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-self conscious

Dear Self:  
Practise. A wise man once told me that to loosen our clothing inhibition, wear your shoes + a long coat the next time you go to the grocery. No one but you will know. Try a nude beach. Reach the ritual. Keep your eyes closed. Seriously - discuss your apprehensions with your teachers. Your nervousness is not uncommon. Also remember there are traditions which perform robes.  
Andrius

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bath? How many of you use sea salt? All life began in the sea, the source of us all. Sea salt in your daily bath is good for the skin, and helps keep that daily magick in your life.

As our fourth newsletter comes to a close: we began as a casual mailing for our herb customers, and in four letters have grown. It's all due to you, you beautiful, Blessed folk. We love + bless you all...  
Blessed Be!

“Farewell, oh sun ...”

Autumnal Equinox

[Sun][Libra] [moon][Gemini][moves into][Cancer]

[sun] [Libra] [First quarter Moon][Gemini][Rightwards arrow][Cancer]

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Dearest Friends,

The summer has brought us many new friends, and it give us much to share.

[Sun] [Libra] [Moon] [Gemini] [Star] [Aquarius]

<p>A Priestess' Poem</p> <p>Blue billows Sparkled lake Shining in the moonlight Dance, dance through the night. FLight of the free Mellowed in the afternoon fires Of dusk and cattails. Enjoy the song Send hello to the stars ... Lady Z</p> <p>A Handfasting Poem</p> <p>My gentle love, You made me warm in the early Spring of beauty With the touch of your hand, And the softness of your eyes We touch each other's souls, We are love. Zephrus</p> <p>As requested, we will pass on to you the laws of the Traditional Herbalist, but one at a time: I The Traditional Herbalist is aware of all four elements: there is no facet of his work which does not invoke the power of Earth and Water Air and Fire .... Indeed, the wise practitioner of the Craft of Herbs knows that each facet of the work is</p>	<p>Kindred Spirits</p> <p>Address all inquires about the Witches' Almanac to Ms. Elizabeth Pepper The Witches' Almanac Box 740 Newport, R.I. 02840</p> <p>So many have sent us BLESSINGS, from delightfully diverse directions: Florida, Van Nuys, Ontario, Sweden, Ohio, Albuquerque, Winnipeg, Tulsa, New York, and on and on. Going to the post office is like collecting baskets of love on Mayday. (Karen's letters are like flowers.)</p> <p>Some of you have sent donations. We hope that the growth in our newsletter will show our thanks. Our intention is to remain a free offering to like-minded and kindred folk. Special thanks to Chris and Val, two delightful Northern ladies... to Michael B. of California, to Håkan of Sundyberg [Sundbyberg] ... from the Pentagram of Boulder came a note - we wish you blessings! ... thanks to John of Ames fro you letter .... Love and Sun to all our California friends ... Thanks to Ginny ... hellos to Cassandea, to Marsha, to Arionrhod.... Blessings, Selene!!!</p> <p>How about this... the 6th annual Samhain Seminar in beautiful Albuquerque, New Mexico... Nov. 10, 11, 12 at the Holiday Inn Midtown. We understand the lectures will be</p>
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<p>always a balance of the four.</p> <p>From Susan and Jesse: Tomatoe Soup Herb Mix 1/2 measure ea: basil ..... : Dried leek or onion 1/4 " " : parsley ..... : bay 1/8 " " : cloves</p> <p>Once a Month Tea 3 measures mullien 1/2 " cinnamon 1/4 " nutmeg Honey to taste</p>	<p>free. For more information, write Jess and Susan Star of Enchantment PO Box 26841 Albuquerque, NM. 87125</p> <p>This should be a fun festival! All of you gentle souls - be there if able. Special blessings for Anne of Ont. Anxiously awaited: news of an exciting screenplay from a neat [cancer]</p>
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[Pray to the Moon When She is Round - Luck for you will then Abound]

<p style="text-align: center;">Advertising</p> <p>To spread the joys of Yule, or for your friends and family of other Traditions, Christmas and Hanukkah: The Unicorn offers Holiday Packets. Orders must be placed by Nov. 14th. The cost is \$3.00 per packet, which includes mailing, and any message of greeting you wish to send. To be economical, and universal, no special wrappings, just fresh herbs and spices, in our Unicorn folders, mailed first class November 30, on the New Moon, that all joys and blessings will wax full. Your gift will delight, and will please. For friends who love the delights of magick, we suggest the Tea Packet: Three ounces of our best teas: Monday Tea (which is finding fans among children); Cinnamon Tea, to tickle your palate; and Dream Tea, a special blend of herbs to enhance and promote mystical and precognitive dreams (no drugs - just natural herbal magick)</p> <p>For kitchen joy, the Spice Packet - fresh spices to tease the nose: 1/2 oz each allspice, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and orange peel. (Remarkably close to a love</p>	<p>For more information, write: \$2.50 to cover printing and postage Pagan Grove Press P.O. Box 49285 Briarcliff Station Atlanta, Georgia 30359</p> <p>We would also encourage you to subscribe to the Cymmry Wiccan newsletter, "The Sword of Dyrnwyn," at \$5.50 a year: news of the Pagan Community, herblore, astrology, recipes. There is a super article on The Pan Pagan Festival held last July, in their last issue.</p> <p>In or near Southeastern Wisconsin? Like a Victorian House filled with marvellous old clocks, beautifully restored (both clocks and, in progress, the house). The Clockworks 180 E. Huron St. Berlin, Wisc. 54923</p> <p>Jo and James Dixon have done it again - not only do they put out one of the nicest newsletters, but we read with delight the first</p>
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<p>potion recipe.)  Three dollars per Holiday Packet, be certain to include legible addresses. It's a nice way to send joy.</p> <p>"Herbal Magick" a 3 hour seminar-workshop will be held Nov. 12, and repeated Dec. 10, at the apartment of Paul Beyerl; Paul will explain how ancient herblore works with modern herbcraft; how to incorporate astrology, herbs, ritual, and meditation; and more. Due to limited space, preregistration is a must. A feww of \$5.00 is requested. If you wish particular information to be covered we welcome your suggestions. Paul lives in Minneapolis.  Write c/o The Unicorn</p> <p>The Association of Cymmry Wicca will soon have the supplement to their Pagan Directory available, to "enable Pagans to communicate with each other - to reach out to others of like mind - to foster UNITY within the Pagan Community."</p>	<p>issue of A Pagan Renaissance. The Unicorn has received many requests from persons wishing more knowledge in the Craft, in Pagan Ways, in Ritual workings. We heartily recommend this quarterly journal - a true treasure. \$6.00 a year, and so worth it. Again - if you haven't a copy of The Color Book - hustle your buns -  Write Castle Rising  9728 E. Colfax Ave  Aurora, Colo. 80010  By the end of summer, Castle Rising will be at the new location - within days of the Equinox, they will be at  1750 Wazee St.  Denver, Colo. 80202  (Andrius says, "what's a WAZEE?")</p> <p>[star star moon star]  We know a Virgo who received quite a birthday gift: on the same day - a new moon in (of course) Virgo; The sun and moon will be conjunct his natal sun. Sort of incredible.</p> <p>[new moon conjunction sun conjunction Virgo]  We received from Lady Ayeisha, High Priestess of - KAM - a copy of their newsletter, which will appear near the Solstices. We suggest a donation of \$1.00, and recommend their publication. It is heartening to see listed active covensteads able to share their ways with seekers. Freedom is being able to come out of the closet. The KAM newsletter has a wonderful article on the I Ching, by Lady Antigone.  晉 [jin] Write:  Lady Ayeisha  c/o C. Kassa  5626-A Northwood Dr.  Baltimore, MD 21212</p>
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