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Hi Everyone!!

Welcome to the 4th Edition of Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a free monthly Newsletter which discusses the cycle of the Moon each month as well as the symbolism of the New and Full Moon as well as other significant days during the upcoming month. That symbolism might include the use of the Tarot, Astrology, Chakras, Sabian Symbols, Numerology, Animals and/or Fixed Stars or other topics of interest. If you missed the 1st Issues of Lunar Notes you can locate it on my websites: www.KarmicAstrology.tv or www.FuchsiaStars.com

Happy Birthday Libra...to those born between September 23 - October 23. Libra is ruled by Venus, the planet of love, beauty, values, finances, sugar, how we earn money and relationship. The sign of Libra is all about relating and trying to maintain balance. Libra also rules the kidneys. Librans usually have a great many interests ie: theater, decorating, beautiful music, art collecting...anything that is aesthetically pleasing and luxurious. Libra abhors discord and will literally run in the opposite direction to avoid anything or anyone distasteful or unpleasant. Libra Rising individuals usually have great legs!

Libra rules the 7th house of the natural zodiac and relates to the opposing party in a lawsuit, those you meet in public, open enemies and marriage. Interesting that marriage and open enemies are signified by the same house! I'll discuss this symbolism as it relates to our Asteroid of Marriage - Juno.

DUCKS FLY MOON

In Native American Astrology, those born from September 23- October 23rd are born under the Ducks Fly Moon and are the **Raven** people. Their gemstone is Jasper or Bloodstone and has properties to actually stop hemorrhaging/bleeding and provide the owner with a long life. Raven people, when they have not found their balance, will fly from one mood to another. As we know, this kind of mood fluctuation can cause depression in some. Raven people who have found the balance in their lives can utilize their special psychic powers to help others find their own point of balance.

Raven people are also quite versatile and have the ability to shift and change. They are able to get over and smooth out discord in their surroundings and are adept in assisting others in the same. They are capable of making others feel soothed and welcome.

Raven people are very intelligent and are capable of soaring from one position to another rather quickly. These are people who are both comfortable on the earth and in the sky...on the material plane and spiritual plane. They do tend to be group oriented and enjoy the mutual support and cooperation from their group. Raven people often mate for life, however, some do not. They frequently find it difficult to make a decision about the

relationship and will frequently change their mind about whether or not they have chosen the "right" partner. Harmony is very important to the Raven.

JUNO - Relating - The Wife

Juno is the goddess of marriage and was known for her fidelity and loyalty to her husband Zeus/Jupiter. The 6th month of June was sacred to her and traditionally many marriages take place during the month of June. Juno symbolizes the principle of relationship and like the sign of Libra, our most intimate partnerships. She also signifies the consummation of marriage and is also linked to the sign of Scorpio. Children and the rights of children are linked to Juno in the horoscope.

Juno in your horoscope can point to a "soul" partner and is often an indicator of compatibility between two birth charts. Juno yearns for a deeply committed, mystical and sexually fulfilling relationship. Unfortunately many of Juno's expectations in her marriage to Jupiter were not fulfilled and realized. Jupiter betrayed Juno by having numerous affairs while holding her loyal to him in her sexual chastity. He did not maintain sexual fidelity. Since her relationship needs were not met, she displayed a variety of complexes which included jealousy, abandonment issues, sacrifice, playing victim, giving away of power, manipulation, patterns of oppression, possessiveness and anger to name a few.

Juno wanted a relationship that was fair and reciprocal. However, what she experienced with Jupiter were power struggles, infidelity, oppression, disappointments and conflicts when she was faced with the reality of her marriage to Jupiter for what it really was. Seeing the reality of our situation is discussed further in this newsletter under the upcoming Venus retrograde as well as the Full Moon symbolism on October 21st notes below.

SOUL MATES RESPONSES

A special thank you to those of you who have written to me recently after having read the www.KarmicAstrology.tv Soul Mates website. Many of you have shared your own "Soul Mate" stories with me as well as sharing your birth data. I'm glad to have been able to validate your relationship experience about your partner with you. A few of you have asked for advice whether or not your "soul mate" would return to continue your relationship. A few of you mentioned that your partner left your relationship abruptly, without any notice and out of fear. Very often the fears your partner is unwilling to face have nothing to do with you specifically. You are merely a mirror for all those fears he or she may be unwilling to confront and are then projected onto you for them to see. Relationships have a way of doing this....showing us facets of ourselves we don't necessarily like.

Our fears bring up our deeper emotional issues, whatever they are. We tend to choose partners who replay our family of origin scripts. People who come and go from relationships will usually **trigger** your own issues of abandonment, guilt or self worth. Perhaps you grew up in a home where love was conditional (I love you only if...), or your parents were divorced, one died prematurely or were simply distanced from each other. Oftentimes it could be a parent who is not there for you on a physical or emotional level so you learned to meet your

own needs out of necessity. You learned to freeze up your heart a little bit each time as a self-protection so that you wouldn't feel hurt or pain or disappointment. Every time you enter an intimate relationship your fears of abandonment resurface and you think that the person you love will leave you if you love them too much. Then you meet your Mr. or Ms. "Runner" who perhaps came from a similar family. When you think about it, how many of you have come from perfectly "functional" "normal" and intact families where you got all the love and support and validation you needed when you were growing up?

"You're frozen, when your heart's not open...If I could melt your heart...we'd never be apart....Madonna - Frozen - Ray of Light CD

It's important to understand these triggers. Understanding our emotional triggers doesn't negate your partners "bad behavior". However, their behavior isn't yours to own and you have a right to be treated in a compassionate and caring manner regardless of their own issues. It's important to understand your partner's family of origin issues because without this knowledge, you are missing an important key to understanding why your partner may be a "runner". Given this information, should your running partner resurface during this Venus retrograde, you must ask this person "What are you running away from that you don't want to face in yourself? Then ask yourself, are **you** avoiding intimacy by choosing partners who cannot or are unwilling to meet your needs? Do you still have unresolved issues of your own? Why do you feel you are not worthy of a loving relationship with a partner who doesn't "run" away? What are your relationship needs, your emotional needs and the things you value most in a partner? During Venus retrograde you will have the opportunity to review and revisit these important issues. Take your time, what's the rush? Forever and "til death do you part" is a long time!! If your relationship is meant to be...then it will.

"Because I don't know you anymore, I don't recognize this place, the picture frames have changed and so has your name. We don't talk much anymore. We keep running from the pain. But what I wouldn't give to see your face again." - Savage Garden - I Don't Know you Anymore - Affirmation CD

For those of you interested in reading a wonderful relationships book: "The Seven Spiritual Laws of Relationship" by Paul Ferrini is one of the best for those of you who are on a Spiritual Path.

OCTOBER OVERVIEW:

October 23rd - The Sun enters the emotionally passionate, intense sign of Scorpio.

Mercury planet of communication is still in its retrograde which started on September 14th at 13 Libra (same degree position of our New Moon this month) He will end up at 28 Virgo on October 6th before it makes it's way back to the same degree as it started (13 Libra) on October 22nd. If you haven't already done so, make sure to back-up your computer systems, try to not make any major decisions during a Mercury rx. Review written words and documents at least twice for errors which are likely during this time. This is a good time to ruminate on decisions to be made once Mercury goes direct, or at least once it passes back

over the degree it started before it went retrograde (rx). Since this rx first occurs in the sign of Libra, be particularly careful of your communications in your most personal relationships. It's easy to misinterpret written words during a Mercury retrograde period. Double check those voice messages and make sure if you leave one it's one you won't regret ☺ Oct 2-12 Mercury will slip back into the sign of earthy Virgo and make a tense aspect (square) to the planet Saturn. Review and renegotiation of contracts, agreements or conversations may take on a more serious tone.

Venus (love, beauty, relating, aesthetics, money, finances, values) will be turning retrograde (an apparent backward motion of the planet) on October 10th through November 21st. She will turn stationary retrograde (S Rx) at 16 Degrees of Scorpio and will end up at 0 Degrees of Scorpio which she is preparing to go direct again on November 21. When Venus turns retrograde it is not uncommon for old lovers to resurface and make contact with you. A retrograde period is a time when you re-do everything. With the planet Venus, it has to do with re-doing, revising, re-vamping and re-visiting everything to do with the energy of the planet Venus. Very often there are unresolved issues of a romantic nature and the temptation to revisit what had once been established within that relationship. Because Venus also rules what we value, including how we value ourselves, we may want to ask ourselves some questions regarding this past lover or friend who resurfaces. What is it that we value most in our relationships? Do you both have the same value system? Does this person value me for the person I am? Do I value this person for whom he or she is? How does he or she re-late within this relationship? Venus in the sign of Scorpio is intense energy. It's intense, sexual, transformational and secretive.

Venus also relates to finances, money and earnings. It's not the best time to make any major purchases while Venus is in retrograde. If you're considering redecorating your home, think about it, shop around, then make your purchases once Venus and Mercury are direct.

Saturn (delays, commitments, the past, wisdom, restrictions, teeth, skeletal system, skin, hard work) will also be turning retrograde on October 11th at 29 Gemini and will stay rx until February 2003 when it turns direct at 22 Gemini. When Saturn is rx, you can count on delays and restrictions. Feelings of being held back or being forced to focus on a specific task in the area of life (house) your natal Saturn is located as well as the house transiting retrograding Saturn will be in will be highlighted during this retrograde period.

Uranus (erratic, unpredictable, astrology, innovations, electricity) will continue it's retrograde until November 4th and station at 24 Aquarius 54.

Neptune (dreams, unconscious, illusions, deception, drugs and chemicals) will continue it's retrograde until October 20th and station at 8 Aquarius 11

Daylight Savings Time - October 27th...turn your clocks back!! Yeah, we all get 1 extra hour of sleep and it will be very dark when you finally do wake up!

SABIAN SYMBOL'S:

For those of you unfamiliar with the Sabian Symbol, the original Sabian Symbols were written in 1931 by Marc Edmond Jones. They were later revised by Dane Rudhyar and others have re-interpreted the symbols periodically. One of my favorite modern interpretations is written by Lynda Hill. 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.

NEW MOON October 6, 2002 - 13 LIBRA 02 (Perigree - close to the Earth)

New moon = New Beginnings and in the sign of LIBRA would be a good time to beautify your home or give some attention to that special relationship in your life.

Since Libra rules the 7th house of relationships, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize the type of relationship you truly desire. What are the things most important to you in a partner? List them! Design your "wish list" - up to ten items. They must be hand written and coming from your heart. Whatever you do, don't ask for something or someone that belongs to someone else! Your desires must be pure. If you are already in a relationship then this is the perfect time to plan something special within your existing partnership - renew your love for each other...and with Venus retrograding you may want to consider if this is the partnership for you. Don't make any final decision though...this is a time for thought and observation.

SABIAN SYMBOL for 14 LIBRA:

In the Heat of the Noon, A Man Takes a Siesta

This seems to symbolize a "time out" period. Very often when we take a time out, we can better see the solutions to the problem that we didn't see before we took some time to rest. This reminds me of when my own daughter was younger. She might get herself all worked up over an issue and be unable to make a decision. I'd tell her to go up to her room and take a "time out". She didn't always welcome these time out periods. Very often it could be as little as a 10 minute break to clear your mind...and focus on something else which will bring a new awareness to the situation at hand. Sometimes when we over focus on a problem we are unable to see the myriad of options available to us. The Queen of Cups in the Tarot deck reminds me of this over focus. This Queen is very emotional and is often representative of the sign of Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces. Sometimes her emotions rule her decisions as she is symbolic of the water signs of the zodiac. This Queen at first seems to be oh, so sensitive and caring. However, if you look more carefully at her card she is so focused on the Cup in her hand that she doesn't see anything else! She's too focused on her own "stuff" to notice anything or anyone else around her. It's this very over focusing aspect which needs a break...a time out. On the alternative side of this card, perhaps she needs to

"ignore" her environment and the voices around her so that she is better able to trust her intuition in the situation at hand.

This symbol may also mean a recuperative or relaxing period of time after a period of exhaustion. Taking a nap rejuvenates us, clears our thoughts so that we will be more productive and lucid. Our dreams very often present us with solutions or divine guidance. In fact, Elias Howe, the first inventor of the sewing machine (it wasn't Singer!!) actually had a dream in which the solution to his problem of looping the thread in his machine prototype was worked out. He actually saw the design of the sewing needle we use today in his dream!! Perhaps meditation will guide you to a creative solution as well.

What area of your life is this New Moon Libra energy focusing in your life this month? Call for a consultation (732) 462-5239.

FULL MOON October 21, 2002 - 27 ARIES 43

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. This symbol is telling us to pay attention to the details and the variations of depth and color in all that we encounter during this Full Moon as we will be presented with information so that we may "see the light".

SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 28 ARIES:

A Large Disappointed Audience

The implication of this symbol is one of "expectation" and "observation". The audience is observing either a performance or speech and feels let down by what it views and hears. Very often when we are faced with situations or people, we may have preconceived notions of who that person is or what is happening in a situation only to be disappointed when the "mask" we all wear pulls away. This mask is worn by many, including entire nations as well as individuals. As a Nation are we feeling disappointed in the decisions made by those in power making decisions for us?

Sometimes it's not only a mask worn by others but our own perception of reality that is colored. Your perception of the show, for instance, may be very different than your neighbors, your partner or your parents. It's often important to remember to look at the reality of your situation rather than project how you want or perceive an outcome to be. Allow time to see how others perceive what has happened. Their reality may differ quite differently than yours.

Perhaps your expectation of your boss or child or partner isn't living up to your expectations of who they really are. Do you need to adjust your expectations? Should you? If you know what you value most in life and in your relationships, let's say, you will have a solid foundation for making that determination. Then you will not be so disappointed when someone or some thing turns out to not live up to those expectations because you will know

exactly what you want. It doesn't make that person or situation wrong or bad. It only makes that person or situation wrong for you!

What is it you should be observing in your life that you haven't been? Are your expectations in your situation realistic based upon those observations? Do actions and words talk the same talk and walk the same walk? Are there discrepancies? Adjusting your expectations alleviates disappointment.

What is culminating for you this month? Where does this Full Moon in Aries fall in your birth chart?

WORKSHOPS:

Beginner's Astrology Workshop forming for October and November!
Tarot Basics Workshops forming for October and November!
Call for dates and times - Weekdays and Weekends.

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