

I am definitely seeing the light at the end of this long, long, long Plutonic tunnel that has been turning this caterpillar into a butterfly. I have increased my ability to let go 1000 fold in the past few months and have finally released my home and marriage of 15 years. I consciously practice letting go on a daily basis the small stuff anyway. However, this most recent letting go has been so huge I am feeling the enormity of it and I am feeling where I still have resistance. I have been letting go of my pictures and the way I think things should be...or should not be...for many, many Moons knowing changes were happening and still this past few months I have learned a whole lot more about the actual experience of releasing my greatest attachments that I wasn't fully conscious of until I had to let them go. It seems this is a necessary journey so many are making at this time that is assisting us in moving from the old Earth paradigm to a whole new Earth experience. Its terrifying and exciting all at the same time.

I am still settling into my new space and so here are the Celestial Timings raw and unedited. I am surprised I actually got my part written at all with all the chaos of moving. Here is a huge thank you to Rosalind Shorter for taking the time to put together her wonderful offering for the Celestial Timings. As Rosalind so beautifully expressed writing the Celestial Timings truly does take one out of the mundane world into a realm of magical possibilities. It is our attention and intention that forms the relationship between the Great Below and the Great Above, where we truly inform the mysteries as much as they inform us when we are consciously participating with this unfolding Great Mystery!!! Blessed Be!!!

September 2005 Celestial Timings

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September Celestial Timings Introduction

By Rosalind Shorter

"The nature of form is empty, emptiness is form. Form is not different from emptiness, emptiness is not different from form. That which is form is empty, that which is form is empty, that which is emptiness is form. Feelings, perceptions, mental formations, and consciousness are also like this. The nature of consciousness is empty; emptiness is consciousness. Consciousness is not different from emptiness; emptiness is not different from consciousness. These dharmas are marked with emptiness, neither arising nor ceasing, neither tainted nor pure, neither increasing nor decreasing. Therefore in emptiness there is no form, no feelings, no perceptions, no mental formations, no consciousness, no eye, ear, nose, taste, or touch; no realm of eyes and so on up to no realm of mind-consciousness; no ignorance and no extinction of ignorance, and so on up to no old age and death and also no extinction of old age and death; no suffering, no origin of suffering, no end to suffering, no path, no wisdom and also no attainment. With nothing to attain...minds are without any hindrance. Without any hindrance no fears exist. Far removed from perverted thought "we" are awake."

~~Buddha- The Heart Sutra

I was thinking about a theme for this month's timings and what I found is that many books and other sources of information came to me about women. Who are we as women? What does it mean to be a woman in today's world versus 100, 200 or more years ago? What does it mean to be a woman today in a Western country versus a so-called Third World country? What I have found in my varied reading about the Chinese custom of foot binding, the "temple dancers" of India and Pakistan and surprisingly enough, the journey of a transgender male to

becoming a "woman" is that in each story there is a wisdom about what it means to be female, to be a woman. There is a place of silent strength that does not waver regardless of our station in life and that allows us to get up and do what needs to be done regardless of how desperate we feel on the inside.

"There is in every true woman's heart a spark of heavenly fire, which lies dormant in the broad daylight of prosperity, but which kindles up and beams and blazes in the dark hours of adversity." ~Washington Irving

Then the question is how do we live in the world. According to the Buddhacarita, we are not required to be homeless or to retreat from the world; but we are required to free ourselves from the illusion of self, to cleanse our heart, to give up our thirst for pleasure, and to lead a life of righteousness.

"...let them put their whole heart in to their task; let them be diligent and energetic. And if like the lotus flower, which grows out of muddy water but remains untouched by the mud, they engage in life without cherishing envy or hatred, and if they live in the world not a life of self but a life of truth, then surely joy, peace, and bliss will dwell in their minds." ~from the Buddhacarita

Therefore if we live our lives with diligence, purpose, and truth and remain free from the mud of life we can find joy, peace, bliss and fulfillment for as it says in the Heart Sutra "form is empty and emptiness is form" thus we are nothing and we are every-thing.

Note from Rosalind to our male readers: On the surface this month's theme is about women defining "womanhood" and answering the question, "what does it mean to be a woman?" However I invite the male reader

to think about their mothers, sisters, daughters, and friends and what it means to them to be a woman in today's world. Also, I invite you to think about how you see and define women in your day-to-day interactions. **Note from Carolyn:** Also if we look at this from the perspective of going beyond gender, we are all encountering the feminine and masculine principles within ourselves and life experience. Honoring both of these principles regardless of our own gender is honoring and living the fullness and wholeness of life. The masculine principle is also highlighted now as Mars is about to station retrograde in Taurus Oct 2nd. So the questions Rosalind poses about what it means to be a woman can also be posed about what it means to be a man especially through the Taurean principle of valuing and appreciating the pleasure and beauty of life in deeply intimate physical ways?

Night Sky Highlights

September 1: Venus and Jupiter are in conjunction just above the west-southwestern horizon after sunset. To their left is the fainter Spica.

September 3: New Moon at 2:45 pm EDT

September 6: Venus, Jupiter and the thin crescent Moon pose together in a triangle low after sunset. Just below Venus is Spica.

September 7: The Moon, Venus and Jupiter form a line in early evening twilight, in that order from left to right.

September 8: Before dawn's first light for the next two weeks the Beehive cluster will be faintly visible just left of the brighter Saturn in the eastern sky.

September 10: Antares shines orange-red to the right of the Moon.

September 11: First Quarter Moon at 7:37 am EDT

September 17: Full Moon also known as the "Harvest Moon" at 10:01 pm EDT

September 21: By 10 pm the Moon is in the eastern sky with Mars to its lower right.

September 22: The autumnal equinox occurs at 6:23 pm EDT.

September 25: Last Quarter Moon at 2:41 am EDT

September 1-15th Celestial Timings

September 1st: Moon in Leo opposite Neptune (16 Aquarius) bringing in the necessary conditions and confusion to provide a vehicle for a visioning a new path to radical, radiant self-love. Venus (19 Libra) conjunct Jupiter (19 Libra) expands the potential for investigating your own sense of personal truth versus the consensus reality of the world. Taking into consideration the theme, "What does it mean to be a woman?" this would be an excellent time to think about your personal truth about womanhood versus the messages from the media and culture about womanhood. Use your personal truth as a vehicle to finding a way to love yourself as you are and be a model of that self-love for others.

September 2nd: Pluto (22 Sagittarius) stations direct at 6:44am EDT. Moon in Leo is conjunct Mercury (27 Leo) at 7:44 am EDT bringing with it the ability to communicate your message about radical self-love. Moon enters Virgo

at 3:56pm EDT bringing the opportunity to discover your sacred work. Use what you discovered about yourself during the Leo Moon to find clarity about your sacred life purpose.

September 3rd: Today is the New Moon (11 Virgo) at 2:45 pm EDT. Traditionally, the New Moon is a time to plant new seeds to bring to fruition at the Full Moon. The Virgo Moon is opposite Uranus (9 Pisces) at 9:24am. The Virgo Moon is conjunct the Sun (12 Virgo) at 2:45pm illuminating and energizing your path to your sacred life purpose.

September 4th: Moon continues in Virgo. Mercury enters Virgo at 1:52pm allowing the Virgo Mysteries to be experienced through a physical, tangible awareness of the natural rhythms, cycles and patterns of the planet. Are you aware of the patterns in your life? Are those patterns in or out of balance? Are the recurrent themes and patterns of your life healthy or unhealthy?

September 5th: Moon enters Libra at 3:52am bringing with it the opportunity to find a balance between consensus reality and personal truth. Can you find a way to be comfortable with the world as it is without giving up your own belief system?

September 6th: The Moon is conjunct Jupiter (20 Libra) expanding the quest for a life lived balanced between personal self-knowledge and consensus reality.

September 7th: Moon occults Venus (26 Libra) at 4:33am. The old Virgo goddess (Moon) cast her shadow over the new Virgo goddess (Venus). What is "right" way to be the Priestess in today's culture? What can the new Virgo Priestess learn from the "shadow" of the old Virgo Priestess? The Moon enters Scorpio at 2:10pm. Are you ready to fully and deeply experience the most powerful emotional and physical realms of third dimensional reality? Do you have the ability to fully feel your feelings and master them?

September 8th: Moon continues in Scorpio bringing in continued opportunities to work through the Scorpio mysteries of aligning your will with God's will.

September 9th: The Scorpio Moon is opposite Mars (20 Taurus) at 3:31am bringing in the full gamut of the tantric mysteries of life force energy. Understand through the union of Scorpio and Taurus that life force energy is a circuit maintained life-giving energies of Scorpio and the life-receiving energies of Taurus. Remember there is no giving without receiving and no receiving without giving. The Moon enters Sagittarius at 10:03pm. Are you ready to vision quest for the truth?

September 10th: The Sagittarius Moon brings in opportunities to quest for the meaning of life. Are you willing to expand yourself to the widest possible horizons in search for the truth? Will you go boldly and fearlessly where no other has gone before to seek the truth of the meaning of life?

September 11th: The Moon (18 Sagittarius) enters the First Quarter phase at 7:37am. *The First Quarter Moon, when the Moon is square the Sun, is the beginning of the second phase of the current lunar cycle. This is the time to focus on making the necessary changes so that the opportunities offered during this cycle can be fully integrated. The patterns set at the First Quarter, whether growth-oriented or old unproductive patterns, will continue to develop throughout the current lunar cycle. Use the energy of the Sagittarius Moon to seek the true path of attainment set in motion at the beginning of the lunar cycle.*

September 12th: The Moon enters Capricorn at 2:57am EDT. Capricorn brings with it the understanding of how to responsibly administer our personal domain. This would be a good time to tune into those areas where we are taking too much responsibility as well as where we are not being responsible enough.

September 13th: Moon squares Jupiter (21 Libra) at 2:15pm EDT, which will expand the idea of equal partnership as a means of knowing when to be personally responsible and when to delegate responsibility.

September 14th: The Moon enters Aquarius at 5:02am EDT. Now is the time to detach from the physical and emotional issues currently at work in our lives and use pure spiritual detachment in our quest for living with integrity. *The Moon is opposite Saturn (7 Leo) at 5:00pm EDT.* This is a good time to make decisions about what is working and what isn't working in the area of spiritual attainment and elevation of cosmic consciousness. Have you detach enough from the daily emotional dramas to truly seek spiritual ascension?

September 15th: *The Moon remains in Aquarius until late afternoon. It is conjunct Neptune (15 Aquarius) at 5:47am. Neptune will continue to challenge you to think about your quest for spiritual enlightenment.*

Note from Rosalind: It has been a great pleasure to exit from the mundane everyday world to immerse myself in the energy of the planetary cycles. Every time I write the Timings it allows me to think about the answers and opportunities that are presented to us on a monthly basis. We don't have to wait for a Saturn, Pluto or Neptune cycle to make changes in our lives. The Moon's monthly journey through the signs and phases give us opportunities for change each and every day of our lives. Namaste and many blessings!

Part Two September Celestial Timings by Carolyn Brent

**"Creativity is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift to God."**

-- Bob Moawad

Sep 16, Friday. The Moon moves into Pisces in the early morning hours and conjuncts Uranus later today revolutionizing our experience of true radical compassion. Jelaila Starr shares a powerful definition of compassion in her article [What Is Compassion?](#) She says compassion is...*deep awareness of the suffering of another* (including our own suffering and compassion for self) *without the need to relieve it, feeling total appreciation for its value; a state of non-judgment...a state of total acceptance.* This type of compassion requires a radical willingness to be with what IS while releasing the need to rescue, fix, change, or control outcome. In his book *Prescriptions for Happiness* Ken Keyes second prescription is perfect. He says; **Accept Whatever Happens For Now.** This ultimately means learning to accept the "unacceptable", forgive the "unforgivable", and love the "unlovable" by releasing our emotional and mental attachments to how we believe events in life "should or should not" be or how we as humans "should or should not be". Accepting what IS *for now* delineates the key component of Radical Compassion. When we feel a need to rescue or fix a person or situation this is not coming from true compassion but rather an addictive need to have things be different than what they are. Accepting things as they are doesn't mean we give up our desire for change or the willingness to take action to create change. This is really about the difference between an addictive need and a preference. We can still prefer what we prefer while accepting what is for now. Acceptance helps us to give up the *need* for it to be different than what it IS and that often facilitates the change all by it self, especially when we are not attached to what the change looks like. (See Sep 30 for the Third Prescription for Happiness by Ken Keyes)

Sep 17, Saturday. The 25 degrees Pisces Full Moon is exact at 7:01 pm PDT squared by Pluto at 22 Sagittarius. Coming to full light and fruition are the qualities of compassionate nurturing that provide a safe space for healing. This is further empowered by the square from Pluto illuminating our shadowed places. These are the places that have been disowned, denied, or repressed, including our greatest talents and abilities. The movie **Earthsea** based on the novels by Ursula LeGuin is a potent reminder of the importance of facing our own shadow for comprehensive healing within ourselves as we also develop radical compassion for others. Ged (the main character) is studying to become a mage, or wizard, when he finds himself in a wizard's dual and he accidentally calls a shadow creature (Gebeth) into this world intent on taking Ged's power. Ged runs from the Gebeth until he is near death and then is helped by his first mentor a wise wizard who gives Ged this advice..."you must turn around. If you keep running the evil will drive you, choosing the way you go. You must do the choosing. You must seek what seeks you. You must make this Gebeth (shadow creature) your own. If you are a fugitive and it finds you, and you have used your strength in fleeing, it will prevail. But if you are doing the seeking"...Ged interrupts asking if he would then prevail...The wizard says he can not tell but says it is the best council he has to give him and ends by saying..."if you want to cease being hunted, you must become the hunter." This movie is a brilliant demonstration of what happens when we are willing to

face and embrace our own shadow through love and compassion. If you haven't seen the movie yet this Full Moon window is a great time to watch it with ceremonial intent.

Sep 18, Sunday. Venus (8 Scorpio) square Saturn (8 Leo) and trine Uranus (8 Pisces) along with the Moon's move into Aries suggests a time of unexpected, unusual, events that can greatly alter our experience in this world of form. This is especially effective when we are willing to take authentic, inspired and decisive action motivated by passion, genuine love, and acceptance of our true divine nature without attachment to the results.

Sep 19, Monday Jupiter conjunct Spica (See Sep 30)

Sep 20, Tuesday. Moon enters Taurus today reminding us to take time to savor, enjoy and appreciate the beauty and abundance in our world. This practice helps raise our personal energy providing greater opportunities for experiencing synchronicity and support in living our divine destiny. Mercury also enters Libra traveling through this part of the sky until Oct 8 and catching up to the South Node on Sep 28 and Jupiter on Oct 5. Mercury in Libra brings awareness to personal relationships. Are you conscious of your interrelatedness to every aspect of creation? Are your relationships rewarding, fulfilling, expansive, and fun? If not, what needs to change?

Sep 21, Wednesday. The waning disseminating Moon is conjunct Mars (23 Taurus) visible near the Pleiades. Tomorrow night the waning Moon is conjunct Aldebaran, the eye of the Bull. Mars is about to begin its retrograde Oct 2 moving only about 25 minutes between now and then. There are 60 minutes in a degree so Mars is nearly stationary in the sky. Mars remains retrograde until Dec 9 and does not move out of the sign of Taurus until Feb 17, 2006. We are still in the final integration phase of the current Mars cycle completing the quest for the Holy Grail within posing the question about who the grail serves and how do we truly help and heal? The new Mars quest that begins Nov 7 is to discover a true experience and understanding of beauty, sacred pleasure and intimacy as not only an art form but also an important aspect of the evolutionary path to wholeness.

Sep 22, Thursday. Happy Equinox occurring exactly at 3:42 pm PDT Thursday Sept 22. The equinoxes are the seasonal time of balance and harmony when the days and nights are equal in length. This is a magical time when the magnetic field of the Earth is affected by the Sun's alignment with the Earth's equator opening doorways to other dimensional realms. The equinox effect begins around 24 hours before, and ends around 24 hours after, the exact Equinox point. This timing is especially powerful for connecting with sacred sites. (See Fish Lake Valley Night Sky event held a sacred astronomical petroglyph site in Northern Nevada)

Currently for a period of at least 144 years the Zero Libra point (or September Equinox) is aligned with the North Galactic Pole. This Pole lies 90 degrees north of the Galactic Plane near the constellation of Coma Berenices

between the Virgin Priestess (a.k.a. Virgo) and the Lion (a.k.a. Leo). The story of Coma Berenice is about Queen Berenice, wife of Ptolemy III of Egypt. When Ptolemy was away fighting the Assyrians Berenice (whose name means Victory Bearing in Greek) prayed to the Goddess of Love promising to sacrifice her long beautiful hair if her husband returned safely. Therefore, upon Ptolemy's safe return Berenice cut her hair and laid it on the temple altar. Now Berenice had truly beautiful hair that was the pride of her entire nation and was an inspiration to the poets of that time. Ptolemy was so upset about Berenice's sacrifice he went to the Temple of Arsinoe to again behold the beauty of her hair, however, Berenice's hair was gone (presumably stolen) and Ptolemy was furious. The court astrologer saved the day by telling the Pharaoh not to blame the temple priests but to return that night and he would show him Berenice's hair. *So when day turned into night the astronomer took the king to look at the night sky "Look! Dost thou not see the clustered curls of thy queen, too beautiful for a single temple to possess, placed there by the gods for all the world to see? Look! They glitter like a woven net, as golden as they were on Berenice's head". And there, between Canes Venatici, Bootes, Leo and Virgo, twinkled a mass of very faint stars. The astronomer declared that Jupiter had descended from Heaven the night before to take the golden locks up to the heavens where they could be admired by the whole world, not only by one nation. The king was satisfied with this explanation and Berenice was delighted that Venus had so honored her.*

The rising Sun at Autumnal Equinox obscures our view of Coma Berenice and the North Galactic Pole but is illuminating a doorway into these mysteries when we direct our inner attention to this area of the sky. Interestingly, Astronomers consider this region the best for studying other galaxies. Is this then an opportunity to more clearly experience our intergalactic connections and our relationship to time and space? The current alignment of this seasonal point with the North Galactic Pole suggests we are accessing the mysteries from a more multi-dimensional perspective enhancing our ability to consciously dream the dream onward.

Sep 23, Friday. Venus at 14 Scorpio is passing by the constellation of the Scales near the main fixed stars of Zuben Algenubi now and Zuben Al Shamali by Sep 28. Moon moved into Scorpio yesterday and is moving past the fixed stars Zuben Algenubi and Zuben Al Shamali, the two brightest stars in the scales. According to *Starlight Elixirs* <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> Zubenelgenubi assists people in finding inner harmony and independence and deep acceptance of oneself when the patterns are recognized and released. Zubeneshamali (alternate spelling used in the book) helps guide our understanding of how to use unconscious energy in this world. These two stars together help bring forth a deeper awareness of past life patterns. Visually connecting with bright Venus in the western sky after Sunset tonight helps us to tune into these energies for personal and relational healing.

Sep 24, Saturday. The last Quarter Moon in Cancer (2 Cancer) is occurring very near Galactic Anticenter where the June Solstice is currently aligned at the intersection of

the Milky Way and the Ecliptic inside the [Sacred Hoop](#). The Galactic Anticenter is defined in Webster's Dictionary as *the point on the celestial sphere diametrically opposite the galactic center*. For only one time period of at least 144 years during an entire 26,000 year cycle can the June Solstice align in this area of the sky suggesting we are now at a major turning of an age. Noting where the last quarter Moon is tonight rising around mid-night and visible in the early morning sky helps to locate this approximate area of the sky. Also today Venus (15 Scorpio – Samhain cross-quarter point) squares Neptune (15 Neptune – Imbolc or Candlemas cross-quarter point) possibly revealing hidden illusions we hold about our reality that prevent us from living ecstatic passionate lives. This is especially true for the feminine principle that has been undervalued in our current patriarchal culture. The highly intuitive, passionate and intense qualities of the feminine that are intended to take us further and deeper than ever before have been largely denied and repressed in both men and women adding to the imbalance our world is now experiencing. Allowing our conscious awareness of the divine feminine in her full radiance and glory heals everyone including the also deeply wounded masculine principle who has suffered just as much from this imbalance.

Sep 25, Sunday. The transformational messenger Mercury (Libra) sextiles form oriented Saturn (Leo) in the early morning hours this morning. The effects of this transit are felt yesterday, today and tomorrow. Saturn's job is to focus energy into form and Mercury provides the insights and ideas that are seeking a new form. Mercury moves fast and Saturn moves slow and can often seem at odds with each other unless integrated in a way that values and balances the gifts each has to bring. Careful planning is often essential for successfully executing an idea whose time has come. On the other hand too much planning can belabor the project into oblivion.

Sep 26, Monday. Pluto (21Sag59) is about to make its last pass (exact Oct 21, 2005) by the fixed star Ras Alhague (22Sag27) located in the constellation of Ophiucus, the Serpent Bearer energizing yet another level of deep cellular healing consciously bringing spirit more deeply into our bodies and our lives. As I mentioned in the March 2005 Celestial Timings it has been 248 years (about 1757) since Pluto was in this area of the sky.

Rasalhague as described in [Starwalking: Shamanic Practices For Traveling Into The Night Sky](#), by Page Byrant, is a dark star doing "light" work by bringing the shadow to light. This includes the patterns of fear we are at the affect of individually and collectively. Utilizing the transformative energy of the Serpent Bearer, Pluto requires we take responsibility for our own shadow including any fear preventing us from consciously using our divinely given talents and gifts.

More clues about Rasalhague are available in *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html>. This book says Rasalhague improves the transfer of "aetheric energies" into the physical body strengthening the physical body through movement, including martial arts

and dance especially when combined with visualization. Through physical movement this star also helps with mastering and enjoying the experience of surfing "aetheric waves" through space and time. [traditional look at Rasalhague](#)

Sep 27, Tuesday. With Moon in Leo and Mercury conjunct the South Node along with Jupiters closest pass (3.1 degrees North) by Spica today, the emphasis is on how we personally relate to ourselves. Radical radiant Self-love is essential to all healthy relationships. This quote from [Marianne Williamson](#) in her book [A Return To Love: Reflections on the Principles of A Course in Miracles](#) captures the essence of this Timing. (Note: This quote has also been mistakenly attributed to Nelson Mandela's inaugural speech. See link below for indepth explanation.)

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."
<http://www.skdesigns.com/internet/articles/quotes/williamson.html> (See Sep 30)

Sep 28, Wednesday. Moon conjunct Saturn (9 Leo) illuminates Saturn's current journey through Leo intending to structure the best qualities of self-love, self-approval, self-acceptance and self-confidence into our daily experience. (See Sep 27)

Sep 29, Thursday. Today Mercury (15 Libra) is trining Neptune (15 Aquarius) and the Virgo Moon is energizing the mysteries of of Spider Woman who weaves the web of life. Spider Woman teaches us how to weave a new web when the old one no longer works or is damaged. When properly placed and woven our personal web draws to it all that we need to abundantly support, sustain and nourish our lives when we are patient and trusting. If our current web is not bringing us what we need, it may be time to relocate and reweave the web remembering we are take who we are with us and the beliefs (Mercury and Neptune) we carry are woven into the our web supporting the reality of who we believe ourselves to be. If you are weaving a new web what illusions can you leave behind? How can you weave a new web that supports your true divine expression and not the illusions you once thought you were?

Sep 30, Friday. Mercury (14 Libra) is ready to emerge from the Sun's glow into the evening sky over the next few days though this is its least favorable evening sky appearance this year. Mercury is also moving quickly to catch up to Spica (22 Libra) and Jupiter (24 Libra) both

hanging low on the western horizon after Sunset and difficult to see in the Sun's glow. The expansive Jupiter energy along with messenger Mercury meeting with Spica increases lucid dreaming states and psychic abilities. Found in the hand of the constellation of the Virgin Priestess, Spica has the ability to create an interchange between the separated selves assisting in the remembrance that there is ultimately no separation. Thus Spica helps to bring the principle of oneness more fully into our conscious minds. *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> With the South Node visiting Spica this year for the first time in 19 years, Jupiter visiting Spica for the first time in 12 years and Mercury making its annual passage by here we have yet another opportunity to renew our concepts and beliefs around relationship with self and others. This is a time for communicating our desires (especially in relationships with others) without attachment to the results. Key Keyes addresses this in his first prescription for happiness. **Ask for what you want, but don't demand it.** It is important to ask without attachment to the outcome. Asking helps to clarify what we do want for ourselves. Also we can't expect others to read our minds. This requires practice at communicating in ways that are clear, requesting what we want but not demanding it show up in only certain ways. It helps to remain open to the magic and mystery that may fulfill our request in more fun and miraculous ways than we had ever imagined. (See Sep 16 and 19)

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Atlanta, Georgia September 1-13 2005 personal readings and a Relationship workshop is in the planning stage for Labor Day Weekend with Daniel Giamario. Contact Suzanne Welander 404-577-9760 for details.

Chapel Hill, North Carolina September 14-18 2005 Chart Analysis Intensive Script and Archetypes Track with Daniel Giamario. First Time on the East Coast 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 [Daniel Giamario](mailto:daniel@shamanicastrology.com) 503-892-6464. Hosted by Lauren Jubelirer. 919-969-2527 Details forthcoming. Closest airport is Raleigh-Durham. Charlotte is two hours away...Raleigh-Durham is only 20 minutes away, and is a large international airport. Most of the major airlines run inexpensive flights, including southwest. There are several hotels and BB's within 10 minutes. The Sheraton, as well as the Hampton Inn and New Hope Camp and Conference Center are in Chapel Hill. Starts at 7 pm Wed Sep 14 and ends at Noon on Sunday Sep 18.

Fishlake Valley, Nevada September 22-25 2005 Shamanic Astrology Autumnal Equinox Night Sky Wilderness Camp conducted at the ancient petroglyph mystery school with Daniel Giamario, Carolyn Brent, and the Shamanic Astrology staff. [Full details.](#) Call Daniel's voice mail at (310) 281-7651 to register.

Washington Coast Oct 5 - 9 2005 Mandala Of Wholeness Shamanic Breathwork and Shamanic Astrology Workshop with Daniel Giamario and Kate McKee at beautiful bed and breakfasts near Ocean Park Washington. Call Daniel 503-892-6464 or Kate 503-892-1887 for details.

Sedona, Arizona Oct 15-19, 2005 Chart Analysis Intensive - Shamanic Timeline, Initiation Cycles and Planetary Complexes track 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](mailto:carolyn@shamanicastrology.com) at 520-744-0506. [Full Details](#) Hosted by John Dumas.

Nov 2-6, 2005 Southwest New Mexico at Faywood Hot Springs between Silver City and Deming, New Mexico Samhain Cross-Quarter Advanced Night Sky Track with Daniel Giamario, Carolyn Brent, and Shamanic Astrology Staff. Contact Carolyn (520) 744-6923 or email [Carolyn Brent](mailto:carolyn@shamanicastrology.com) or [Daniel](mailto:daniel@shamanicastrology.com). Counts as credit for Advanced Night Sky Track of Shamanic Astrology Certification Program. [Full Details](#)

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