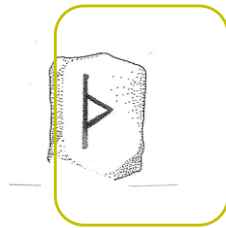


Gateway ~ Women's Midlife Transition Initiation

Come join Sydney Rice-Harrild and Cheryl Dolan in a day of review and renewal to celebrate this little honored but most glorious rite of passage. Many women suddenly find themselves as empty “nexters” – perched but stalled at the gateway between life as usual and life as new and unusual.

When
Spring Equinox
Saturday, March 20th
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Cost: \$20



Where
774 Main Street
West Newbury,
MA

The 21st Celtic Rune **Thurisaz** speaks to the day's theme

With the gateway for its symbol, this Rune indicates that there is work to be done both inside and outside yourself ... Arriving here is a recognition of your readiness to contact the numinous, the Divine, to illuminate your experience so that it's meaning shines through its form. Thurisaz is a Rune of non-action. Thus, the gateway is not to be approached and passed through without contemplation. ... Visualize yourself standing before this gateway on a hilltop. Your entire life lies out behind you and below. Before you step through, pause and review the past: the learning and the joys, the victories and the sorrows – everything it took to bring you here. Observe it all, bless it all, and release it all. For in letting go of the past you regain your power. Step through the gateway now.

*The Book of Runes and its 25 individual symbols is an ancient alphabetic script, whose letters each had special meaning. Today the modern Book of Runes is used by “Spiritual Warriors,” those whose quest is the battle with the self, the one whose goal is self growth and change. It is said that asking a question and drawing a rune is consulting the oracle of your inner wisdom.