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[Imbolc Norther Hemisphere](#)

February 1 Candlemas Eve Brigit, the Celtic Earthmother and goddess of fire, wisdom, poetry, and sacred wells, is honoured on this day. In Ireland, offering of yellow flowers are made to the goddess at sacred wells dedicated to her. In ancient Greece, the three-day Lesser Eleusinian Mysteries began each year on this day in honour of the goddesses Ceres, Demeter, Persephone, and Proserpine.

February 2 On this day, the Candlemas sabbath is celebrated by Wiccans and Witches throughout the world. Candlemas (which is also known as Imolc, Oimelc, and Lady Day) is a fire festival that celebrates the coming of Spring. New beginnings and spiritual growth are represented by the "sweeping out of the old," symbolized by the sweeping of the circle with a besom (a Witch's broom). This is traditionally done by the High Priestess of the coven, who wears a brilliant crown of thirteen candles on top of her head. In ancient Europe, the Candlemas sabbath was celebrated with a torch-light procession to purify and fertilize the fields before the seed-planting season, and to honour and give thanks to the various deities and spirits associated with agriculture.

Imbolc Recipes

Onion and Cheddar Mashed Potato pancakes

Written by [Sheena @ Hot Eats and Cool Reads](#)

INGREDIENTS:

- olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 [cups](#) cooked mashed potatoes
- 1 3/4 cup flour (see notes below)
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 3/4 [teaspoon](#) salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper



★ INSTRUCTIONS:

Saute onion and garlic in 1 teaspoon olive oil over medium heat until tender. Remove from heat.

Combine onion mixture, potatoes, flour, eggs, cheddar, parsley, salt and pepper until mixed.

Heat one teaspoon olive oil in a non-stick skillet over medium high heat until hot. Drop potato mixture by rounded tablespoons into the skillet, flatten slightly and cook three minutes on each side until golden. Drain on paper towel to cool.

Repeat with remaining potato mixture adding oil to skillet as needed.

Serve immediately garnished with more chopped parsley, sour cream, cheddar or sliced green onions.

Braided Bread

Source: [Red Star Yeast](#)



INGREDIENTS:

- 4 cups (480 grams) bread flour
- 2 teaspoons active dry yeast (I used Red Star)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter, diced
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten

Topping

1 egg yolk mixed with few drops of milk

★INSTRUCTIONS:

In a mixing bowl add 2 cups of flour, sugar and yeast. With a hand whisk or a fork, stir to combine.

In a small saucepan, add the water, milk and butter and heat over low flame until lukewarm (~ 110F).

Slowly pour over the flour mixture, stir to combine and let it rest for about 10-15 minutes until the sticky dough starts to rise and gets a spongy texture.

Attached the dough hook to your mixer. With the mixer on low speed, start mixing the sticky dough, slowly beating the lightly beaten eggs in. Stir in the salt and slowly adding the remaining 2 cups of bread flour.

When all the flour is added, increase the mixer speed to medium-low and let it knead for about 5-6 minutes or until the dough cleans itself from the sides of the bowl.

If it's still sticky add just a little bit more flour. The dough should be soft and elastic.

With greased hands, remove the dough from the mixing bowl and it into a buttered bowl, cover with plastic wrap and let it rise at room temperature until doubled in volume. It should take little over an hour.

When the dough is risen, place it on a lightly floured surface, divide into 3 and roll each piece into a 15-inch rope. Braid the ropes, pinching the ends and tuck them under to seal.

Gently place the braid on a baking sheet. If it's easier for you, you can braid it directly on the baking sheet. Cover with plastic wrap again and let it rest for the second time for about half an hour.

Meanwhile, heat the oven to 400F.

Just before placing the bread into the oven, brush it with the egg wash (1 egg yolk mixed with few drops of milk). Bake for 30 minutes or until nice and golden. Let it cool before slicing.

By Bella Silver Raven



Lammas/Lughnasdh Southern Hemisphere

Lammas is the traditional time of Harvest, and preparation for the coming winter months, celebrated on the 2nd of February in the Southern hemisphere, and on the 2nd of August in the Northern hemisphere.

Lammas is awareness of the approach of winter, and thanksgiving for the year's harvest. The name Lammas derives from the Old English Hlaf-Mass, which means "bread feast".

Lammas is traditionally the festival where the first loaf of bread from the harvest is broken and shared in the name of the Goddess. All crops associated with bread are sacred to this time, in particular barley. The drinks of the season are beer, ale, cider, and all things brewed.

Lammas is also a day of honouring Lugh, the Celtic craftsman god. He is a god of many skills and was honoured in various aspects by societies both in the British Isles and in Europe. Lughnasadh (pronounced Loo-NAS-ah) is still celebrated in many parts of the world today.

Correllians around the World



by Lady WolfCiara

In this series of articles, we are going to focus on a Correllian Member, and learn a little bit more about the said person. I do hope, that this will shine a light to all of those, who are giving of themselves, to the Tradition.



This month, we are going to talk with **WolfCiara**, or as she really is named: **Senga Åsa WolfCiara Ohlsson**, and are born and raised in Sweden, although she feels equally fluid in both Swedish and English language. She is 54 years young, going on 29. No, she doesn't feel like that age. Living in Sweden, with her two Collared turtle doves, and one Cockatiel, and has been with the Correllian Tradition for about 16 years. Although, she took a break for 8 years, as the mundane world wasn't so good for her. Lots, and lots of things happened, but she is back as full member of the Correllian Tradition, again. She has always lived as an open Wicca, and this has been working, in the mundane world, for her.

Her path to Correllian Wicca, started in 2004, when she discovered WitchSchool, and found a whole new world of interesting things, Wicca-wise. Started out with Wicca 1st Degree and finished her 3rd Degree about 8 years later. It was really a very special day, when she finally could do her 3rd Degree self-initiation, with loads of love, magic, feelings, and a lot of more emotions, that ran through her, in her encounter in that ritual. The 3rd Degree ritual was held on Leap-day – February 29th2012.

She is the Temple Head for **Swedish WolfLight Temple**. Which is the first one in Sweden. This Temple isn't so active. She had it on 'Closed Court' status, during her absence from the Tradition, but now it is slowly getting back, and hopefully will be a new start for her.



As she always has felt that she was drawn to another spiritual path, than what the Book-religions could give her. She never has thought about, if she was into another path other than Correllians, as they had all she was looking for. The others did not have the whole package, so to say.

WolfCiara, also, studied **Usui Reiki**, and holds a Master-Degree in that. She studied Karuna Ki Reiki, Elemental Reiki. Dragon Reiki. and Kundalini Reiki, amongst others. She loves Reiki and all the energy and healing, that swirls around in the use of it.

She was awarded the **Iron Pentacle** 15 Aquarius / 2015 AD, at the Lustration of the Ancestors. For helping the Order of Reiki get Usui Reiki 1st Degree, 2nd Degree, and Reiki Master levels available for free for everyone with online classes and tests.



A group/order she wants to mention is: **Order of Spiritual Advisors**, with a group on Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/spiritualadvice> . An order and a page for Spiritual advice for anyone seeking help within the Correllian Tradition. Admin and moderators are members of the High Priesthood and are happy to help with anyone in need of advice however small. Only HP's can advise on spiritual matters, but members are welcome to ask questions.

Her favorite reading-/divination-tool is the Runes and she loves to do a reading now and then. She really, can sense the vibration, when she is picks up her set of birch tree runes. She carved them herself, and very much enjoys using them.

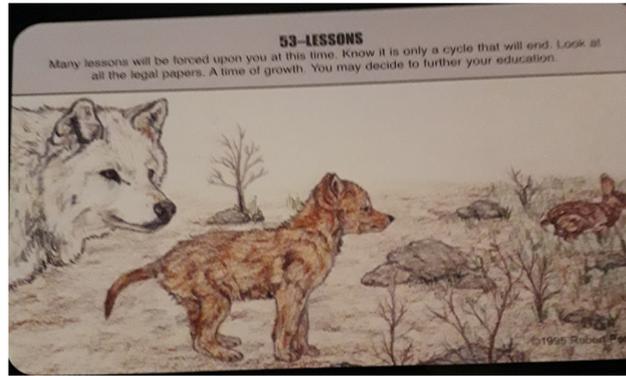


WolfCiara is also the Head of the **Order of wolves**. It is an Order for anyone that likes/loves the Wolf. This too, is slowly returning to activity, as it too has been on 'Closed Court' during her absence.

We thank WolfCiara, for her time and for answering our question for us. Hoping for continued blessings, for her in the Wicca-path and Correllian Tradition, and for her Chartered bodies and the groups that she is active in.

Tarot of the Month

by Lady WolfCiara



53 - LESSONS

Many lessons will be forced upon you at this time. Know it is only a cycle that will end. Look at all the legal papers. A time of growth. You may decide to further your education.

Prediction for February 2021

For the coming month, it will be the end of one thing, and the beginning of another thing. Look out for positive happenings, for you will get over obstacle and hurdles with an ease. It is a good time, to start on a new path/journey in your life.

Tarotdeck

The Wolfpack Tarot by Robert Petru

Wandering Wiccan:

Lam Tsuen Well-Wishing Festival, Hong Kong

By Rev. Winterghost

Spring Festival, commonly referred to as Chinese New Year, is more than just one night/day. It covers a period of 15 days, and there are many traditions attached to each one. There are also local cultural traditions that take place during Spring Festival, and the Lam Tsuen Well-Wishing Festival is one of them.

In the small village of Tai Po, there is a legendary banyan tree known as the Tam Tsuen Well-Wishing Tree.



Legend tells of a man praying to the tree to wish for his son's school grades to improve. The son, by accounts, was not especially bright but suddenly his grades improved immensely. Word spread, people believed the tree had magic powers, and soon the tree saw a steady business of people coming to pray for wishes to be granted.

Traditionally, people now come to visit this tree during Spring Festival. A carnival atmosphere pervades the area, as people laugh, eat Hakka food, watch the lion dances and singers performing cultural songs. I was blessed with cold but clear skies when I paid my visit. The sky was a deep, bright blue, a perfect backdrop to the glorious colours of gold and red decorations everywhere, little children dashing about in their beautiful, red New Year clothes, and oranges tied with wishes whizzing past your ear if you ventured too close to the tree in question. Yes, flying oranges!

The main purpose of this festival is to make your wishes for the coming year, and then send them 'heavenward' into the waiting arms of the tree. If the tree 'caught' them, you would have a lucky year. The higher you threw, the more luck you would gain.

To start, you have to write your wishes on a small, red placard.



This was 2016, and the Year of the Monkey was just beginning, so the red placard was cut into the shape of a cute little monkey. You wrote your wish on the placard and then tied it with a red silk ribbon to a mandarin orange.

Mandarins are considered an auspicious fruit in Chinese culture, which was fortunate as I needed all the luck I could get to get a good aim on mine!

Heading under the canopy, looking up, I saw many successful attempts as I spied reds and golds nestled high amongst the branches. All around me, kids were screaming in delight as they threw their oranges upwards (sometimes), sideways (most of the time) or just in a random, plopping arc to land at someone's feet. They didn't care, they giggled with excitement before scampering off to snaffle their orange and try again.

Cheers of excitement burst out periodically as someone successfully lodged their orange in the tree.



A group of watching locals, spotting the foreigner amongst them, formed a cheering squad, a university news reporting team covering the festival focused in on me with their video camera. The pressure was on!
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My first attempt was successful, albeit caught in the lower branches. My cheering squad erupted with glee, the TV reporters asked for an interview, I was a bit of a hero!

To this day, I have not noticed much difference in my luck, but the opportunity to participate in such a fun, joyous yet simple tradition, that brings people together in such a way, was a blessing in itself.

Crafting with Bella

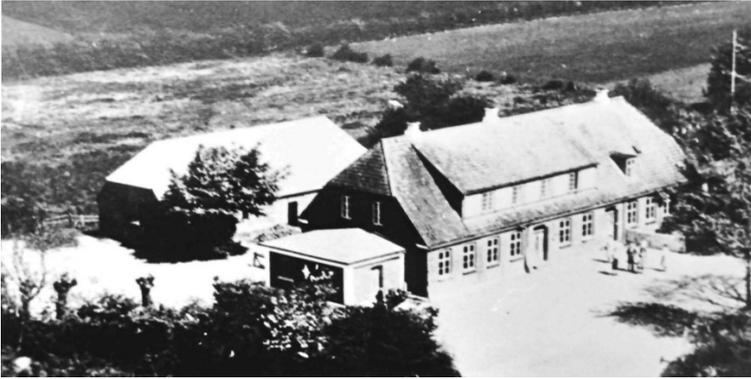
Crafting with Bella

Let's go on an Adventure

My name is Bella and I live together with my husband, my 12 year old daughter Julie and 14 year old son Mathias in a little village named Binderup in Denmark.

Almost 3½ years ago in November, we moved into this really old house which used to be a school from 1890-1959.

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When spring and summer came, it was time to go out and see what secrets the garden had in store. I found myself in heaven.



Lots of flowers and some of my favorite trees and bushes. Witch hazel, Ash, Elder, Blackthorn, Hawthorn, and Oak on the other side of the road.

Ravens, swans, owls, bats, deer's and frogs. Beautiful sunsets and magical moon risings. Misty secrets and stormy weathers.

I invite you to follow me on my adventure.

This is my life

Rune of the Month



D – Dagaz – The Beyond – SECOND SIGHTED

Great value, when you look at it from all angles; positive change; personal values/development; sudden insight/ inspiration; find the right path; enter the new/unknown; sudden/unexpected awakening; transformation.

Prediction for February 2021

For the coming month, expect the unexpected in all forms and sizes. The change we are going through, is at our favour and will let us see things, in a whole new perspective. We are learning new things and see things in a different light.

February Moon



Next New Moon - 11 Feb 2021

Next Full Moon - 27 Feb 2021

February Full Moon

Traditionally, the Moon we see in February is called the Snow Moon due to the typically heavy snowfall of February.

Some Native American tribes named this the Hunger Moon; others called it the Storm Moon.

People across Europe, as well as Native American tribes, named the months after features they associated with the Northern Hemisphere seasons, and many of these names are very similar or identical.

In February, from around the world, the sun rises south of due east and sets south of due west. Therefore, the southern February sun gives the Northern Hemisphere less than 12 hours of sunlight, but provides more than 12 hours of sunlight to the Southern Hemisphere.

Wolfciara's Wiccan World



By Lady Wolfciara

Merry meet my fellow Wiccans and Welcome to my little corner of the Wiccan World.

So have yet another month passed by, with ups and downs as always. I thought that we never would get any snow, and real winter for this season. Well, 10 days into the month of January, we got massive doses of it. So we had some chaos, here in Sweden, but I never lost my powers, but what cold it was. It was up to -15 Degrees Celsius, outside, and also windy from time to time. It's hard when you are freezing down to your bare bones when you are being outdoors. I do try to keep myself warm, but it's hard when you are shivering from the cold climate.

I have attended the online rituals, per usual, and it is such a good feeling with the energies after each ritual that one are joined in with. Oneself is feeling really invigorated and lighter in your body, after being a participant of the rituals. So I highly recommend them, of course. This is the address where you can join in: <http://www.chatzy.com/Temples-Ritual-Room>

Two weeks after the, sorta, blizzard of snow, the rain came, and off it goes with snow, and were mud and wet all over the place outside. Little did I know that we would get another week with snow outside, again. It came and stayed for the last week in January. Looking forward to when the spring is here, and after that the summer. No, I'm not the person who likes winter, for me it's summer that I always looking forward to, each year. Although, I don't like it too hot, either. Well, there is not a season that you like totally, as it is always something that you can complain about, regarding all four of them. LOL

I have had a little bit of sorrow, this month, as my parakeet died. She was about 9 – 11 years of age but have heard that they normally live between 6 – 8 years, so, no matter what, she was living on borrowed time. I took them, she and 3 other ones, in from a friend of mine, and she have had them since they were small. Now, I only have my pet-doves and 1 cockatiel. Thinking about get a female cockatiel to my male one.

However, I want him to mourn in peace first. He is usually a very chatty person and sing a couple of times during the day. He is now just sitting in his cage, and even though he eats and drink water. I can tell, that he has grief for the companion she really was for him. They lived together for 4 years. The other 3 ones have died during a period of 3 years. They were similar in age, but have still lived past their due date, sort of speak.

Animals are such a joy and pleasure to have around the house. I have had numerous of them, and all sorts of them, too. There have been cats, and dogs. Some rabbits, pet-rats, fish-tanks. A gecko-lizard, golden-hamsters, a ferret, guineapigs, gerbils, amongst other ones that has lived with me during my upbringing. and adult life. too.

I do have had some extra mourning, as it was 1 year ago, this month, that I had to put my dog-companion

down for his final sleep. He wasn't eating and was going from a happy healthy dog, to an old one in just 2 months. He was a mixed-breed with Newfoundland – Berner Sennen – Labrador, and went on to be 10 years, going on his 11th year. It was a sad day, but with all animals you take in, if you not choosing a big parrot, you will outlive them. You really not want to take it in, as when they are young and healthy, with lot of vigour and energy. You are still standing there one day. And have to face the hard fact.

On the good note, is that I am working to get my Rune-class, (which I had as a project in 3rd Degree Wicca, and always wanted it to become a class 101), up on WitchSchool. That I have started with getting it all typed in to documents again and will also have to come up with questions for each lesson, that I am planning to have, of course. Fun, and rewarding, although it's a little, teeny-weeny, hard to see that, at the moment.

Take care until next time. Blessed be all of you.

Love and light, hugz and blessings.

EGYPTIAN PANTHEON WORDSEARCH PUZZLE

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Chartered Bodies of the Correllian Tradition

Newly Chartered February 2021

Orders

Order of Avalon

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Sanctum of Hekate Order

Order Head Rev. Joanne Williams

For more information email: vestry@wildmoontemple.com

Witan Shrines are the first level of the Temple-Making Process. Witan Shrines are created by Charter of the Tradition and may progress to Full Temple status over the course of several years or remain at Witan Shrine status indefinitely.

A list of current Witan Shrines may be found HERE: <http://correllian.weebly.com/witan-shrines.html>

Proto-Temples are groups which have progressed beyond the status of Shrines and are on their way to becoming Full Temples but have not yet achieved that status.

A list of current Proto-Temples may be found HERE: <http://correllian.weebly.com/proto-temple.html>

Full Temples of the Correllian Tradition have completed the Temple-Making Process and, if headed by a Third Degree, have representation on the Witan Council. A Full Temple can perform all of the functions of a Temple and may in some cases have multiple branches.

A list of current Temples may be found HERE: <http://correllian.weebly.com/temple.html>

Formal Shrines are Shrines that are dedicated to specific activities of a limited nature. Formal Shrines may exist as an aspect of a larger group or may stand alone in their own right.

A list of current Formal Shrines may be found HERE: <http://correllian.weebly.com/formal-shrines.html>

Personal Shrines are an aspect of an individual Correllian member's personal piety, and are not bodies of the Tradition as such. Personal Shrines exist wholly at the discretion of the member, however the Tradition does acknowledge them upon request.

A list of current Personal Shrines may be found HERE: <http://correllian.weebly.com/personal-shrines.html>

Orders are associations within the Tradition dedicated to specific skills, tasks, or interests. This sort of Order is not to be confused with the Meritorious Orders which are awarded in recognition of service.

A list of current Orders may be found HERE: <http://correllian.weebly.com/orders.html>

Houses of Contemplation are established to facilitate the temporary or permanent practice of the contemplative religious life. Depending upon the rules of the specific House of Contemplation guests may come for spiritual retreats of designated length, or to pursue a life of permanent contemplation in the manner of a Monastery.

A list of current Houses of Contemplation may be found HERE: <http://correllian.weebly.com/houses-of-contemplation.html>

For information on how to start a Shrine Order or Correllian Study Group or for an application form contact the Witan Herald: witanherald@gmail.com

Membership Groups

Outer Court Department

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/265398186909862>

This is a social group for all the members of the Outer Court of the Correllian Tradition. Feel free to share, discuss, and enjoy with all our wonderful Correllian family around the Globe!

Correllian Membership Hub

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CorrellianMembershipGroups>

Correllian membership group for all Correllian members

Correllian Clergy

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CorrellianClergy>

Group for all members of Correllian Clergy

Witan Herald's Office

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WitanHeraldOffice>

This is where general membership and clergy may directly contact the Witan Herald

Correllian Herald - Newsletter

www.facebook.com/groups/correllianherald/

Correllian Herald Publication Group. This group is for the distribution of the Correllian Herald Newsletter.

Correllian Prayers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2112247592362824>

To provide a supportive venue where all Correllians, friends and family may post prayer requests.

Correllian Elder's Office

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/133563646851853>

This Facebook group is for ALL TRADITION members to enter and submit a comment.

The Correllian Temples, Shines, Groups and Project Keepers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1508370089410767>

The Correllian Temples, Shines, Groups and Project Keepers is a place for all Third Degrees, Second Degrees, First Degrees, Temple Heads, Shrine Heads, Group Heads, and Project Keepers. Purpose: is so that all groups can share open communication with each other. Giving each other support and encouragement. As well as hopefully, work on collective projects from time to time.

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