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News: The Celtic summer has officially begun and we had a great time celebrating with the Maypole on my back deck. I started marking the Celtic seasonal wheel last Beltane. These eight observances of equinoxes, solstices and midpoints in-between are from different northern European traditions but are now finding a cohesive pattern as we work to connect back to Nature. I am finding a wonderful integration of the very esoteric Tarot I teach and the earthy pre Christian rituals of my Celtic ancestors. A great Tarot deck that truly celebrates this integration is the DruidCraft deck. Highly recommended.

My Joy is my exploration of the Tarot with others, that we, together, may discover our Paths of Light. It is my hope that as we All come more into our own Light that others will be attracted by its loving pull of possibility. In this way we all become agents of change. We can then take the responsibility of creating a new paradigm of Love, Peace and Abundance for All.

And so celebrate the waxing sun for it will soon be waning again. The next event on the Wheel is the Summer Solstice. More about that in my next newsletter.

Enjoy the New Moon Tribal Message for all of you in the Soul Collective of my email list.

I encourage you to use the questions I created from the New Moon Reading. Do your own reading and discover your individual contribution to the whole.

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Message for the New Moon of April, 2019

What does it mean to be a clear channel? A channel for what? We would say emergence. The emergence of your essential Being. Who you truly are. Channel is a word that helps the mind understand that it is clearing a pathway for something else to come through. Like the channeling of water, creating room for a swamp to flow again. “Swamp” is a great word for the seeming stuckness that many of you may feel with the old paradigm, that is, the old way of doing and being in this reality. Many of you ask, how to change my circumstances? How to change the politics? We would say first create a clear channel within yourself. For you, as human, are a unique vessel which can bring forth and express Cosmic Source in a myriad of ways as you communicate

with each other through speech and writing, music, film, art, dance, sex... countless ways of communication...

You become this vessel for Cosmic Mind when you still yourselves and open up to What Is. You become a channel when you allow the constrictions of the human mind to fall away. When you ask for inspiration as you speak or write. When you ask for clarity. As you open yourselves, what you may first get are what you would call “feelings.” Feelings are the messages of Source. Feelings are like water and need to flow or they get stuck and you become a “swamp”. Yes, a swamp can be a place of great beauty on the earthly plane but what happens when it is in the human psyche? What happens when you are caught in the “quick sand” of the repression of memory and feeling? When you are “bogged down” by the stories of the past? We are smiling at all these words you have for being stuck in very wet places. This wetness is nurturing as water is to a plant but it needs to flow as a channel to clear itself of the silt, to find its way to the stream, the river and finally to the great ocean of the Oneness of Being. And, as the mud and silt drops to the bottom and the waters begin to clear, what do you then begin to Know? What comes to the surface? Might we say, Joy?

Possibility? Energy? Hope? Peace? And what use are all these lovely words you may ask. We would say these words are the simple clarity of Divine energy which can radiate out to all, creating the perspective of Joy, Hope and Possibility. When a majority of humans are radiating these feelings, and we would add the word, Love, the world changes. The cleansing water of this flowing Light of who you Truly Are irrigates and nurtures change in a positive direction. And yes, this may be all you can do right now. For you, as thought oriented creatures, are not in control. You are co-creators and it is time to flow with the current of the Greater Creator. It is time to clear the channel of your mind’s swamp so that your unique Self can flow, for your Beauty and Gifts are needed Now. Get out of your swamp of control. Allow the flow. Let what would muddy your mind fall to the bottom and begin to see clearly.

Follow Light. Follow Joy.



New Moon Reading Questions

I ask what We, as a collective of souls, can learn from the message I received



Reading for the Tribe for the New Moon of May, 2019

Card One

A card to represent this email collective's "swamp" right now.

Card Two

What specifically might be "bogging" us down?

Card Three

How to allow the constrictions of our mind to fall away?

Card Four

What might we Feel when the silt and mud fall away?



NINE OF SWORDS

Cards One

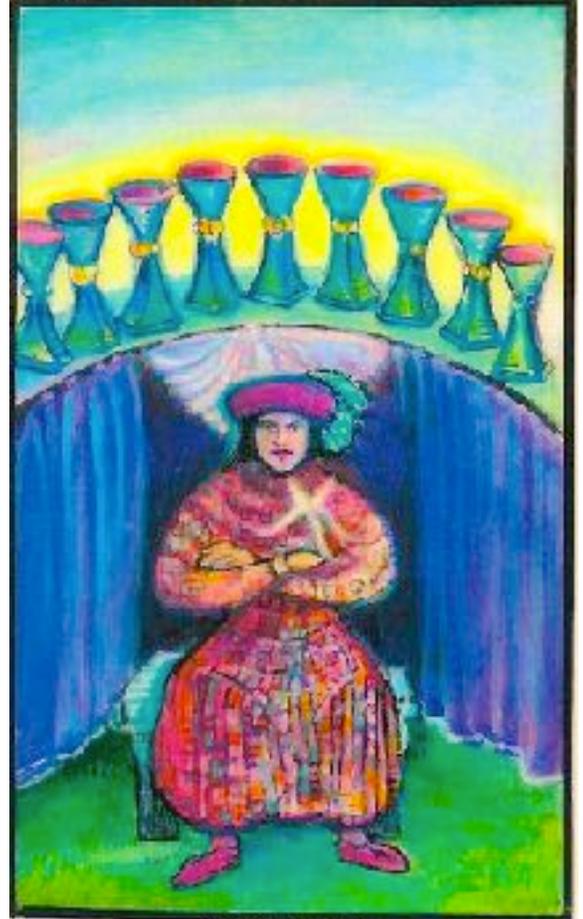
A card to represent this email collective's "swamp" right now.

Well, the **Nine of Swords** is definitely the mind "swamped." Pain, confusion, old stories, total overwhelm of the mind. OMG! What to do? We are sensing a loss of control which puts our minds into high gear. (-: Whenever the **Nine of Swords** appears in a spread with a student or client, I always say, "Congratulations! You are ready to deal with some old pain." There is tremendous opportunity here if we can presence ourselves and truly "see" what is happening. Look at all the movement in the background of this card, the golden auras of the sword hilts. There is opportunity here if we can wake up! and see beyond the nightmare to the Greater Mind's vision.

Card Two

What specifically might be "bogging" us down?

My immediate hit when I saw this card, was our need to be happy. The **Nine of Cups** is called the card of Happiness. But, what does happiness mean? As long as things are going our way, its pretty easy to be happy. But what about when we turn on the news, lose a loved one or our job or things don't work out as we expected, Or... Or... The many distractions of human existence can easily get in the way of being "happy." Look at these two Nines of the mind and heart. Opposites it would seem, but in this spread we see our manic reactive selves. We either feel great or not. We can either handle it or not. It's good or it's bad. This bouncing back and forth keeps us from being Present with What Is and so unable to channel what can be. If we could sit between having to have happiness or being in our suffering, we could go with the flow of just being present and maybe channel Peace. (-:



NINE OF CUPS



THREE OF SWORDS

Card Three

How to allow the constrictions of our mind to fall away?

Love that we got a mind card, the **Three of Swords**, to answer this question. When you look at this card, what does it tell you about dealing with your mind when it wants to create havoc? Looks to me like surrounding it with Love. To look at your circumstances through the lens of your Heart. Yes, those rose tinted glasses. Notice this Heart is pierced which brings us to Feeling. Yes, let your heart be pierced and then allow the flowing of Feeling Feeling Feeling Then be curious as to where this might take you...

Card Four

What might we Feel when the silt and mud fall away?

Honest to God, I do not choose these cards. I ask the question and draw them, eyes closed. The **Six of Wands** is the best possible outcome, for what we Feel is Victorious. The figure on horseback is our Higher Self, who sees the bigger picture and understands that it all has purpose. This aspect of Us ventures forward with great confidence and Trust as it aligns with a the Greater Mind for the greater good of all. So when we are “bogged down” by our minds, **Nine of Swords**, thinking we should be “happy”, **Nine of Cups**, it might be time for us to truly Feel, to cut through the pretense and let the Feelings flow, **Three of Swords** so that we can see the clear channel ahead of Us, **Six of Wands**.



SIX OF WANDS

Now it's your turn.

Do this month's reading for yourself to see where you, as an individual, can contribute to the whole.

As always I welcome your ideas, questions and comments.



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