



Blue Raven's News



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What New?

Spring is finally here and with it comes the birth of new things. The flowers will soon be coming up, and the trees will have leaves on them before you know. There are many new things this time of the year.

Lets start with what's new here at Blue Raven.

We are happy to let everyone know of two new readers that we have here. Sabrina DeVaney, and Kathy Cadwell are starting here this month. Many of you already know both of these great ladies and have had readings from them in the past. Please help us welcome them, by stopping in and saying hello.

Along with Sabrina and Kathy doing readings here, they will also be doing many new classes that we have not had before. Make sure that you check the website often to make sure that you don't miss out on a class you wanted to take. Also check the website to find out more about Sabrina and Kathy.

Thanks again and Blessed Be

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Upcoming Classes

Frank Graham is still doing the **Moon Ceremony** here for us, If you want an in-depth look into the way the moon effects your life you need to come to this.

We still have the **Drum Circle** every 3rd Sunday of the month, and Spring is the time to come and be reborn yourself, by making some noise and letting yourself go.

Wicca 101 is on Friday the 10th from 6 to 7. Cost \$5.00

We have a new series, **The God of the Month**, Presented by the Mid-Michigan Pagan Council. The first one is Saturday, the 11th from 4pm to 5:30pm, Cost:\$10.00

The LCAS is hold a **Understanding the Plants Class**, starting the 14th and will run for 8 weeks. Teaching this class is, Ellen Bluhm-Goik, it is from 6:30 to 9:00. Cost for this class is, \$120.00

Rev. Merlin Wagner is teaching a **Personal Energy Class** starting on Friday the 17th from 6 to 7pm. This is a 4 week course and the cost is \$40.00.

Sabrina DeVaney is holding an **EFT for Abundance & Prosperity** class on Saturday the 18th from 2 to 4pm. Deadline to sign up for this class is Monday the 13th, cost is \$25.00. You can call to sign up or email sabrina@lsdevaney.com

Sabrina is also teaching **Economic Vision: The Economy from An Intuitive-Psychic Perception** on Thursday the 23rd, Cost is \$15.00. Deadline for this class is Friday 17th. You can call to sign up or email sabrina@lsdevaney.com

Spring is Here!

The Spring Equinox falls on March 20th in the Northern Hemisphere. On passing this date, the days begin growing noticeably longer and the fields must be prepared for planting. Animals mate and bear their young in the spring. From ancient times, people the world over celebrated the coming of Spring with rituals and celebrations to ensure fertility and growth.

As sunlight hours lengthen, Nature secretly slips from beneath Winter's heavy blanket of snow. Ever so slowly at first, buds swell and seeds sprout, animals of all kinds gather and mate, and then all at once, life happens. Seemingly overnight, the sleeping Earth awakens to the glorious beauty of Spring and its promise of bounty. Mother Earth and the Green Man are awakening.

Native American Meditation for a Spring Day

"Behold, my bothers, the spring has come; the earth has received the embraces of the sun and we shall soon see the results of that love!" ~ Sitting Bull, SIOUX

Spring is the season of love. Spring is the season of new life, new relationships. It is the springtime that really reacts to the new position of Father Sun. New life forms all over the planet. Life is abundant. New cycles are created. Mother Earth changes colors, the flowers are abundant. It is the time for humans to observe nature and let nature create within us the feeling of Spring. We should let ourselves renew. We should let go of the feeling of Winter. We should be joyful and energetic.

*My Maker,
let me,
today,
feel
the feelings
of Spring.*



Aries! About Your Sign

The spring equinox, March 21, is the beginning of the new zodiacal year and Aries, the first sign, is therefore that of new beginnings. The young ram is adventurous, ambitious, impulsive, enthusiastic and full of energy. The Arian is a pioneer both in thought and action, very open to new ideas and a lover of freedom. They welcome challenges and will not be diverted from their purpose except by their own impatience, which will surface if they don't get quick results.

Aries subjects are courageous leaders with a genuine concern for those they command, being responsible people, it is rare that they will use their subordinates to obtain their own objectives as leaders, but occasionally it does happen. They do not make very good followers because they are too "take charge". They may be unwilling to obey or submit to directions for which they can see no reason, or with which they disagree. They are much concerned with self, both positively and negatively - self-reliant but also self-centered (sometimes) and concerned with their own personal advancement and physical satisfaction. Their immense energy makes them aggressive and restless, argumentative occasionally, headstrong, quick tempered, easily offended and capable of holding grudges if they feel themselves affronted.

As the first sign in the zodiac, you, as an Arian (as you are referred to), is to simply "get something started and lead the way". The Sun in this zodiac position gives your will free rein to express itself. You could be doing this in the form of some leadership role, or by forcing others to look at themselves in a new way. You can accomplish this by knowingly carrying out a deliberate act in the name of some cause that moves you. A negative effect of this sun sign is that you could sometimes unknowingly make it hard for others to relate to you, as you really are.

In your personal relationships Arians are frank, direct and candid, and make enthusiastic and generous friends. You are liable to have a high sex drive and make passionate but fastidious lovers. There is, however, a negative side to your associations with other people. You can easily be irritated by slowness or moderation in your companions and, though yourselves sensitive, ride roughshod over the sensitivities of others. The intensity of your sexual urges can drive you to promiscuity and a Don Juan-like counting of conquests of the opposite sex. It can also trick you into early unwise marriage which may end disastrously. Arians are highly devoted to their children, even to the point of laying down their own lives, so that they might live. You will not find a more defensive and loving parent in all the zodiac.

It is preferable to be aware of your pioneering spirit and not disregard it. For in acknowledging it you not only enjoy life more, but you avoid being pushed around by others. Your nature is usually push or be pushed, with little middle ground. This can at times be objectionable to others, but you must have the freedom to act, rather than just thinking about it, getting pent-up in the process. At all costs you need to avoid negative emotions such as resentment, regret and self-pity, for they would deny you what is essential to your nature: straightforwardness.

Mentally Arians are intellectual and objective, but can be in rare situations bigoted and extremist in religion and politics. They are good champions of lost causes and last-ditch resistance. They are quick-witted but sometimes foolhardy and over optimistic, lacking thoroughness and the ability to evaluate difficulties in the undertakings into which they often rush impulsively. The great need of Aries natives is to exercise an iron self-control, to discipline the qualities and tendencies of their character to the advantage, not the detriment, of the society in which they move.

As an Arian, you like a challenge that will stir you to action. This challenge may just be frustration; or at a more controlled level, you may have clear direction and know what or whom you're fighting for. If your direction is not clear, then ask yourself and listen to your inner voice. You will come up with an answer. An Arian without a direction in which to go, or a without a cause to fight for, would be against your nature and make you more a "sheep" than a ram!

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Aries

Your ruling planet is **MARS**



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Your starstone is the precious Diamond. The diamond is considered the greatest of stones, revered throughout the ages for its great beauty, and strength, and also for its powerful positive spiritual and physical influences. The diamond is said to enhance the wearer with charm and beauty. Physically it strengthens the kidneys and reproductive organs and gives protection in severe disease. The ancient Romans believed that the diamond, when worn on the left arm, next to the skin, would give the wearer bravery and daring. During the Middle Ages Queen Elizabeth I was given a diamond to ward off the plague.



Arian, do not be afraid to be forceful, for this is the very core of your nature. If you feel fear in your heart, then look for a history of negative events in your personal history, such as violence or abuse from others. Being fearful may also indicate a household in childhood that negated independence and personal initiative in you. This could have inhibited your natural urge to go forward into life as the leader and champion you were born to be. Conversely, such bad influences could also have led you to be overly forceful, or to be unsympathetic to your own need and sensitivity.

You make good athletes and climbers, doctors, explorers (of new ideas as well as uncharted territory, the latter in these days including adventuring into outer space), soldiers, sailors and airmen, and leaders, though awkward subordinates, in industry and politics.

Much as you are the Ram, there is still the little lamb in you, which means that at times you would attain your goals more easily by gently giving in without resistance to the demands of a given social situation, rather than getting your horns entangled in something larger and more powerful than yourself. This is a talent akin to knowing the difference between what you can change, and what you cannot. This of course takes patience, the acquiring of which is definitely your greatest achievement, along with your sense of your own inner softness.

Possible Health Concerns...

Aries governs the head and brain, and Arians are said to be prone to headaches, particularly migraines, sunstroke, neuralgia and depression. Indigestion and nervous disorders are also threats to you, and your rashness, impetuosity and wholesale physical commitment make you liable to accidents and physical injuries.

You like extremes. Physical, emotional and mental, and benefit profoundly by experiencing them; but if your extremism goes too far beyond social acceptability, then expect to be extremely lonely.
