

## 35th Issue!! **FuchsiaStars** Lunar Notes © April 25, 2005

Hello Everyone!

Welcome back to the 35th 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 1<sup>st</sup> Issues of Lunar Notes you can locate them on my websites: [www.KarmicAstrology.tv](http://www.KarmicAstrology.tv) or [www.FuchsiaStars.com](http://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 Taurus!** For those born **between April 19th - May 19th**

The Key Phrase is: **I Own**. Taurus is a fixed (directed, willful), earth (grounded, stable) sign located in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant (self oriented/personal) of the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Because Taurus resides in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house of the zodiac and is ruled by the planet Venus, beauty and possessing objects of beauty are important to Taurus. Possessions are valued and bring a sense of security to security-minded Taurus. As we discussed in the last issue, the sign of Aries inhabits the 1st house of the natural zodiac. The first house is the cusp of the Ascendant or as you may already know as the Rising Sign. Because Taurus arrives immediately after fiery 1<sup>st</sup> house Aries, who wants to tell everyone they have "arrived", Taurus then asks, "What should I possess or own"? Taurus now desires to create a sense of security for him/herself. In order to build that sense of security Taurus develops a value system and that value system usually includes people, objects of lasting beauty, sensuality and the sense of touch, sensual pleasure such as food, jewelry, furs etc, the need to vocalize (Taurus rules the throat) those desires and a love nature. The ability to earn an income and special talents may all be found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house of one's natal chart. If you have no planets in your 2<sup>nd</sup> house, look to where the ruler of that house (the cusp ruler) is located and, along with its aspects, this will give you a glimpse of where your talents, values and earning potential is derived.

Taurus is determined, materialistic and will tend to hold onto things and people long after they are needed. Earthy Taurus is sensual and desires experiencing life through their senses. Taurus enjoys luxurious foods and textures. They tend towards romanticism and are usually passionate lovers.

Taurus in health issues relates to the throat and neck. Sore throats or laryngitis may be more common with Taurus. Taurus is distinguishable by their lovely, throaty voice and thicker than average neckline. Singers Cher and Barbra Streisand have Taurus as their Sun sign. Because Taurus is ruled by the planet of love, Venus, many Taurus possess grace of

movement and dress. The Taurus or Libran (also Venus ruled) personalities can be the best dressed in the room and show a certain amount of "class".

Taurus, being a fertile earth sign, usually has an affinity with the garden and gardening. Growing, fertility and nurturing is the realm of Taurus.

The animal symbol for Taurus is the Bull. His horns resemble the crescent moon. The moon is exalted (feels most comfortable and at ease) in Taurus. An Earth sign, Taurus is sensual. The senses, taste, touch, sight etc. are all important to Taurus. Astrology considers Taurus to be the most fertile and constant of all the signs. Slow to warm up, like the bull preparing to charge, once ready and in motion, is unwavering and determined.

Taurus' polar opposite (2nd house - my values, my security, my money and possessions) is the intense, watery sign of Scorpio (8<sup>th</sup> house- others values, others money and possessions). The integration of "my values" versus "what others value" is a life lesson for Taurus, and contingent upon other areas of the birth chart.

**Famous Taurus:** Barbra Streisand, Singer/Songwriter - April 24, Al Pacino, Film Actor and Ella Fitzgerald, Jazz Singer - April 25, Hedda Hopper, Hollywood Gossip Columnist - May 2, Niccolo Machiavelli, Italian Political Theorist, Golda Meier, Israeli Prime Minister, Sugar Ray Robinson, World Boxing Champ and Doug Henning, Magician all born on May 3, Audrey Hepburn, Actress/UNICEF worker, May 4, Tyrone Power, Actor and Karl Marx, German Political Philosopher, May 5, Rudolph Valentino, Silent Film Legend and Sigmund Freud, Founder of Psychoanalysis both born on May 6<sup>th</sup>, Darren Hayes, Singer/Songwriter, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Steve Winwood, Musician/Singer/ Songwriter, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Steve! ☺

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**THE HIEROPHANT - Number V - Taurus**

The Hierophant is symbolic of belief systems, groups and rules within a group. He is a religious figure and represents an official "teacher" within the church, school, teams companies, and clubs as well as the facts and procedures within these groups. The need to conform is indicated. Being part of the establishment and staying within convention is another possibility. Speaking the truth and listening to your inner voice is important.

When you see this card in a reading, you may need to follow certain procedures. In following the procedures we may feel stifled or controlled by our circumstances. Tradition and ceremony is indicated. It may be a time to seek spiritual guidance or a spiritual teacher may enter your life. Patience, caution and a steady pace is indicated. Sometimes this card in a reading will signify a legal marriage or contract of some kind. Feeling loyalty and commitment is another meaning of this card.

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**FROGS RETURN MOON (Beaver)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from April 21 - May 20<sup>th</sup> are born under the Frogs Return Moon and their animal totem is the Beaver. Their color is blue and their totem in the mineral kingdom is the chrysocolla, similar to the turquoise.

The chrysocolla ranges from green to blue green and has a glassy luster. It is often used for adornment in the form of jewelry. It is considered to be of medicinal use that will bring health and luck to the wearer. Beaver people combine within themselves the powers of the earth and the sky. It is important for Beaver people, who often remain too rooted in thoughts and at the earth level, to look up to the sky and to incorporate the lessons to be learned which are found there.

The blue camas is a plant that was a staple food for the Native Americans in many parts of the United States. When the flower of the plant was in bloom they would dig up the bulb for food. Beaver people are conscious of beauty and practicality at the same time. The camas bulb contains insulin, a complex sugar. Blue camas was eaten regularly by Native people to keep the blood sugar level in balance.

Beaver is the builder and doer of the animal kingdom. They have a strong sense of family. It is important for Beaver people to constantly grow towards their spirituality, as they will often become stuck at the material level.

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**May, 2005**

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

**May 1, 2005 - Mars enters Pisces** - In watery Pisces, you become more reflective, receptive and intuitive. Imagination and sensuality is heightened.

**May 8, 2005: New Moon 17 Taurus 52'** - 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. In Taurus, your earnings, values, property would be highlighted. The throat and neck are ruled by Taurus.

**May 10, 2005 - Venus enters Gemini.** Venus in Gemini is witty, charming and loves to converse. Love of ideas, earning a second income or having two jobs is likely with this placement. Venus in Gemini is youthful and will attract a younger partner. Communication, music, travel is highlighted with this Venus placement. If your natal Venus is in the sign of Gemini, you need an intellectual rapport with someone before you become attracted. You may have a lot of friends and enjoy socializing.

**May 12, 2005: Mercury enters Taurus.** Mercury in Taurus is practical and stable yet at times rigid in thought. Taurus is a fixed earth sign and in Taurus has both a good memory and excellent observation skills.

**May 21, 2005: Sun enters Gemini** - Happy Birthday Gemini! Gemini is an air (cerebral) and mutable (flexible) sign. We will look forward to discussing the sign of Gemini in the next issue of Lunar Notes.

**May 23, 2005: Full Moon 02 Sagittarius 47'.** A full moon is a culmination of energy from the last New Moon, approximately 14 days earlier. In the sign of Sagittarius, this is a positive time to devote to your education, philosophies, legal issues and travel.

**Jupiter Retrograde (rx)** - Jupiter starts the month at 10 Libra 41' and ends the month at 08 Libra 57'. 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 21 Cancer 50'. Saturn is all about our physical structures, restrictions and limitations as well as boundaries. Our outer skin is one of these boundaries that keep 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.

**Uranus in Pisces** - Uranus starts the month at 09 Pisces 58' and will end the month at 10 Pisces 40'. 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 17 Aquarius 30'.** 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 turns retrograde on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 17 Aquarius 34".**

**Pluto retrograde starts the month at 24 Sagittarius 11'.** 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 23 Sagittarius 32'.

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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 May 8, 2005 - 17 Taurus 52'**

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. In the sign of Taurus, you might start a way to derive additional income. Reevaluating what you value and your security needs may be highlighted.

**SABIAN SYMBOL for 18 TAURUS:**

**A WOMAN AIRING AN OLD BAG THROUGH A SUNNY WINDOW TO GIVE IT AIR AND SUNSHINE**

Bags hold our possessions. They are containers for what we carry along with us. Sometimes we carry far too much 'stuff' in our bags and forget to throw out what we no longer need. Our bags become heavy and weigh us down. So does emotional baggage. An old bag has been around for awhile and has seen some wear. Perhaps we are holding onto more than need be and we need to discard old habits and memories. Airing the bag in the sunshine illuminates the need for something new.

When we air out our thoughts, we may gain insight into solutions. Perhaps there is a need to "vent", talk about what is bothering you. Psychoanalysis comes to mind and scouring old memories and bring light to them seems relevant. Keyword: Regeneration.

## **FULL MOON May 23, 2005 - 02 Sagittarius 47'**

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 May 23<sup>th</sup> Full Moon falls in the sign of Sagittarius, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Sagittarius is a mutable, fire sign and resides in the 9th house of the natural zodiac, ruled by Jupiter. If this Full Moon 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.

### **SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 03 SAGITTARIUS:**

#### **TWO MEN PLAYING CHESS**

When men play chess, they intensely focus on strategy and plan their moves in order to win. The need for quiet is critical because in chess, you never know how your opponent will move. Just when you think you are winning you may be taken completely by surprise.

Planning all possible outcomes is critical. Staying focused on the outcome and consciously moving one step at a time is important. A competitive environment is indicated.

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#### **SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:**

I'm not sure what this could mean  
I don't think you're what you seem  
I do admit to myself  
That if I hurt someone else  
Then I'll never see just what we're meant to be

Every time I see you falling  
I get down on my knees and pray  
I'm waiting for that final moment  
You'll say the words that I can't say  
-Bizarre Love Triangle - New Order

#### **LOVE TRIANGLES**

As the divorce rate escalates and commitments to others are ambiguous, the propensity for your involvement in a love triangle increases. What does this mean? A love triangle is set up when you are in a personal or intimate relationship and a 3<sup>rd</sup> party enters the relationship without your permission or there is an intruder to the relationship that is surreptitiously invited. Triangles are frequently found within family dynamics as well. Let's define these and I will provide some examples.

In your intimate relationship you are involved with a man or woman who revolves their life decisions around their mother or father. They may rely completely on the opinions and value judgments of their family and do not make decisions without their input. He or she may still think in terms of being responsible for their parent rather than their partner. For the most part, they may be tied to mommy's apron strings by choice or made to feel guilty by coercion ie: fear of loss of parental love. Mostly this is an unspoken 'pact". If this is the case, there is some emotional growth that needs to take place before this person can give fully and completely to any partner.

Women and their relationships with their fathers are important here too. The woman who still considers herself, "Daddy's little girl" will more than likely want to be taken care of and not accept responsibility within her marriage or partnership. She will more than likely run to daddy when she encounters any conflict within her relationship with her partner. Actually, any man or woman so enmeshed in their parent of the same sex, can have difficulty forming a successful relationship of their own as the individuation stage of development may have been thwarted or guilt inflicted on the son or daughter at age 11/12 when they tried to break free. Very often parents use their sons or daughter's as surrogate partners if they lost their own partner through death or divorce or are unfilled in their own relationship.

A love triangle can be formed with your partner wanting to include his mother in every decision. She may try to maintain control over him and intentionally asks favors of him when you are with him. He may expect you to hang out with her and consequently consider her feelings before yours, unaware of her motives. So this might look something like you are involved with your partner and his mother calls or asks for a favor and he jumps, regardless of who he is with or what he is doing and he certainly doesn't consider your feelings about it first. This man is still tied to his mom's apron strings and should be mature enough to say "no" without fear of conflict, reprisal or loss of love. Knowing that your partner is your first priority should be a given.

Another triangle that I've been hearing a lot about lately takes place in the work place. A woman may be having an affair with her married boss and her live in boyfriend is in the dark. Or your husband or wife confides in your best friend who is overly sympathetic and ends up in a relationship with your partner, destroying the existing bond between you. Either way, there is an intrusion. However, "blame" should not be placed only on the intruder. The intruder could have been rejected. On some level there was some benign neglect that gave permission to setting up the betrayal. That neglect could be denial of what's really going on and an inability to confront the underlying issues. Not paying attention to the clues that the relationship is in serious danger is another. Very often the relationship was already 'dead" and you may have been going through the motions. Worse is that you were in denial about your connection in the first place. If your marriage or relationship was already on the rocks and/or you were separated, becoming involved with another is the passive aggressive way out. Rather than confront your partner that it isn't working, discussing what you need from them, you simply do the unspeakable and cheat. For the most part, bailing out this way shows a person unwilling to really work at a relationship anyway. As the expression goes, when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

The classic public example of this is Princess Diana and Prince Charles with the intrusion of Mistress Camilla Bowles. The Royal Prince and Camilla were an 'item" during the marriage of the Prince and Princess Diana. Camilla was a threat to their union even before their marriage. It was heard that Diana had Charles promise to end that relationship before their marriage and it was said that it did end for a couple of years. The Magi Society attributes the Saturn Heartbreak Clash to the demise of that marriage. In this planetary set up, Camilla's Saturn/Chiron midpoint was contra-parallel to Diana's Chiron, causing complete control over that marriage and would ultimately create a heartbreak to Diana.

Whatever the circumstances, a 3<sup>rd</sup> party enters the picture by invitation or by intrusion to destroy the existing relationship. It is important to be aware of the potential for this to happen by listening to your partners past intimate and family dynamics.

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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.

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