

VALENTINE'S DAY AND LUPERCALIA

VALENTINES'S DAY. WHY DO YOU CELEBRATE IT?

Valentines Day, like Halloween, is rooted in pagan traditions.

This tradition was called "Lupercalia" celebrated annually at Roman festivals to purify the city, promoting health and fertility on Feb. 15th.

The men would get naked or near/naked and sacrifice a goat and a dog and whip all the women with skin strips of the animal they just slain.

The young women would actually line up for the men to hit them, because they believed this would make them fertile.

Today BILLIONS of dollars are spent in celebration of "Valentines day".

THE DARK ORIGINS OF VALENTINES DAY



The origin of the name, Lupercalia also known as the Feast of Lupercal, is derived not only from the Roman Fertility God, Lupercus but also from the name given to the cave where Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome were alleged to have been nurtured by a she-wolf.

