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Hi Everyone

Welcome back to the 1st Year Anniversary of Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a free monthly e-Newsletter that 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. If you missed the 1st Issues of Lunar Notes you can locate them on my websites: or Anyone wishing to subscribe to this newsletter can do so by sending a blank e-mail to and write the words "Subscribe Lunar Notes" in the subject heading of your mail.

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Happy 1 Year Anniversary Lunar Notes! This newsletter is being sent out a few days early. I felt that if I didn't sent it out now, I would not be sending it out until I returned from the AFA convention July 9-July 15, 2003, Scottsdale, AZ. There will be so many incredible Astrologers lecturing and I am sure you will have a terrific time there if you decide to attend. The Resort/Spa is absolutely gorgeous! I hope that I will be able to meet some of you there.

This past year was a very hectic one for me and so much has happened to me on a personal level as well as to friends, family and to you, clients and subscribers! It is amazing how quickly 12 months pass. During this year I have experienced many turning points; the sudden death of my father, the end of a 2-year relationship and winning a few court battles with my ex-husband over child support issues. On the positive side my daughter was accepted into a wonderful 4-year school program and won a few school awards too. I'm looking forward to speaking at the upcoming AFA convention as well as seeing some friends that I haven't seen in awhile.

Also, the gracious Lynn Koiner is holding her annual Astrologer's Picnic this Saturday, June 28 at her farm/home in Silver Springs, MD. If anyone would like to attend, I will e-mail you additional information.

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Since the sign of Cancer is also my own Sun sign (but I won't tell my age!) I wanted to celebrate the sign of Cancer and one of my favorite musicians born also under the sign of Cancer, Carlos Santana. I had the opportunity to see him and his band in concert at the Arts Center here in New Jersey. Artists for a New South Africa -the fight on the AIDS Epidemic, are donating the entire proceeds from the concert tour. Upon entering the concert, booklets were distributed with some rather disturbing statistics. "The AIDS pandemic is the worst health crisis in the modern history. Already, 24 million members of our human family have died of AIDS. That's more than the population of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Boston, Milwaukee, Atlanta, San Diego, Columbus, Charlotte, and San Jose". Every 10 seconds another person somewhere in the world dies of

AIDS. Many of the people who pass on leave children behind who are also infected by the virus. The orphan rate is increasing too quickly. AIDS is a disease that can be prevented and treated. Carlos and his wife Deborah Santana are committed to the fight against AIDS. Artists for a New South Africa can be contacted at 1-877-4AFRICA or .

Lunar ruled Cancer is all about the nurturing and caring for children. I can't think of a better way for this lunar energy to be utilized than caring for the orphans of South Africa.

Novas - Santana featuring Placido Domingo - Shaman CD

I've been searching for freedom
I've been looking for someone
In the dreams of my heart, I see your face
Calling me into the light

You're the vision of beauty
You're so radiant and lovely
I just can't believe you're here with me
Your touch is my ecstasy - my love

Looking into the future
We can see the beginning
Children living in peace and harmony
That is the way it will be...

Favorite Cancerians: Cat Stevens July 21, 1948, Robin Williams July 21, 1948, Sylvester Stallone July 21, Ernest Hemingway July 21 and my very favorite Carlos Santana, Guitarist/Musician born July 20, 1947 3:00am CST Autlan de Navarro, Mexico

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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.

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.

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!

Cancer's polar opposite (4th house - communication, thoughts, ideas, early education, short distance travel and siblings) 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.

### **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.

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### **JULY 2003**

**July 1, 2003 Our Moon** - Starts out the month in the water sign of Cancer. By mid July she will be in the sign of Aquarius. On the last day of the month she will be in the early degrees of Mercury-ruled Virgo.

**July 4, 2003 - Happy Independence Day** to all! Today planet Mercury (thoughts, communication, siblings) is out of bounds (OOB-more energy) in the sign of Cancer and conjunct our Sun.

**July 5, 2003 - Venus enters the emotional sign of Cancer**

**July 13, 2003 - Full Moon - 20 Capricorn 59** -A Full Moon is always about a culmination or bringing to a conclusion or a new awareness and in the sign of Capricorn could be the

foundations in life which prepare us for going into the world. Our reputation, status and career and are they linked in some way? What area of life (house) does this Full Moon operate in your birth chart?

**July 14, 2003 - Mercury enters fiery Leo** - Mercury in Leo is dramatic and quick. Intuition runs high in this sign.

**July 22, 2003 - Sun enters Leo** - Leo is located in the 5th house of creativity, children and fun. The sun is dignified in its home sign and the energy of the sun feels comfort here.

**July 29, 2003 - New Moon 5 Leo 46** - New beginnings? Possibility of a new romance or love affair, creative ideas or even conception of a baby! Mars is also starting his backward motion on the same day as this New Moon. Where does this New Moon fall in your birth chart?

**July 29, 2003 - Mars Retrogrades in mutable, watery Pisces at 10 degrees 08** - Mars will stay retrograde (rx) until September 27, 2003 when it stations direct at 00 Pisces 08. Mars wants action and in Pisces can vacillate or become confused. Energy can dissipate or be overwhelmed by psychic impressions. Mars will turn backwards the same day as our New Moon.

**July 31, 2003 - Mercury enters earthy Virgo** - Mercury feels comfort in the sign of Virgo as Mercury rules the sign of Virgo (and Gemini)

**Jupiter starts the month at 17 Leo 56.** Jupiter will end up at month's end at 24 degrees of Leo. Jupiter in Leo is very proud and boastful and perhaps a bit flashy. Look at me! Look at what I can do. Over expansiveness is definitely a possibility as well as exaggeration.

**Saturn starts the month at 3 Cancer** - Saturn in cardinal, water will end up at 7 degrees Cancer 14 by month's end.

**Neptune is still moving backwards** and starts out the month at 13 degrees 7 of Aquarius. She turned backward and **retrograded** on May 16 and will end up at 13 Aquarius 7 on the 31st. She will stay in retrograde motion until October 23, 2003. At 10 degree of Aquarius she will station and start her forward movement again. 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.

**Uranus is still retrograde (rx) at 2 Pisces 49** - Uranus will stay rx until November 7, 2003 and go direct at 28 Aquarius 54. Any planet in his path will be affected by sudden shifts and change. Initially oppositions of 0-4 degrees of Virgo will be affected then 2-4 degrees of Gemini and Sagittarius (the squares). As Uranus moves into the sign of Aquarius, his opposite Leo will be greatly impacted as well as the squares of planets in 27, 28, 29

degrees Taurus and Scorpio.

**Pluto Retrograde (rx) until August 28, 2003 now at 18 Sag 50'.** Pluto is all about personal power and regeneration, throwing out the old and bringing in the new, oftentimes after a complete overhaul! In retrograde, Pluto simmers in silence, analyzing and probing the depths. When Pluto turns direct (17 Sag 14) on August 28 of this year, look for some significant changes to be assimilated wherever this falls in your chart. Pluto is slow moving, and transforming areas of our lives takes time. Pluto is very patient, unlike his fellow Planet Uranus. However, when Pluto makes his move, it is life changing, and you will never be the same, nor will you want to be!

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#### **SABIAN SYMBOL'S:**

#### **FULL MOON July 13, 2003 - 20 Capricorn 59**

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 13<sup>th</sup> Full Moon falls in the sign of Capricorn, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Capricorn is a cardinal, earth sign and resides in the 10<sup>th</sup> house of the zodiac, ruled by the restrictive planet of karma and timing Saturn. Issues involving your public reputation, balancing your work life and home life, career, structures, children, timing and your past are all highlighted during this Full Moon.

#### **SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 21 Capricorn:**

#### **A RELAY RACE**

This usually symbolizes a group of people running/working together in a competition as a team. Each person is striving to come in 1<sup>st</sup> place and to win. Sometimes people compete in races to win prizes for social causes. The aim of each person is to cross the finishing line, even if one is trailing behind, everyone must finish. This symbolizes having good timing and being competitive. Achieving a goal, cooperation and working up a sweat are other meanings. On the negative side of the symbolism, feeling self defeated, competing, to out run another or one-upmanship is also a possibility.

This symbol is very much Capricorn and Saturn, Capricorn's ruling planet.  
Where does this Full Moon in Capricorn fall in your birth chart?

#### **NEW MOON July 29, 2003 - 5 Leo 46**

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 Leo rules the 5th house, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Focus may be on your creativity, romance/love affairs, children, theatres and drama, father's money and in health: your heart and spine.

#### **SABIAN SYMBOL for 6 Leo:**

#### **AN OLD FASHIONED 'CONSERVATIVE' WOMAN IS CONFRONTED BY AND UP-TO-DATE GIRL**

In my mind's eye I see a woman, perhaps a mother or grandmother or an elder being confronted face-to face with a younger woman, a different generation. Perhaps the conservative woman feels a bit putt off by the younger woman. Perhaps the older woman sees how she once was when younger or wishes she could be more like her now. The same could hold true for the younger girl who may be curious about the life of the older woman. Perhaps they are one in the same and mirror each other in some way. The aging process is symbolized as well as looking hard at oneself and differences in ages and how we change over time. Outmoded ways of being may no longer be useful to us and we may be forced to "change" as we all do with the passing of time as we age.

Different mindsets and generational differences come into play but is any one way better than the other? They are only different and each ways of being and every generation is useful for our collective and personal growth. We learn from each other regardless of age.

On the negative side, there could be envy or jealousy. Is there a rival or a competition with an older woman and a younger woman? There can also be much projection of the "shadow" self with this image.

Is there an area of life you are feeling the need to update yourself or an area of your life that is no longer useful? Have you outgrown your old ways of looking at your situation? Call for a personal consultation (732) 462-5239.

#### **SOUL MATE RESPONSES:**

I extend a special thank you to everyone who has written to me after reading the June issue of Lunar Notes. Many of you responded to the Relationship statistics and the need for future change in our intimate relationships and commitments. The theme of "Equality" in partnerships was echoed in what you relayed to me. Can two people ever be "equal" in a relationship? In our society, men "tend" to earn the higher income...even if they have the same credentials as a woman. Statistically, men still earn a higher income for doing the same work and same job as a woman. In our society, men are still considered to be the "provider" of the household by some standards (although this is changing). As a result, they earn more than women, typically. Although many women have been able to climb the corporate ladder in leaps and bounds, they still come up short in the income/salary department. It seems that whoever earns the higher salary thinks they have more "control" over the relationship and decision-making. Why is this the case? Money "is" power they say.

While many couples often opt for the "traditional" family arrangement while children are young ie: the wife stays home and cares for the children and home affairs while the husband works and "brings home the bacon." In theory, this should work, right? Not always. I've seen time and again, the resentment and/or subtle disdain "over time" that husbands feel when their wife stays home and does not (in his mind) financially contribute to the household. Now, I am sure there are some women (and men) who stay at home and don't do a thing and some people don't have an issue with this arrangement, while others are caring for the children, activities, household, repairs, meals, shopping etc. What is that worth to you? One teensy little thing comes to mind. Who cares for the children and at what cost? Lately, the costs are pretty high too. For a 10 hour day, 5 days per week, some parents pay \$200-\$300 per week for day care, when the wife also chooses to work outside of the home. Having a mom stay home to care for her own child (ren) certainly has a financial benefit...to a certain degree. Who does the grocery shopping for the household and who prepares the meals? Who runs the household errands? I'm building up to something here...

Every morning I wake up to my music alarm at 6am. The radio station I listen to has a skit called "War of the Roses". The premise is this: A wife, husband or live in partner who suspects their partner of cheating calls the station. Usually when a lover is cheating there are tell tale signs. Many people ignore the signs or just don't trust their intuition while others do. A partner calls in, tells a little bit about why they feel their partner is cheating. The DJ calls the "cheating" spouse or partner on the phone and tells them that they just won ONE dozen free red roses compliments of this new company and all you have to do is give them the name and address and a short message to the person you want to send the roses to. INEVITABLY...the roses are not sent to their spouse or partner! At this point in the phone conversation, the partner who initiated the call and who suspected their partner of cheating breaks into the call and spills the beans about being set up. In all the times I have listened to this, when the man was cheating, only ONCE did the man own up to being caught. Only Once! On every occasion, he did not validate his partner's suspicions or own his own behavior even though he was caught in the act...ON THE AIR! Okay...I'm sure this doesn't surprise anyone. However, when the women were caught cheating, not one of them denied the affair and many even said they were having an affair as a result of their cheating spouses affair!! What's good for you is good for me now too!

On another note, oftentimes, when the wife or female partner would speak up, invariably the husband or male partner (and this happened in gay couples too) would blurt out "Who pays the bills in the house? Who has been supporting you? Who pays for your cell phone or who pays for your clothes? Who pay's for that house "you" live in?" No one mentions whose idea it was that the "dependant partner" stay dependent or who is caring for the children...except the wife. Got the point?

Let me ask this...does paying bills in a household because one has a higher earning capacity and/or that one spouse or partner stays home to raise children, give the paying partner the inherent "right" to betray and cheat on another? Should the major breadwinner automatically have a sense of entitlement that they are better than and are more privileged than the partner that stays home to raise children or who earns less? As a follow up to some of those phone calls, it was mentioned that many of the female partners who

discovered their spouse cheated have since filed for divorce, even if they were going to be a single parent raising the children alone, as result of the betrayal and denial of the betrayal. (See last month's Lunar Notes on this topic)

Why'd you lie to me?  
Can't be trusted... good for nothing type of brother,  
Everything you claimed to be, was a lie...lie  
Why'd you lie to me?  
You've been creeping, sneaking, sleeping with another  
Mister it's time to leave... so bye, bye

Did you really think that I'd turn the other cheek?  
I thought you were different  
But you're like the rest; it's true

Why'd you lie to me? Can't be trusted  
Everything you claimed to be was a lie... lie

Last time you played me like a fool,  
Now it's time I loose my cool  
There's no way you'll ever get another chance

Why do you claim to be so true?  
When I gave my world to you  
All you want to do is hang out on the edge of the line

Did you really think that I'd turn the other cheek?

Why'd you lie to me - Anastacia - Freak of Nature CD

This is a message. Pay attention.  
Nobody's gonna love me the wrong way again  
This is a calling, not a conversation.  
This is my overdue goodbye.  
Overdue goodbye

Overdue Goodbye - Anastacia

#### **NEWSLETTERS/OTHER/DATA REQUEST:**

Thank you to all the people who have written in through the soul mate website recently and sharing your birth data and stories with me. If anyone else has experienced a relationship they feel was "fated" or destined or a "soul mate" connection was formed, I'd love to have the birth data for the individuals involved for an upcoming lecture talk on Karmic Relationships. Please e-mail me directly with the word KARMIC in the subject heading of your mail to and provide data, time and place of birth and date of first meeting as well as

any other details you would like to share for an upcoming lecture on Karmic Relationships.

The American Federation of Astrologers is seeking volunteers for their 2003 Convention in Scottsdale Arizona from July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to become an AFA member and learn more about this organization at [or e-mail me directly](#) for additional information. I'd love to meet some of you there!

If any readers can provide birth data for a loved one or friend with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), or PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder names are not necessary and data will be held confidential, please e-mail me directly with the word BPD in the subject heading of your mail to [and I will e-mail you](#) what I need for the research for an upcoming lecture on BPD.

If there has been an influential "Cyber" Relationship that has consumed your life, and would like to share the details of that "meeting" with me for an upcoming talk on Cyber Addictions/Adultery, please e-mail me with the word CYBER in the subject heading of your mail.

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Love,

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