

Happy Solstice and Holiday Season!!! Another year is nearly complete and so many of us have been through huge life changing events this year (I know I have) as we are continually being asked to die to what has been and then finding our selves in completely new and often previously unimagined territory. It helps to remember to express our gratitude for all the gifts we have as we navigate these radical changes. I am deeply grateful for friends and Celestial Timings subscribers who expressed their love in support in many different ways this year. It helped me to move into a whole new life that is still unfolding and finding new expression. I love the Go Gratitude information that appeared in my email several times this month. I had already included gratitude info and decided this was definitely worth passing along too. Check out the end notes...For those living near Tucson Arizona or planning to be in Tucson March 11 and 12 check out the Sky Bridge Conference happening then in the events section. Daniel Giamario is speaking on March 11. Also, I am planning on being at the Tucson Sun Circle on the south side of River Road between La Canada and La Cholla at 5 pm for Full Moon rise at the Lunar Extreme. If you would like to witness this event and need directions call me...also keep imagining clear skies for that time. My heart is filled with gratitude for all who allow me to share the Celestial Timings with you. I hope they help inspire you at least as much as they inspire me and may the mistakes and typos I missed be entertaining rather than annoying. Also I am wishing you all a magically joyful holiday season and New Year!!!

PS...I almost forgot. It looks like I have solved my sending to a huge list email problems but now it is important to note the new procedures for subscribing or unsubscribing from this list. I won't be doing any more manual entries because it is even more automated than before so it essential to follow the directions.

December 2005 Celestial Timings

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I looove Magic!

Harry Potter
in the Goblet of Fire

Magic is everywhere. This Earth is a magical place with magical beings and magical experiences. Anything that inspires us is magical. There are magical landscapes, from the high mountains, to the rolling hills, to the forests, to the desert regions and to the many waters, rivers, lakes and oceans all teeming with different plants, animals, rocks, crystals, and other treasures that are miraculously inspiring when we take time to notice and acknowledge the wonder around us. This includes the wonder of the sky, the deep inspiring blue, the many shapes and sizes of clouds, their power to impact us through storms and lightening, the multi-colored skylscapes that awe and inspire at sunset or sunrise. The Moon, Planets and Stars in their multi-varied relationships, these are all magical experiences when we take time to notice them as such.

And there is so much more. Magical experiences come in many forms including seemingly spontaneous synchronicities, acts of love and kindness towards ourselves and each other, and the miraculously unexplainable events that are beyond ordinary reality. These include mysteriously escaping a deadly accident without death or injury, or having a miraculous healing that can't be logically explained, or a myriad of other types of inexplicable experiences that suggest there has been some sort of divine intervention. So this month as we approach the ending and beginning of another Solar year (marked by the December Solstice aligned near Galactic Center...see Dec 21) it is a special time for acknowledging with gratitude the magic we already experience on a daily basis. Gratitude magnetizes more of itself to itself and that is why Gratitude is an essential key for bringing the world magic more fully into the world

of form. (Check out the Go Gratitude information in the end notes)

For new subscribers please note that all the Timings given have at least a three day window including the day before and after the exact Timing. I have shared some thoughts on possibilities of what these Timings might be indicating with the intent that this will inspire your own connection and that might be different that anyone else's experience but still perfectly valid.

December Sky

Venus is high in the western sky setting about three hours after Sunset reaching its brightest appearance in this evening star phase on Dec 9. Venus begins the month at 23 Capricorn enters Aquarius on Dec 15, and goes retrograde on Dec 24 at 1 Aquarius. Venus is visible to the upper left of the archer approaching the constellation of the Goat Fish. The stars marking the Goat Fish (ak.a. as Capricorn) are difficult to see under city lights. (See [Difference between Signs and Constellations](#)) Bright red **Mars** is visible in the ESE after Sunset and is beginning to fade as it reaches its direct station on Dec 09. **Venus and Mars** are in full visual view of each other, only 105 degrees apart on Dec 2 and coming as close as 98 degrees from Dec 15 to 25 reaching their closest connection on Dec 20. However Venus and Mars will not actually meet until next October when they are both traveling with the Sun so they will not be visible. **Saturn** is rising in the ENE about four and half hours after Sunset. Mars and Saturn are within 93 degrees of each from Dec 2-13 but it will be June 17, 2006 before they catch up to each other coming within 0.6 degrees of one another. **Jupiter** is reaching its

brightest morning star appearance rising in the SSE at dawn. Mercury is visible in the morning sky most of December and by Dec 22 is 30 degrees to the lower left of Jupiter. Mercury begins the month near the head of the Scorpion constellation passing near Antares Dec 20 to 22.

Dec 1, Thursday. This **Sag New Moon** (10 Sag) is occurring where Mercury stationed retrograde last month near Antares, where one of the four royal stars of antiquity is located. Antares is the heart of the Scorpion and was known as the watcher of the west guarded by Archangel Uriel. On a direct axis line opposite Aldebaran (the eye of the Bull at 10 Gemini) Antares is part of an interdimensional pathway bridging the many dimensions and worlds.

The Sun and Moon are transmitters and together they are emanating inspiration from the heart of the universe including the illumined truth of who we really are in the grand cosmic scheme if we are open to receive it. Antares is located near Galactic Center, the heart of our Galaxy, reminding us of the power of love to transform our experience. The Sagittarian mysteries are focused on the quest for truth and meaning. Antares connects this truth to the heart - to truth based in love. (See Dec 12, 20, 22, 28 and 29)

Last month Mercury stationed retrograde by Antares and will pass by here again on Dec 20 further empowering this activation. *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> *The Fixed Stars* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld suggest Antares is useful when we are working on "deeper psychological issues" to facilitate growth. Changes activated by Antares can last up to five years accelerating the release of deeply entrenched karmic patterns. Forgiveness, especially finding ways to forgive the unforgivable, facilitates and quickens the release. (See Dec 12)

Dec 2, Friday. Today marks the **Moon Pluto conjunction** (24 Sagittarius) near Galactic Center. The tiny crescent Moon sliver may be visible tonight about 20 minutes after Sunset low on the western horizon to the far lower right of Venus. Also tonight the Moon is setting near its maximum southern extreme in the window of the magical 19 year Lunar Standstill point. (See Dec 16) The power of this timing is magnified by the fact we are in a rare galactic alignment heralding a significant [Turning of the Ages](#) that is helping to facilitate a massive transformative planetary paradigm shift. Paradigm shifts initially often feel uncomfortable as we are pushed passed the old edges necessitating new forms of action that facilitate new ways of experiencing ourselves within the new unfamiliar structures. This is further confirmed by the Sun's (10 Sagittarius) trine to Saturn (10 Leo) helping to facilitate expressions of truth based in love when we are choosing it.

Dec 3, Saturday. Mercury stations direct (25 Scorpio) marking the center of the Still Point shift before Mercury begins its forward journey once again. The Still Point is

an infinity point with great potential for receiving sacred knowledge through new messages, new information, new possibilities, and new creative explorations. Simply being open to and accepting what IS allows this process to work its magic in perhaps unexpected ways. This energy is in place as December begins, culminates today, and is active until December 20 when Mercury passes by Antares once again.

Dec 4, Sunday. Moon Venus 7th gate. Moon conjuncts Venus (24 Capricorn) marking the passage of Venus through the seventh gate out of the underworld where the Goddess retrieves her crown symbolizing her reconnection to divine source. The Moon passes by Chiron a few hours later and Venus will catch up to Chiron on Dec 18 furthering solidifying the divine reconnection taking place today. This reconnection has many possible forms. A great book [The Reconnection](#) written by Dr. Eric Pearl describes a form of reconnection that has produced miraculous results for many. The book closes by saying... *heal yourself. In healing yourself, you heal others. And in healing others you heal yourself.*

Reconnect. Heal others; heal yourself.

Some things are difficult to explain; miracles speak for themselves." <http://www.thereconnection.com> (See Dec 14 and 17)

Dec 5, Monday. Today the Moon is making its closest approach to the Earth (perigee) in the current lunar cycle and **Chiron returns to Aquarius** at 5:30 pm MST traveling through this domain until Apr 20, 2010 when it goes into Pisces for a short time returning to Aquarius from Jul 21, 2010 to Feb 9, 2011. These next several years the Shamanic Healer works through the Aquarian cosmic perspective revolutionizing and expanding consciousness that propels us to ever-greater evolutionary experiences in unique and innovative ways often through dramatic and unexpected change. The quickest, most radical and truly life changing action we can now take is to treat ourselves and others with *kindness*. Kindness is the healing elixir Chiron distills gently, easily and quickly transforming our world. Research shows acts of kindness raises our whole vibrational energy not only for those giving and receiving the kindness but for everyone witnessing it. Kindness raises our physical vibration, releasing serotonin and other feel good hormones in the body. This creates a wave of healthy vibrational energy rippling throughout our world bringing the light of love and compassion into material form. (See Dec 25 and [Chiron In Aquarius](#) at bottom of Articles page)

Dec 6, Tuesday. The **Moon moved into Pisces** late last night or early this morning depending on your time zone and the Sun (15 Sagittarius) sextiles Neptune (15 Aquarius) late today or early tomorrow morning. This is a great day for visioning and dreaming our wildest most imaginative dreams expanding the sense of possibility of what we can truly experience in this reality. Indeed, what

we do experience is only limited by our imagination and our belief of what is possible.

Dec 7, Wednesday. Moon conjuncts Uranus each month further activating radical revolutionary Uranian events designed to altar the old limiting assemblage point or belief system that is contrary to our true divine nature. Uranus in Pisces facilitates change through Radical Compassion or a way of totally accepting what IS without judgment, or resistance, or a need to fix it or make it be different. This frees us from the limiting experience of dualistic judgments including the concepts of good or bad, right or wrong, success or failure. Radical compassion is liberating.

Dec 8, Thursday. First quarter Moon in Pisces is an acceleration of energy in the magical dreaming realm where manifest reality is first imagined. Our experience of the world is in direct relationship to how we are dreaming it. Thus, our world changes when enough people begin dreaming a new dream and then act upon it. Carl Jung referred to this as "dreaming the dream onward." We are all dreaming the dream onward through our actions, feelings and beliefs regardless of whether we are aware of this process or not. Responsible dreaming occurs when we remember we are not only the dreamers but we are the dream...the dream is dreaming us. It is helpful to notice what dream are we dreaming and what dream is dreaming us. Are we aligned with our inner and outer dreams. If so then our dreams easily become reality through what we believe inspiring and guiding our thoughts, words and actions.

Dec 9, Friday. Venus is reaching her brightest evening star appearance and the Moon is entering Aries today encouraging us to take action that furthers any genuine gallant cause we feel committed to pursuing. This may simply be the cause of taking better care of ourselves and/or the world around us. This is further emphasized by **Mars stationing direct** (8 Taurus) late this evening or early tomorrow morning. Mars continues to travel through the retrograde zone until Feb 3, 2006 when Mars passes the degree where it stationed retrograde Oct 1, 2005. This reminds us that the 26 month Mars journey that began on Nov 6 when Mars rose as the Sun set is still in its beginning phase. Mars in Taurus is questing for ways to further savor, enjoy and deeply appreciate beauty, intimacy and sacred pleasure in the present moment. (See Dec 11)

Dec 10, Saturday. Messenger Mercury (28 Scorpio) is sextile Goddess Venus (28 Capricorn) celebrating the emergence of the full expression of the Goddess in her strength and wisdom (she has passed the 7th gate and regained her crown) with ecstatic messages directly from Source continually generating powerful life force experience when we are open to receive it.

Dec 11, Sunday. The **Moon moves into** Taurus early this morning and **then occults Mars** (8 Taurus) this evening. Occultations have a similar effect as eclipses in

accelerating what is already in motion. Mars in Taurus is questing for ways to truly appreciate and savor the gifts of life including the gifts of deep intimacy and love. Feeling and expressing genuine gratitude is life changing as confirmed by Sarah Ban Breathnach whose book Simple Abundance emphasizes the importance of gratitude... 'Gratitude is the most passionate transformative force in the cosmos. If you give thanks for five gifts every day, in two months you may not look at your life in the same way as you might now.' <http://www.simpleabundance.com> (See Go Gratitude info in the end notes)

A great Taurean movie that gives a sensual feeling for the healthy Mars in Taurus lover who completely savors and fully enjoys the experience of sensual love and pleasure as a sacred experience is *Don Juan de Marco* with Johnny Depp. In one scene Don Juan remarks that there are only four important questions in life. "What is Sacred? Of what is the Spirit made? What is worth Living for? And what is worth Dying for? These are the questions the Taurus lover asks and the answer for each is the same – "only love."

Dec 12, Monday. Messenger Mercury moves back into Sagittarius today bringing messages about our relationship to the truth of who we are if we are open. Our experience of Truth changes as our perceptions change. Releasing our preconceived ideas expands our conception of the truth of our reality beyond what we have previously experienced. We experience the truth of reality based upon our beliefs and as our beliefs change so does our experience. (See Dec 1)

Truth only reveals itself when one gives up all preconceived ideas. ~Shoseki

The greatest enemy of any one of our truths may be the rest of our truths. ~William James

Dec 13, Tuesday. The **Moon is moving into Gemini** today transmitting the mysteries of the Heyokah, Coyote, Contrary taking us beyond the confines of our dualistic reality. This is beautifully summed up in the passage from the Bhagavad Gita referring to the pairs of opposites (i.e. good or bad, success or failure, right or wrong, happy or sad etc.)

"Content with getting what arrives of itself
Passed beyond the pairs, free from envy,
Not attached to success nor failure,
Even acting, s/he is not bound.
S/He is to be recognized as eternally free
Who neither loathes nor craves;
For s/he that is freed from the pairs,
Is easily freed from conflict."
- The Bhagavad

Dec 14, Wednesday. Venus enters Aquarius tomorrow and will station retrograde on Dec 24 at 1Aquarius28 returning to Capricorn the first of the year. Venus will not re-enter Aquarius until Mar 5, 2006. So

Venus is in a brief encounter with the unusual, innovative, revolutionary, cutting edge Aquarian mysteries as she is slowing down and completing her current 584 day cycle that began in June 2004. A new Venus cycle begins January 20, 2006 when retrograde Venus rises as a morning star at 20 Capricorn. Venus in Aquarius does not play by the old rules nor does she play within the conventional system. She definitely marches to her own drumbeat creating her own sense of style and ways of doing things that are intended to facilitate change. These changes are often radical and at first misunderstood because they are so far ahead of their time. This is a great time to embrace the unusual and to be willing to look at things in a whole new and exciting way!!! (See Dec 4)

Dec 15, Thursday. This **Gemini Full Moon** (23 Gemini) is the 13th Full Moon in a year if we begin counting from Dec Solstice 2004 to Dec Solstice 2005. (See Dec 30 and *Understanding the Blue Moon* on articles page.) Plus, the Moon is setting tonight and tomorrow night near its 19 year maximum extreme. (See Dec 16) The Gemini Full Moon reminds us to not to take ourselves too seriously while also creatively finding ways to have fun. If what you are doing is not fun, is there a way to make it fun or is it time to do something else that is more creative and fun?

Dec 16, Friday. The **still nearly full Moon moves into Cancer** crossing the galactic anti-center or the place where we look into deep space. This is where the June Solstice is currently aligned along the Galactic Plane signaling a grand shifting of the ages. Also the Moon sets last night and tonight near its 19 year maximum extreme. This is called the Major Lunar Standstill and was an event so significant that many ancient cultures built structures to track this cycle. Chaco canyon in New Mexico, Chimney Rock in Colorado, Fishlake Valley in Nevada, Callanish in Scotland and many other sites in the British Isles, The Temple of the Moon on the Island of the Moon on Lake Titicaca are just a few sites around the world that were tracking this important event. If you are near a site that marks Solstice Sunrise or Sunset this is a good time to be there to witness the rising Full Moon near the Galactic Gateway in the 19 year Lunar extreme. This means the Moon will rise and set about 5 degrees beyond the bounds of where the Sun rises and sets at the Solstices. There is an magical activation that occurs that can't be explained when visually witnessing the Moonrise at its Lunar extreme from a Solstice site or a Lunar Standstill site. The Standing Stones at Faywood Hot Springs in New Mexico (a growing sacred site) are also calibrated to track this cycle. You are invited to join us from Apr 29 to May 3 for the beginning Night Sky event and Nov 4 -8, 2006 for an advanced night sky event that will provide opportunities to have a visual and ceremonial experience of the Lunar extreme. (See details [on Events page](#))

Dec 17, Saturday. **Venus and Chiron conjunct** (almost 1 degree Aquarius) dancing within one degree of

each other till the end of the month due to Venus retrograde. Venus catches up to Chiron on March 12, 2006 around 7 degrees Aquarius. Chiron transits facilitate a Shamanic Journey or initiation we all experience at one time or another. The intent of this process is like a Chironic [philosopher's stone](#), changing base elements into gold, transforming poisons into medicine. With Chiron's approximately 5 year journey through Aquarius humanity's collective Shamanic Journey includes healing the past wounds born out of limiting and restrictive beliefs that underlie our current cultural rules and laws. These rules support a cultural program conditioning us to believe we are less than divine. The current transformational chironic journey is intended to transform the poison of these limits and restrictions so they become the medicine we carry providing us with support in fully knowing and expressing our true divine nature. Chiron then is helping prepare Venus for her new cycle beginning Jan 20, 2006. (See Dec 4, 5 and 25)

Dec 18, Sunday. With the **Moon moving into Leo and Mercury (7 Sag) squaring Uranus (7 Pisces)** it suggests a time for more deeply knowing what you know with radical compassion based in heart knowing. There comes a time when we realize the mind can not know it all...logic and reason can only take us so far. What we know in our hearts is often beyond logic or reason and yet is also a completely reliable guidance system when we are willing to trust it. This is a great time to further practice following our heart knowing even if it doesn't make logical, rational sense. This means stepping away from what is seemingly predictable, freeing our minds from what we think we know and following our hearts into experiencing and expressing our true divine nature.

Dec 19, Monday. In ancient Roman times today marked the beginning of **Saturnalia**, an annual week long festival when business stopped, executions and military operations were postponed and the masters served the slaves. It was their way of overturning the rules for a fresh perspective. We are in a time of planetary Saturnalia (based on the Galactic Alignment signaling the Turning of the Ages - see Dec 21) when the old rules or structures are crumbling and new structures that support these rapidly changing times are seeking form. Synchronistically, the waning Moon is conjunct Saturn (10 Leo) illuminating the disintegrating structures as well as illuminating the structures that support our experience of radical self-love. The Leo mysteries remind us that we are all expressions of divinity, nothing less... even when we make choices that appear less than divine. Self-love is a natural part of who we are when we come into this life. It is natural for us to want to be happy and to have our basic needs for food, shelter, clothes, community, love, connection, and purpose met. Our current culture tends to communicate to us that we are

not worthy and we must somehow prove ourselves to some external standard before we actually deserve to have our needs met.

Self-love starts out as a natural human experience and does not have to be earned or acquired. However, most of us have forgotten how to truly love ourselves. So, one helpful self-love practice is taking time each day to gratefully acknowledge five things you love about yourself. If that is too challenging, then find five things you love about your life or do a combination of both. It helps to formalize this by speaking them out loud or writing them down in a journal.

Dec 20, Tuesday. Moon moves Virgo today transmitting the mysteries that include the benefits of ceremonially honoring the natural cycles and rhythms of Earth and Sky. Ceremonial honoring of Solstice was highly important to ancient cultures around the world. The next three days marks the Solstice window. This is a time for completing with what has been and preparing the seeds for what is emerging. This process receives input from Mercury (10 Sagittarius) who is passing by the Nov 13 station retrograde point and is again aligned with the fixed star Antares. Mercury is visible passing above Antares in the morning sky before sunrise.

Residing in the heart of the Scorpion, Antares suggests it is through love and forgiveness of ourselves and others, that we heal our hearts. Kindness and forgiveness are two of our most effective healing tools assisting us in releasing our need to be right and to have life conform to our picture of what is right. Acceptance of what IS helps facilitate genuine joy within because it is not based on external circumstances. (See Dec 1)

Dec 21, Wednesday. Solstice. As the Sun approaches solstice today (crossing zero Capricorn) exact at 1:35 pm EST, 11:35 am MST and 10:35 am PST it is interesting to note that the Moon is apogee or furthest away from Earth in this month's Lunar Cycle when the tides are lowest and the pull of the Moon on the Earth is diminished. This feels significant as the Sun is reaching one of its four major seasonal gates where we are currently accessing galactic information now illuminated by the Sun.

What we energize in our hearts, thoughts, prayers, celebrations and ceremonies is seeding a new year long solar cycle as well as a much larger Great Year cycle comprising about 26,000 years. The end and beginning of the Great Year occurs over many years and yet it is wise to be conscious of what we are seeding now.

The Solstice window lasts three days (yesterday, today and tomorrow) as the Sun stands still and rises in the same place along the horizon all three days. Currently this is occurring near Galactic Center where the Milky Way intersects the ecliptic. This area of the sky is known as Hunab Ku by the Mayans. Maya Elder, Hunbatz Men

remind us... *It is up to us to work with Hunab K'u, giver of movement and measure, and honoring spirit so it does not disappear and consequently our beautiful physical reality too. Let us ask Hunab K'u to show us the way and, through meditation, come to understand the calendric cycles...* [Hunbatz Men article by John Kostura](#)

The following link has wonderful information about the Solstice astronomy, history, and divination, plus cool pictures of ancient sites built to capture an experience of the magic of the Solstice Sun.

<http://www.candlegrove.com/solstice.html#open>

Dec 22, Thursday. Still within the Solstice Window **Mercury is still visible near Antares** (See Dec 1 and 20) in the early morning sky about 30 degrees to the lower left of Jupiter and Jupiter is approaching the two bright stars of the scales sometimes referred to as Zuben Algenubi and Zuben Alshamali. (See Dec 26). Antares is an interdimensional pathway connecting with the pyramids. The stars of the Scales also form a multi-dimensional gateway.

There are pyramids all over our planet placed specifically to access these stellar pathways. Also, every physical structure in creation contains some pyramidal form linking all manifestation while also providing the internal structure that leads us back to source.

Elizabeth Haich's book [Initiation](#) goes into great detail about the sacred geometry. Here are a few excerpts to further activate and inspire. *"...in the field of geometry the form of the equilateral triangle is the symbolic image of God in which the recognizer, the recognized and the recognition are one and the same. 1 in 3 and 3 in 1... Thus we see the pyramid is the symbolic form of the God-man, who reveals his divine, selfless nature and completely manifests God on Earth...the pyramids will continue to stand for 1000's of years, proclaiming to humanity the highest truths which have been built into them. People with eyes and ear will find and recognize these elements of truth, even though they may not be able to fathom all the mathematical and astronomical laws of the pyramids..."*

Dec 23, Friday. The **Moon moves into Libra today and Mars (10 Taurus) is opposite Jupiter (12 Scorpio) and square retrograde Saturn (10 Leo).** Passionately loving and enjoying ourselves in the world we are now co-creating is possible when we have released all the old limiting beliefs of the past that prevent us from fully knowing and living our divinity. Conscious awareness and choice are essential for experiencing conscious relationship with each other and the Earth. It is through our willingness to think and act consciously that facilitates a growing conscious experience. Being *Conscious of being Conscious...* is a great practice.

Dec 24, Saturday. The second rarest of the retrogrades begins today when **Venus (2 Aquarius) stations retrograde** marking the final integration phase of the current Venus cycle. This is especially true for anyone who has or is turning a multiple of 8... 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80 and so on...between June 15, 2004 and Jan 19, 2006. Those who turn a multiple of 8 between Jan 20, 2006 and Aug 24, 2007 are about to begin their eight year synodic Venus return. The Venus cycle lasts 584 days and is in the highest tier of importance in the planetary initiation cycles and so worth tracking as a way to gain insight into your won emerging feminine expression if you are a woman and what aspect of the feminine you are incorporating within through the sacred marriage if you are a man.

Dec 25, Sunday. Merry Christmas. Retrograde Venus and Chiron are exactly conjunct today (1 Aquarius) and Moon is moving into Scorpio. (See Dec 5 and 17) This bring to mind the power of transformational healing through intention. When Dr. Emoto was asked if there was any special word or phrase that he found in his research on cleaning up the natural waters of the world he said. *“Yes. There is a **special combination** that seems to be perfect for this, which is **love plus** the combination of **thanks and appreciation** reflected in the English word **gratitude**. Just one of these is not enough. Love needs to be based in gratitude, and gratitude needs to be based in love. **These two words together create the most important vibration.** And it is even more important that we understand the value of these words.*

For example, we know that water is described as H2O. If we were to look at love and gratitude as a pair, gratitude is the H and love is the O. Water is the basis that not only supports but also allows the existence of life. In my understanding of the concept of yin and yang, in the same way that there is one O and two Hs, we also need one part yang/love to two parts yin/gratitude, in order to come to a place of balance in the equation.” This was Go Gratitude project...www.GiveMeTheMasterKey.com...see the end notes.

Dec 26, Monday. The waning Moon conjuncts Jupiter near the two brightest stars [Zuben Algenubi](#) and [Zuben Alshamali](#) in the constellation of the [Scales](#), marking the pans that weigh the sufficient and insufficient price, or the heart of the dead against the feather (truth) of Maat (Egyptian Goddess of Wisdom). The Scales also represent the balance between yin and yang, male and female, Heaven and Earth as well as symbolizing justice, or what Just Is, recognizing the principles of natural law (or cosmic law) that go beyond the limits and rules of human law. The Moon and Jupiter are illuminating and expand our awareness of how natural laws operate and how we can balance them with our human experience in ways that are passionately inspired.

Dec 27, Tuesday. Mars (10 Taurus) is squaring Saturn (10 Leo) suggesting this is a great time to actively

structure ways to savor and enjoy Taurean beauty and pleasure in our everyday experience. Mars energy is traditionally thought of as being impatient, however healthy Mars in Taurus loves savoring and enjoying the beauty of each moment. Saturn energy is much slower than Mars and takes its time to fine tune practical applications, attending to details that solidify functional structures. Therefore, this is a great time to relax and enjoy, allowing the experience of beauty and pleasure its natural process of unfolding. It might be helpful to remember that we always have everything we need to fully enjoy the present moment unless we are caught up in expectations based in the past or fears projected into the future. This reminds us that our power is based in the present moment.

Dec 28, Wednesday. The waning Moon is returning to Sagittarius for the second time this month. It might be interesting to note if your experience of the truth has changed over the month? Seth, the internationally acclaimed spiritual teacher who spoke through author Jane Roberts while she was in trance, coined the phrase **“You Create Your Own Reality”**. Seth had this to say about how our beliefs, or what we believe is true, creates our reality... *“As I have told you, there is little difference if you believe that your present life is caused by incidents in your early infancy or by past lives over which equally you feel you have no control. Your events, your lives, your experiences, are caused by your present beliefs. Change the beliefs and your life changes.”* –Seth <http://www.sethlearningcenter.org> Said another way...Change your truth, or what you believe is true, and you change your reality. Again this is a reminder that our power to create our reality is based in the present moment and the conscious choices we are making right now. (See Dec 1,2 and 29)

Dec 29, Thursday. The Moon conjunct Mercury (22 Sag) and then Pluto (24 Sag) today actively shedding light on the truth of who we believe ourselves to be. The shadow side of truth is based in fear and is often used to manipulate, wound, or control. Fear-based truth lives by rigid rules and standards designed to control outcomes, carrying harsh punishments or judgments when those rules are transgressed. This sets up circumstances where we might feel betrayed, or victimized, or we might feel self-righteous if those around us do not live up to our standards of truth. Love-based truth operates from radical compassion and is not invested in outcomes but rather allows and accepts what IS, trusting the divine order of life. Being willing to face our fears, embrace them and transform them with love helps us to release fear-based truth which in turn helps us to change our beliefs thereby changing our reality. (See Dec 1 and 28)

Dec 30, Friday. This Capricorn New Moon (10 Capricorn) is aligned near the Galactic Place and is the second new Moon this Month. The Moon cycle actually connects with the number 12 and 13. This is because the Moon takes 27.3 days to return to the same sign and

degree but it takes 29.5 days to return to the same lunation (i.e. New Moon to New Moon). 27.3 divides into a year about 13 times and 29.5 divides into a year about 12 times suggesting both these numbers are equally sacred to the Moon. I am in the process of completing an article called [Understanding The Blue Moon](#) that explains more of these mechanics. I had intended this article to be finished June, 2006 when we began a Blue Moon window based on the months that marked the four full Moons in a season (there were four full Moons between the June Solstice and September Equinox) but life had other plans for me. So even though it is still a work in progress there is good information worth noting.

Dec 31, Saturday. Happy New Year's Eve!!! Mercury and Pluto (25 Sagittarius) meet today suggesting this New Year's Eve is a great time to look at and embrace our personal shadow and fears so we can release them before beginning a new Calendar year. (See Dec 1, 2, 28 and 29) This is important especially when we consider tonight the triple star **Sirius** (the brightest fixed star in our sky) is making its annual mid-night mid-heaven infusion towards the Earth.

Freya Owlsdottir shares this info about Sirius...*The Sirius system is directly "upstream" of our solar system within the galactic arm of our Milky Way Galaxy. Because of this, we now know that the polarized energies of Sirius do indeed wash over us... By coming directly towards us, Sirius creates an axis of rotation with Earth relative to the stellar background. Because of this, of all the stars in the sky, only the annual heliacal rising (meaning its visible rising just before the Sun) of Sirius exactly matches the length of our solar year, 365.25 days.*

Even today, unbeknownst to most of the people of the world, our New Years Eve celebration is a continuation of a most ancient ritual honoring the return of Sirius to the midheaven position at midnight. Occurring down through the ages around January 1st, this midnight alignment marks the moment when the energies of Sirius, directly overhead, most closely touch our lives in her most singular purity. For countless thousands of years and all around the world, without knowing the hidden reason, we have marked this midnight moment by jumping for joy as the rush of this vital connection surges through us. [More on Sirius from Freya's website](#)

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Upcoming Special Events

Yachats, Oregon Dec 29, 2005 to Jan 1, 2006 Mandala Of Wholeness Shamanic Breathwork and Shamanic Astrology Workshop with Daniel Giamario and Kate McKee at Oregon House - a beautiful oceanside resort. Call Daniel 503-892-6464 or Kate 503-892-1887 for details.

Feb 1-5, 2006 Phoenix, Arizona Chart Script and Archetypes Track with Carolyn Brent and Lauren Jubelirer. This is the beginning required class for certification in the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School. You will learn how to do powerful and effective astrological counseling and coaching as well as strengthen your own personal

development. This class is designed to support different learning styles using drama, movement, astrological mandala art, journeying, and small group interaction to deepen our relationship and understanding of these mysteries. To register contact [Carolyn Brent](#) at 520-744-6923. [Full Details](#)

March 4-8, 2006 Tucson, Arizona Note Date Change to capture 19 year Lunar Standstill rise of Moon on Mar 7. Advanced Chart Analysis Training With Special Emphasis on The 19 Year Lunar Standstill. The main requirement for this class is you must have completed at least one beginning Chart Analysis Intensive or talk with Daniel or Carolyn for exceptions. This is a chance to bring charts and ask questions. [Full Details](#)

Tucson Astrologer's Guild Sky Bridge Conference March 10 and 11, 2006 with Guest Speaker Daniel Giamario. This symposium includes a variety of topics such as archeo-astronomy, history, psychology, science, and spirit. It begins Friday, March 10th at 7:30 pm, with Shamanic Astrologer Daniel Giamario talking about bringing the sacred back to astronomy and the sky back to astrology plus the special meaning of the 2006 lunar standstill. Saturday classes and/or discussions are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, featuring Ken Hopkins (from ASA in Phoenix) speaking on astrology in relationships and sports. Plus several distinguished members are speaking on the history of astrology, electional astrology and more. That night we end with a night sky event at Gael Chilson's. Stay tuned for schedules and class descriptions via the TAG website - [www.tucsonastrologersguild.org](#) or call Gael at 625-5762.

April 05 - 09, 2006 Yachats, Oregon Mandala Of Wholeness Shamanic Breathwork and Shamanic Astrology Workshop with Daniel Giamario and Kate McKee at Oregon House - a beautiful oceanside resort. Call Daniel 503-892-6464 or Kate 503-892-1887 for details.

Apr 19 -23, 2006 Sedona, Arizona Note Location and Date Change. Chart Analysis Intensive - Relationship and the Sacred Marriage with Daniel Giamario and Carolyn Brent. This in depth intensive teaches the most important tools of Shamanic Astrology and is a required course for those in the Shamanic Astrology Apprenticeship program. To register contact [Carolyn Brent](#) at 520-744-6923 or [Daniel Giamario](#) at 503-892-6464. [Details](#)

Note Date Change to capture 19 year Lunar Standstill set of Moon on May 1...Apr 29 to May 3, 2006 Southwest New Mexico at Faywood Hot Springs between Silver City and Deming, New Mexico Beltane Cross-Quarter Celebration Night Sky Track with Daniel Giamario, Carolyn Brent and Shamanic Astrology Staff. Contact Carolyn (520) 744-6923 or email [Carolyn Brent](#) or [Daniel](#). Counts as credit for Night Sky Track of Shamanic Astrology Certification Program. [Details](#)

Twelve Tribes CD is a multi-dimensional guided journey through the Shamanic Astrology archetypes written and performed by Carolyn Brent and featuring original music performed by [John Dumas](#) featuring earth based music including the flute, didge, drum, etc. The Twelve Tribes CD is \$16 plus \$4 shipping and handling or \$20 total.

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