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Hello Everyone!

Welcome back to the 34th 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 Aries!** For those born **between March 20th - April 19th** The Key Phrase is: **I Am.** Mi, mi ,me, me.....ahem...clearing my throat to make way for ARIES ☺ Aries is a Cardinal (action oriented, self starter), fire (intuition) sign located in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant (self oriented/personal) of the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Because Aries' ruling planet is Mars, taking action and being first is symbolic of people with Aries prominent in their chart. Aries inhabits the 1st house of the natural zodiac. The Ascendant is the cusp of the first house as many already know as the Rising Sign. Because Aries arrives immediately after the dreamy, Neptunian 12<sup>th</sup> house, when Aries arrives on the scene, everyone knows about it! Think of the first house cusp as the emergence from the amniotic fluid (the hypnotic, watery 12<sup>th</sup> house). If you think of the symbolism, when we are "birthed" it is often rather traumatic! There are people everywhere, lights, camera, action and out pops baby! Baby emerging from the womb is like "here I am" hear me scream, I have arrived! Well, this is Aries!...or the assertive, action oriented red planet Mars. Think and visualize the image of a RAM here. The Ram is usually seen on TV "butting" heads with other Rams...."ramming into" ...get the picture?

The 1st house involves areas of our life such as everything to do with the personality and how others see us; our face to the world. Very often you will hear people say he doesn't "look" like a Cancer or he or she doesn't "look" like a Sagittarian. That is because you are seeing their Ascendant sign that is the rising on the horizon the time of your birth. This is why it is so important to know a correct birth time when seeking an astrological reading from an Astrologer! Aries folks tend to want things...and they want them NOW! They are known for their endurance and physical strength. Physically, Aries usually have very sharp cornered eyes and their eyes are usually prominent in their physical appearance.

Aries in health issues relates to the head and face ... head injuries are common with Aries folks because they are Mars ruled and Mars can be rather feisty and very impatient. People with Aries rising or Mars in the 1<sup>st</sup> house come out fighting...have an enormous amount of physical energy and are usually very hardy. They may be prone to angry outbursts on the

negative side while positively, they are intuitive and fearless, able to accomplish tasks others never attempt. Aries polar opposite (1st house - temperament and environment) is Libra (7<sup>th</sup> house- partnerships). The integration of "me" versus "us" is a life lesson for Aries, and contingent upon other areas of the birth chart.

### **Mythology of Ares/Mars**

Greek God Ares' domain was WAR. He was the son of Zeus (Jupiter) and Hera (Juno). Ares was feared by most. Violence and battle for his own sake "turned him on". His own sister Athene calls him a "thing of rage, made of evil, a two-faced liar". - *Mythic Astrology*, authors Ariel Guttman and Kenneth Johnson. However, when the god of war is wounded or defeated in battle he flies angrily to Mt. Olympus to complain to his father who tells him: Don't whine at me, you two-faced liar. To me, you are the most hateful of all the gods on Olympus. Wars, fights and quarrels are dear to your heart"

The Romans called him Mars and he was considered a heroic God. In the birth chart, Mars points to your warrior spirit. Mars is how we take action and where we operate most quickly and independently in our lives. Sexual energy is implicit in the study of Mars. He is the male or masculine archetype. Mars in the birth chart, its aspects to other planets and the house (s) it rules show where and how we exert our energy. It shows how we initiate the sexual act and our sexuality. Mars is the ancient ruler of the sign Scorpio with the modern ruler being Pluto. Pluto indicates our unconscious and psychological complexes while Mars pushes this to the surface of our consciousness and initiates action into the world.

**Famous Aries:** Eric Clapton, Blues/Rock Guitarist/Singer/Songwriter, and Melanie Klein, Austrian Child Psychologist - March 30<sup>th</sup>, ☽ My favorite Daniel O, Child Prodigy/Musician - April 10, David Letterman, TV Entertainer and David Cassidy, Partridge Family TV Actor and Singer - April 12, Leonardo Da Vinci, Painter/Sculptor - April 15, Jan Hammer, Czech Jazz - Fusion Composer - April 17, James Woods, Film Actor and Joseph Goldstein, Nobel Prize-winning molecular geneticist and Max Weber, Expressionist Cubist Painter all born on April 18.

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### **THE EMPEROR - Number IV - MARS**

The Emperor is the masculine principle, the animus and the patriarch. He represents authority and power. The Emperor in the tarot deck sits on his throne, adorned with rams' heads on the arms of his seat and the corners of the back of the seat. In his right hand there is the Egyptian symbol, the ankh, symbol for life. In his left hand is an orb, symbol of the world in which he rules.

The Emperor can be cold and unfeeling relying completely on his own rules and laws that he utilizes to judge others. Negatively he can be inflexible, unyielding and stern. You may feel more confrontational and sarcastic and there could even be a cruel streak. Positively, because of his many years of experience, indicates an innate understanding.

When you see this card in a reading, you are being asked to set boundaries. The ego is determined to succeed and you have excellent powers of observation and analysis. You may ask yourself these questions: Are you being inflexible in some area of your life unable to see others viewpoint? Are you being overly judgmental? Are you experiencing achievement in some area of your life because of your years of experience?

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### **BUDDING TREES MOON (Red Hawk)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from March 21 - April 20<sup>th</sup> are born under the Budding Trees Moon and their animal totem is the Red Hawk. Their color is yellow and their totem in the mineral kingdom is the fire opal. There are of the Thunderbird clan.

The fire opal is similar to quartz and is found in sedimentary rock and in cavities in volcanic rock. Opal comes in a variety of tints and has a glassy to waxy luster. The opal has been used by native people since very early times. It is considered to be a stone of hope and was thought to render the wearer invisible when he or she did not wish to be seen.

Just like the opal, Red Hawk people can often be found near hot spots or places of pressure. They are open to new ideas and show an enthusiastic spark of interest to vital new information presented to them. They are catalysts, capable of making any new idea into a reality. Because they are born under the Budding Trees Moon, they are bursting with new life and energy. Hawk has an ability to hover and can suspend itself in midair. Because of this, hawk is energy efficient. Hawk is also known for its speed and endurance. Hawk is also associated with thunder and lightening and like the Tower in the tarot deck, can indicate turbulent change.

Being born under this moon brings rapid insights and philosophical growth to people born under its sign.

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### **April, 2005**

**Our Moon changes signs approximately every 2 \_ days.**

**April 1, 2004 - April's Fool's day!**

**April 8, 2005: New Moon Solar Eclipse 19 Aries 06'.** A New Moon is always a good time to start a new project or work on areas of your life you've let pass. New beginnings are associated with New Moons. Aries, ruled by Mars, is the 1st sign of the zodiac. This is a positive time to devote to your self image, how you react to others and to your relationships with partners. Attention to anger issues repressed or otherwise is important.

It is more important to forgive yourself and express any resentments you have especially involving romantic partners. Solar Eclipses are powerful and bring events and people into our lives to provide the lessons we need to learn. Oftentimes, Solar Eclipses shake up the status quo and bring new awareness to your consciousness. Eclipses often bring sudden changes into our lives. Change is not always welcome, yet we realize months later that whatever happened was meant to be and an important part of our growth process.

**April 12, 2005: Mercury direct at 1 Aries.** Mercury turns direct after his retrograde, backward motion, on March 20<sup>th</sup>. While retrograde you probably reviewed a relationship issue or contract. Now is the time to initiate. Speak up! With Mercury direct in the sign of Aries, communication accelerates. Ideas come quickly, write them down!

**April 16, 2005 – Venus enters Taurus.** Venus is at home in the sign of Taurus. Love of security, decorating with objects of beauty, and how you earn your living is highlighted with this Venus placement.

**April 20, 2005: Sun enters Taurus** - Happy Birthday Taurus! Taurus is an earth (steady, grounded, practical) and fixed (unwavering) sign. We will look forward to discussing the sign of Taurus in the next issue of Lunar Notes.

**Mars stays in Aquarius and moves into Pisces May 1st** -With Mars in Uranus ruled Aquarius, actions become less predictable and more erratic and inventive. You may be more willful. In watery Pisces, you become more reflective and receptive.

**April 24, 2005: Full Moon Total Lunar Eclipse 04 Scorpio 20'** - A full moon is a culmination of energy from the last New Moon, approximately 14 days earlier. In the sign of Scorpio, personal property, death, partner's money and values will be highlighted. Since this is also a Lunar Eclipse, focus will be on internal and emotional changes within you. There seems to be a cleansing or clearing out our emotional cobwebs when a Lunar Eclipse prominently aspects any area of your birth chart.

**Jupiter Retrograde (rx)** - Jupiter starts the month at 14 Libra 14' and ends the month at 10 Libra 47'. In the Venus ruled sign of Libra, Jupiter is expansive, loving and warm in love matters. Relationships are highlighted while Jupiter transits Libra. While retrograde the actions of Jupiter are internalized. According to Astrologer, Lynn Koiner, "Jupiter rules role playing in order evoke a positive external reaction. When transiting Jupiter is afflicting natal planets, you will find yourself dealing with phoniness in both yourself and others. When Jupiter is retrograde, you should evaluate how you are not being honest with yourself because you are playing a role that is disloyal to your true self. When opportunities arise while Jupiter is retrograde, they are the result of seeds planted in the past from people met or connections made in the past." Jupiter will retrograde until June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005, and turns direct at 08 Libra 55'.

**Saturn in Cancer** - Saturn starts the month at 20 Cancer 29'. Saturn is all about our physical structures, restrictions and limitations as well as boundaries. Our outer skin is one of these boundaries that keeps us "together". Saturn rules the skin, knees and skeletal structures. Saturn is also about our commitments to our personal structure. With Saturn in Cancer, the planet in opposition (Capricorn) and in square (Libra, Aries) will be in for some lessons in the areas of life (houses) these signs reside in your birth chart. If you have not acted with integrity or been responsible, Saturn will make you aware of it by creating some limitation, boundary or lesson to re-learn. If you have been working hard, Saturn will possibly set up a task in which you need to prove yourself. Saturn rewards those who have worked hard through difficult times. Saturn turned direct on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 20 Cancer 28'.

Saturn will reach the degree it started its backward motion on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 27 Cancer 28'. Unfinished business or areas of your life where you have felt restricted, now run more smoothly. You have a better opportunity to resolve past issues. Just remember that Mercury is still retrograde until April 12<sup>th</sup> so that some delays may still be evident.

**Uranus in Pisces** - Uranus starts the month at 08 Pisces 41' and will end the month at 09 Pisces 56. For instance, when Uranus transits opposite natal Venus, you may encounter a new love or the break up of an existing relationship. If you have a daughter, she may prove more rebellious or in need of freedom. If Uranus is transiting opposite natal Mercury, you may feel more restless and not require as much sleep. You may have sudden flashes of insight. Do not be surprised and the quickness to which you act and respond to events and people in your life when Uranus makes contact with your personal planets.

**Neptune starts the month at 16 Aquarius 58'**. 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. The dissolution of boundaries and illusions or the uncovering of the truth will be revealed when Neptune transits your personal planets. Neptune ends the month at 17 Aquarius 30'.

**Pluto retrograde starts the month at 24 Sagittarius 30'**. 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! Pluto in Sagittarius is dogmatic and reveals religious, political and philosophical truths. Purging false beliefs in these areas of life has been ongoing. When Pluto's energy turns inward we begin to own our own power and looking within for a better understanding of our subconscious urges. Inward there is incredible regenerative psychological power. Pluto will end the month at 24 Sagittarius 12'.

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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. 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.

### **NEW MOON April 8, 2005 - 19 Aries 06' - Solar Eclipse**

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. Solar Eclipses are powerful and bring events and people into our lives to provide the lessons we need to learn. Oftentimes, Solar Eclipses shake up the status quo and bring new awareness to your consciousness. Eclipses often bring sudden external events and changes into our lives. Change is not always welcome, yet we realize months later that whatever happened was meant to be and an important part of our growth process.

#### **SABIAN SYMBOL for 20 ARIES:**

##### **A YOUNG GIRL FEEDING BIRDS IN WINTER**

This symbol is an image of benevolent innocence, nurturing and caring for those in need. When winter snows fall upon us, the ground freezes and all food sources are hidden from view. Placing food out for the birds shows a thoughtful response to a physical and emotional need we all have - to be nurtured by others who care, especially when we are in need.

In her book *The Sabian Symbols*, Lynda Hill succinctly states that "it is rewarding to provide nourishment for those who need it. However, think of what would happen if you withdrew your time and energy? Things done for others often have an unexpected spin-off."

Being compassionate, taking time out for others and doing things without thought for reward are highlighted.

#### **FULL MOON April 24, 2005 - 04 Scorpio 20' - Total Lunar Eclipse**

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 April 24th Full Moon falls in the sign of Scorpio, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Scorpio is a fixed, water sign and resides in the 8th house of the natural zodiac, ruled by transformative Pluto. If this Full Moon Lunar Eclipse conjuncts (same approximate degree) or opposes (180 degrees opposite) a natal planet, you will be more likely to experience the affects of this Full Moon in the area of life (houses) it is located in your birth chart. Since this is also a Lunar Eclipse, focus will be on internal and emotional changes within you. There seems to be a cleansing or clearing out our emotional cobwebs when a Lunar Eclipse prominently aspects any area of your birth chart.

#### **SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 05 SCORPIO:**

##### **A MASSIVE, UNCHANGING ROCKY SHORE RESISTS THE POUNDING OF THE SEA**

With the 2 recent earthquakes, this symbol isn't an omen. I sincerely hope and visualize the rocky shore resisting the ranging sea, another tsunami.

Even though the massive sea is foreboding in exerting its force, the rocky shore has an equal resistance to the battering. It stands strong and firm, "like a rock" in its own

defense. This sounds much like butting heads; two great forces pushing against each other. There is a sense of stubbornness where nothing changes.

Sometimes persistence is required in order to "ride the storm". Rocks don't usually wear down until after many years of erosion. Perhaps the rocks are a metaphor for our thoughts and beliefs about reality or about us. The water washing over them, a necessary cleansing of what needs to be chipped away in our psyche's in order to grow and reveal a new awareness. Evolution is inherent in personal growth and without change we stagnate and do not become who we are meant to become.

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SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:

ARIES/LIBRA RELATIONSHIP AXIS - 1st House in the East opposite 7th House in the West.

When we talk about the East and West side of a birth chart we are also discussing Hemispheres. When we slice the birth chart circle from North to South (bottom to top), we divide the circle into East (on the left side of the chart) and West (on the right side of the chart) North, or the IC, is the cusp of the 4th house, while south is the MC or the cusp of the 10th house.

One of the single most important skills in developing a lasting relationship or friendship is the ability to confront and discuss issues as the surface. When partners are fearful or have an inability to confront and face things straight on and want to avoid conflict at all costs, the relationship gets thrown off balance. Feelings are pushed under the surface and resentment is inevitable.

When a majority of planets reside in the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart, (Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus and Gemini) there is a strong sense of independence and self confidence. These people tend to make decisions without anyone's input. They also tend to not care too much about what others think of them or their decisions. Their instinctual response is to process and take care of their own needs first. When a majority of planets reside in the Western Hemisphere of the chart, (Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius) we care more about others feelings and about taking our partners thoughts and ideas and feelings into consideration. The instinctual response for a Western Hemisphere man, for instance, will instinctually think of the other person's opinions, feelings and needs first, while an Eastern Hemisphere man consults no one and is more of an island.

As you can see from the above definitions, in order for a person to achieve a healthy relationship regarding his needs and her needs, it is important to have your personal planets evenly distributed between the East (self) and West (others). Personal planets would include the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars and the sign on the Ascendant.

Another problematic area is if planets contain too much Venusian or Martian energy. Venusian planets are Water and Earth while Martian planets are Fire and Air.

When too many planets are in Water and Earth, nonconfrontiveness is a problem. According to Amy Keehen, Love and War Between the Signs, often the most important person not being confronted is oneself. If we can't confront ourselves about our wants and needs, then no one else will do this for us. Then you set yourself up for failure because if you don't know what you want or need to make you happy you certainly will not know it if you have found it. You won't know what to look for in another person and settle. Not confronting oneself is called "DENIAL". Then the natural result of denial can be lying, either to others or to oneself. "The reasoning behind this is one can not tell the truth if one doesn't acknowledge or recognize it". These folks generally wish to avoid conflict at all costs, will not disclose their true feelings and will say anything to not upset you.

With too much Fire and Air in a chart this will create a person who is highly self-centered with an air of superiority. This person would be domineering, arrogant and immature. A woman with an abundance of Fire and Air would need a very strong man who is self confident. Yet a man with too much Fire and Air wouldn't appreciate such a woman anyway. He would be so "macho" that he might not entertain or appreciate her own strength feeling the need to compete.

As you can see from the above examples, both element and hemisphere planetary placements would show you how one relates within a relationship. Having a relationship compatibility analysis will show you the possible conflicts so that you can work on these areas of your relationship with yourself and with your partner. Knowing this about you will provide a better understanding of your own relationship needs as well as those of your partner, or future partners.

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**DATA REQUEST/OTHER**

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 has experience with an acquaintance with **Borderline Personality Disorder** 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](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com) and I will e-mail you what I need for the research for future lectures on BPD.

Additionally, I'm also seeking birth data and experiences for children born between **1988-1990**. These experiences could involve a family, health or education crisis. I would also like to know if a child born during this time has received a diagnosis of ADD or ADHD. If so, is this child on medication of any kind. Please tell me the type of diet the child maintains. In the subject heading of your mail to me please type the words "**INDIGO KIDS**" and I will e-mail you what I need. All information will be held in confidence.

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Love,
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