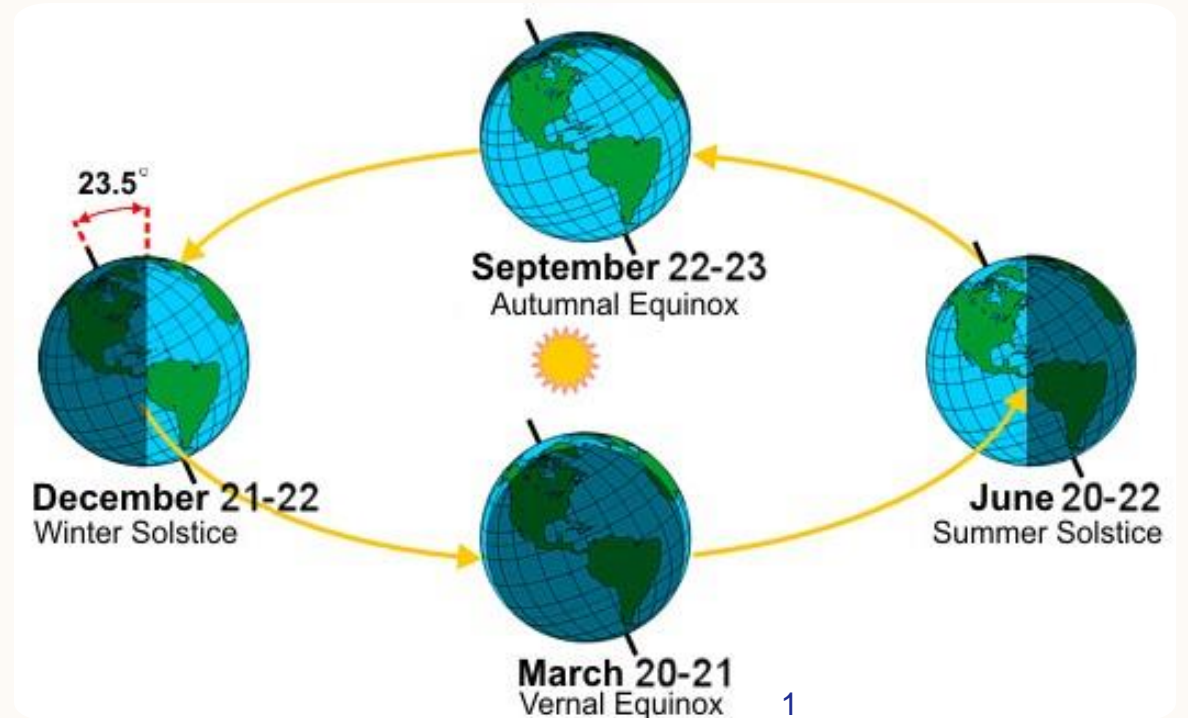


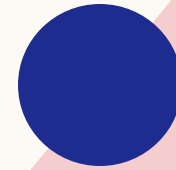
# THE MOVEMENT OF EARTH'S AXIS & ENERGY USING THE WHEEL OF THE YEAR



19 March 2023  
@Calabash Tea House  
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# AGENDA

- Introduction
- News Announcements
- Warm up ☉
- Main Topic: Spring Equinox, Aries Season & New Moon
  - Wheel of the Year
  - Earth Axis
  - Astrology: Aries Season, New moon
  - Tarot: Return to Energy Spread
- Questions
- Open Reading time  
*(you can read for others in the group or the Patrons of calabash for practice)*
- Adjourn 3pm





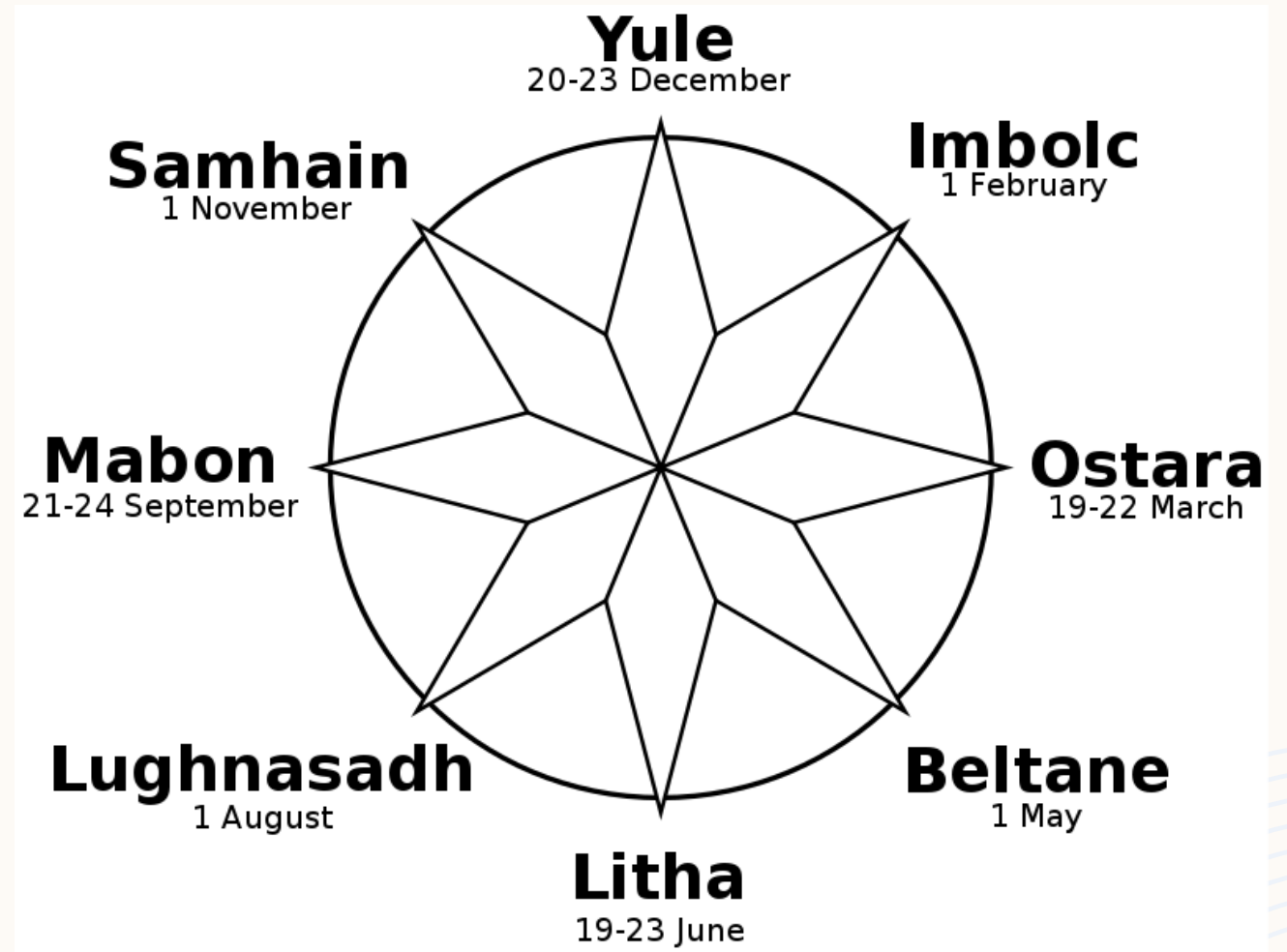
# DMV Tarot Community Values

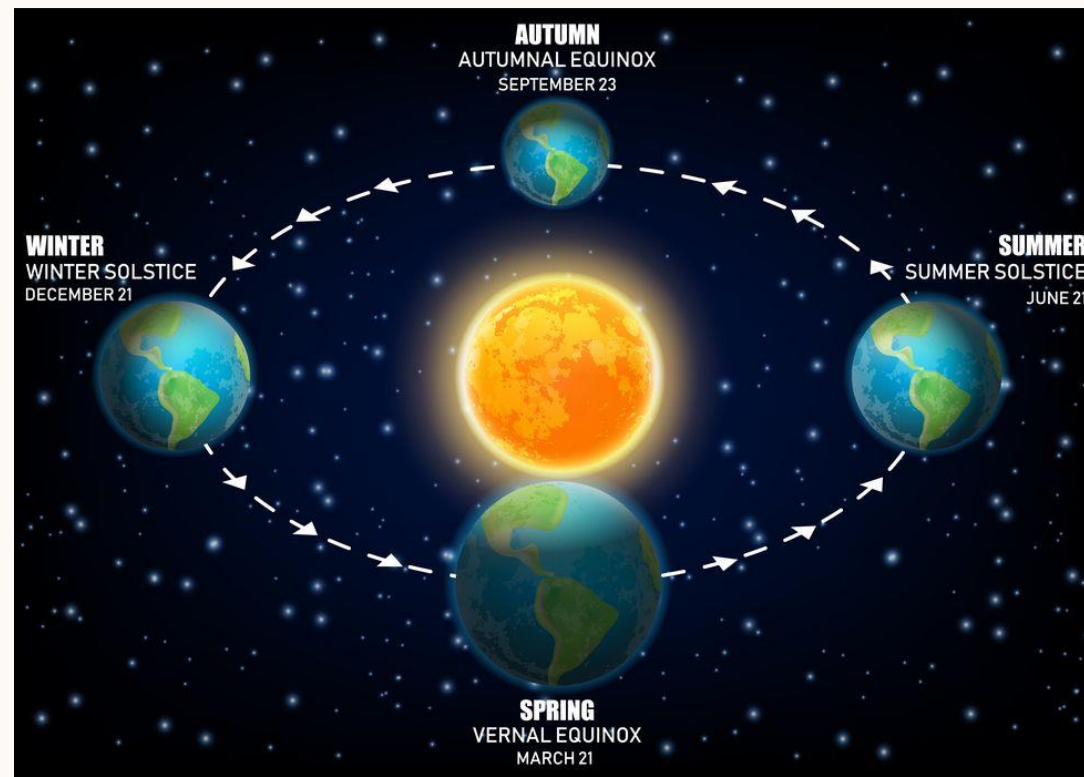
- **Our community values**
  - We are here to build, nurture and support the DMV esoteric & spiritual community
  - Respect each other and our differences and/or similarities
  - Despite our respective years of experience; stay humble & embrace "A **beginner's mindset** == approaching a situation as though you are a beginner, regardless of your experience
  - Be open to all possibilities as we all bring "different" intuitive gifts and dialogue to these sacred gatherings
- **Be kind, respectful, and positive**
- **Be thoughtful and constructive**
- **Be friendly and welcoming**
- **Respect Boundaries**

# WHAT IS THE WHEEL

## OF THE YEAR?

- Living in flow with life's cycles: rest vs action
  - Four Solar Days = equinoxes, solstices
  - Four Season Change Days
    - Imbolc Feb 1-2
    - Beltane April 30 – 1 May
    - Lughnasadh/Lammas - August 1-2
    - Samhain Oct 31 – 1 Nov
- Relates to pagan (nature worship) and following the seasonal nature of life; the rhythms of MOTHER nature
- Goes back to the ancient times when nature was the clock calendar; birthed celebrations related to the elements now intermingled with modern holidays aka yule -> christmas
- Normally involves ritual, feast, celebration, offerings; taking advantage of the **magic** of the energy
- Pagan/Wiccan also call these special days; sabbats, holy days, cross quarter days
- Useful tools: journal/grimore, sacred spaces, items from nature based on the season
  - Can be as creative in your craft as you desire

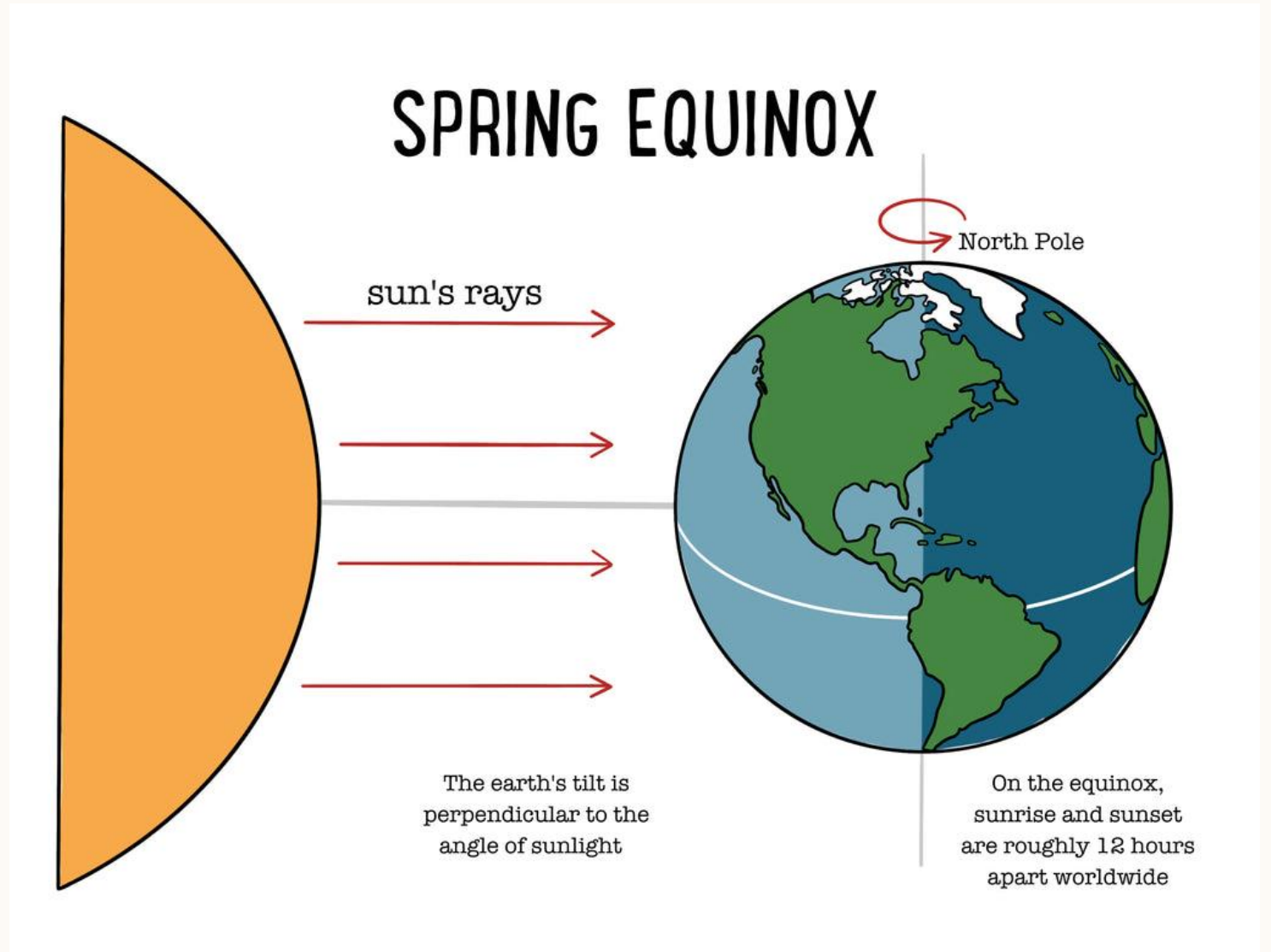




# **EQUINOXES- SPRING & FALL AND SOLSTICES – SUMMER & WINTER**

# SPRING EQUINOX

- Equinox
  - Northern & Southern Hemisphere both receive equal day/night
  - First day of Spring and spring equinox start on same day
- Ancient History during this time
  - Ostara and Easter
  - Eggs = **Fertility symbol**
  - Beltane = midway point between spring and summer solstice
    - Aka. May Day
    - Celebrate livestock; cow/bull = Taurus Symbol
    - Love passion and unions
    - Stoke the fires





# SPRING EQUINOX

19-21 MARCH

*(DATE CHANGES ANNUALLY)*



## BLOOMING

Life is renewed



## MORE LIGHT

Building to climax in June



## HIBERNATION OVER

The world is alive after  
winter rest



## GROWING

A new season is here;  
literally

# SPRING CORRESPONDENCES

## TAROT CARDS

- Ace of Fire
- 0 The Fool
- The Sun
- Judgement
- The Emperor
- Empress
- The Lovers -
- Pip Cards 2 – where are we going? Point of decisions
- 8 of wands – energy alive again flowing excitement
- 3/6/10 of cups
- Knight of cups
- Suit of wands – lifting of mental fog: Knight/Page of swords
- Wands Pip Cards- Page, 4/10 of Wands
- Pentacles – 7 of Pentacles, Queen, Knight, Page

## OTHER

- The Maiden not the mother (triple goddess)
- Young things
- Ostara- themes of joy happiness and busy preparations for the growing season
- Themes of fertility
- Spans 3 zodiacs; Aries, Taurus, Gemini
- Time for planning and planting



# MARCH 2023 ASTROLOGY

## GENERAL

- Venus switched signs into Taurus
  - Love is physical
  - Indulge in senses
  - Spend & Make \$\$
  - Empress/ 9 of Pentacles
- Mercury moves into Aries later this week (will be Sun, Jupiter in Aries)
- Mars in Gemini transit almost done after 7 months! Moves to cancer end of month

## Aries Season Takeover

- First sign FIRE
- Ruled by the RAM
- Passion and selfish
- Time to focus on the self
- Resists urge to challenge or argue
- Use this time to tackle the low energy items in life
- Treat every day like 6 wands celebration of you!

## New moon in ARIES March 21st

- New moons are dark moon can't see anything it's a blank slate to restart
- New Moons aspect is Sun and Moon same sign & degree (Conjunct)
- Huge blank slate this March – moon is Zero degrees Sun + Moon Alignment also near Mercury
- Time to reset goals where you want to shine as individual
- Don't fight all the new that will be forth coming

## Outer Planet Movement

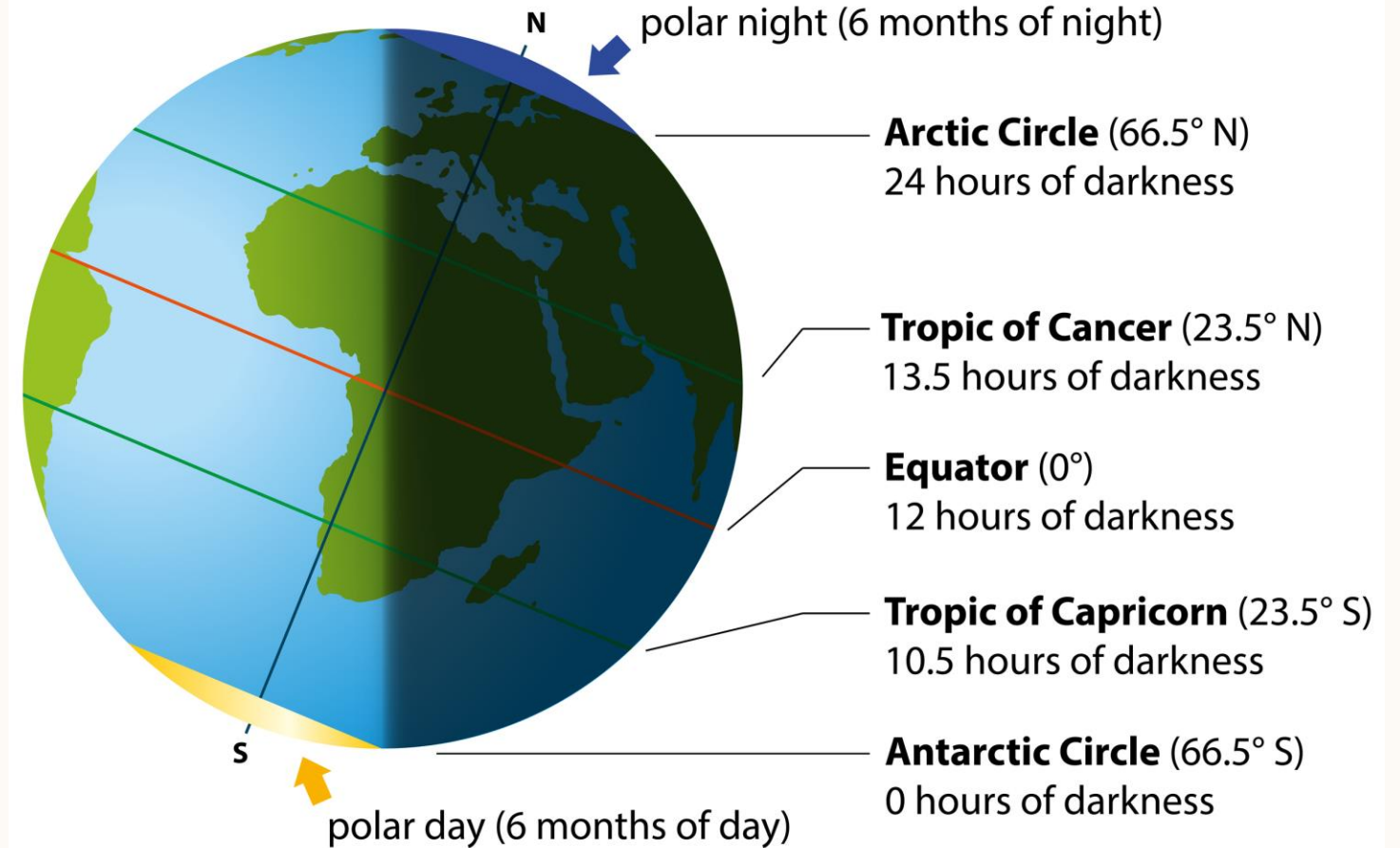
- Generational but transits to personal planets will be long **term change (fixed signs)**
- Saturn in Pisces – **March 7 –through 2026**
- Pluto in Capricorn – **March 23 for 15 years!**

# WINTER SOLSTICE



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## winter solstice (December 21)



### Solstice

- Longest Night in Northern Hemisphere
- Night = Shadow, the subconscious
  - Shadow work = honest assessment of your unwanted traits, behaviors and doing the "work" to drive them out
- Our work is done in the "dark" until Summer Solstice (Cancer Season)
  - Winter natural keeps one "inside" and forced to do an assessment (Hello New Years resolutions)
- Associations: Capricorn Season, Devil Card, Karma

### Ancient History during this time

- Stonehenge
  - Aligning with the solstice on the horizon
  - Nature was how we "predicted"

### Stonehenge (England)

- Machu Picchu (Peru)
- Chichen Itza (Mexico)
- Chaco Canyon (New Mexico, USA)
- Newgrange (Ireland)
- The Great Sphinx and Pyramid of Khafre (Egypt)

# ACTIVITIES

## PAGAN 'WORSHIP'/FESTIVALS

- YULE
- Druids Mistletoe (has GOLDEN roots) became sacred symbol
- Holly is the MOTHER tree only one that bears berries
- TINNE is irish word for Holly
  - Tinsel on trees
- Wreaths
- WICCAN: Sabats (aka holy days)

## "TRADITION' HOLIDAYS

- SANTA: "Naughty or Nice" -- Karma of Saturn
- St. Nick/Krampus (German)
- Christmas Tree – Putting light on the earth that is MISSING the element
  - Also Trees often go up after thanksgiving (Sagittarius FIRE season)
- Other religions using lights (Hanukkah)
- Jesus and three wisemen "Bringing gifts"

**LET'S DISCUSS WHAT ARE OTHER RELIGIOUS/PAGAN EVENTS BEING CELEBRATED DURING THIS TIME? ANY FAMILY TRADITIONS?**

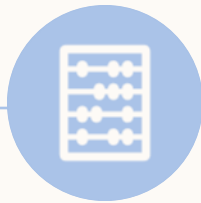


**WHEEL OF THE YEAR  
TAROT SPREADS**

# RETURN OF ENERGY SPREAD

## 3 CARD SPREAD

### SPRING EQUINOX



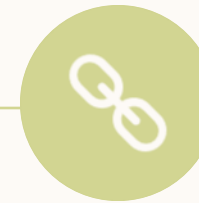
#### SEEKING BALANCE

- Spring associated with newness but this is an equinox
- Knocking off your winter slumber – what to keep? What to purge?
- What to build on?
- What to release?



#### YEAR AHEAD PLANS

- Spirits honest assessment of your 2022
- Has your life gone according to plans or are you living on auto-pilot?
- There is still time in the year to do "the work"
- 2023 way forward



#### YOU MATTER (ARIES)

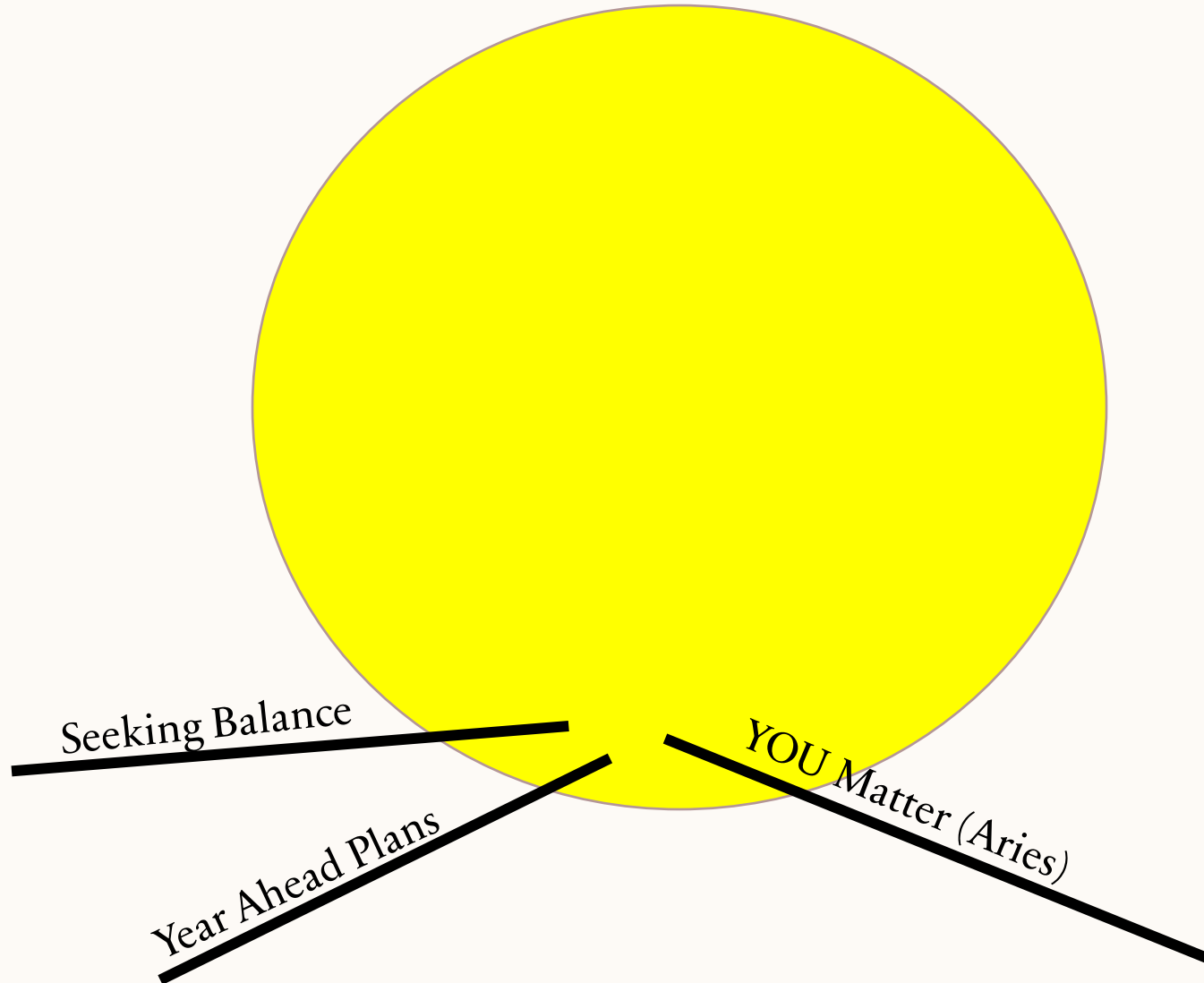
- Spirits uninhibited message telling you were to be more selfish [listen] be more authentic individual
- Inner/outer vibe check; do the cards match your temperament?
- Where you need to mature and do the work? Area primed for the most growth



# RETURN OF LIGHT SPREAD 3 CARD SPREAD SPRING EQUINOX



This is for our personal Wheel of the Year  
We will continue the spread during the next  
equinoxes and close it out this winter



# RETURN OF LIGHT SPREAD

## 3 CARD SPREAD

### SUMMER SOLSTICE



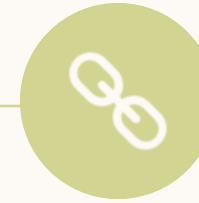
#### SOUL RESTORATION

- Getting your 4 of swords on
- Time of deep inter contemplation
- What areas of life need rest/reflection
- How can I slow down?
- Finding more quiet moments this month or day to day in general



#### MID YEAR REVIEW

- Spirits honest assessment of your 2023
- Has your life gone according to plans or are you living on auto-pilot
- There is still time in the year to do "the work"
- Make your own lists – were you naughty or nice? Lol check it twice



#### SHADOWS

- Our personal dark side of the moon --
- What are you refusing to look at?
- Transformation into wholeness, forming healthy attachments
- This is Saturn/Devil Time – get serious, cut cords/vices

Instructions:

1. Find the Sun Card and remove all the cards AFTER it
2. Use the remaining pile to pull the 3 cards in the spreads. If not enough cards than use a few more from ON TOP of Sun Card
3. Use the prompts below or any other you feel compelled to use

# RETURN OF LIGHT SPREAD 3 CARD SPREAD WHEEL OF THE YEAR



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*SOUL Restoration*

*Mid - Year Review*

*SHADOWS*