

## Musings on Starlight

An Astrological Forecast for October '06 by Amelia Shea

The Sun entered the constellation of Libra on September 23. The scales are the symbol of Libra representing the Autumn Equinox when daytime and night time are in equal balance. Libra rules the kidneys the purifiers of the physical body. Libra also rules the seventh house of the zodiac the house which moves the journey of individual development out into the world of the other where partnership, cooperation and equality are important themes.

There is a Full Moon in Aries on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:13 pm Eastern Time. Full Moons illuminate the shadow side of the signs involved. The shadow side of Aries deals with the need to balance individual initiative and drive by cooperating more with others and creating harmony in relationships. Wherever 13 Aries falls in your chart shows where more balance and cooperation with others may be needed. The shadow side of Libra has to do with being overly accommodating to please others while losing a sense of self - peace at any price. Look at your chart to see where 13 degrees of Libra falls. It is here where you may need to strengthen and affirm your true sense of self.

On October 12 Chiron the asteroid of the Wounded Healer stations direct at 4 degrees of Aquarius. Chiron in mythology was a centaur who was known for his remarkable healing abilities but who in the end died of a wound he could not heal. What Chiron teaches us about is our life's evolution through the process of wounding and healing. Chiron in Aquarius is concerned with the betterment of humanity and how we build communities and support systems to implement that vision. Chiron has been retrograde since May 15 giving us a time to reflect on these issues and when direct will give us good timing to act. Friendships and initiatives based on common goals, community building and manifesting humanitarian visions will all be given a boost going forward.

On October 22 at 1:14 am there is a powerful New Moon at 28 degrees of Libra. New Moons are an excellent time for setting intentions and this New Moon speaks of harmony and expanded vision. The Sun, Moon, Venus and Mars are all aligned in late Libra. Uranus the planet of the unexpected will be aspecting these planets in a way which speaks of awakenings in the areas of peace, cooperation and harmony. Answers about reconciliation and resolution to long standing conflicts may be accessible now.

On October 26 Pluto the Lord of Transformation will be exactly squaring the Moon's Nodes. The Nodes represent our spiritual evolution – the South Node shows the direction we need to move away from the North Node what we need to aspire to. With the Nodes now in Pisces and Virgo the direction is towards spiritual consciousness and the awareness of interconnectedness of all life. Pluto's transformational power enables us to continue moving in this direction although his ways can be difficult and demanding. Most personally affected by this are people with late degrees of Sagittarius, Pisces, Gemini and Virgo.

Mercury stations retrograde October 28 at 25 degrees of Scorpio. It will remain retrograde

until November 17. This is a good time to rethink, revision, revisit and to prepare for possible snags in communication and travel.

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