

In Latin, *novem* means "nine". November was also the ninth month in the Roman calendar until a month less winter period was divided between January and February. The birthstone for November is either topaz or citrine.

November Competition, the Agony of Struggle

For many, especially women, confrontation through direct competition is uncomfortable and best avoided. We too quickly repress our drive to win, our aggressive and competitive side. Yet, in antiquity, there were models of competitive women who were honored and esteemed for their physical prowess. In myth, Atalanta wrestled, hunted, and required her suitors to compete against her in a foot race. In the classical world, we learn from inscriptions that "eleven priestesses of Bacchus put on a running competition." "Tatia directed a gymnasium for women," "My lovely sister Nikegora won the girl's race," and "Kyniska won the chariot race." Every four years, at Olympia, sixteen women together with female assistants put on the games to the goddess Hera, the Heraia. "Here is the method of running. The young women let down their hair, allow their tunic to reach just above the knee, and uncover their right shoulders as far as the breast". They then race through the Olympic stadium. The victorious women received statues with their names inscribed and wreaths of olive leaves.

Read more fun facts about holidays and traditions from around the world at our [Holiday Idea Blog](#)

- [4th of July](#)
- [Christmas Holiday](#)
- [Easter](#)
- [Father's Day](#)
- [Grandparents Day](#)
- [Halloween](#)
- [Mother's Day](#)
- [Secretary's Day](#)
- [Thanksgiving](#)
- [Valentine's Day](#)
- [Holiday Sentiments](#)
- [Labor Day](#)
- [Friendship Day](#)
- [Fall](#)

Support for women's sports is growing with more girls actively participating.

Not only can we encourage our daughters to compete, but we also can look for ways to express our competitive side and acknowledge our aggressive and assertive nature. We too can feel the struggle to achieve, the rush at winning, and the agony



November begins in western tropical astrology with the sun in the sign of Scorpio and ends in the sign of Sagittarius.

[Holiday Gifts & Gift Baskets](#) is your one-stop shop for holiday shopping throughout the year. With ideas for kids of any age and adults too, you are sure to find a great present on our site. We feature only the most unique holiday gift baskets, gourmet food, and more, with easy online ordering and toll free customer service available 24 hours a day. For our corporate customers, we have an easy to use bulk order form and we even offer several customization options and corporate discounts. Contact us for details.

Holiday Gift Ideas

- [Holiday Gift Baskets](#)
- [Christmas Towers](#)
- [Holiday Cookies Gift Bouquets](#)
- [New Year's](#)
- [Valentine's Day](#)
- [Valentine Cookie Gifts](#)
- [Valentine's Chocolate & Candy](#)
- [Adult Valentine Gift Baskets](#)
- [Valentine's Day Wine Gifts](#)
- [St. Patrick's Day](#)
- [Easter](#)
- [Secretary's Day Gifts](#)
- [Teacher's Day](#)
- [Nurse's Day](#)
- [Mother's Day Gifts](#)
- [Mother's Day Spa Ideas](#)
- [Cookies for Mom](#)
- [Volunteer Week Gifts](#)
- [Father's Day Baskets](#)
- [Graduation Gifts](#)
- [Independence Day](#)
- [Grandparent's Day](#)
- [Halloween](#)
- [Thanksgiving Baskets](#)
- [Boss's Week](#)
- [Hanukkah Baskets](#)

Autumn Gift Basket For Women



We've created a basket filled with every woman's favorite things. Notecards, designer tissues, and candle are accompanied by an assortment of goodies including chocolates, cookies, chocolate covered popcorn, cheese dip, and a cheese spreader. We delicately arrange it all in an elegant bleached willow basket. She'll love this Autumn-themed gift that was designed with her in mind.

Price: \$ 58.00

[Buy Now!](#)

of defeat, which on a lesser scale parallels the mortal agonies, the cosmic struggle of life and death.

The cold winter months are upon us now. It is the season when "icicles frozen by bitter winds hang down."