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Hi Everyone and Happy Labor Day! ☺

Welcome back to the 15th issue 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. 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 Anyone wishing to subscribe to this newsletter can do so by sending a blank e-mail to FuchsiaStars@aol.com and write the words "Subscribe Lunar Notes" in the subject heading of your mail.

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**Happy Birthday Virgo the Virgin!** to all of those born between August 23 - September 23!  
Key Phrase for Virgo is "**I ANALYZE**"

The sign of Virgo rules how we process and analyze and digest information (the intestines), mental faculties, and the 6<sup>th</sup> house of the natural zodiac. The 6<sup>th</sup> house is the house of our day-to-day work, being of service to others, small pets, people who work for us as well as our health. Virgo's can be rather discriminating, perfectionist and critical (on the negative side), will easily adhere to routine tasks at hand and are known for their ability to analyze and categorize. This mutable (changeable) earth (grounded) sign is one of the most sensual signs of the zodiac and is rather fond of all that implies. If you want to get the job done on time and right the first time around, hire a Virgo. Virgo's love to help out and being of service to another is their greatest joy.

Virgo's polar opposite (6<sup>th</sup> house - work, aunts and uncles, people who work for you and small pets) is the mutable, water sign Pisces (12<sup>th</sup> house- hospitals, institutions, unconscious, dream life, charities and compassionate service). The integration of romance and children versus independence, individuality, friendships and associations are some areas of life for Leo, 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, Virgo can become wishy-washy, self sacrificing, indecisive, hypercritical of self and others and very impractical and disorganized ...just like watery Pisces, ruled by dreamy Neptune. Pisceans often seem selfless and without boundaries to protect them from others who often will take advantage of the self-effacing Virgo/Pisces.

Favorite Virgo's: Astrologer/Writer Lynn Koiner, August 30<sup>th</sup>, Actor Richard Gere, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Astrologer/Psychoanalyst Liz Greene, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Agatha Christie, Murder Mystery Writer, September 15<sup>th</sup>, B.B. King, Blues Guitarist, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Actress Greta Garbo,

September 18<sup>th</sup>, My Web Designer Christopher Cram, September 21 (also a special day for me ☺)

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Tarot Card # 9 - The Hermit - Symbolic of Virgo.

This card represents a person who is a teacher of the true meaning of life and who is also on a spiritual path. The Hermit stands alone and is isolated. He is cloaked in a gray (wisdom) robe, head down, eyes closed, looking within. He holds an illuminated lamp in his right hand held out and up to the sky as if guiding him on a path. The light inside of the lamp is in the shape of a star. In his left hand, a golden staff is held representing intelligence. The Hermit lights the way for others who have lost their way. Virgo is the assimilation of spiritual knowledge.

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**THE HARVEST MOON**

In Native American Astrology, those born from August 23- September 22nd are born during the Harvest Moon! Their plant totem is the Violet and their animal totem is the Brown Bear! Their mineral/gemstone is the Amethyst, which is lilac, and their color is regal purple, also the color of the delicate Violet. They also belong to the Turtle Elemental Clan.

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Reprint from September, 2002 Lunar Notes:

VESTA - Sacred Virgin as symbol for Virgo

The Sacred Virgin depicts our Lovely Asteroid Goddess Vesta, also known as Hestia by the Greeks, symbol for the sign of Virgo. Vesta was worshipped, as she was the Goddess of the hearth and keeper of the sacred flame. She had a shrine placed at the center of every home, similar to our modern day fireplaces where loved ones gather around; friends and family have the opportunity to bond. She is the brightest of the asteroids and is the only one who can be seen with the naked eye. How fitting for one who is the guardian of the sacred fires. Since Vesta was chosen to guard and protect these sacred flames, she came to symbolize food and shelter, hospitality as well as social contacts. She provided a sanctuary of protection.

The Romans utilized her eternal fire and chose the Virgins at the age of 6. They took vows of chastity and celibacy lasting for the duration of their 30 years of service. Virgo = service.

My favorite myth comes from pre-Hellenistic Greece. The sacred flame the priestesses guarded symbolized the Kundalini fires of Indian Yoga practice and the secret powers of sexual alchemy. The woman who tended to these fires were known as Virgins but not because they were sexually chaste but because they remained unmarried and belong to no man. They had no need of being defined or controlled by any man. (don't you love it?? ☺) "Ms. Vesta" was way before her time...perhaps the first woman's rights activist!

Now...these "virgins" actually served as sacred harlots who sexually gave of themselves to strangers! They didn't use their sexuality to attract a man or husband to satisfy their own

needs but to serve a higher purpose through the process of fertilization. They provided a "service" by servicing a males sexual needs or the need to bear a child out of wedlock. Since the Vestal Virgins bore Queen-like status, the seeds planted were considered to be a sacred union and male children born from this union were considered to be "Kings". In the book "Asteroid Goddesses" by Demetra George, she suggests how "Latin kings were born of a virgin mother with no known father or to be the son of the God. In fact, many of the Kings of early Rome were the sons of Vestal Virgins". Interesting.

The location of Vesta in your chart will signify withdrawals; when you have depleted your resources. Focus and illumination are keys. If you have a strong Vesta in your birth chart you may engage in sexual encounters with a variety of partners...most often to avoid long-term commitment. "Strong Vesta points to a variety of possible sexual expressions that include denial, sexual union outside of marriage, promiscuity and prostitution."

Does Vesta sound vaguely similar to our modern day prostitutes or our new age Sex Therapists? The archetype is the same. Sacred sex or prostitution? You decide.

What can Vesta teach us about our own sexual nature? What lessons can we learn from her? How can we utilize the symbol and mythology of Vesta to transcend our social and cultural taboos around sex, patriarchy and monogamy? Where is Vesta in your birth chart?

"You don't belong to no one...that's a shame. You could hide beside me...maybe for a while. ...and I won't tell no one your name" - Goo Goo Dolls - Name

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**September 2003**

**August 27, 2003 - Mars rx**, in backward motion since July 29 reaches its perihelion (closest to the earth in 59,619 years!) at 5 Pisces at 2:51 AM PDT and then on August 28th exactly opposes the Sun at 5 Virgo. At the same time Pluto will go direct on August 29! Expect some wild happenings in the news. Mars wants action and in Pisces can vacillate or become confused. Beware of passive-aggressive behavior. Energy can dissipate or be overwhelmed by psychic impressions. Mars in reverse can mean redoing or readdressing those areas of your life where mars is transiting and in aspect to other natal or progressed planets.

**August 28, 2003 - Mercury went Retrograde (Rx) at 26 Virgo**, going direct on **September 20** at 12 Virgo, but doesn't reach where it stationed backwards until October 4<sup>th</sup>. Mercury rules the sign of Virgo so be careful with coworkers, signing contracts of kind and your pets. If you do have to sign a contract, please read it at least 3 times and just know that whatever is decided and in writing is subject to change. People who work for you may be unclear in their communications. Mercury feels comfort in the sign of Virgo as Mercury rules the sign of Virgo (and Gemini). When Mercury retreats backwards it is always a good idea to review and redo areas of your life that Mercury touches in your birth chart. Breakdown in communications of all kinds is possible with Mercury rx. Computer viruses abound so please back up your computers!

**August 29, 2003 - Pluto went direct at 17 Sagittarius 14'** Whatever Pluto touched in your chart during his backward trek should have left in 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! In retrograde, Pluto simmers in silence, analyzing and probing the depths. When Pluto turned 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!

**September 10, 2003 - Full Moon - 17 Pisces 34** -A Full Moon is always about a culmination or bringing to a conclusion or a new awareness and in the sign of Pisces. Feeling dreamy or having more lucid dreams during this time? Why don't you keep a dream journal!

What area of life (house) does this Full Moon operate in your birth chart?

**September 16, 2003 - Venus enters Libra-** Venus in Libra - Venus feels at home in the sign that it rules. Relationships, love and loving become prominent during this time and our relationship to our self is one of the most important relationships we will ever have.

**September 20, 2003 Mercury goes direct at 12 Virgo 21** Now is the time to take action in areas of your life you have reviewed while Mercury was in retreat. Perhaps you have a new awareness in the area of your life ruled by Mercury or where the sign of Virgo is located in your chart.

**September 23, 2003 - Sun enters Libra** - Happy Birthday Librans! The sun wants to maintain balance in the relationship sign of Libra. Truth and fairness are important and oftentimes non confrontational.

**September 26, 2003 - New Moon 2 Libra 38** - A New Moon in the sign of Libra may be symbolic of a new relationship or partnership. Where does this New Moon in Libra fall in your birth chart?

**September 27, 2003 - Mars goes direct at 00 Pisces 08** The energy of Mars will move forward.

**September 1, 2003 - Jupiter enters earthy Virgo.** Jupiter in Virgo  
With Jupiter entering Virgo, we may take a step back and be more discerning in our expansiveness. Our pleasures may be more reserved, tempered or serious. Jupiter in Virgo will be much more practical and realistic than when in the sign of Leo. All of the Virgos out there should be receiving some nice benefits with Jupiter in Virgo transiting your Sun.

**Saturn starts the month at 10 Cancer 36** - Saturn in cardinal, water will end up at 12 degrees Cancer 37 by months end. Saturn rules the sign of Capricorn which is the polar opposite of Cancer.

**Neptune is still moving backwards** and starts out the month at 11 degrees 04 of Aquarius. She turned backward and **retrograded** on May 16 and will end up at 11 Aquarius 6 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. Uranus will back up into the sign of Aquarius on **September 16**. 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.

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SABIAN SYMBOL'S:

For those of you unfamiliar with the Sabian Symbol, the original Sabian Symbols were written in 1931 by Marc Edmond Jones. The symbols 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.

FULL MOON September 10, 2003 - 17 Pisces 34

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 September 10th Full Moon falls in the sign of Pisces, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Pisces is a mutable, water sign and resides in the 12th house of the zodiac, ruled by the dreamy, ethereal planet and modern ruler, Neptune. Issues involving your secrets, disappointments, confinements and compassion are all highlighted during this Full Moon. Your dream life may be more active during this time.

SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 18 Pisces:

IN A HUGE TENT A FAMOUS REVIVALIST CONDUCTS HIS MEETING WITH A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE

This image seems to show a person who is well known and can encourage others to participate simply because of his dynamic performance. The first thing that comes to mind is the gatherings many have while attending a church service. The "Preacher" is like an actor on a "stage" and he is intent on communicating words that excite and persuade others with his inspiring message. This person has the power to influence for good or not.

On the negative side, this revivalist could be symbolic of a person with too large an ego, one who wants to over power you with his own dogma and beliefs that may not match your own. He may think he 's got all his ducks in a row and have all the answers and try to exploit or manipulate you.

Words that come to mind are inspiration, preaching, evangelism, performing, persuasion, manipulation and mind control.

NEW MOON September 26, 2003 - 2 Libra 38

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 Libra rules the 7th house, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Focus may be on your relationships, partnerships, contracts, public enemies in a lawsuit. In health focus would be on kidneys and veins.

SABIAN SYMBOL for 3 Libra:

THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY REVEALS EVERYTHING CHANGED

Here you have an image of new beginnings. When we experience new beginnings we often have to let go of the past to assimilate the new experience presented. When the sun rises at dawn, the colors are vibrant and fill us with joy. The beauty of the new day is often remembered throughout the day as it fills us with peace. We must seize the day or the opportunity when it is presented to us otherwise it will pass and we could be in the dark again waiting for the dawn once again.

Seeing the dawn can also imply a spiritual message about the direction you are moving. Realizations and an emergence of a new consciousness is a possibility. Lynda Hill in her book on Sabian Symbols says there could be a radical shift in consciousness and major life experiences could be in order. The feeling of being reborn and erasing things that mattered before is also a possibility

This particular New Moon is conjunct my own natal moon in the 10th house. I wonder what surprises await me ☺ Is there an area of life you are experiencing a new beginning? Call for a personal consultation (732) 462-5239.

SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:

I extend a special thank you to everyone who has written to me after reading the August issue of Lunar Notes. I especially thank everyone who has submitted birth data and their personal stories to me.

We are currently in a Mars retrograde and then Mercury (communications) went retrograde on August 28th too. Many people have reported hearing from friends, ex partners etc they have not heard from in awhile. Sometimes there are unresolved issues in friendships and relationships with people from our past. Oftentimes they will reenter our lives for a reason. My feeling has always been that the universe will provide the proper time and place for this to happen and that if a relationship is meant to be then it will. It doesn't really matter what has transpired in the past so long as the parties acknowledge it past and can move forward in a new awareness. Forgiveness is possible and necessary for relationships to prosper. It isn't always about "only" forgiving the other person, as it can be more important to forgive our selves when a relationship does not work. Sometimes the other partner isn't ready for the union and needs to do more work on him or her self. When people reenter our lives we can choose to accept or deny the possibility that change has occurred to permit the new relationship to develop in a healthy way. It always takes two people working consciously at the relationship for it to be successful. Revealing who we are and what we want and need are important.

I recently viewed the film "Meet Joe Black", again. It is a 3-hour film starring Brad Pitt (Joe Black) and Claire Forlani. If you have not viewed this film, you are really missing something special. In the film, her father Bill (Anthony Hopkins) wants his daughter to meet a man and marry for the "right" reasons. He has reason to believe that his daughter is not ecstatically in love with the man she is dating. They are dating because it is convenient and he's a "good catch" ie: successful businessman...but there was no passion in the relationship, no spark. During one of the ending scenes, Joe Black talks to Quince, Bill's Son-in-Law. He tells him that he is a little confused above love. They chuckle. Quince says he has problems of his own! Joe Black asks Quince if he loves his wife and how they met. Then Joe asks if Quince's wife Allison loves him and how he knows this. Quince answers, "Because she knows the worst thing about me, and it's okay. It's not just one thing, it's that you know each other's secrets; your deepest, darkest secrets. Then you are free; you are free to love each other completely. There is nothing you don't know about each other and it's okay".

In many relationships that are formed today, we hardly know each other let alone knowing another's darkest secrets. I think that Quince is implying the importance of developing unconditional love, based upon brutal honesty. Loving your partner without conditions and that since we all have a past, getting beyond our preconceived notions of how one should have "behaved" in their past. It is only when we are able to let go of the past and move into loving without conditions that we are able to truly form healthy relationships and give ourselves to the relationship completely. Sharing your deepest darkest secrets and knowing that you will be loved anyway is one key to knowing who is right for you. Forgiveness is

necessary. This is especially important for those of you who may have reconciled with a partner from your past.

To J.C.:

"You don't have to hold onto the pain, to hold onto the memory" - Janet Jackson

Hey
It's been a long time since I've seen you last
A half and twenty-six years.....
(how time goes fast)

I'm well
Though I've gone through some deep changes in my life
It hasn't been easy
Oh no not for me

It's been difficult at times
Sometimes I sit down and cry
And ask God oh why
(fair... what is?)

I know how you're feelin'
Same thing I did deal with
You're not as alone as you may feel
You see but oh it catches up to us fast
We have to deal with our past
I know it's painful but
There you'll find specialness
Cuz everybody needs to feel real special

We need to
Remember
That love lies deep within ourselves
We have to
Want it so
It starts with us and only us
We must learn
We're all born
With specialness inside of us
I have the need to feel real special..... too

You see
You can't run away from your pain
Because wherever you run
There you will be

You have to learn
To water your spiritual garden
Then
You will be free
Special by Janet Jackson

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 with Borderline Personality and 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 FuchsiaStars@aol.com and I will e-mail you what I need for the research for future lectures on BPD.

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