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# **Today's Featured Temple**

Path of Reiki Energy Formal Shrine Chartered 16 May, Year 6 Aquarius



The Shrine of Reiki Energy was created for Correllian and Witchschool members to learn various styles of Reiki. The Path of Reiki Energy, Formal Shrine is a Distance Shrine of the Temple of Sedna, Correllian Nativist Tradition. We will grow together through our studies and by sharing in conversation. All styles of Reiki are taught by Master/Teachers. Join us as we venture on this path of healing.

For more information go here: http://reiki-energy.freeservers.com/

For membership of the Shrine go here: http://formalmoonshrine.bravehost.com/application.html

For membership to the egroup go here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Path\_of\_Reiki\_Energy/

For general information contact Rev. Windstorm at Mistress\_Windstorm@yahoo.com .

# Today's Date in the Wheel of the Year

## 4 October

## **About October**

October is the tenth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar, with 31 days. From the Latin octo for 'eight' (it was originally the eighth month of the year, before January and February were inserted)

The old Dutch name for October was Wynmaand and the Old English was Winmonath (Winemonth, or the time of vintage; the month for treading the wine-vats); also Teomonath (tenth-month) and Winter-fylleth (Winter full-moon). In some Saxon calendars, the month was allegorised by the figure of a husbandsman carrying a sack on his shoulders, sowing corn. Sometimes, October is personified as a vineyard worker riding on Scorpio, as in this image (right) that illustrates Edmund Spenser's rhyme (above). In other old calendars, the sport of hawking is represented. In the Domesday Book the vineyards are mentioned often.

The Frankish name, Windurmanoth, means 'vintage month'. American backwoods calendar: Hunter's Moon. Ásatrú name: Hunting.

In the Goddess calendar, October is sacred to Goddess Hathor (October 3 - October 30). October's flowers are the calendula and cosmos. In the Wiccan faith, according to one source, October is sacred to the Deities Cernunnos, Hekate (Hecate), the Morrigan, Osiris, and "the Wiccan Goddess in Her dark aspect as the Crone", and Calendula is the month's traditional flower.

**Today's Date** 

Jejunium Cereris, Fast of Ceres, Roman Empire

This was a fast introduced in 191 BCE by command of the Sibylline books Livy xxvi. 37), at first held only every four years, then annually on this day.

Fasting was not common in the Graeco-Roman world. This one was held in honour of the goddess Ceres and followed the general feasting as carried out in the Eleusinian festival. The holiday was propitiatory, begun after a series of disasters in Rome; celebrants wore garlands in the Greek fashion.

Ceres, in Roman Mythology, is equivalent to the Greek Demeter, daughter of Saturn and Rhea, wife-sister of Jupiter, mother of Proserpine, and patron of Sicily. Ceres is the goddess of growing plants (particularly grain) and of motherly love.

(Compiled with permission)

This and much more can be found in our new group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DeitiesCelebrations/information is posted 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 join the group. If you have anything to add to the files they are welcome, too! We look forward to seeing you there!

# Runes By Gothi Freyatru

This week my skills as a rune reader were called upon again. I used to do many readings for people on a daily basis, these days it is mainly for my own private reasons. I spend far more of my time teaching and getting other people to try their skills than I do practicing myself.

It was a refreshing change then to be invited to a chat by the person who I had as my First Degree mentor. Her topic was divination. My purpose in being there was to talk about using runes in Divination, but it ended up with me doing a reading for one of the students.

The runes have many meanings on many different levels, being the invited 'expert' I decided to discard the most basic meanings and went for the more obscure. I also gave the symbolic meanings of the runes to explain why I was saying what I was saying. It is just as well I did because the 'client' got far more out of my explanation of the symbolism than she did from my obscurities. This just goes to show what I have long told my students and apprentices: 'The runes work by symbolism, it is far better to learn the very basic symbolism and work from that, than it is to read five books of meanings and get confused when the authors disagree with each other'.

In future I will have to learn to follow my own advice more closely.

# Halloween goes green after cold summer fails to ripen pumpkins



Halloween will be a little greener than usual this year thanks to the soggy UK summer.

Pumpkins, normally bright orange, have failed to ripen thanks to the torrential rain of June and July. One farmer who harvests two million pumpkins a year, says he has never known such a green harvest.

"I have never known a year like this one in 35 years of growing pumpkins," said David Bowman, 59, from Spalding, Lincs. "We have just picked one 25-acre field and they are all green.," he added.

Mr Bowman, who sells many of his crop abroad, said the rain came just after his pumpkins were planted out. "It rained and rained and they hated it. Now it just hasn't been warm enough to ripen them.

"We have green pumpkins stored inside in 25 degrees to try and turn them orange in time. "I will be so glad when it's all over and it's November 1," added farmer Bowman.

It is the lantern variety which are mostly badly affected, the Harvest Moon variety.

Different varieties used for pumpkin pie and soup are less green but even they have not ripened as they should do.

Mr Bowman currently has around 70 staff working round the crop to keep up with the pumpkin harvest in which he has invested £25,000.

### **Announcements**

#### **New Announcements: New Orders**

## Order of Bast

The Order of Bast is for all lovers of felines whether you are owned by one or you have a feline familiar. Join the Order of Bast and share your feline stories and photos. We have our resident vet Rev. Mehitabel to advise with any problems.

Egroup: http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-Bast/

## • Order of Sirius

The Order of Sirius is for all lovers of canines whether you are the owner or you familiar is a canine. Come share your canine stories and photos. We have our resident vet Rev. Mehitabel to advise with any problems

Egroup: http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfSirius/

Temple, Shrine & Order Upcoming Events Announcements

#### **New Announcement**

• The Proto-Temple of Sekhmet will be hosting a feast and dedication ritual at the temple on 20 October 2007.

All are welcome to attend. We will also be holding initiations for 1st and 2nd Degree.

The dedication will be to honour our deeming from Witan Shrine to Proto-Temple and it will be a wonderful opportunity for Ontario Correllians to meet!

For more information, email Lady Mary at mary120@sympatico.ca

• Selu Temple's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Witches' Ball is scheduled for October 20, 2007. It will be held at 314 S. Chicago St., Rossville, IL.

The festivities begin at 7pm.

Advance tickets are \$10.00 payable to Virginia@witchschool.com paypal account.

For more information call Virginia at 217-283-4360

# **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 @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: wwcw@correllianorders.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

For information about the Shrine of Sothistar and online rituals please contact Rev. Mehitabel coatimundi@btinternet.com

- Sedna Healing Shrine *Healing Rituals* Date: Every Friday 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/
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- 8 Festival Shrine Sabbat online rituals dates are announced
- Healing Gaia Shrine Healing Gaia Rituals, monthly online rituals

Online Initiation Rituals are also provided by Sedna Temple

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

#### **New Ritual Announcement**

• Proto-Temple of Sekhmet

The Proto Temple will be hosting Healing Rituals on Sundays at 8:00PM EDT. These will be held in the Chat Room at www.sekhmetravenwolf.ca Every one is welcome. If you would like to add someone to our healing list or for more information, email Lady Mary at mary120@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 11<sup>th</sup> of each month (Time you do the Ritual is up to you as long as it is done on the 11<sup>th</sup>.) 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.zaCorrellian Life Coach Certification

• 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 Classes, Rituals, Healing Contact: Virginia@Witchschool.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

• 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

## **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
- The Order of Hesychia Contemplative Order. Order Hear Rev. Debbe Tomkins 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**

- **Astrolog**y 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/
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- 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/
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- 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/
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- 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/
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- Order of Reiki http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-Reiki/
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- Runes http://uk.groups.yahoo.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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