

25th Issue!! FuchsiaStars Lunar Notes © 2004 June 28, 2004

Dear Readers!

Welcome back to the 25th issue Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a free monthly e-Newsletter that discusses the cycle of the Moon as well as the symbolism of the New and Full Moon, Eclipses and other significant planetary aspects during the upcoming month. Relationship issues are discussed under the **Soul Mates/Relationship Section**. If you missed the 1st Issues of Lunar Notes you can locate them on my websites: www.KarmicAstrology.tv or www.FuchsiaStars.com Anyone wishing to subscribe to this newsletter may do so by submitting your e-mail address through Yahoogroups.com and you will automatically be subscribed to Lunar Notes.

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**Happy Birthday Cancer! the Moon-Child! For those born between June 21 - July 22nd**

The Key Phrase is: I Nurture. The astrological glyph is the Crab. Cancer is a cardinal (action oriented, initiator), water (emotion, sensitive, feeling) sign located in the 2nd quadrant (other oriented/inter-personal) of the Western Hemisphere of the chart. Because Cancer resides in the 4th house of the zodiac and is ruled by our satellite The Moon: emotions, feelings, children, ancestry, cooking and the home are most important to Cancer. Emotional comfort in the home is critical to a Cancer. The Moon is often called a "light" or "luminary". In astrological circles, she is symbolic of our instinctual emotional nature, how we may or may not have been nurtured as a child and our "perception" our own mother. I call her "she" as the Moon is feminine in nature and linked to the astrological sign of Cancer. She is receptive too as she retreats during the day, hidden from view, and absorbs the light of her partner, The Sun, to reflect that light back to us in the evening, once the Sun has disappeared from view.

Cancer the crab has a hard shell and a very soft interior. Crabs crawl into their shells when they are frightened and will move at a slow and constant pace. When the Sun is in the sign of Cancer it combines the union of opposites both Solar and Lunar Energy, the masculine and feminine. In the book *Mythic Astrology* by Gutman and Johnson, when a person is born under the sign of Cancer it said to be "the sign of the "mystic marriage", the union of alchemical opposites". For this reason, Cancer people are said to be psychic for they are very open to universal energies.

Lunar-ruled Cancer in health issues relates to the breasts and stomach. These body parts relate to the nurturing instinct ie: breasts for feeding babies and the stomach for feeling full - of food.

Cancer's polar opposite (4th house - home, our roots, end of the matter, children, family food and nurturing) is the cardinal, earth sign Capricorn (10<sup>th</sup> house- career, public

reputation). The integration of home and family versus work and the public is one area of life for Cancer, also contingent upon other areas of the birth chart. When under stress each sign will operate through the most negative characteristics of their polar opposite....the sign 180 degrees opposite itself. In this case, when under stress, Cancer can become cold as ice, willful and decisive...just like earthy Capricorn (the Sea Goat) ruled by planet Saturn. Remember too that Saturn is the ancient ruler of Aquarius and you can add that "flavor" to the above interpretation. Aquarians often seem distant or cool as they are an air sign and tend to "think" their emotions.

**Favorite Cancerians:** Hermann Hesse, German Visionary Novelist, July 2, Tom Cruise, Actor, July 3, Ann Landers, Advice Columnist and Geraldo Rivera, TV Talk Show host, July 4, Sylvester Stallone July 6, Carlos Santana, Guitarist/Musician born July 20, Ernest Hemingway, Author, Cat Stevens, Musician/Songwriter and Robin Williams, Actor/Comedian July 21.

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### **THE CHARIOT - Number VII - Cancer**

**In The Tarot deck, card #7** - The Chariot is symbolic of the sign of Cancer. The Chariot is the director of his own destiny so long as he stays focused along his path. He leads the way with his unwavering focus, ambition and determination. He does seem anxious to get to where he wants to go, which isn't always where he needs to be. Sometimes the focus and determined will can be to his detriment. It's always important to look up from time to time to see what is going on around you. Over ambitious and excessive desire to pursue and reach a goal "at any cost" can sometimes be the "not seeing the forest from the trees" and actually sabotage one's goals rather than achieve them!

The black and white Sphinx's are symbolic of opposing forces that need to be blended together. Each color wants to move in a different direction and it is the Charioteer's job to prevent this with his powers of concentration, focus and determination. Sometimes decisions are made with black and white thinking rather than seeing the shades of gray. Balance and compromise to the middle ground is required when this card appears.

When I see this card I have a sense of the blending of yin and yang, feminine and masculine energies we each possess. I had a recent synchronous conversation about how it is difficult for some men to access their yin energy and often difficult for women to access and balance their yang energy. Once in the opposite energy it is more important to be able to balance these opposing forces within and/or readily access the opposing energy. The Chariot in a reading gently reminds us of this need.

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### **STRONG SUN MOON (Flicker)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from **June 21 - July 22nd** are born under the Strong Sun Moon and their animal totem is the **Flicker** or **Woodpecker**. Their color is pink and they are part of the **Frog Elemental Clan**. The flicker or woodpecker is known for its perseverance and relentlessness in the face of something it desires or needs for its security or children. The flicker is quick and precise.

The carnelian agate is their mineral totem. Carnelian was the first hard stone engraved in ancient times. Because of its color, carnelian has been associated with blood. It was considered to be a stone used in emergencies and useful in healing people. It was thought to be able to stop blood flowing from wounds.

Because of its color, it is also associated with the heart. The stone is often given as a pledge of love.

Flicker people are home oriented. Having a comfortable and beautiful home is important to Flickers. They function best when their home, either physical, emotional or mental is attractive and running smoothly.

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July, 2004

Our Moon changes signs approximately every 2 _ days.

June 29, 2004 - Venus turned direct motion from her backward, retrograde at 09 Gemini 38'. - While Venus was retrograde, we may have seen the true value of a relationship, object of beauty or friendship. Did any "old loves" resurface during this retrograde to complete unfinished business? Sometimes we don't see the true value of the relationship until we back track over again. However, we can also review the relationship and decide that what we valued in it previously no longer holds any appeal to us. This period of time could be a make it or break it time in all relationships. With Venus retrograde, it was not a good time to purchase things of beauty, or invest in the stock market. Whatever you purchased may have been undervalued or overvalued. It was a good time to purchase a home because it may be undervalued and you may have actually gotten a really good deal on it! Now in direct motion we can think more clearly about our relationships and what we truly value. Now is the time to discuss those issues you've kept to yourself or reflected upon this past month.

July 2, 2004 - Full Moon 10 Capricorn 54' - A full moon is a culmination of energy from the last New Moon, approximately 14 days earlier. In the sign of Capricorn the focus is on career, reputation, superiors, structures and the Mother. Thoughts or decisions about these life issues may culminate during this full moon.

July 4, 2004 - Happy Independence Day!

July 5, 2004: Mercury enters Leo - Mercury in this sign is mentally quick and dramatic. Communications may be more attention seeking. If your natal Mercury is placed here, you are very sure of your opinions and you like to communicate with emphasis and can be rather persuasive!

July 17, 2004: New Moon 25 Cancer 13' - New Moon is always a good time to start a new project or work on areas of your life you've let pass. In Cancer, ruled by the moon, and the

4th sign of the zodiac you may want to focus on your home, family, nurturing, real estate, your father/paternity and the end of any matter. Resolution can happen now.

July 22, 2004: Sun enters Leo - Happy Birthday Leo! Leo is fixed (static) fire (intuition). We will look forward to discussing the sign of Cancer in the next issue of Lunar Notes.

July 26, 2004: Mercury enters Virgo - Mercury in the sign of Virgo is more introspective, particular and detail oriented. The ability to compartmentalize your thoughts is heightened while in Virgo.

Mars starts the month at 04 Leo 48' - Mars in Leo is steady, dynamic and constant with a very high energy level. He can be creative and resourceful wanting to have his own way.

Jupiter starts the month at 13 Virgo 25' - Jupiter in Virgo is practical and realistic. All of the Virgos out there should be receiving some nice benefits with Jupiter in Virgo transiting your Sun...try to not overdue it! With Jupiter direct in Virgo, now is the time to earn that extra income with a hobby you enjoy. Attention to detail will improve now as any diet you begin at this time. Jupiter ends the month at 18 Virgo 28'.

Saturn continues in Cancer - Saturn in Cancer starts the month at 15 Cancer 53'. He is all about our physical structures, restrictions and limitations as well as boundaries. Saturn is also about our commitments to our personal structure. With Saturn in Cancer, the planet in opposition (Capricorn) and in square (Libra, Aries) will be in for some lessons. If you have not acted responsibly or with integrity, Saturn is about to make you aware of it by creating some limitation, boundary or lesson. If you have been working hard, Saturn will possibly set up a task in which you need to prove yourself. Saturn rewards those who have worked hard through difficult times. He ends the month at 19 Cancer 45'.

Uranus in Pisces retrograde (rx) - Uranus starts the month at 06 Pisces 37' and will end the month at 05 Pisces 50'. With Uranus retrograde, we will internalize our Uranian energy. The focus may be on an area of study we need to work on for our self improvement. We may feel more self-contained. Planets in Virgo are in opposition to Uranus in Pisces and there may be a reevaluation of your health needs or being of service to others may surface (Virgo)

Neptune continues her retrograde beginning the month at 14 Aquarius 53' - If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and approximately the same degree) opposition to this degree (Leo) or in square (Scorpio and Taurus) you will feel the illusive effects of Neptune's transit the most over time. A deeper understanding of what's underneath may come to the surface and your dream life may intensify during this time. The dissolution of boundaries and illusions or the uncovering of the truth will be revealed.

Pluto stays retrograde (rx) - starting the month 20 Sagittarius 23'. Whatever Pluto touches in your chart will leave an imprint in your psyche. Pluto is in a fire sign burning holes in belief systems that no longer suit our life purpose. Pluto is all about personal power and regeneration, throwing out the old and bringing in the new, oftentimes after a complete

overhaul! When retrograde, this energy is turned inward. Pluto will stay retrograde until August 30th and will turn direct at 19 Sag 32'.

SABIAN SYMBOL'S:

For those of you unfamiliar with the Sabian Symbol, the original Sabian Symbols were written in 1931 by Marc Edmond Jones. Dane Rudhyar later revised the symbols and others have re-interpreted the symbols periodically. Lynda Hill writes one of my favorite modern interpretations. The basis of these symbols is derived from the 360 degrees in the zodiacal circle. Each sign of the zodiac: Aries, Taurus, Gemini and so forth, is comprised of 30 degrees. Since there are 12 signs in the zodiac, that would be 12 signs X 30 degrees = 360 degrees. There are 360 Sabian Symbols and each symbol coincides with and describes each degree of the zodiac. If you know your birth chart, utilizing these symbols for each of your planetary placements is rather telling and will provide you with greater insight into your own character traits and motivations.

FULL MOON July 2, 2004 - 10 Capricorn 54'

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Since the July 2nd Full Moon falls in the sign of Capricorn, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Capricorn is a cardinal, earth sign and resides in the 10th house of the natural zodiac, ruled by planet of karma, wisdom and limitations, Saturn. Work or career issues, public recognition and reputation may come into focus now as well as getting to the bottom of these issues is highlighted. If this Full Moon conjuncts (same approximate degree) or opposes (180 degrees opposite) a natal planet, you will be more likely to experience the affects of this Full Moon in the area of life (houses) it is located in your birth chart.

SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 11 Capricorn:

PHEASANTS DISPLAY THEIR BRILLIANT COLORS ON A PRIVATE ESTATE

This symbol speaks to us about the need to strut our stuff! Pheasants have long, brilliant tails that other are drawn to. Their presence is intoxicating and awesome.

Sometimes we have to take care of our beautiful possessions so they do not come "under fire" and taken from us when we are not paying attention. Since this is a private estate, the need for protection is possibly greater as there is the possibility of much wealth.

A private estate requires much maintenance for the grounds and wildlife requires much work.

Positive keywords might be lovely homes and estates, lawns and gardens, game birds, beauty and aristocracy. Negative keywords might be issues of standing out from the crowd and being noticed or jealousy and envy are possible when things of beauty are displayed too visibly.

NEW MOON July 17, 2004 - 25 Cancer 13'

New moon = New Beginnings. New Moons augur a time to start new projects. Seeds (ideas and positive energy) planted during a New Moon will culminate and flourish during the Full Moon.

Since Cancer rules the 4th^d house of the natural zodiac, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Focus may be your family, home life and nurturing those family members, cooking, real estate and resolution or the end of any matter.

SABIAN SYMBOL for 26 Cancer:

GUESTS ARE READING IN THE LIBRARY OF A LUXURIOUS HOME

This symbol shows the gathering of people for enjoyment and relaxation. They seem to be comfortable in their surroundings and are taking the time out to read and learn something new.

Perhaps this symbolizes the need to take a "time out" and go some place that is restful and quiet. Libraries are gathering places for students of all walks of life. Taking time out to read is a luxury for some people. Perhaps it is appropriate to take the time to read between the lines. When we are feeling relaxed, this is easier to accomplish.



SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:

Sometimes it's hard to make things clear
Or know when to face the truth
And I know that the moment is here
I'll open my heart and show you inside
My love has no pride
I feel with you I've got nothing to hide
So open your eyes and see who I am
And not what you want for me to be
I am only myself, myself

Don't Wanna Lose You

- Gloria Estefan, Arranged by Gloria Estefan, Jorge Casas and Clay Ostwald

The second time around...

By this I mean, after a marriage or any long term relationship ends there is a need to evaluate what went wrong, what your part in the ending was and being able to integrate what you learned from it into developing a possible new relationship. It is never only one persons

"fault" when a relationship ends. Knowing this, it is important to forgive yourself for your share in the ending of your past and to actually let go of it.

In order to be successful in any relationship, the heart needs to be open and receptive and you need to know what it is that you want. Without knowing what you want there is a possibility that you will not know if you found it. I'm always reminded of grocery shopping here (I am a Cancer, of course ☺) If I shop at the supermarket and I have not eaten, watch out! Chances are that I will come home with not only what was on my "list" but a dozen other assorted sweets and goodies! If I make certain that I have eaten something before I shop, then I usually only come home with what was on my list. I am not easily distracted by the enticing ice cream and cookie boxes ☺

When I shop, and I do not have a list it is probably worse than when I shop on an empty stomach with a list. Then I am uncertain what I want and choose only what appeals to me, at that moment. I may not even really need all of my purchases but they may have been purchased on "impulse". Impulse shopping is never good...sometimes they need to be returned.

People choose relationships this way too. They do not have their shopping list. They do not know what they want. Because they do not know what they want, they are easily distracted by the packaging. After a time goes by, you may realize that the package deal you got isn't what you wanted or needed. Because you didn't know what you wanted from the beginning, you easily change your mind. This could have been avoided by having your list and knowing what you wanted beforehand. Your list can be a mental list or even a written one. Sometimes we forget what is most important to us and what we value most. During this past Venus retrograde cycle in the sign of Gemini, it was important to reevaluate what was most important to you in your interpersonal and intimate relationships. In the sign of Gemini, communications may have been on hold. Now direct, it is time to discuss the issues you ruminated on.

After you understand what those wants and needs are, how does the person you are with fit into your criteria? Do you need to ask more questions of him/her? Are there things you want that you can compromise on?

What is most important to you? In a past Lunar Notes, I wrote about **Wish Lists**. This was taken from a wonderful book by Daphne Rose Kingma called "Finding True Love", on manifesting the person you desire and knowing what it is that is most important to you. I'll copy some of that here for you:

My Wish List

My SQN sine qua non (without which not) the thing without which the relationship would NOT exist.

Here, you should write the one absolute you must have and if not for this one thing..the relationship would not exist. For instance, for me, if my partner was not my best friend and there is no intimacy, the relationship would not exist.

Prefer to Have (very important needs - some are negotiable and some non-negotiable)

Not in any particular order - I'll give a few examples and you can write as many as you like..these can be partially negotiable while others may not.

- Good Communication - Problem solver
- Honesty
- Feel emotionally safe/secure with this person
- Trust - critical
- Healthy or health conscious
- Must have similar morals and values - respect for me and others
- Works hard and perseveres
- Cleanliness
- Non-Smoker, no drugs, prefer non-drinker
- Sense of Humor
- Generous with time, self, possessions, love
- Appreciation of me and shows with actions
- Polite, good manners

Just for fun (but still important): These are really just for fun...if the fairy godmother said you could have this too!!

- Person has an understanding of what it takes to make a relationship work and is willing to work on it even when problems surface.
- Financially secure

She then asks you to write a list of what are the 5 most important things in your life:

What is the most important thing in your life? List 5 items or more:

1. Family - Being in a loving, mutually supportive relationship
2. Spirituality/Learning/Personal Growth/My Curiosity/Sense of Accomplishment
3. Healthy/Active lifestyle
4. Friends
5. Independence and Creativity

After that write a list of your deepest values. The deepest values are what you are willing to stake your life on, not in any particular order.

What am I willing to stake my life on - My deepest values:

1. Honesty
2. Integrity
3. Loyalty
4. Passion
5. Helping Others
6. Relationship

What is your life purpose? Have you ever given this any thought? Why do you feel you are here? Do you have something you are compelled to complete in this lifetime?

What is your specific purpose in life?

1. To Teach/Counsel/Guide Others/Study ie: Spiritual path
2. To Create
3. To Give Love
4. To Understand
5. To Parent
6. To Organize

After you write these lists, have your partner write his. How do they match your ideal partner? Will your relationship meet your long-term needs and goals? Do your life purposes coincide or are you moving in different life directions? These are important questions to ask yourself.

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I'm also seeking birth data and experiences for children born between **1988-1990**. These experiences could involve family issues, health or education crisis. I would also like to know if a child born during this time has received a diagnosis of ADD or ADHD. If so, is this child on medication of any kind. Please tell me the type of diet the child maintains. In the subject heading of your mail to me please type the words "**INDIGO KIDS**" and I will e-mail you what I need. All information will be held in confidence.

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Love,

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