



# Blue Raven

## NEWSLETTER

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# The Grand Opening

Our Grand Opening is being planned for October 25th through the following Saturday, November 1st. We are planning on having mini readings and some speakers TBA, with refreshments and door prizes on Saturday the 25th, and 10% off all merchandise in the store all week. Ending the week with a Halloween costume party on Saturday, November 1st

You be able to sign up for up coming classes at that time, and get to meet all the readers and find out which one you seem to connect with. This is a great time to find someone that you like and that you trust. Many of our readers have been doing

readings for many years and there are some new ones to the business.

In up coming issues we will be highlighting a different reader every month, and letting you all get to know a little about them for yourself.

We will also let you know in this issue the day and times that each reader is working this month and in which area that they specialize. We will be letting you know about how the first ever Pagan Pride Day in the



Lansing area went and how everyone liked it.

We are also asking that if there is anything you would like to see in up coming issue of the newsletter that you let us know and we will work on getting it into an issue.

## Reader Schedule

So far we have readers working every weekday and Saturdays. Here is who and when.

### **Mondays** we have

Ishtar (Katrina) Searcy  
Psychic, past life and Tarot  
From 6:00pm until 8:00pm

And Shar McCloud from 4:00 to 6:00pm

Tarot Readings and Psychic readings

### **Tuesday** we have

Mary ZumBrunnen  
Channeling and Reiki Practitioner.

From 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

### **Wednesday** we have

Debra MacDonald  
Tarot, crystal ball, & tealeaf  
From 1:00pm until 6:00pm  
And  
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Bide the Wiccan Law ye must,  
In perfect love and perfect trust.  
Eight words the Wiccan Rede fulfill:  
An' ye ham none, do what ye will.  
What ye send forth comes back to thee  
So ever mind the law of three.  
Follow this with mind and heart,  
Merry ye meet, and merry ye part.



## Readers Schedule cont.

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From 6:00pm until 8:00pm

**Thursday** we have

Ishtar (Katrina) Searcy  
Psychic, past life and Tarot  
From 6:00pm until 8:00pm

And

Rev Merlin Wagner from the  
First Spiritualist Church of Lansing,  
With Gypsy and Tarot card readings  
and Spiritual guiding.  
From 5:00pm to 8:00pm

**Friday** we have

Debra MacDonald

Tarot, crystal ball, & tealeaf

From 1:00pm until 6:00pm

And

Ce Ce Foster MA-FLE; CLC;  
MSLC;

Tarot Readings,

And channeling, from 6:00 to  
8:00pm

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Tarot Readings,

And channeling.

**Call** to set an Appointment to  
see any of our great reader.

**517-507-5051**



## Meet Mary ZumBrunnen

My spiritual journey began about nine years ago. Working at an organic health store I became friends with the manager who really wanted to have my "chart read". What the hell is that I thought? She explained that a friend was learning astrology and she had a "feeling" my chart was interesting. Well, almost a decade later - I'm a believer. Astrology was the more tangible introduction I

had to the metaphysical world. In fact after my astrological reading I was so *blown* away I even tried to pretend it didn't exist for a *very* long time. I was terrified the devil was going to send a demon to get me (being raised Christian) and that God would be mad at me, potentially even holding me back from graduate school - *how dare "HE"!*

Well, after a long process of wrestling the little "I" in-

side (ego-based thinking) I have since lifted those limiting beliefs of both a beautiful teacher, Jesus, and limitations of my own personal power. I even took a trip to Delphi University to study and became certified as a medium and channel and continue to learn through short classes in MI. I'm also certified as a level II reiki practitioner to attain mastership by January of 2009. Cont. page 4

## Samhain By Mary ZumBrunnen

Samhain (pronounced Saun or Sarwen) means *festival* and *November* in Gaelic dialects - in America we know it as Halloween. This is generally considered the beginning of the Celtic and Wiccan New Year - a time for celebrational harvest feasting. Samhain is one of the

four Celtic fire festivals marking the quarter points in the year. Feasts were held in Ireland and Scotland with bonfires lit throughout the countryside. The bonfires were to warm friendly spirits and ward off evil spirits, and also represented the sun which they wished would

return, bringing heat and growth. This is the time when the triple Goddess is in her Crone form, and Gaia is slowly getting ready for the long sleep.

Samhain is considered a time to eliminate weakness, and traditionally weak Cont. on page 4



## Libra! About Your Sign

Libra is the only inanimate sign of the zodiac, all the others representing either humans or animals. Many modern astrologers regard it as the most desirable of zodiacal types because it represents the zenith of the year, the high point of the seasons, when the harvest of all the hard work of the spring is reaped. There is a mellowness and sense of relaxation in the air as mankind enjoys the last of the summer sun and the fruits of his toil. Librans too are among the most civilized of the twelve zodiacal characters and are often good looking. They have elegance, charm and good taste, are naturally kind, very gentle, and lovers of beauty, harmony (both in music and social living) and the pleasures that these bring.

They have good critical faculty and are able to stand back and look impartially at matters which call for an impartial judgment to be made on them. But they do not tolerate argument from anyone who challenges their opinions, for once they have reached a conclusion, its truth seems to them self-evident; and among their faults is an impatience of criticism and a greed for approval. But their characters are on the whole balanced, diplomatic and even tempered.

Librans are sensitive to the needs of others and have the gift, sometimes to an almost psychic extent, of understanding the emotional needs of their companions and meeting them with their own innate optimism - they are the kind of people of whom it is said, "They always make you feel better for having been with them." They are very social human beings. They loathe cruelty, viciousness and vulgarity and detest conflict between people, so they do their best to cooperate and compromise with everyone around them, and their ideal for their own circle and for society as a whole is unity.

Their cast of mind is artistic rather than intellectual, though they are usually too moderate and well balanced to be *avant garde* in any artistic endeavor. They have good perception and observation and their critical ability, with which they are able to view their own efforts as well as those of others, gives their work integrity.

In their personal relationships they show understanding of the other person's point of view, trying to resolve any differences by compromise, and are often willing to allow claims against themselves to be settled to their own disadvantage rather than spoil a relationship. They like the opposite sex to the extent of promiscuity sometimes, and may indulge in romanticism bordering on sentimentality.

### Your ruling planet is VENUS



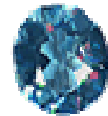
Their marriages, however, stand a good chance of success because they are frequently the union of "true minds". The Libran's continuing kindness toward his or her partner mollifies any hurt the latter may feel if the two have had a tiff. Nor can the Libran's spouse often complain that he or she is not understood, for the Libran is usually the most empathetic of all the zodiacal types and the most ready to tolerate the beloved's failings.

The negative Libran character may show frivolity, flirtatiousness and shallowness. It can be changeable and indecisive, impatient of routine, colorlessly conventional and timid, easygoing to the point of inertia, seldom angry when circumstances demand a show of annoyance at least; and yet Librans can shock everyone around them with sudden storms of rage. Their love of pleasure may lead them into extravagance; Libran men can degenerate into reckless gamblers, and Libran women extravagant, jealous and careless about money sometimes squander their wealth and talents in their overenthusiasm for causes which they espouse. Both sexes can become great gossipers. A characteristic of the type is an insatiable curiosity that tempts them to enquire into every social scandal in their circle. Cont. on page 4

In their work the description "lazy Libra" which is sometimes given is actually more alliterative than true. Cont. on page 5



Your starstone is the precious Sapphire



The Sapphire is one of the most beautiful and sought after gems in the quartz family. It is considered good luck in many ways and one of the major healing stones.

## Meet Mary Cont.

Metaphysics is my passion and meditation a state I attempt to walk around in all day.

I had been working on manifesting a way for me to continue working my “day job” and integrating my love of learning and teaching others while expanding my channeling abilities. I’ve been working on this since spring and it was in August that talented psychic friends repeatedly suggested I start my own consultations and look into Blue Raven. “What’s that?” I asked...and now here I am. My desire manifested and I’m happily in a position to help others find ways to heal and change their lives the way I know metaphysics can. Thru a long series of events including arguments with my perception of the Godde source (spelled Godde for Mother/Father God/Goddess recognition), to turning my back on “him” and then learning a new path through other dedicated

teachers...my shell of self-limiting beliefs and doubt started to slowly chip away. Of course my ego would rush up and I’d take two steps forward and fall step backwards. This is the common road we all take in overcoming fear of the unknown, failure, ourself, etc. I would like to help others understand and walk through this process as well. There is nothing to fear – it is illusions constructed by your ego-self attempting to remain in control of the remote. Switch to the higher-self channel and see yourself expand.

I am completely fulfilled in my life right now. That’s an amazing statement to make. Life is 100% blessings if we only change our perception from the negativity we hold so hard to. It’s a comfortable scared though, right? We’re familiar with the boundaries we’ve imposed, we’re comfortable with self-limiting thinking. But, what does holding onto the tried and true blues

really get you except a whirlpool of negativity creating self-fulfilling prophecies. Let’s step out of the box: Why not take a leap of faith and try something different – at this point what do you really have to lose? Ultimately, in the course of the Universe do you have anything to regret in opening your mind to other possibilities? The potential of your thought is unbound. Godde is unbound. Your creator – no matter how or who you view that to be should be up to the challenge of a new thoughts and welcome questions, correct? I invite you to join me for manifestation classes, opening mediation courses, opening mediation courses, book studies, private consultations and healings. Please contact me at Blue Raven and let’s help each other on the journey to self-healing, peace, love and abundance. Light and love, I look forward to meeting you.



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animals were slaughtered during this time of year. As most of us are not willing to take the dog out back and sacrifice him in the new millennium, a stone with your personal mark can also be tossed into a fire and retrieved later from the ashes symbolizing its purification and rebirth. You may carry this stone with you through the coming year for luck.

“The veil is thin now between the world of the seen and the unseen, the living and the dead. Death does

not end our connection to those we love. The ancestors, the beloved dead, remain part of our community, and at this time of year, they speak to us and visit again offering guidance, closure and aid” (Starhawk, 2007). However you choose to celebrate Samhain, or Halloween, from a simple excuse to dress up and party or conducting spiritual ceremonies celebrating the dead and giving thanks for your harvest abundance – remember its history for a moment and



delight in the revived mystery at this magical time of



## Libra! About Your Sign cont.

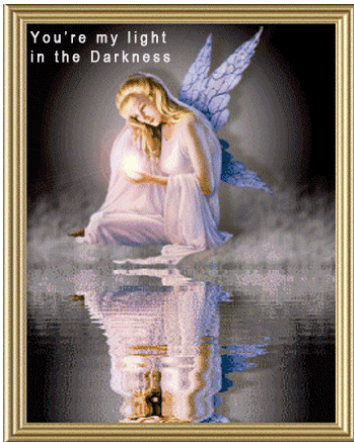
Librans can be surprisingly energetic, though it is true that they dislike coarse, dirty work. Although some are modestly content, others are extremely ambitious. With their dislike of extremes they make good diplomats but perhaps poor party politicians, for they are moderate in their opinions and able to see other points of view. They can succeed as administrators, lawyers (they have a strong sense of justice, which cynics might say could handicap them in a legal career), antique dealers, civil servants and bankers, for they are trustworthy in handling other people's money. Some Librans are gifted in fashion designing or in devising new cosmetics; others may find success as artists, composers, critics, writers, interior decorators, welfare workers or valuers, and they have an ability in the management of all sorts of public entertainment. Some work philanthropically for humanity with great self-discipline and significant results. Libran financiers sometimes make good speculators, for they have the optimism and ability to recover from financial crashes.

The symbol associated with your sign is the scales of balance representing the balance that you continually seek in your self and your life. The scales were also adopted by our judicial system to symbolize a balance of fairness in the law which is emphasized by 'blind justice' holding them.

**Libra**  
 Diplomatic & urbane  
 Romantic & charming  
 Easygoing & sociable  
 Idealistic & peaceable



## The color of choice for Libra is Blue



## Upcoming Classes

**O**ur upcoming classes are as follows;

We have a class scheduled by Frank Graham on Angelic Realms and the Seven Heavens. This class will teach you the difference on Angels, Demons And devils. You will also learn of the seven different heavens. The cost for this class is \$25.00 and will be held on Saturday October 11th.

On Saturday October 18th, from 2pm until 6pm. (Katrina) Searcy

teaching a class on Psychic Development. She will be teaching you how to build your psychic ability and how

\$40.00.

Starting on Tuesday November 4th Shar McCloud will be holding a Meditation class that will teach how to meditate and how to get into deeper states of meditation.

Ce Ce Foster will holding classes in October and in November,

Tarot Workshop (Learning and Understanding the

Major Arcana) \$30.00 per person

Spirit Art and Writing \$25.00 per person

Guided Meditation \$25.00 per person.

The dates for these classes will be announced at the Grand Opening, or before.



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