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Welcome back to the 49th 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 also 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 Any one wishing to subscribe to this newsletter can do so by submitting your e-mail address through Yahoogroups.com and you will automatically be subscribed to LunarNotes.

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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 in the shape of a sideways 69. 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 and personal security 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" of our own mother. I call her "she" as the Moon is feminine (yin) in nature and linked to the astrological sign of Cancer. She is receptive 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.

In relationships, Cancer is caring, responsible, romantic, sensitive and sensual. There isn't anything Cancer will not do for their partner and loved ones. They are generous with their time, love and possessions once trust is developed. As with all the water signs (Pisces and Scorpio), trust is critical. Security and loyalty are most important to Cancer folks which is why betrayal in love has such a devastating effect. Scorpio's might say "Don't get mad, get even", but a Cancer never forgets...and some say they never forgive the emotional betrayal although rationally they do. Considered to be old-fashioned, Cancer's are sentimental and save and collect just about everything. They are the ones who stay in contact with old

friends and save memorabilia. Their memories and intuition are acute and store past emotional memories and impressions with accuracy and detail. They are devoted to their mate and family.

Cancer the crab has a hard outer shell and a very soft interior. Crabs crawl into their shells when they are frightened and will move at a slow and constant pace. If you watch a crab move he tends to move from side to side, not front to back. This symbolism is often prominent in those who lunar ruled as the often will not confront a problem or person straight on. 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 Guttman 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. When we think of the disease Cancer and the proliferation of Breast Cancer in women, we see women who give too much and don't speak up for themselves and for their own needs. As a result, the pattern becomes so internalizes that a disease develops to render the 'giver" incapable of giving because they are too ill to give. The reverse happens where the "nurturer" becomes the one requiring nurturing.

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.

Sometimes words are hard to find  
I'm looking for that perfect line  
To let you know your always on my mind  
Ya this is love - n' I've learned enough to know  
I'm never lettin' go  
No, no, no - won't let go

When you want it - When you need it  
You'll always have the best of me  
I can't help it - believe it  
You'll always get the best of me

- Bryan Adams - Best of Me

**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, Marc Chagall, Russian/Jewish Painter July 7<sup>th</sup>, Dancer Ginger Rogers born July 16<sup>th</sup>, Film Actor James Cagney born July 17<sup>th</sup>, Carlos Santana, Guitarist/Musician born July 20, Ernest Hemingway, Author, Cat Stevens, Musician/Songwriter and Robin Williams, Actor/Comedian, Lorraine Valente (me), Astrologer/Writer all born on 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 his focus and determination will 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.

Being sensitive to the feelings of others, creative problem solving and keeping emotions in check with intellect are also symbolic in the Chariot.

When I see this card I have a sense of the blending of yin and yang, feminine and masculine energies we possess. The Chariot in a reading gently reminds us of this need to blend our assertive and receptive energies. Androgyny is implied. He also symbolizes the destiny we make for ourselves as well as our inward journey. He is also considered a workaholic, actively exerting control over his environment.

Other keywords are: Asserting self, concentrating energies, fixating on a goal, ego focus, looking out for your interests, not permitting distractions to sway you, rising above temptations, male and female energies are in balance.

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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, precise and detail oriented.

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

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.

The Woodpecker was known to the Romans as the bird of the god Mars. Because it has powerful neck muscles and with his persistence makes it possible for them to dig in wood for bugs. They are also able to climb up and down trees without a problem. I have seen a woodpecker outside of my window in my yard and he usually hangs upside down on the bark of the tree! "In Greece and Rome, woodpeckers symbolized war, destruction, sudden attacks and storms. Germans called it the Little King in the West and the "King of Birds", Animal Majick by D. J. Conway.

Woodpeckers are also symbolic of prophecy, good luck and a warning for impending trouble.

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July, 2006

Our Moon changes signs approximately every 2 ½ days.

June 21, 2006 - Summer Solstice - Sun 00 Cancer

July 4, 2006 - Independence Day! Happy July 4th!

July 4, 2006 - Mercury at 1 Leo turns retrograde. Communication is more dramatic in the regal sign of Leo. With Mercury retrograde, please back up your computers and double check any document requiring a signature. Decisions stalemate and change during the rx. This is a good time to ruminate on unfinished business so that when Mercury turns direct on July 29th at 21 Cancer, a decision will be forthcoming. Mercury rx isn't a good time to purchase electronic items and definitely isn't the time for elective surgery.

July 6, 2006 - Jupiter turns direct. Jupiter traveled backwards through July 6th until it stations direct at 8 Scorpio 58'. Jupiter begins the month at 8 Scorpio 47' and ends the month at 09 Scorpio 52'.

July 9, 2006 - 18 Capricorn 32 FULL MOON. ...is the energy of this full moon~!

June 19, 2006 Uranus turns retrograde until November 19, 2006 when it turns direct at 10 Pisces 48'. Electric **Uranus** begins the month at 14 Pisces 35' and ends the month at 14 Pisces 41 rx.

July 20 2006 - **Venus** in Gemini enters the maternal sign of Cancer. Venus in cancer has a desire to care for others. Venus in the sign of Cancer prefers family gatherings and caring for children. Decorating the home and entertaining in the home are important to Venus in Cancer.

June 22, 2006 - **Sun** enters watery Cancer. Happy Birthday Cancer! More will be discussed about Cancer in our next issue.

July 23, 2006 **Mars** in Leo enters mutable Virgo. Mars in the sign of Virgo is detail oriented and particular.

July 24, 2006 - **02 Leo 07" NEW MOON** - New Beginnings in Solar ruled Leo; family, sense of self and pride are highlighted.

June 29, 2006 - Mercury enters fiery Leo.

Saturn, lord of karma begins the month at 10 Leo 11' and ends the month at 13 Leo 53'.

Uranus began his **retrograde** motion yesterday at 14 Pisces 43 and will continue its journey backwards through November 20th. It will turn direct at 18 degrees of Leo. Uranus starts the month at 14 Pisces 40' and ends the month at 14 Pisces 04'.

Neptune continues to **retrograde** on until October 29th, 2006. Currently at 19 Aquarius 25 and ends the month at 18 Aquarius 43'

Pluto continues to **retrograde** at 25 Sagittarius 03' conjunct the Galactic Center. Pluto will continue his backward journey until September 3, 2006 when he turns direct at 24 Sagittarius 04'. Pluto will end the month at 24 degrees Sagittarius 24 minutes.

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 9, 2006 - 18 Capricorn 42'

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Lunar ruled Cancer is usually more affected by a Full Moon and

especially in her own sign. Since the July 9th Full Moon falls in the sign of Capricorn, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Capricorn is a cardinal, earth, and resides in the 10th house of the natural zodiac, ruled by Saturn. In the sign of Capricorn, this Full Moon will intensify your feeling of responsibility and also restrictions those responsibilities bring. Work issues and your reputation may be highlighted. Long distance travel, legal issues, philosophies and beliefs will be highlighted. A Full Moon increase in light and is always a culmination of energy.

SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 19 Capricorn:

A CHILD OF ABOUT FIVE CARRYING A HUGE SHOPPING BAG FILLED WITH GROCERIES.

It seems that this child has a lot of responsibilities for someone so young. He doesn't seem to have any assistance. This young person is overburdened with responsibilities and expectations beyond his/her years.

This symbolism implies doing too much or carrying too much of a load. Back breaking work and weighted down with holding onto too much is also implied. Five year olds should be out playing with their friends and having fun. This child is overwhelmed with chores and carrying so much in life.

This symbol shows an individual who will grow up too soon, is serious minded and shoulders the burdens of others.

NEW MOON - July 24, 2006 - 02 Leo 07"

The New Moon is about new beginnings. Seeds and ideas that are planted during the New Moon have the opportunity to grow, blossom and flourish during the Full Moon.

SYMBOL FOR 3 Leo

A MATURE WOMEN, KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES, HAVING HER HAIR BOBBED

We most often pay notice to a person's hairstyle and depending on the length; color and style make a determination about their personality or character by ones appearance. In this symbol, the woman may be making a statement about the image she wants to project to those who meet her. Having her hair bobbed may also be a reflection of how she feels internally. When we feel good about ourselves, it reflects outwardly and visa versa, when we look good to others we feel better about ourselves.

Another side of this symbol is trying to keep up with trends that may not be a reflection of who you are. Sometimes it's better to be original and present your own style rather than reflect the style of others.

Lynda Hill adds the following: Making an effort to keep up with trends. Asserting one's independence from social constraints. Wanting to shrug off the years. Following the herd. Plastic surgery. Changing appearances. The illusion of keeping up with the times.



SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:

Attachment Styles in Relationships

In past Lunar Notes, I discussed the nature of the Ascendant/Descendant axis in how we attract partners. What we do not own in ourselves we tend to attract from the outside to mirror back to us important lessons or dynamics of our self.

Venus describes the nature of the person we are attracted to while the planet Mars in our chart describes how we go about pursuing that which we desire. Desire isn't always about relationship; it could be about that which we are passionate about. It is what we are driven to achieve. Our sensitive Moon describes our emotional predisposition and what soothes our soul.

I'm in the process of completing a research paper on the topic of maternal loss/deprivation/separation and attachment theory and how early attachment styles and our relationship with our first caregivers imprint a style of relating that carries forward into adulthood.

Attachment theory provides not only a framework for understanding emotional reactions in infants, but also a framework for understanding love, loneliness, and grief in adults. Attachment styles in adults are thought to stem directly from her theories or models of oneself and others that were developed during infancy and childhood.

One of the forerunners of Attachment Theory is Mary Ainsworth. Ainsworth attachment theory is meant to describe and explain people's enduring patterns of relationships from birth to death. The assumption in Ainsworth attachment research on infants is that sensitive responding by the parent to the infant's needs results in an infant who demonstrates secure attachment, while lack of such sensitive responding results in insecure attachment.

When a child or non-human primate infant is separated from its parent, the infant goes through a series of three stages of emotional reactions. First is **protest**, in which the infant cries and refuses to be consoled by others. Second is **despair**, in which the infant is sad and passive. Third is **detachment**, in which the infant actively disregards and avoids the parent if the parent returns.

Ainsworth originally proposed two types of attachment: avoidant, and resistant (also called ambivalent). She used a research tool called the Strange Situation in which she introduced children to various people as they played and would interrupt the child and/or take a parent out of the room or introduce a stranger and note the reaction to the introduction or departure of a person.

Secure infants either seek proximity or contact or else greet the parent at a distance with a smile or wave. **Avoidant** infants avoid the parent. **Resistant/ambivalent** infants either passively or actively show hostility toward the parent.

Attachment theory provides not only a framework for understanding emotional reactions in infants, but also a framework for understanding love, loneliness, and grief in adults. Attachment styles in adults are thought to stem directly from her theories or models of oneself and others that were developed during infancy and childhood. She uses these same models to show how adults form adult relationships depending on the style of relating when a child.

Secure adults find it relatively easy to get close to others and are comfortable depending on others and having others depend on them. Secure adults don't often worry about being abandoned or about someone getting too close to them.

Avoidant adults are somewhat uncomfortable being close to others; they find it difficult to trust others completely and difficult to allow themselves to depend on others. Avoidant adults are nervous when anyone gets too close, and often, love partners want them to be more intimate than they feel comfortable being.

Anxious/ambivalent adults find that others are reluctant to get as close as they would like. Anxious/ambivalent adults often worry that their partner doesn't really love them or won't want to stay with them. Anxious/ambivalent adults want to merge completely with another person, and this desire sometimes scares people away.

So how does this apply to your style of relating in a relationship??

What type of attachment style might a Leo Rising with Uranus-ruled Aquarius on the Descendant have? How might the attachment style of an individual with a Libra Moon ruling their Descendant (Cancer) differ from an Aries Moon ruling the Ascendant?

Examination and interpretation of the emotional styles of the Moon and the aspects it makes within your chart or your partner's chart would provide clues.

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