

"The Nones ritual is usually celebrated early in the morning at sunrise by the head of the household (usually the eldest male). If circumstances (or familytradition) dictate, it may be performed at noon or before sunset. No sexual activity is permitted prior to the rite. The performer of the rite does not break his fast prior to performing the rite (if celebrated at sunrise); only a little tea or coffee is permitted.

"Before the rite the Paterfamilias washes his hands (having also previously bathed or showered beforehand) while saying the prayer for ablution ..."

Turning the Devil's Stone, Shebbear, near Holsworthy, Devon, UK

On November 5 the villagers of Shebbear in Devon gather in the front of Berry House to 'turn the Devil's Stone' (or 'Devil's Boulder'), a great conglomerate rock that is turned every year to ensure good fortune for the village. The toneitself (which has an unnamed sibling about 750 metres to the north) is about two metres (about six feet) long and weighing about one ton. It is not from a local rock formation and is, in fact, an 'erratic' – that is, a stone from elsewhere, such as those deposited in one of the Ice Ages. Perhaps its unusual character explains the mystery and traditions surrounding it ...

Apaturia, ancient Greece (Nov 3 - 5); Koureotis, final day

Observed in much of ancient Greece, Koureotis, the third and final day of this clan festival, was the day on which children were accepted and initiated into the phratria, or clan, somewhat congruent with a christening ceremony. Children were dedicated to their matronal or patronal deities when presented before the assembled tribe.

Wuwuchim Fire Ceremony (Nov 5 - 21)

Round about today (variable) begins the fire ceremony for Masaw, the Hopi Native American God of Death, and Spider Woman, the Earth Mother. It represents the new cycle of emergence of the planet.

This and much more can be found in our new group

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DeitiesCelebrations/

We will be posting information here in the Correllian Herald on Mondays and Thursdays for that date. For daily and monthly information on Gods, Goddesses and Celebrations the World over, please feel free to join the group. If you have anything to add to the files they are welcome, too! We look forward to seeing you there!

Veterinary Notes. G is for Geriatric By Rev. Mehitabel

It is always sad when a well loved animal starts to show signs of age, but there are a lot of things that can be done to ensure that the twilight years are healthy and happy.

Ageing in both dogs and cats (and humans) is generally associated with a reduced exercise tolerance, a decreased metabolic rate, lower protein requirements coupled with a need for that protein to be of a higher biological quality (i.e. needing less work to be assimilated by the body), decreased efficiency of digestion and absorption of nutrients, decreased organ function and various age-related illnesses. The latter include joint and muscle problems, chronic conditions such as bronchitis, liver, heart or kidney disease which eventually lead to organ failure, an increased risk of neoplasia (cancers), digestive upsets, tooth and gum problems, deafness and cataracts, together with signs of senility. Dogs may also become incontinent. I'll discuss these diseases in more detail in future articles.

As an owner there are several things that you can easily do to ease the passage into old age. Firstly, be alert for changes in behaviour and health. Key pointers include an increase in thirst, possibly accompanied by an increased production of urine and/or incontinence. In cats, increased thirst usually signifies the onset of chronic kidney disease. Prompt action in the early stages with dietary changes and supportive medication will keep the cat fit and well for years. In dogs increased thirst is more commonly linked to diabetes, and, in unspeyed bitches, to an infection of the uterus which is a surgical emergency. Weight loss is another pointer to kidney disease in cats and organ disease in dogs. Increased activity in the elderly cat accompanied by weight loss is often a sign of a benign thyroid tumour that may be easily removed by surgery. Arthritis and stiffness may be eased through medication and also through use of supplements such as fish oils, glucosamine etc. Signs of senility may be alleviated by medication that improves blood flow to the brain. Be sensitive in your response to incontinence. Many dogs, having been clean all their lives, become very distressed if they have an accident in the house, so give them lots of reassurance. Never reduce water intake in an attempt to stop incontinence as this will put a potentially fatal strain on the organs. Make use of absorbent pads or even dog nappies, and more frequent outings to the garden, to cope with the problem.

Secondly, modify the animal's diet to allow for the poorer digestion and lower energy needs. There is much debate about the use of highly processed diets for pet animals versus fresh food. Although the latter has appeal it can be incredibly hard to achieve the correct balance of nutrients for health, and I can still remember the many, often fatal, dietary induced illnesses caused by the use of fresh food such hypervitaminosis A in cats due to excess fresh liver. There is no doubt that the life stage diets from the large, research based pet food manufacturers have made selection of the ideal diet much easier to the benefit of the health of the pets. In general dogs of 7 years and older, and cats of 9 years and older, need to change to a lower energy diet of higher biological quality. This means that the nutrients are in a form that is easily absorbed and utilised by the body. The prescription diets from these firms have revolutionised the treatment of specific conditions such as kidney disease in cats, minimising the strain on the affected organ and so maintaining health. I do make regular use of such diets in my own animals supplemented by small, carefully selected amounts of fresh food daily.

Old age is not to be feared. With your help, your animals can stay healthy and content till it is time for them to move beyond the veil.

Make Your Own Magical Prayer Sticks

by Ted Andrews

In some traditions, a feather attached to a specially carved and painted stick is a powerful way to make an offering and petition to the spirit world.

The decorated stick represents the message, and the feather calls to the spirit bird or totem to carry the message to the heavens.

You can make a prayer stick as a unique gift for someone special.

There are no set rules as to length, but the most common prayer sticks tend to be made from a peeled willow branch. These are often carved, painted, wrapped with leather or colorful fabric, or otherwise decorated.

All these things can take on special significance by simply using your intuition or by relying upon a form of symbolism you are comfortable with.

To activate the prayer stick, your friend need only plant one end of it in the earth. As the feather flutters in the breeze it activates the energies of the stick and your friend's prayers will soon be on their way to the heavens.

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Announcements

Temple, Shrine & Order Upcoming Events Announcements

None advertised at this time

Ongoing Announcements

Temples Taking Clergy Applications

- Mother Temple Please apply here: http://www.correllian.com/application/main.asp Or contact Lady Virginia at virginia@witchschool.com
- Selu Temple Please apply to Lady Virginia virginia@witchschool.com For outer court for Selu please contact Lady Windy WINDY0716@aol.com
- Sedna Temple Please apply here: http://sednatemple.co.uk/ Or contact Lady Anna at Lady-Anna@sednatemple.co.uk
- Clan of Kheper Temple Please apply here: http://www.clanofkhepertemple.co.za/clergyapplications.php Or contact Lady Raene at applications@clanofkhepertemple.co.za

The Order of Web Weavers Crystal Web Mapping Project

The Order of the Web Weavers has been working diligently on mapping the Crystal Web. If any of you have a crystal that you have added or removed from the Crystal Web contact us to ensure are records up to date and accurate.

The information we need in order to best catalog your crystal/s is the following. Your Craft Name and E-mail Address along with your City, State, Country, Latitude, and Longitude. Sent to the following e-mail address: www.eorrellianorders.info

Please include the above information, if you have removed your crystal from the Crystal Web along with 'Remove' in the subject line. If you have added several crystals then we would need a separate entry for each crystal, unless they are located together. If they are located together then please include how many crystals are at that location.

We are excited about this project and hope that you will be too. Once the crystals have been properly cataloged we can then begin placing them on the map program. This will give us a good visualization on the Crystal Web. Thank you in advance for your participation in this wonderful project.

Bright Blessings, The Order of Web Weavers

Temple, Shrine, Order and Study Group Services

Online Rituals

• Shrine of Serenity

http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/index.html

Healing Rituals Date: last Thursday of the month Time: 9pm UK (BST) Place:

http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/chat.html

Full Moon Rituals on the Date, Time: 7PM GMT

Place: http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/chat.html For more information please contact the Shrine: shrineofserenity@hotmail.co.uk For inclusion in the Healing Rituals please contact Rev. Silver- Moonblossom: rev.silvermoonblossom@hotmail.com

• Animal Shrine of Sothistar Animal Healing Rituals

Rituals are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 9pm UK time. Requests for animal healing and/or to join the Shrine and group may be sent to me at *coatimundi@btinternet.com*For more information about the Shrine of Sothistar and online rituals please contact
Rev. Mehitabel *coatimundi@btinternet.com*

• Sedna Temple Online Rituals

For all information on all of Sedna's online rituals please contact Lady Anna sednatemple@btinternet.com

Sedna Healing Shrine *Healing Rituals* Date: Every Friday except the last Friday in the month which are memorial rituals: Times: 9pm UK & 9pm EST

Australian East Coast 7pm. Place: http://clik.to/healingshrine

Living Stones Memorial Shrine *Memorial Rituals* Date: Last Friday in the month Times: 9pm UK & 9pm EST Place: http://clik.to/memorial

Shrine of the Moon *Moon Rituals* (Full & New) Date: On the actual date (will be announced)

Times: 9pm UK & 9pm EST Place: http://formalmoonshrine.bravehost.com/

8 Festival Shrine Sabbat online rituals dates are announced online

Healing Gaia Shrine Healing Gaia Rituals, monthly online rituals

Online Initiation Rituals also provided by Sedna Temple on request. Contact sednatemple@btinternet for more details

• The Proto-Temple of Sekhmet will be holding Healing rituals every Sunday at 8PM EDT/EST. The link to the ritual room is on the Temple site at www.sekhmetravenwolf.ca

For more information, contact Lady Mary at mary 120@sympatico.ca

Other Services Provided by Temples & Shrines

• The World Wide Crystal Web Monthly Ritual

The World Wide Crystal Web Club monthly ritual on the 11th of each month (Time you do the Ritual is up to you as long as it is done on the 11th.) The Ritual is for Hope, Peace, Love and Prosperity. The energy sent out through the Web is for anyone to use through out the world if they so desire. Ritual and instructions are in the file section of each group.

• Clan of Kheper Temple (Plattekloof Glen, Cape Town - South Africa)
Temple membership open to all. On-going Correspondence and Bi-monthly one-onone Correllian Degree classes.

Also available privately for Handfastings, Wiccanings, Initiations and Dedication Rituals. Contact: rev raene@clanofkhepertemple.co.za or visit www.clanofkhepertemple.co.za

• Temple of Our Lady of the Sacred Earth www.sacredearthtemple.com P.O. Box 13033, Olympia, WA 98502 360-339-5235 (Leave a message) Classes, Rituals, Socials, Rites of Passage For more details and information contact Rev. Isarma lady@sacredearthtemple.com

- Green Man Temple, Norfolk England Online rituals for all Sabbats, General get togethers on a fortnightly basis. Contact: Polgara sheppardz@ntlworld.com
- Sedna Moon Shrine: http://formalmoonshrine.bravehost.com/

GMT/BST & EST times

New Moon and Full Moon online rituals

Please see the Correllian Calendar for dates

Forum: http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Moon-Shrine/

UK rituals start at 9pm GMT Second US rituals: 9pm EST Contact: Lady Anna: annahp@btinternet.com Rev. Mick: dotnmick@tiscali.co.uk or Rev.Dragon Angel: dragon angel 22 ca@yahoo.ca for more information.

• Sedna Festival Shrine: http://clik.to/festivals

Sabbat Online rituals

Please see the Correllian Calendar for dates. GMT/BST & EST times or look for the announcements

Forum: http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/festivalshrine

UK rituals start at 9pm Second US rituals: 9:pm EST

Contact: Rev. Anna: annahp@btinternet.com, Rev. Mick: dotnmick@tiscali.co.uk or Rev.

Mehitabel: coatimundi@btinternet.com

• Living Stones Memorial: http://clik.to/memorial

Online memorial rituals

Held on the last Friday of the month at 9pm UK

Place: Living Stones Memorial Shrine. Ritual Room: http://clik.to/memorial

Contact: Lady Anna: annahp@btinternet.com or Rev. Mick: dotnmick@tiscali.co.uk or Rev.

Mehitabel: coatimundi@btinternet.com

Forum: http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/LSMemorial/

• The Order of Reiki: http://clik.to/reikiorder

The Order of Reiki takes healing requests. Please go to the Order web site and fill in the healing request form.

The Order of Reiki also teaches many disciplines of Reiki. If you are a Reiki Master/Teacher and would like to teach your discipline through the Order for the Tradition please contact Lady Anna: annahp@btinternet.com

• Witan Shrine 'Hall of the Ancestors' Class Offerings

Correllian Nativist Tradition 1st Degree Take this course to learn about the Correllian Nativist Tradition and earn the ability to apply for Correllian 1st Degree Clergy status.

Meditation Made Simple. Learn easy methods to attaining clarity of mind. There is a weekly assignment given to work at your own pace.

Usui Reiki

Learn how to administer treatments to yourself and others utilizing universal energy. In this class setting, you can earn certification up to Master/Teacher level. There will be required reading, hands on training, and assignments to be eligible to earn your Degrees.

Please email Rev. Lee for more information on all of the Hall of Ancestors courses:

hoancestors@hotmail.com

Join the Yahoo group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hoancestors/

Faces of Correllianism

http://www.correllian.com/faces.htm

"Faces of Correllianism" is a place where Correllians can send photos of themselves, their altars, their pets, as well as artwork, autobiographies, descriptions of events and projects, essays and poetry to share with all Correllians. Through "Faces of Correllianism" we hope to show what a strong, diverse, and positive community we are.

If you would like to have your photo, writing, or artwork included, please email it to me at DonLewisHP@aol.com together with your authorization to use it at www.correllian.com You will of course retain any copyright. Please do not send us anything that is copyrighted to anyone other than yourself, unless you include their permission.

Correllian Calendar

http://www.correllian.com/calendar.htm

All tradition events can be found in the Correllian Calendar

Adventures

http://www.correllian.com/adventures.htm

Check out the adventures page on Correllian.com and find out what other Correllians have been doing

Symbols & Robes

http://www.correllian.com/symbolsandrobes.htm

Explanations of some of the symbols and robes used by the Correllian Tradition

Correllian Orders

- Order of World Walkers Order Head Rev. Krystel High-Correll, HP
- Order of Translators Joint Heads of Order Rev. Yoko and Rev. Mishka
- Order of Deemsters Order Head Rev. Don Lewis, HP
- Order of Paladins Order Head Rev. Traci Wood HP
- Order of Heralds Order Head Rev. Don Lewis, HP
- Order of Artificers Order Head Rev. Don Lewis, HP
- Order of Web Weavers Order Head Rev. Windy LaJoie, HP
- Order of Herbal Studies Order Head Rev. Jackie Coyle
- Order of the Muses Order Head Rev. Don Lewis, HP
- Order of Reiki Order Head Rev. Anna Rowe HP
- Order of Ares Order Head Christopher Stoeckel
- Order of Wiccan Educators Order Head Rev. Boudicca
- Order of Thanatos Order Head Rev. Isarma Crain
- Morning Glory Order Order Head Rev. Don Lewis
- Order of Recovering Correllians Order Heads: Rev. Windy Lajoie, HPs
- Order of Defenders Order Head: Rev. Lee Fluhr
- Order of Cerrunos Joint Order Heads: Rev. Obsidian Butterfly and Silent Dragon
- Order of Bast Order Head Rev. Anna Rowe HPs
- Order of Sirius Order Head Rev. Anna Rowe HPs
- Order of Hesychia Contemplative Order. Order Head Rev. Debbe Tomkins HPs
- Order of the Eagle. Order Head Rev. Stephanie Neal HPs

Orders which are awarded only rarely and in recognition of extreme accomplishment

- The Order of Orpheus: The Order of Orpheus is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services to the Correllian Tradition.
- The Order of the Round Table: The Order of the Round Table is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services to the Pagan community.
- The Order of Tsalv: The Order of Tsalv (Selu) is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services the cause of peace in the world.

In addition to the above Orders which are awarded only rarely and in recognition of extreme accomplishments, we have also Meritorious Orders awarded twice yearly at the Lustrations, to recognize the work and achievements which keep our Tradition running on a daily basis.

- The Order of the Copper Athame. The Order of the Copper Athame is awarded for outstanding service in the field of the occult or mundane Sciences.
- The Order of the Golden Wand. The Order of the Golden Wand is awarded for outstanding service in the field of Service to Others.
- The Order of the Silver Chalice. The Order of the Silver Chalice is awarded for outstanding service in the field of the Arts.
- The Order of the Iron Pentacle. The Order of the Iron Pentacle is awarded for outstanding service in the field of teaching.
- The Order of the Thurible. The Order of the Thurible is awarded for outstanding service in the field of Spirituality.

For more information on all Correllian Orders please go to: http://www.correllian.com/Orders.htm

Correllian E-groups

- **Astrology** http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SednaAstrology/
- Automatic Writing http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Automatic-Writing/
- Correllian Brazil http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Brazil/
- Correllian Clergy http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianClergy/
- Correllian Clergy Mentors http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianClergyMentors/
- Correllian Order Heads http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianOrders/
- Correllian Outer Court http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CNT-outercourt/
- **Correllian Personal Shrine** (Personal Shrine Heads only) http://groups.yahoo.com/group/shrines/
- Correllian Portuguese Language Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Potuguese/
- Correllian Social Club http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianSocialClub/
- Correllian Spanish Language Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Espanol/
- Correllian Study Group Keepers http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/ws_eu_students/
- Correllian Temple Heads (Temple, Witan & Formal Shrine Heads only) http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianTemple/
- Correllian UK http://groups.yahoo.com/group/correllian_wicca_uk/
- Correllian Wicca EU http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-EU/
- Correllian World http://groups.yahoo.com/group/correllianworld/
- **Deities & Celebrations (new)** http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DeitiesCelebrations/
- Order of Bast http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-Bast
- Order of Herbal Healers http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTHO
- Order of Paladins http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfPaladins
- Order of Reiki http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-Reiki/
- Order of Sirius http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfSirius/
- Order of The Muses http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfTheMuses
- Order of The Web Weavers TheOrderofWebWeavers@yahoogroups.com
- Order of The Eagle http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-the-Eagle/messages/1
- **Poetry** http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Isis_Wiccan_PoetryGroup/
- Runes http://uk.groups.vahoo.com/group/SednaRunes/
- **Witan Council** (Elders, Temple Heads and Notables only) http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WitanCouncil/
- Witan Heralds Court. Announcement only group (Temple/ Shrine/Order/Study Group Heads) http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WitanHeraldsCourt/

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