



# INVISIBLE ARCHITECTURE

## *A Geomantic Newsletter*

Working within the seamless web to create a peaceful harmony,  
space, place, and you.

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## *The Silver Hare*

2011 is the year of the white yin metal rabbit. Yin metal refers to silver, so the year is also called the year of the "Silver Metal Hare," which sounds much more elegant! Since the ruling element of the year is silver, I decided to focus on some of its amazing properties in relationship to our health and well being.

The antibacterial properties of pure silver have been known for thousands of years throughout the world. The ancient Chinese used silver to heal infectious illnesses by rubbing a piece of silver on the skin or sucking on it. They made their chopsticks with silver tips to transfer food from plate to plate and then ate with them. The chopsticks when not in use, rested on a silver chopstick holder (if they could afford one!) Small silver plates were routinely inserted into each of the Emperor's dishes to check for poison.

During the Black Plague, the British Royalty (who had had long contact with the Chinese) discovered they could protect themselves by cooking food in silver containers and using silver utensils. Research has found that those who had access to silver were virtually immune to the Bubonic Plague. However, all of this ingested silver gave them a blue tint and this is why they were known as "Blue Bloods!"

Today, there have been a myriad of studies on the germ fighting ability of silver, and even NASA uses silver based water filtration systems on space flights to help prevent bacterial contamination during their long journeys into space. The UCLA School of Medicine has discovered 650 different bacteria, viruses and fungi which are unable to live in the presence of silver.



Silver is already used as a sanitizing agent in spas, hot tubs, and swimming pools across America, by people who prefer not to use harsh chemicals such as chlorine and bromine. It is incredibly effective at preventing the growth of infectious microorganisms in water. Simply putting a sterling silver spoon in a glass of water will kill most harmful bacteria. Many countries around the world have unconsciously inherited this wisdom and use silver pacifiers for their babies and give their children silver spoons to suck on.

So, since Feng Shui is about maintaining good health, isn't it time to bring out the sterling silver? If you don't have any, there is always Ebay and estate sales! With all of the super pathogens on the rise, antibiotics that no longer work or have many unpleasant side effects, (plus questionable farming methods,) why not start using real silverware? Can't hurt and the food might even taste better! Sterling silver is stamped with the word "sterling" or the number 925.

Now is the perfect time to schedule a "Space Clearing." The cost is very reasonable and the results are amazing!

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*Love and Light,  
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