

The Turning of the Ages is speeding up and everyone I know is feeling the effects of massive changes within themselves often dramatically expressed in their external lives. Certainly I have been at the affect of my own hugely transforming changes and getting lots of practice at surrendering and trusting the process finding wonder and miracles along the way especially when I have allowed myself to deeply grieve the huge losses I have experienced over the past couple of years. I am amazed that somehow the Celestial Timings have managed to find various expression through all the traumatic events and distractions. Gratefully, Leslie Harris has done another amazing job at creating this month's Celestial Timings and she almost got the whole month finished before her computer crashed. Since I have been traveling most of September I am grateful that she was able to accomplish as much as she did because it is only the past couple of days I have been able to do some editing and filling in the blanks. October promises to be another transformative month as we are living in transformative times... giving us all more practice in remembering that we have all we need in every moment when we stay out of what author of the *Handbook to Higher Conscious* Ken Keyes referred to as "the demands and expectations based in the dead past and the imagined future."

I also invite everyone to read the letter from Daniel Giamario posted at the end of these Celestial Timings about some of the exciting developments in the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School and The Institute of New-Archaic Cosmology.

October 2005 Celestial Timings

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We carry within us the wonders we seek outside us.
~Sir Thomas Browne

Glorious Autumn greetings to everyone ~ may you be enveloped in the beauty of the season and may your heart and hearth be warm. Many special thanks to Carolyn for her love and support of my process with these writings, as she goes through her own deeply transformational times. The teachings of the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School (and the Neo-Archaic Institute of Cosmology) are definitely experiential and absolutely shamanic in nature, and as you embrace them something magical begins to happen that opens your eyes and your heart to a new level of compassion and understanding of the rhythms and cycles of the universe and how they guide us on a timeless journey – and for that, I am also deeply grateful. I hope you enjoy my contribution this month. Infinite Blessings on your journey! Leslie Harris, (503) 706-8312, leslie@eastoforion.com, www.eastoforion.com

In the wake of hurricane Katrina in these past weeks, it is nearly impossible not to notice the connections between our collective "un"conscious state of turmoil and our physical environment. In addition, we cannot escape the reminders of so much suffering and loss surrounding us. As the Sun shines brightly under the influence of the archetype of Libra the first part of this month, we are energized to work together for a harmonious and peaceful outcome for all of us. The guardians of Libra beckon us to treat each other with respect and kindness – as we would wish for ourselves and our loved ones. Later in the month, we will ride on the back of the proverbial great Water Dragon together into the energetic waters of Scorpio and it is apparent that we all really need to pay

even closer attention to where we are actually putting our attention! Our collective thoughts and energy accumulate and manifestation is happening very quickly on a very large scale. It is time to accept our role as the creators of our world, and assume the responsibilities that come with it. We can no longer afford to give our power away and put the burden on anyone else to be more informed, more educated... or more enlightened than ourselves. Only as each of us embody our most authentic expression as "spirits having a human experience" can we really effect the changes that are needed to save our planet and ultimately ourselves. Embracing the teachings of the Scorpio mysteries empowers the direct connection to spirit – to the creator, Great Mystery, God, Goddess – any name that serves to identify the most Sacred and most Holy. Furthermore, the teachings show that we are not helpless and none of us are less capable than any other – we are all unique expressions of the divine and we each have the ability to create miracles and do amazing things with our lives and our life force. Though our experiences and perceptions may differ, the unlimited nature of the greater reality allows for each and every one of us to co-exist and co-create – like many artists weaving colorful threads into a beautiful tapestry.

The planetary alignments for the month of October set us up for a clear look at power and the right use of will. It is like a calling out to embody the authentic expression that you came here to experience – with eyes wide open. Admittedly, there is nothing scarier than meeting your fears in the dark shadows as you plumb the depths of your own subconscious, but the price of the "tour" offered by the guardians of the Scorpio mysteries are well worth it,

for once we are liberated from all of the illusion and expectations that we construct to confine ourselves within in the context of our daily lives, it is such a gift to discover how courageous and powerful a being each one of us truly is. Like the Phoenix, we can rise out of the ashes and reach amazing new heights.

Looking to the Skies:

The autumn sky of October is “haunted” by magical celestial creatures. Most prominent is Pegasus accompanied by The Goat Fish (a.k.a. Capricornus), Cetus, and Draco the Dragon. Also overhead are the constellations of The Waterbearer (a.k.a. Aquarius) and The Fish (a.k.a. Pisces) – with the bright star Fomalhaut most prominent. The Red Planet, Mars goes retrograde Oct 1 and outshines Sirius – the brightest of all stars – this month. It will even rival Jupiter – the planet normally second in brightness to Venus.

Planetary Highlights – October 1 – 16

10/1 – Mars (23 Taurus) Stations Retrograde
10/1 – Venus (23 Scorpio) opposes Mars (23 Taurus)
10/3 – New Moon (11 Libra) Solar Eclipse
10/4 – Chiron (27 Capricorn) Stations Direct
10/7 – Venus enters Sagittarius
10/8 – Mercury enters Scorpio
10/8 – Draconids Meteor Shower
10/10 – First Quarter Moon (17 Capricorn)

October 1, Saturday. Mars (23 Taurus) stations retrograde this afternoon (3:04 PM PDT) forming a YOD (a set of rare aspects referred to as the “Finger of God”) to Jupiter (24 Libra) and Pluto (22 Sagittarius). In addition Mars retrograde (23 Taurus) is rising in the East as Venus (23 Scorpio) is setting in the west an hour or two after Sunset depending on your horizon line. This conjures an image of the divine masculine and divine feminine balancing on the polarity of the Taurus Scorpio tantric axis. Scorpionic Venus is powerfully directing tantric life force while Taurean Mars is actively receiving this energy with gratitude. Furthermore, issues concerning idealism and realism, love and war, life and death – and ultimately transformation, come to the forefront.

Over the next few months, this Mars retrograde will be working it’s way back through the degrees of Taurus (23°-7°) toward an opposition with the Sun (14-15 Scorpio) on November 6-7, until stationing direct on December 10 – which is the time when we may come to fully realize what has been set in motion today. Anyone with planets between 6 – 23 degrees of fixed signs (Scorpio, Taurus, Leo, Aquarius) are on the leading of edge of this transit. Bear in mind that throughout this entire time, the momentum will continue to increase as both Taurus and Scorpio are in constant connection with the life force and the life source. This phase of Mars retrograde is the “Return to Phase Zero – Taurus Gestation/Incubation”. This is a great time for defining our passions and determining our needs from the strength of an inner

perspective motivated by our deepest innermost values and desires, as opposed to values and desires that are merely stimulated from outside influences.

October 2, Sunday. The Moon enters Libra today, further energizing our awareness around conscious and harmonious relationships. After the energy set in motion yesterday this is a great opportunity to look closely at our relationships with others, our environment, and with ourselves by observing the role(s) we play and noticing if we are showing up fully present in the moment with appreciation for this gift of life and all the beauty before us. It might be a good time to further notice how your perception directly influences and reflects your reality?

A naturally occurring phenomenon of beauty, called the Zodiacal Light, may be observable for appreciation under favorable circumstances before dawn over the next two weeks in the dark sky of the east. The Zodiacal Light, also known as the False Dawn, is a result of the sunlight reflecting off of particles in the Earth’s orbit. For more information, please see spacewatch.com.

October 3, Monday. Libra New Moon – Annular Solar Eclipse. Today’s Annular Solar Eclipse New Moon (10 Libra) is exact at 3:29 am PDT. An annular eclipse occurs when the Moon is farther from the Earth than usual so the Sun is only partly masked by the Moon, creating the appearance of a gaseous “ring of fire or light”, known as an “annulus”. This annular eclipse is visible from North Africa, the Middle East, central Spain and Europe for over four minutes. It is interesting to note that the eclipse first casts its shadow on the Sahara – the Sudanese desert, bringing our global attention to this hotbed of injustice and inhumanity. As with all New Moons, this one also ushers in new cosmic tides supporting the seeds of new thought forms and intentions – and the eclipse accelerates these possibilities while also bringing the shadowy past to light providing an opportunity for dramatic healing.

With both Mercury (21 Libra) and the Moon (10 Libra) in harmonious relationship with Neptune (14R Aquarius), and the expansive Jupiterian (25 Libra) energies nearby there is tremendous support from the ethereal realms where the Masters teach us of humanitarianism and unity consciousness. This brings to mind the stories of King Arthur, the Knights of the Round Table and the ideals that existed in Camelot where everyone sat in equal council honored and valued for the wisdom they brought to the table. This is a time when chords of equality and honor may be struck so deeply within our beings that we can resonate those vibrations into our modern day situations and seed a future of hope and possibility.

October 4, Tuesday. Rosh Hashana. Ramadan. Mercury (23 Libra) and Jupiter (25 Libra) are closing in on their exact conjunction tomorrow within this powerful eclipse window that remains active until the Lunar Eclipse on Oct 17. Tonight the tiny crescent New Moon moving into Scorpio at 5:03 pm PDT becomes visible marking the High Holy days of Rosh Hashana (the first day of the Jewish New Year commemorating the anniversary of the

creation of the world) and Ramadan (the ninth month of the Muslim calendar... a time for fasting, worship, contemplation and strengthening family and community ties). Depending on your horizon line the Moon will be visible just beyond Jupiter and Mercury suggesting this is a powerful time to pray for harmony and peace among all people and all nations, where differences are honored and accepted as expressions of the diversity of life moving beyond the judgments of right or wrong, good or bad as long as the health and well-being of everyone is respected.

Also the Shamanic Healer Chiron (27 Capricorn) stations direct today, marking a time for actualizing some of the personal healing so many have been working on these past couple of years. While many were still adjusting to Chiron's move into Aquarius last February 22 we were presented with the opportunity to step back (Chiron retrograde 8/1/05) and review the challenges and growth gained under the wise guidance of the Capricorn Mystery School. These teachings encourage us to take what works and give it form, and to let go of outdated beliefs that no longer serve us and hold us back. This requires stepping out of conventionality and creating a new path. This process continues until Chiron again enters Aquarius on Dec 5, 2005

October 5, Wednesday. The Moon in Scorpio and Mercury (24 Libra) conjunct Jupiter (25 Libra) reminds us to release attachments to outcome and open to the miracles that are often beyond our current perception and imaging. Note the Moon moving toward Venus tonight and will be with Venus tomorrow night after Sunset.

October 6, Thursday. Venus Gate #5. Tonight or early tomorrow morning depending on your time zone marks the 5th Venus Moon (28 Scorpio) conjunction since Venus rose from the underworld last May. The energy of the 5th gate corresponds to energy associated with the 5th/Throat Chakra where Venus reclaims her ability to speak her truth. Interestingly, on this day the bright star Antares as the Heart of the Scorpio is nearby (9 Sag) illuminating Venus as she finds her voice, illustrating that when we combine our truth and our heart and speak from this place, our words are empowered.

October 7, Friday. Venus Gate #5. The visibility of the Moon, Venus and Antares conjunction increases tonight as they are all now joining together in the sign of Sagittarius in the evening sky. The Moon moved into Sagittarius just after midnight last night and Venus moves into Sag around 6 pm PDT tonight, opening the doors to the mysteries of the world and the quest for the meaning of life and truth.

October 8, Saturday. Draconids Meteor Shower. Fast moving Mercury enters the realm of Scorpio this morning at 10:15 AM PDT, stimulating passions of the mind. It will remain under this influence until October 30th when it moves into Sagittarius. The Moon (22 Sagittarius) conjuncts Pluto (22 Sagittarius) by late afternoon illuminating desires to expand consciousness

and seek out ways to connect with the great "All That Is" to find truth, meaning and understanding – to free oneself of limitations. If you find yourself out under the night sky waiting for your transmission, you may catch a glimpse of the slow-moving Draconids, but they are not strongly visible this year.

October 9, Sunday. Yesterday's transmissions may be the basis for today's activities, as the Moon enters the sign of Capricorn early this morning urging practical application of knowledge and insight. Looking towards future generations, the desire is to leave a solid foundation building upon responsible management of all resources.

October 10, Monday. First Quarter Moon. Columbus Day. This First Quarter Moon (17 Capricorn) accesses the great and ancient sages beckoning and urging us to take an historic look back at our personal & collective stories – to glean the lessons and carry forward the wisdom. Today is a national holiday in the United States, known as Columbus Day. For most Americans, it is recognized as the day that Christopher Columbus 'discovered' the New World in 1492. In the Pacific Northwest, there are also modern day associations with great storms and flooding. For most, it simply represents a potential holiday off from work – a possible three-day weekend. However, there is much debate about the man himself as he is reputed to have been responsible for horrific atrocities committed against indigenous peoples in the name of 'discovery' and perpetuated for the sake of expansion, imperialism and wealth. At the very least, the perception and history of Christopher Columbus is a controversial subject! At this juncture in our nation's historical perspective, we have the personal freedom to question, educate and inform ourselves. Otherwise, we may find that we are accepting things 'ipso facto' without even knowing what they represent – what the original vibration was all about. How can we find wisdom without an inquiring mind? As in the words of J. Krishnamurti... *You must understand the whole of life, not just one little part of it. That is why you must read, that is why you must look at the skies, that is why you must sing and dance, and write poems, and suffer, and understand, for all that is life.*

October 11, Tuesday. The Moon enters Aquarius this morning, charging the air with prana and gracefully lifting the veils ever so lightly that we may feel the divine presence of the Council of Light radiating on all of humanity. The lovely asteroid Fortuna is at her brightest as she reaches perihelion (closest to the Sun) today, traveling behind Ceres and Vesta, in her role as the ambassador of Good Luck.

October 12, Wednesday. Still charged by the high voltage energies of the Aquarian Moon, doorways are open for access to higher dimensions and states of consciousness – especially in meditative states. Esther and Jerry Hicks, who have given voice to the messages of the spiritual group of beings known as Abraham, have recently written a book entitled, "Ask and It Is Given".

These profound, yet simple teachings are a reminder that our connection to spirit is constant and that we are embraced by so much love.

October 13, Thursday. Yom Kippur. At sunset yesterday, the observance of Yom Kippur began. This most solemn day of the Jewish year, also known as the Day of Atonement, is for fasting, reflection and prayers. All manner of reverence is accentuated today as the Moon enters the collective waters of Pisces. We seek to renew ourselves in the presence of the divine – to immerse ourselves in the mystical pools of the most compassionate and loving Boddhisattvas like Buddha and Kwan Yin. Pearls of wisdom are shared with us in the words of the 14th Dalai Lama, “If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If *you* want to be happy, practice compassion.”

October 14, Friday. The potential for radical change is in the air this morning, as Venus (7 Sagittarius) squares Uranus (7R Pisces) bringing a surge of energy to this adventurous Goddess. She is strong, avante garde and ready to assist us in bringing forth whatever is needed to be in our power – and to release whatever is keeping us from it. With the Pisces Moon at perigee (or closest to the Earth at 7:00 am PDT), the potential exists for going about this in a compassionate, loving way.

October 15, Saturday. Passions and the courage to act upon them are prominent as the Moon enters the sign of Aries. The effects of Mercury (10 Scorpio) squaring Saturn (10 Leo) can add much fuel to the personal fires, and also has the potential to increase the tension between the concepts of restriction and action by engaging the ego and the use of will. An excerpt from a scene in the 1998 TV Mini Series, “Merlin” in an exchange between the infamous King, Lord Vortigan (played by actor Rutger Hauer) and the wise wizard Merlin (actor Sam Neill) provides a humorous glimpse at the potential expression of these energies: Lord Vortigan says, “How are you? I know I’ve been a little hot tempered. Patience is not one of my virtues.” Merlin replies, “Oh you have so few of those, I wouldn’t concern myself too much with that one Sire.”

October 16, Sunday. Jupiter’s (27 Libra) is now squaring Chiron (27 Capricorn) expanding the potential to go deeper within one’s own healing process – further activating the liberating elixir. Either way, the benefit of Venus (9 Sagittarius) trine Saturn (10 Leo) and the Moon in (9 Aries) provides additional energy and impetus to be fully present and honoring of oneself. Venus is just 2° northwest of the bright red star Antares at dusk.

Planetary Highlights – October 17 – 31

10/17 – Full Moon (24 Aries) Lunar Eclipse
10/17 – Full Moon (24 Aries) Metonic Moon Eclipse – 10/17/86 (24 Aries)
10/18 – Epsilon Geminids Meteor Shower
10/22 – Orionid Meteor Shower
10/23 – Sun enters Scorpio
10/24 – Last Quarter Moon (1 Leo)
10/25 – Jupiter enters Scorpio

10/27 – Neptune (14 Aquarius) Stations Direct
10/29 – Mars (23 Taurus) Closest Approach to Earth
10/30 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
10/30 – Mercury enters Sagittarius

October 17, Monday. Full Moon – Partial Lunar Eclipse. Today is the Full Hunter’s Moon (24 Aries) and Partial Lunar Eclipse. The eclipse is visible throughout most of North America, Asia and Australia in the very early morning hours (4:34 AM – 5:32 AM PDT). ([NASA Eclipse Information](#)). Just as the season changes and the leaves begin to fall from the trees, we instinctively prepare for the hunt that will sustain us through the coming winter months – this is how this recurring Full Moon received it’s name hundreds of years ago from the American Indians.

While this eclipse may be minor in appearance with only about 7% of the Moon’s surface shadowed by the Earth, it also represents a 19 year Saros Eclipse cycle. On October 17, 1986 there was a Lunar Eclipse at 24 Aries. This reminds us there is a cosmic spiral that brings us in direct contact with that point in linear time 19 years ago illuminating patterns of intention and fulfillment. For those who are turning 19, 38, 56, 75 etc. it may be especially helpful to consider what was going on 19 years ago. Then consider what intention and energy you are setting in motion for the next 19 years. Are you living the life you feel destined for – or have things gone off course? This is an opportune time to realign passions, intentions and actions to light the path for the next 19 years. Also today the Moon enters Taurus inspiring us to fully enjoy and savor the richness of all our life experiences.

October 18, Tuesday. Sukkoth. Epsilon Geminids Meteor Shower. The waning Gibbous Moon (14 Taurus) is in opposition to Mercury (14 Libra) today and then appears in the night sky just 5° west of Mars (21R Taurus). Also in mutual square are Mercury (14 Libra) and Neptune (14R Aquarius). With the Taurus mysteries fully engaged, and the glow of the Moon still strong, the sensual epicurean comes to life! Enhanced by the attributes of Libra, the stage is set to indulge and savor in all of the intimacy and beauty the senses can handle. Expression of appreciation serves only to please the Goddess Aphrodite, making her radiant beauty glow in the light of the Full Moon – rendering tonight’s very minor shower of swift meteors, the Epsilon Geminids, barely visible.

October 19, Wednesday. Moon Conjuncts Mars (21 Taurus) at 3:50 am PDT and enters Gemini 7:44 am PDT activating the Gemini mystery teachings. The waning gibbous Taurus moon is worth noting 2° east of Pleiades star cluster rising around 7 pm local time. Connecting visually with the Pleiades when the Moon is there to assist in illuminating and transmitting their mysteries we have an opportunity to get a direct download from the stars themselves. The book “*Stars of the First People* by Dorcas S. Miller lists various Native American tribes who variously saw the Pleiades as: prophets, Coyote’s daughters, Hearts of the First People, Eight Wise Men, Children who Announce The Dawn, Little Foxes, Hole in the Sky,

Women with Children, Seed Stars, and so on. The Pleiades are also described by William Henry in his Book, ***The Peacemaker and The New Key of Life***, as the “gate to the central point of heaven...” Mars is also still near this area of the sky shining somewhere near the Harvest Moon also further activating the Pleiadian mysteries when we are open to receive the transmission.

October 20, Thursday. The Moon is traveling through the Sacred Hoop until sometime on Sunday. The Sacred Hoop is formed by a circle of stars including Pollux, Castor, Capella, the Pleiades, the Hyades, Rigel, Sirius, and Procyon. These are all prominent stars forming what astronomers refer to as the Winter Hexagon. The Lakota and other native tribes have named it the Sacred Hoop as the circle of stars is intersected by the Ecliptic (the plane of the solar system) and the Milky Way (the plane of the galaxy) creating a crossing of these two planes through the middle of the Hoop or circle of stars, resembling the Native American Medicine Wheel. The Moon will cross the intersection point early Saturday morning illuminating the June Solstice marker of 0 Cancer. The June Solstice is located in this area for only one time period in an entire 26,000 year cycle. It is happening now and is located near galactic anti-center (the opposite point of Galactic Center) looking out into deep space.

Whenever a planet or the Moon passes through the Sacred Hoop we have an opportunity to remember our interconnectedness with all life while mending our personal and collective place within the Sacred Hoop. One definition of the Sacred Hoop is... *The four directions, the four quarters with the full power of the earth and sky and all related life....* http://www.think-aboutit.com/native/sacred_hoop.htm Mending the Sacred Hoop is possible when we are willing to release and forgive all the hurts and wrongs of the past. We cannot undo the wrongs of the past but we can have compassion and a willingness to heal and move constructively forward as a global family. No one race, culture or person has escaped being a victim or a perpetrator on some level of experience whether knowingly or unknowingly. So it is time to take responsibility for our own experience and our actions; moving out of blame and moving forward, transforming all of our wounds into the medicine we carry.

October 21, Friday. Orionids Meteor Shower.

Today and tomorrow are the peak viewing days for the Orionids Meteor Shower just before dawn even though the remaining light of the Full Moon may obscure the fainter meteors. The Orionids are an average shower, producing about 20 meteors per hour at their peak and are associated with the Comet Halley. This day also marks the anniversary of the opening of the first planetarium in 1923, which was located in Munich, Germany.

The Moon in Gemini is operating through the trickster Coyote. Coyote teaches not to make snap judgments often through humor experienced as backhanded or outright trickery – for if we do, we may actually find out we are biting at the shadow of our own tail! It is wise to let the whole story unfold before assuming how it will end – there

is no room for learning if the approach is always from a place of knowing. The complementary energy of Venus (14 Scorpio) sextile Neptune (14R Sagittarius) in the morning 8:25 AM PDT, assists in this process of distinguishing illusion from reality.

October 22, Saturday. About every 12 years the Sun conjuncts Jupiter in Libra (29 degrees) seeding a new cycle of the manifestation of the yoga of relationship. This is a great time to again ask what IS working in our current relationship models? Co-dependent ways of relating have been our most recent primary models. This may have worked in another time but with our rapidly changing world we are being called to find our authentic independent life expression and then find healthy ways to relate to others including family, friends, co-workers, lovers, life partners etc. In Ken Keyes book *Prescriptions for Happiness* written over 25 years ago he has given some great guidelines for living from a place of love in our relationships. The third prescription is a brilliant tool for revisioning our experience of relationship. The third prescription is... **Turn up your love – even if you don't get what you want.** He suggests this does not mean you have to be nice to others but it helps to be NICE TO YOURSELF...when we have our loved turned off toward ourselves and others we are not feeling togetherness and openness in our hearts. We don't have to like everything others say or do to be in a place of love and acceptance. We can still like what we like and prefer what we prefer while allowing others their own process. That doesn't mean we allow them to behave badly toward us. It may mean we have to step away from someone but we can do it with love and compassion for their experience even if it isn't something we like or understand.

October 23, Sunday. The seasonal move of the Sun into Scorpio just after mid-night this morning Pacific Time represents the beginning of the end of the yearly cycle. Death is a natural part of the cycle of life and yet fear of death is a common experience. Ancient practices of honoring our ancestors and those who have died remind us of the gift death brings in supporting the continuing cycle of life. Many plants are dying now as their season is nearly complete and they are beginning to synthesize what is needed to create new seeds for the next cycle. This is a time of inner reflection and noticing what needs to die, what is ending, what do we need to release and surrender, and what is beginning, what is preparing to birth and with the Moon in Cancer the question is how to do we lovingly nurture both the death and birth process.

October 24, Monday. Today is the Leo last quarter Moon ((1 Leo 44 6:17 pm. PDT) also emphasizing the beginning of the end of the current lunar cycle prior to the New Moon in Scorpio on Nov 1. This is time for noting how well we are doing with the mysteries of self-love and to ask for divine grace to facilitate our ability to forgive the unforgivable... liberating love for ourselves and others. Loving acceptance of ourselves supports self-forgiveness. When

we are truly forgiving and loving ourselves then we can truly love and forgive others.

October 25, Tuesday. This marks the monthly conjunction of the Moon with Saturn (11 Leo) at 12:13 pm PDT and is visible 5° northwest of Saturn before dawn energizing what we are bringing into form through the Leo Mysteries over the next couple of years. Leo reminds us that we are all expressions of divinity and ultimately we can be nothing less though we often make choices that appear less than divine. The Hopi Elders remind us "We are the ones we have been waiting for." We are our own salvation when we awaken and remember we are God pretending to be us and as stated in the Thomas messages from James Twyman back in 2002 to 2003 we can remember this by Pretending to be God because then we are pretending something that is already true. This is not a God that rules over others but rather this is true God within our hearts that lovingly guides us in all we do when we are receptive. Jupiter enters Scorpio at 7:53 pm PDT. This is the first time in 12 years that expansive Jupiter has passed through this realm. For those with a strong Scorpio emphasis on their natal charts you will be on the leading edge of this transit experiencing new edges, new visions, new insights, new truths and experiences that are intended to increase your personal life force for the purpose of bringing spirit into matter for an orgasmic ecstatic experience.

October 26, Wednesday. Neptune (14 Aquarius) Stations Direct at 4:27 pm PDT. A planetary station either direct or retrograde is an in-between-the-worlds space providing an opportunity for changes to be quickly and powerfully facilitated. This often feels confusing and unsettling because it is unknown territory especially when Neptune is involved. It is helpful to pay close attention to your feelings and if they are irritable, out-of-sorts, uncertain, etc. then put off acting on them for the next few days. Give yourself permission to be with these feelings, to move them in your body through sound and movement and let them teach you more about yourself. We are living in an in-between time where what is old and dying and what is new and birthing typically feels disorienting when we are still trying to navigate by the old rules. So this is a time for radical new ways of doing things beyond rational logic that are divinely inspired from within.

October 27, Thursday. Moon enters Virgo 3:28 am PDT transmitting the mysteries from the archetypal realm of Spider Woman who is attuned to the natural seasonal cycles and rhythms of the Earth and Sky. Attuning ourselves to the patterning of the natural cycles assists us in living more easily in natural harmony with all life.

October 28, Friday. Venus conjunct Pluto 7:12 pm PDT (22 Sagittarius) combines the quest for truth and expansion of the self with the passionate intensity of the underworld where the shadow is brought to conscious awareness. We find over the doorway of the Delphic Oracle a Sagittarian statement that says "Know Thy Self."

The second inscription is an instruction for those who have gone beyond what is enough and discovered what is too much especially in the realm of spiritual practices. The statement is "Nothing in Excess, not even Self-Perfection." Excessive pursuit of spiritual perfection misses the point of this realm of experience that includes passionate embracing of feelings and life force energy. This applies to all sorts of possibilities including spiritual practices that if excessive can become a way of avoiding the human experience that includes the deep feeling realms. So this timing invites us to look at how well we know ourselves and how balanced are we in living our lives in ways that naturally and passionately support continued expansion of self-knowing?

October 29, Saturday. It was August of 2003 when Mars made it's last closest approach to the Earth. Mars came over 43.4 million miles closer than it was in prehistoric times and was a stunning site to see. Mars arrived in Aug of 2003 as the personification of the newly transformed archetype of the Pisces God – and quickly meeting with Venus in her Scorpio Goddess expression. Today, Mars is again in its closest proximity to the Earth though not as close as it was in 2003. It is about 25% further away than it was in 2003 however it is about 30% higher in the sky so it actually is even more favorable for a bright appearance from our Earth based perspective, thus this Mars return provides skywatchers with the best opportunity to see the Red Planet until 2018.

October 30, Sunday. Pacific Standard Time begins and many are turning their clocks back one hour. The Moon moved into Libra late yesterday afternoon transmitting the mysteries of balanced relationships. We live in a culture that promotes certain pictures of romantic ideals that suggest completion through relationship. This has promoted the epidemic of co-dependent relationships that rarely last in a healthy over time. The most important relationship we will ever had is the one with ourself. Do we like who we are. Do we enjoy being with ourself or are using other relationships as a way to avoid our personal exploration of self? It helps to be with, and accept, what IS for now until clear guidance is available for conscious direct action. Also today Mercury enters Sagittarius at 1:03 am PST and will go retrograde at 10 Sag on Nov 13 extending Mercury's journey through his domain into next year. When healthy Mercury in Sag has the courage and conviction to call out the truth of the moment as they are throwing themselves into it.

October 31, Monday. Halloween. The thin waning crescent moon is 3° east of bright star Spica low in the east at dawn further energizing last month's Jupiter, Moon, Mercury and Venus connection to this important fixed star. Found in the hand of the constellation of the Virgin Priestess (a.k.a. Virgo) Spica reminds us that "As we sew, So shall we reap" and has the ability to enhance lucid dreaming states, as well as psychic abilities such as psychometry and levitation through pure mind energy and remote viewing. (see *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred

Rubenfeld (<http://hilarion.com/stars.html>). The Moon and Spica help to deepen our relationship with the oneness of all life. Visually tuning in if you are up early helps provide a potent direct experience of these energies.

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Oct 1, 2005

Greetings From Daniel Giamario and the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School,

I am writing this to everyone who has been involved in some way with Shamanic Astrology; members of the school, those who have been to classes or received readings, or receive Celestial Timings. As many of you know we are in the developmental stage of building a school (the Institute of Neo-Archaic Cosmology) at Faywood Hot Springs in Southwestern New Mexico. We already have land for building the school adjacent to the existing standing stone circle at Faywood Hot Springs. An additional 200-acre track of land is now available including Antelope Hill, the dominant hilltop commanding the entire valley and envisioned as the future site of a large public standing stone circle and archeo-astronomy educational center.

The current owner of this 200-acre track of land is generously offering this key piece of land for \$108,000 with \$20,000 down and the rest to be financed over the next few years. It is vital we act upon this opportunity immediately. We already have more than half of the needed down payment of \$20,000 and need to raise the rest of the money as soon as possible. If any of this inspires you and if you would like to be a part of educational building project that will benefit our children and our children's children, on into future generations, we are accepting donations for the down payment as well as to fund the building project. If just 50 people donated \$100 or if 100 people donated \$50 we would meet our immediate goal. All donations of any amount are gratefully received and accepted. Please see the donation options below...

More on the Larger Vision

Elon Yurwit, the owner of Faywood Hot Springs, and I are co-dreamers of a master plan for building a public educational site including a much larger stone circle on top of Antelope Hill with an Educational Archeo-Astronomy Center that will benefit the whole region. Coinciding with this vision is the recently announced plan by the state of New Mexico to build an astronomical observatory at the nearby City of Rocks State Park only two miles away. This means this area of New Mexico is undergoing the beginning of a cultural renaissance that now includes an amazing Hot Springs, the City of Rocks State Park with its unique Stonehenge like formations and the soon to be built astronomical observatory, plus The Shamanic Astrology Mystery School with its already existing standing stone circle that merges the principles of native American medicine wheels with ancient Scottish standing stone circles, and now an additional archeo-astronomy educational center with a truly grand public stone circle of neo-archaic design on top of Antelope Hill.

Project Donations

Donations in any amount directly help support this project and can be made through PayPal (available Oct 10) on the Shamanic Astrology Website or you can make out your donation to *Harbingers of the Turning of The Ages* and send it to:

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As a thank you and way to recognize financial donations in "dreaming the dream onward" we are offering the following options.

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If you have any questions about the school and the projects in New Mexico, feel free to contact me by phone or email. 503-892-6464 jdqiamario@shamanicastrology.com