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Hi Everyone!!

Accept my apologies for the delay of this newsletter. I've had to deal with some pressing legal issues with the Dead Beat ex and more of his antics. It's okay because Saturn, planet of karma and teaching on a lesson, is going to biting him in the butt real soon!

It has been brutally cold here on the East coast and I am so looking forward to some warmer weather. Spring isn't too far away once we get past Valentine's Day!

Welcome back to Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a free monthly 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. 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 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 Aquarius! For those born between January 20th - February 18th The Key Phrase is: I Know. Aquarius is a Fixed (settled, stubborn), air (thought and intellect) sign located in the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Aquarius governs the 11th house of the natural zodiac. The 11th house involves areas of our life such as friendships, organizations, associations, clubs, our hopes and wishes, finances of the employer, our mother's money (it's the 2nd house from the 10th) as well as counselors and acquaintances. Aquarians are considered the entrepreneurs and philanthropists of the zodiac. Aquarius in health issues relates to the ankles, nervous system ... illnesses may develop in the central nervous system when Uranus transits make difficult angle connections in our birth chart. (conjunctions, squares, oppositions and quincunx)

Your ruling planet is the erratic and unpredictable planet Uranus. In traditional astrology, Uranus is considered to be a derelict because he brings sudden, unexpected change into your life. Think of the Tower in the Tarot Deck. When Uranus transits our chart he usually brings some kind of unpredictable change to our lives. If you have Uranus strong in your birth chart, you may be drawn to the unusual, creative, non-conforming or the anti-establishment. Aquarians are known for their inventiveness, being a little "off the top" and have no interest in convention. Uranus rules electricity and even astrologers! Some people think that astrologers are a little "weird"!! It's not that we are, you know, it's just that we have a unique way of looking at the world and others. I should say, we are not afraid to see the truth!

Uranus and the sign of Aquarius reside in the 11th house of the zodiac. The 11th house is typically linked to friends, organizations, clubs and organizations, hopes and wishes, the mother's money (it's the 2nd from the 10th), finances of the employer. Uranus is "electric" and rules the nervous system and the ankles. Other health issues to watch during a Uranus transit affecting your birth chart might manifest in nervous energy, sciatic pain, edginess and nervous irritability and tension.

When Uranus transits in our birth chart and makes a 180 angle with our natal Uranus at approximately age 41-43, we have what is called our Uranus Opposition, or Mid-life crisis. During this time we have the need to break free from the status quo. Marriages and relationships come up for review and/or undergo tremendous changes or end completely. We may encounter different types of people and associate with others of a different background, culture or than what we are usually comfortable with. We seek new experiences and have no desire to be tied down. Any attempt to tie one down will be fought will intense rebellion.

Aquarian, Uranian energy thinks "out of the box". They are the futurists and inventors.

I'd love to tell you, stay inside the lines.
But something's better on the other side.

- John Mayer - No Such Thing - Room for Squares CD

THE TOWER Card - Number XVI - 16

The Tower card in the Tarot deck is card #16 and symbolizes sudden destruction in our lives. The lightning bolts striking the crown of the tower represents sudden change and events in our lives that we were not prepared for. Change always inspires growth and transformation after the reality and acceptance of those changes is accepted. Reorientation to these changes and challenges is important and the need to realize that the status quo is an "illusion" we create. Nothing remains the same.

The Tower is typically symbolic of the planet Mars, but I always equate this card with Uranus' electrical, lightning response and the impact of sudden awareness in our psyche. It's the "a-ha" card in the Tarot deck.

REST AND CLEANSING MOON (Otter)

In Native American Astrology, those born from January 20th - February 18th are born under the Rest and Cleansing Moon and their animal totem is the Otter. Their color is silver and silver is also their totem in the mineral kingdom. There are of the Butterfly Elemental clan.

The color silver is thought to have magical properties and that "it is the silver chord that holds the soul to the body". - Medicine Wheel Astrology. Otter people are usually very

intuitive and have the capacity to become telepathic more easily than most. They are the visionaries and love heated discussions and intellectual debate.

EROS - ASTEROID #433

Discussion of the month of February would not be complete without having discussed a couple of asteroids that relate to our "lovers" holiday - Valentine's Day!

"Eros has sex for the intimacy and power it brings and for the potential to transform by touching the divine soul of another, **at whatever cost.**" - Kim Falconer's article in Dell Horoscope. It is Eros who soars all over the earth, equipped with his bow and arrow, "bewitching" all the arrow strikes. The symbolism is such that erotic love and passion strikes us when we least expect us. The way we respond to these sudden feelings are dependent on our temperament and how evolved we are. Do our lives become chaotic and unpredictable? Do we become obsessed and possessed by these passions? When Eros transits our birth chart, it may indicate areas of our lives where erotic love and passion may awaken and have the power to transform us.

Martha Lang-Wescott, in her book *Mechanics of the Future - Asteroids*, says this of Eros: "Eros represents what turns us on and defines sexual interest. It is the essential element of the survival instinct, and for this reason, it is often prominent in death charts when the "drive to love" is shadowed by transit and/or directions or progressions.

Asteroid Eros is currently at 25 degrees of Aries (cardinal, fire)

" Passion, desire so intense, I can't take anymore
because....I feel the magic all around you,
it's bringing me to my knees,
like a wannabe,
I've got to be chained to you...." Darren Hayes - Savage Garden - Chained to You

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**VALENTINE - ASTEROID # 447**

As synchronicity would have it, Valentine is number 447. In numerology, this number adds up to the number 6! (4+4+7=15 or 1+5=6) The number 6 just happens to be the Lovers Card in the Tarot deck and symbolic of compassion and service and often the "soul mate". Astrologically, asteroid Valentine has a strong relationship to the 7<sup>th</sup> house of one-to-one relationships. These aren't only "love" relationships and can indicate business partnerships, open enemies in a law suit. ie: the other lawyer.

When we were children, we would often send those cute little "Valentine's" in the shape of a heart to the one we desire and love. Asteroid Valentine can indicate something we send to another or receive from another ie: letters, legal documents or even junk e-mail!

Where is asteroid Valentine located in your birth chart?

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FEBRUARY 2003

February 1, 2003 - Mercury at 16 degrees of Capricorn (cardinal, earth) retracing it's way back from it's 3 _ week retrograde and will move into the fixed, air sign of Aquarius on **February 14**. Just in time for Valentine's Day.

February 1, 2003 - New Moon 12 Aquarius 09 -A New Moon around Chinese New Year! This is a terrific time for starting new projects and new beginnings. Aquarius is a fixed air sign and loves to postulate new ideas.

February 1, 2003 - Venus in the last degrees of Sagittarius is currently conjunct the Galactic Center at 26 degrees of Sagittarius.

February 14, 2003 - Happy Valentine's Day! - We've got a lovely Venus (11 Capricorn) Venus in Capricorn is dutiful, loyal and dependable. Venus in Capricorn loves to work and the for goals which will culminate in financial security. This Venus is conjunct (in the same degree as our January 2nd New Moon! Think back to what you may have wished for during that New Moon, and see where Venus is transiting your natal chart!

February 16, 2003 - Full Moon 27 Leo 54 - Leo is ruled by our proud and brilliant Sun

February 18, 2003 - Sun enters Pisces - Pisces is a mutable, water sign located in the 12th house of the Zodiac. The ancient ruler is the benefic and expansive planet Jupiter while the modern ruler is the illusive and dreamy planet Neptune.

February 18, 2003 - Mars at 9-10 degrees of Sagittarius is connecting with fixed star Antares. Antares gives keen insights, optimism, courage and can also use these qualities as destructive power.

Since December 4th, 2002 - Jupiter Stationed Retrograde at 7:23 am EST at 18 Leo 6 and will stay in retrograde motion until **April 3, 2003** when is direct its motion, at 8 Leo 3. Much of what we believe about yourselves and the world we live in will undergo some change during this introspective time.

February 22, 2003 - Saturn Direct : Saturn will be turning direct after his long trek backwards since October 11, 2002 - Saturn Retrograde (rx) (delays, commitments, the past, wisdom, restrictions, teeth, skeletal system, skin, hard work) These areas of your life will flow more easily now.

Uranus starts out the month at 27 degrees of Aquarius and will end up at 29 Aquarius 23 on February 28th. 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 startling effects of Uranus the most.

Neptune starts out the month at 10 degrees 42 of Aquarius and will end up at 11 Aquarius 41 on the 28th. 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.

Pluto will hold at 19 degrees Sagittarius for the entire month. If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and approximately the same degree) opposition to this degree (Gemini) or in square (Pisces and Virgo) you will feel the transformational effects of Pluto's transit for several months.

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 revised by Dane Rudhyar and others have re-interpreted the symbols periodically. My favorite modern interpretation 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.

NEW MOON February 2, 2003 - 12 Aquarius 09

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 Aquarius rules the 11th house of friendships, organizations and associations, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Making new associations, joining a new club or e-list is favored.

SABIAN SYMBOL for 13 Aquarius:

A Barometer

A Barometer measures atmospheric pressure by responding to fluctuations in the atmosphere. The image is one of sensitivity to the environment. It could relate to acute perceptions and insight. Because a barometer measures changes in the weather, it can predict when an approaching "storm"...along the same imagery of the lightning struck Tower Card in the Tarot deck. However, when we have a barometer or an "inner compass", we are forewarned. When we are forewarned, we can take adequate preparations to minimize changes, shifts and difficulties.

This symbol can also be one of watching and waiting and paying attention to how we feel before we respond. We may need to pay attention and watch the "signs" or cues others give. 12 degrees Aquarius was symbolic in the Columbia shuttle disaster. Many of the astronauts had planets at those very degrees in their natal chart. What happened to their barometer? Perhaps the crash, "was" the barometer, a forewarning of events to come and the necessity for preparedness.

Is there a fluctuating area of life you need to respond to? Call for a personal consultation (732) 462-5239.

Blessings to the families who lost a loved one in this disaster.

FULL MOON February 16, 2003 - 27 Leo 54

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 February 16th Full Moon falls in the sign of Leo, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Leo is a fixed, fire sign. Issues involving your image of who you are, ego, vitality, children, creativity, gambling are emphasized. In medical astrology, the Sun relates to the spine/back.

SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 28 Leo:

Many Little Birds Chirping on the Limb of a Large Tree.

This symbol reminds me of the expression "birds of a feather, flock together". Have you ever noticed that birds enjoy coming together in groups? When they do, there is a cacophony of chatter. No one voice is discernable. There is constant movement and excitement. There are so many voices that it is difficult to focus on your own inner voice. There are too many points of view. It's important to take a step back now, because there are too many options to choose from.

Perhaps it is only that no one is listening to your viewpoint because there is too much bureaucracy and you need to retreat or pull back from all the "noise".

Where does this Full Moon in Leo fall in your birth chart?

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 FuchsiaStars@aol.com and provide data, time and place of birth and date of first meeting as well as any other details you would like to share.

The American Federation of Astrologers is seeking volunteers for their 2003 Convention in Scottsdale Arizona from July 9th - July 13th. Feel free to become an AFA member and learn more about this organization at www.astrologers.com 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), 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.

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Jim Buss, giraffecalf@yahoo.com also writes a weekly Astrology related newsletter and has been collecting some really neat rocks/stones lately. Contact him directly to be placed on his free mailing list.

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Tarot Basics Workshop forming for February and March!

Call for dates and times - Weekdays and Weekends.

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Have a wonderful month! Thank you so much for subscribing. A special thank you to all of you who have written to me and provided your birth data. I so appreciate all of you and your help! I hope to see you again next month for the 9th Issue of Lunar Notes will appear in your e-mail the 1st week of March. 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.

Love,
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