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Hi Everyone!!

Welcome to the 3rd 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 Issue of Lunar Notes you can locate it on my websites: www.KarmicAstrology.tv or www.FuchsiaStars.com

Happy Labor Day and a Happy Birthday Virgo...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 information (the intestines), mental faculties, and the 6th house of the natural zodiac. The 6th 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. Christopher Cram, my wonderful Web Designer and my long term Accountant/CPA David are both Virgo's ☺

VESTA - Sacred Virgin as symbol for Virgo

Our Lovely Asteroid Goddess Vesta, also known as Hestia by the Greeks, is depicted by the Virgin, 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 male's 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. See the sabian symbol for the Full Moon to reinforce this notion. 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 awhile. ...and I won't tell no one your name" - Goo Goo Dolls - Name

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..

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.

SEPTEMBER OVERVIEW:

Mercury, planet of communication, will be going retrograde on September 14th at 13 Libra and 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. Make sure to back -up your computer systems, try to not make any major decisions during a Mercury rx. 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 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 😊

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

Pluto (transformation, control and power issues, sex, other's finances) went direct on August 26th at 14 Sagittarius 54

Moons Nodes (past and present, what we are moving away from and towards) will finally turn direct on September 27th for only 2 days and then retrograde backwards again in the signs of Gemini/Sagittarius.

Chiron, planetoid of healing, learning and teaching/mentoring will also be passing 4 degrees in early September stimulating the affects of the June Lunar Eclipse. You have another chance to make those necessary adjustments in your life in areas of your chart affected by this transit.

NEW MOON SEPTEMBER 7, 2002 - 14 Virgo 20 (Perigree - close to the Earth)

New moon = New Beginnings and in the sign of Virgo would be a good time to start eating healthfully!

Since Virgo rules the 6th house of health, a new health regimen may be on the horizon. Join a gym, start working out, give up eating all those fast foods that contain hundreds of empty calories. The 6th house and Virgo also rules small pets! Perhaps it's time to adopt a new puppy or kitten OR time to focus on that little neglected one. This may be a time to "assimilate" and process, all Virgoan tasks, new information coming to you this month.

SABIAN SYMBOL for 15 VIRGO:

A Fine Lace Ornamental Handkerchief

This is a very delicate and intricately woven possession. It is also very personal and somewhat traditional in nature. Women, in the olden days as my daughter would say, wouldn't walk out of the house without the most beautiful of handkerchiefs in their "purse". They were very often scented with a favorite perfume. Lynda Hill mentions that women would often present one to their loved ones as a small token of their love and commitment before men went to battle or traveling abroad. If you have ever seen an antique handkerchief, they are often so delicately hand crafted or crocheted, covered with silken floral appliqués or tiny pearls. They are exquisite works of art.

This symbol reminds me to pay attention to the details and things which go unrecognized or overlooked. Small tokens of love may mean more when the token is held dear to the heart. There is a sense of sensitivity, tenderness and fragile beauty to this symbol. Sentimental memories and a reminder of people and events from the past are possible.

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

FULL MOON SEPTEMBER 21, 2002 - 28 PISCES 25

SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 29 PISCES (anaretic degree - last degree):

Light Breaking Into Many Colors as it Passes Through a Prism

This image reminds me of a view through a kaleidoscope. I've always had a fascination with these. You peer through a tiny hole and turn the base of a long tube with the opening turned toward the light. As you turn the base you see hundreds of pieces of tiny glass or

crystal that forms a spectrum of light. The light is refracted and bent and dozens of patterns or fractals are formed. When gazing through a prism the colors swiftly change depending on the angle of your gaze.

This can symbolize that there are many "facets" to the situation or question at hand. There is no one answer and there is a great need to analyze and look at the finer details for the answer. The answer is not "clear cut" and there may be varying shades or possibilities. Comprised of many "triangles", prisms may also symbolize a triangular situation or set of circumstances in your life involving 3. There may be a need to shed "light" on the situation.

The many colors seen in these prisms correspond to the 7 chakras or dynamic energy vortexes in the body. The same colors correspond to auras, the energy which emanates outward from our body and surrounds each part of our physical body. If you blur your vision when looking at a person, you may be able to see aura, a halo or glow around that person. What colors do you see?

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".

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

WORKSHOPS:

Beginner's Astrology Workshop forming for September and October!

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Call for dates and times - Weekdays and Weekends.

Have a wonderful month and Labor Day weekend! Thank you so much for subscribing. I hope to see you again next month for the 4th Issue of Lunar Notes will appear in your e-mail the 1st week of October. If anyone would like a copy of past Issues of Lunar Notes or would like to subscribe a friend, e-mail me with the words SUBSCRIBE Lunar Notes in the subject heading of your mail and tell me the e-mail address and name of the person to be addressed. Previous copies can be located on my websites www.KarmicAstrology.tv and www.FuchsiaStars.com. Your questions and comments are always welcome.

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