

October 2016 Celestial Timings

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Celebrating My [Sacred Union](#) 10 year Anniversary with my Beloved Peter Klein

An excerpt from The Story of Skeleton Woman

...She teaches the man to make new life. She shows him the way of the heart is the way of creation. She shows him that creation is a series of births and deaths. She teaches that protectionism creates nothing, selfishness creates nothing, holding on and screaming effects nothing. Only letting go, giving heart, the great drum, the great instrument of the wild nature, only that creates.

That is how love relationship is meant to work, each partner transforming the other. The strength and power of each is untangled, shared. He gives her heart drum. She gives him knowledge of the most complicated rhythms and emotions imaginable. Who knows what they will hunt together? We only know that they will be nourished to the end of their days. ~Clarissa Pinkola Estes *Women Who Run with the Wolves* Chapter 5 *Hunting: When the Heart is a Lonely Hunter*



The theme of conscious relationship as taught by the story of Skeleton Woman is a gift I get to experience everyday with my beloved Peter. This has been constantly growing in our relationship everyday over the past 10 years. [See the Story of Our Secret Wedding](#)

There are lots of reasons for this. One is we are both willing to take personal responsibility for our own experience and we do not project onto each other that we should be a certain way. We have communication skills that get better with each passing year and we celebrate each other and our relationship every day.

Our intent when we got married was to grow and evolve in relationship with each other, facing our fears and to make sure our relationship was highest on our list of what is important. Toward that end when we got secretly married on October 22, 2006 we made commitments rather than vows.

Valuing transparency it is true Peter and I have experienced some challenging times, though nothing to the degree that we both have experienced in other relationships. The last 10 years have been a wondrous and powerful sacred union journey that has tested us and our commitment to each other at times. Each time we have moved through those testing moments getting better and we both feel is by far more amazing and supportive than what we were imagining when we got married almost four years ago. What follows are the main commitments we made to each other and what we live by - although admittedly sometimes more easily and gracefully than others! We committed to:

- Our own complete development as an individual so we can show up fully in our relationship together
- Clearing up and transforming whatever prevents us from fully showing up and fully loving ourselves so that we can love each other without projections or expectations
- Continuing to move fear and shadow stuff, revealing all of who we are for the purpose of going further up and deeper into our relationship with each other – even when we feel scared and want to run away
- Acting from the awareness that we are each 100 percent the source of our reality – and the other is a mirror that helps us to know how well we are doing with creating our reality
- The healthy full empowerment of each other and all those around us
- Having a really REALLY good time (fun, fun, fun) in our relationship and all our other close relationships
- Making each other a priority and sending each other our best energy and love each and every day
- Our sacred union as a path to fulfill our divine purpose individually and together

It is done and it is So and We Give Thanks! Blessed Be!

October Sky

As October begins Venus shines brightly in the southwest sky, reaching about 10° above the horizon 45 minutes after sunset for those around 40° North latitude. The Moon passes 4° to the upper right of Venus on October 3.

Venus catches up to Saturn and Antares passing between them as Mars did in August. Venus passes Zubenelgenubi within one degree on October 5.

By October 20 **Venus** reaches the head of the Scorpion aligning with Dschubba, the eye of Scorpion. Venus reaches 3° to the upper right of Antares on October 25 and 26. Then on October 27 Venus passes midway through the gap between Saturn and Antares forming a nearly perfect vertical line. Venus shines at -4.0 magnitude, Saturn is at +0.5 magnitude, and Antares is at +1.0 magnitude. This means Venus is shining 100 times brighter than Antares. It is also interesting to note that Antares is the lowest of the three (Venus and Saturn) less than 10° above the horizon 30 minutes after sunset. Venus goes Out of Bounds on October 26th.

Saturn begins October about 20° above the south west horizon an hour after sunset. By the end of October Saturn is only 10° above the horizon after sunset. Saturn was closest to Antares on September 11 and has been steadily moving through the Scorpion ever since, reaching about 7° beyond Antares by the end of October. October 5 the Moon is about 6° to the right of Saturn with Antares about 6° below Saturn.

Mars begins this month still Out of Bounds creating a Wild Card Effect. Mars is steadily moving away from Saturn and Antares visible in the SSW after sunset. Mars begins October at +0.1 magnitude fading to +0.4 as October progresses passing through the stars of the Archer. Mars begins the month very near the Galactic Cross near the Galactic Center. Mars reaches perihelion (or closest to the Sun) on October 29 moving toward Pluto.

Mercury is at -1.1 magnitude visible in the morning sky low on the eastern horizon as October begins. This is one of its best appearances for the Northern Hemisphere this year. Mercury disappears into the sunrise by mid-month reaching its exterior conjunction with the Sun on October 27.

Jupiter is at -1.7 magnitude visible below Mercury by the morning of October 8 and passes close to the right of Mercury on October 11 within .8° though you may need binoculars to see them together. Jupiter rises higher in the morning sky as Mercury gets lower. By the end of October Jupiter is rising almost 2 1/2 and a half hours before the Sun.

The waxing crescent **Moon** is to the right of Venus on the evening of October 3, and with of Saturn on October 5, and to the upper left of Saturn on October sixth. The First Quarter Moon is to the upper right of Mars October 7 and to the upper left of Mars the next night.

On October 27 Saturn, Venus and Antares form a vertical line about 7° long. Antares maybe challenging to see with the naked eye as it's only 7° above the horizon a half hour after sunset. On October 28 the waning crescent Moon is to the lower left of Jupiter.

On October 25 the crescent Moon rises just after Regulus, the heart of the lion.



Other Sky Events Worth Noting

Mars was on the Galactic Cross on September 27 during its Out of Bounds Phase from August 26 to October 30

Venus is Out of Bounds from Oct 26 to December 03

Planets Out of Bounds act as a Wild Card

Mercury Moves into Libra on October 7 staying in Libra for only 17 days and then moving into Scorio on October 24



Aldebaran

October 18 or 19 - depending on your Time Zone - is the monthly Moon occultation over Aldebaran in this series lasting until September 2018. For those in the US and Canada this may be one of the best times to see the Moon passing over Aldebaran in the morning sky. The graze line of this occultation begins in Los Angeles near Las Vegas through Denver Sioux Falls, and Minneapolis. Sky and telescope predicts if you are along that line you'll probably see Aldebaran disappear and reappear several times in the darkness just barely off the Moons dazzling sunlit north polar region. The horizon line will affect visibility. It is interesting to note that when this series of occultations over Aldebaran is complete it will be 2023 before the Moon occults a first magnitude Star... beginning a series of occultations over Antares starting August 25 of 2023. The next series of occultations over Aldebaran won't happen until 2033.

The times below are local time for that area.

New York disappearance is 1:44 AM reappearance is 2:50 AM

Washington DC disappearance is 1:36 AM reappearance is 2:44 AM

Atlanta disappearances 1:18 AM reappearance is 2:27 AM

Miami disappearance is 1:11 AM reappearance is 2:26 AM

Toronto disappearance is 1:48 AM reappearance is 2:37 AM

Chicago disappearance is 12:37 AM reappearance is 1:20 AM

Kansas City disappearance is 12:28 AM reappearance is 1:08 AM

Austin Texas disappearance is 12:03 AM reappearance is 1:03 AM

Phoenix disappearance is 11:13 pm reappearance is 11:42 pm

San Diego disappearance 10:14 PM p.m. every appearance is 10:36 PM



Shelley and Cayelin 2015
at the Pyramid of the Sun Teotihuacan

We have had a tremendous response to this cutting edge, never before offered [Venus Alchemy Signature Series](#) celebrating the Divine Feminine Venus in her many nuances and expressions and what that means to you personally. This series is now recorded and being offered at a special rate for a limited Time.

Plus you can still join us for the [Leo Evening Star Series](#). This month is featuring the Solar Plexus Chakra Gate.

Save the Date for another Sacred Journey to Teotihuacan April 20-24 with special side trip to the sacred waters of Tolonga extension to April 27. Stay Tuned for more info.

[I made the Top 12 List of Spirited Visionary Women Here](#)

October 2016 Daily Timings

(all times are PDT unless otherwise noted)

October 01, Saturday. Venus (09°Scorpio 52') trine retrograde Neptune (09°Pisces 52') exact at 10:13:26 am. This supports Visionary Dreams tuning into how to access the unlimited source of life force energy we are all connected to when we let go of the fear that holds us back from our most empowered expression.

Mercury (22°Virgo 10') is opposite retrograde Chiron (22°Pisces 10') and conjunct Denebola, the tail of the Lion (21°Virgo 51) at 02:28 pm. This inspires the natural state of our compassionate mind to focus on how we can shift the monkey mind that we have learned to serve - so that our minds once again serve us in fulfilling our life purpose.

October 02, Sunday. Moon moves into Scorpio at 12:43 pm illuminating the mysteries of Death and Rebirth, dying to what no longer serves so we can be reborn into the reality of who we really are. It begins with facing our fears.

October 03, Monday. Moon conjunct Venus (12 Scorpio) at 1:57 pm at the third gate or Solar Plexus Chakra reclaiming healthy personal power. In Scorpio, this aspect of the divine feminine is expressed through the Death and Rebirth Goddesses including *Skeleton Woman* as described by Clarissa Pinkola Estes in her book *Women Who Run With the Wolves*.

Skeleton Woman (Chapter 5) or Lady Death knows the powerful transformative ways of Life and Death. In the story we learn that “*Lady Death is not a disease, but a deity.*” She not only knows the cycles of endings and beginnings, she knows their importance. The story describes the unexpected resurrection of Skeleton Woman by a fisherman whose fishing hook - hooks onto Her bones retrieving her from the depths of the ocean. When the fisherman sees the Skeleton rise from the water he is terrified and runs for his life. Later, he finds she has followed him because she was caught on his fishing line that he was holding as he ran away.

The story describes how the fisherman learns to face death and therefore embrace life by facing what scares him most. He then embraces skeleton woman and finds a part of himself that he had lost. We are taught to fear death and change, to see it as a failure or a punishment.

The reality is Lady Death is a part of our own nature, she is the inner authority that knows how to dance in the realms of “Life/Death/Life” because in order to have new ecstatic life - the old life must die. To have true and genuine partnership with oneself, or with another, it is essential to learn the ways of Lady Death.

Embracing the mysteries of death is key to our liberation. Lady Death teaches our hearts to sing – singing us into authentic aliveness when we know that the experience of death is a necessary step to greater life.

October 04, Tuesday. Sun (11°Libra 54)' is sextile Saturn (11°Sagittarius 54') exact at 09:59 am. This always happens before or after Saturn stations either retrograde or direct. In this case Saturn stationed direct in August. This lets us know Saturn is picking up speed and will return to its station retrograde degree of 16 Sagittarius 24 on November 19.

October 05, Wednesday. Moon moves into Sagittarius at 1:26 am illuminating the quest for the real essential Truth that goes beyond current worldly judgments that tend to separate and divide us from our divine knowing.

Venus is sextile Pluto (14°Capricorn 57') and conjunct Zubenelgenubi (15°Scorpio 19') around 02:22 pm. This star of the Samhain cross quarter may not be visible before Venus sets but it is energizing other worldly energies that are intended to support the divine feminine as she ascends into the strength and power of who she really IS.

Mars (05°Capricorn 42)'is square Jupiter (05°Libra 42') at 02:45 pm. The current 2 year Mars quest began in May questing for a true relationship to the eternal truth.



October 06, Thursday. The Moon passes Antares (10 Sagittarius) before catching up to Saturn (12°Sagittarius 01') at 1:44 am. Moon near Antares is amplifying the light codes or frequencies near the Galactic Core. Visually connecting with the Moon and Antares is one way to tune into these energies. Journeying and or meditating is also recommended if you cannot visually connect with them.

October 07, Friday. Mercury enters Libra at 12:55 am. Mercury in Libra is the expression of mind most interested in conscious, caring relationship. This includes a healthy relationship with life that is facilitated through peace of mind. However, the mind tends to look for danger.

Have you ever wondered why in the world disastrous news is fascinating to so many? Our minds were originally designed to notice danger including predators or any unsafe situation. For many the mind is still scanning the environment looking for danger either real or imagined. Being aware of this tendency is helpful in making new healthier choices.

Mercury is leaving Virgo this morning where it was focused on perceiving the pattern, noting disturbances in the pattern and taking steps to restore it. In Libra, Mercury is seeking peace of mind that is the result of being in harmony and balance with the pattern of life.

If you are feeling unsettled this is the time to look for a personal pattern that is creating that feeling. The first step is to acknowledge the feelings and the patterns that are feeding them. Then make a conscious choice to change is often what it takes to establish a new healthier pattern of thinking.

The Sun 14°Libra 58' squares Pluto (14°Capricorn 58') at 12:33 pm illuminating the fears that are ready to be transformed so we can live more empowered lives.

October 08, Saturday. The Moon catches up to Mars (07°Capricorn 26') exact at 4:18 am and then reaches Pluto (14°Capricorn 58') at 6:57 pm illuminating the dissolution of the old systems that have essentially gone a path of survival of the old system especially political, economic, social, and religious. Our current system values the wealthy and powerful elite, with little regard for how it affects the masses. It has been described as normal, when in fact the reality is we are all in this together and the suffering of anyone affects us all.

In Lynne McTaggart's book *The Bond* she talks about how we got off track with this 'survival of the fittest' view of life. It is what has fueled our current reality and has created a sense of separation and loneliness in the modern world. Lynne talks about the new discoveries in biology that are altering the existing view of our inter-relatedness with all life. Research suggests that there is a 'Bond' or connection *"so integral and profound that there is no longer a clear demarcation between the end of one thing and the beginning of another."* Lynne says, our world does not operate through individual things or even individual people but rather through the connection between everything and everyone or *"the space between things."*

The drive then is not really for separateness or independence but rather for wholeness through connection with every part of life. With Jupiter having just moved into Libra *The Bond* is emphasizing a new perspective around the connection we all have to each other and when ignored it effects everyone. Our task now is to consider how we each value our relationship with all life, embracing a new vision for we can *share, care and be fair.*

October 09, Sunday. Venus aligns with Zubenelshamali (19°Scorpio 36') exact at 10:11 am. See October 31 for more.



October 10, Monday. Last night the Moon entered Aquarius at 11:33 pm Pacific time and today at 2:33 am Eastern time, illuminating the revolutionary experiences that facilitate evolutionary change. For the next two and a half days the Moon is transmitting cutting edge ideas and innovations intended to promote growth of conscious awareness that also supports our fundamental right to determine our own evolutionary path. This is a reminder to go with the flow of change, trusting it is taking us where we really want to go even if we don't know what that is exactly that assists even greater evolutionary expression.

October 11, Tuesday. Mercury is conjunct Jupiter (06°Li53') less than a degree apart at 02:45 am expanding our ability to imagine and create new ways of experiencing caring, conscious, ways of relating to ourselves and each other.

Venus 21°Scorpio 47' is trine Shamanic Healer Chiron (21°Pisces 47' R) at 05:17 am supporting the ongoing healing of the Divine Feminine in her most compassionate and caring expression turning all the ways she has been wounded, repressed, suppressed and denied into a powerful healing elixir.

October 12, Wednesday. The Moon enters Pisces 5:43 am, passes Fomalhaut (04°Pisces 06' and one of the four Royal Stars, watcher of the South and linked with Archangel Gabriel) at 12:48 pm, then catches up to Neptune (9°Pisces 38' R) at 10:16 pm activating our capacity to dream a new more loving and inspired dream for this reality, that serves all life and not just an elite few.

October 13, Thursday. The Moon catches up to Chiron (21°Pisces 41' R) at 06:28 pm energizing Shamanic Healing through feeling what we feel and acting with compassion toward ourselves and others.

October 14, Friday. The Moon enters Aries at 8:08 am energizing the Sacred Warrior committed to further worth causes.



October 15, Saturday. In this Full Moon Window the Sun (22°Libra 30') is opposite Uranus (22°Aries 30' R) at 3:43 am and the Moon is conjunct Uranus at 8:11 pm suggesting we may experience massive disruption to what we think we know is true intended to radically expand our perception of why we are here and/or what our divine mission really is. Seeming disruptions are possible but can also be especially liberating opportunities for breaking out of old limiting patterns when we embrace the miraculous and radical changes that are supporting the manifestation of new life for everyone, as we continue to dream into the New Earth.

If you have planets, angles or nodes between 20 to 24 degrees of Aries, Cancer, Capricorn, or Libra you are in Uranus cycle and today's event will be especially

important for you for a few days before and a few days after this activation.

Mercury (15°Libra 01') is squaring Pluto (15°Capricorn 01') at 7:29 pm adding to the empowering shift in perspective that is possible today.



October 16, Sunday. The Aries Full Moon (23 Aries 14) was exact at 9:23 pm Pacific time last night, or at 12:23 am Eastern time today with the Sun conjunct Spica (24°Libra 04') at 05:30 pm providing access to the powerful Feminine through dancing your prayers, [shaking](#), chanting or any other activities that open up multi-dimensional awareness.

This Full Moon also illuminates the mysteries of the cosmic warrior who is committed to taking inspired action to restore the cosmic balance. The lion headed Egyptian Goddess Sekhmet is actively committed to upholding and maintaining the law of Maat (sacred cosmic law).

Sekhmet is the daughter of Ra, the feminine eye of the Sun, sent to Earth to restore balance and order. Sekhmet is derived from Sekhem, an ancient Egyptian word meaning POWER. In the ancient Egyptian wisdom teachings the Sekhmet mantra invokes the power of life through the breath. The mantra is SA SEKHEM SAHU (pronounced Sah Saykem SahWho) and when repeated it activates the transformative power of the breath especially when focused on a specific intention.

SA is the breath of life.

SAHU is the fully realized human being and

SEKHEM is sacred power.

Sahu is also known as the Light Body that has the ability to hold the highest frequencies necessary to experience expanded states of consciousness in physical form. *Sekhem* is the life force energy that ascends up the Djed, or sacred pathway of the chakras. As this life force ascends it expands consciousness and awareness so that you can actually absorb and digest light supporting the ascension process within your physical.

This light energy can then grow in strength, further igniting your kundalini life force and supporting the process of jumping timelines where the New Earth already exists. **If you would like to join an amazing community working with Venus (the Egyptians saw Sekhmet as Venus) and specifically Sekhmet as a representative of the Divine Sovereign Queen we would love to have you join us in this special ceremonial journey at [Venus Alchemy](#).**

For more on Jumping Timelines <http://tomkenyon.com/jumping-time-lines>

October 17, Monday. Yesterday the Sun was exactly conjunct Spica. Every year the Sun travels within six degrees of Spica, a Behenian Star from October 12 to 23th. This star symbolizes the divine feminine located in the constellation of the Virgin Priestess. Yesterday the Sun and Spica were exact. [The Behenian Stars](#), also known as the magical stars of the alchemists, have a heightened energy when planets are within 6 degrees.

October 18, Tuesday. Venus moves into Sagittarius at 12:38 am exploring the expansive and liberating aspects of universal truth that exists beyond dogmatic or limited belief systems. When the divine feminine encounters Sagittarius she is most inspired by the Quest for Truth via expanded states of consciousness. When Venus is in Sagittarius she is serving spirit through her quest for enlightenment. This is because enlightened people create an enlightened world in the same way green trees create a green forest.



This also means that Venus is visible in the evening sky approaching the fixed star Dschubba or Isidis currently located at 2 Sagittarius 45 and will be exact on October 9. Venus is within 5 degrees of this star from October 3 – 12. Isidis or Dscubba is seen by some cultures as the Eye of the Dragon or the crown on the head of the Scorpion. In Egypt this star was associated with the Goddess Isis, hence the name Isidis. (See October 9)



Dschubba or Isidis was also called **Iclarkrav** coined from from the Arabic **Iklil al 'Akrab**, menaing the "Crown of the Scorpion", or sometimes referred to as just **Iclil**; the Arabic word for 'jewel'. This was one of the fortunate stations. [Star Names, p. 367, under Acrab]

Contrary to the view of this star being a jewel - some of the writings around Dschubba describe its nature as unfortunate with associations for being imprisoned, shamed, and disgraced. Isidis has been described as having the capacity for material gain, but usually through qualities of selfishness that are inspired by envy and may lead to violence. This might also lead to sickness and domestic disharmony.

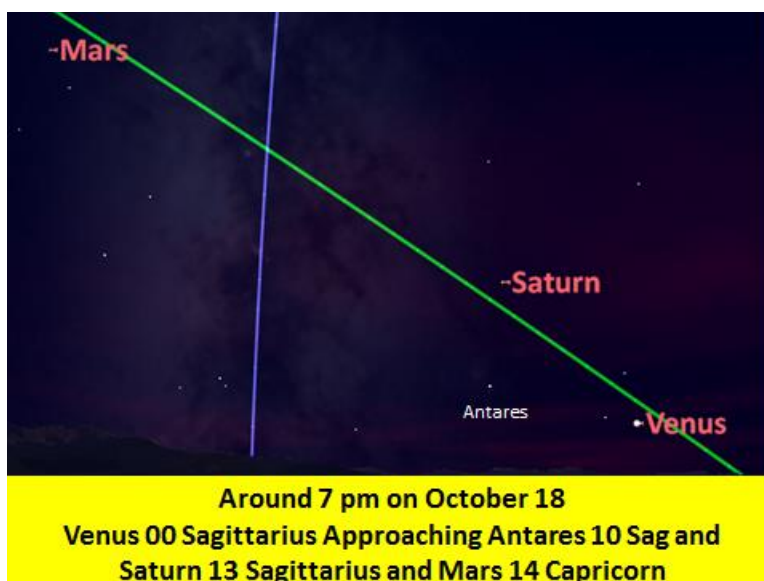
This star has also been described as someone with a shrewd, cunning mind and great organizational skills, along with a tendency toward strong passions that can lead to trouble in relationship with the opposite sex. Clearly it is time to revision our collective connection with this all seeing eye.

The Moon moves into Gemini at 7:30 am and occults Aldebaran (10°Gemini 02') at 11:36 pm in this series of 49 that lasts until September 2018. Aldebaran is a royal star connected to Archangel Michael, the protector of our spiritual destiny, and the "Watcher of the East." Michael also works with the power of transmutation, assisting us in remembering our divinity and releasing our small self or ego based identities.

Antares sets as Aldebaran rises and both act as a guardian of their respective gateways. Antares guards the golden gateway that exits through the Galactic Center and Aldebaran guards the silver gate or entrance point that comes from beyond our galaxy.

This stargate axis activates the dawning of new awareness that helps with the descent and ascent into and out of this realty. What is rising and what is setting in your life? What is birthing into this reality and what is moving between the worlds?

This is a great time to be with the Moon, opening to receive the illumination and insights the Moon is beaming toward Earth at this time.



October 19, Wednesday. Out of Bounds Mars catches up to Pluto (15°Capricorn 04') at 04:22 am suggesting this is a time for taking action to further release any beliefs and feelings that we are somehow NOT worthy of living the fullest most passionate, inspiring and empowered life possible. Feeling what you feel without judgment or blame and being willing to feel fully is the only action needed - bringing these feelings to the light of awareness. Taking action that supports loving who you are and embracing a new awareness and understanding of a more empowered way of being is also helpful.

October 20, Thursday. The Moon enters Cancer at 8:28 am crossing the Galactic Cross and the Galactic Edge.

Mercury (22°Libra 19') reaches opposition to Uranus (22°Aries 19'R) at 12:48 am. Mercury has to do with the Mind and Uranus has to do with unexpected events that expand our minds or how we interpret this reality.

The collective construct of our reality is NOW in an unstoppable dissolution. Why? Because it's time for something new to emerge, something revolutionary, something unique, something cutting edge and innovative, something that is a quantum leap from where we have been.

October 21, Friday. Mercury catches up to Spica (24°Libra 04') at 1:31 am. In the Inanna story Mercury is Ninshubar and she is collecting valuable information from the star most representing the Divine Feminine, Spica (24 degrees Libra), in the constellation of the Virgin Priestess (a.k.a Virgo).

The Greeks and Romans linked Spica and the Virgin Priestess to the Great Mother Goddess Cybele with her lion-drawn chariot drawing on the symbolism of the Lion constellation that sits next to this constellation.



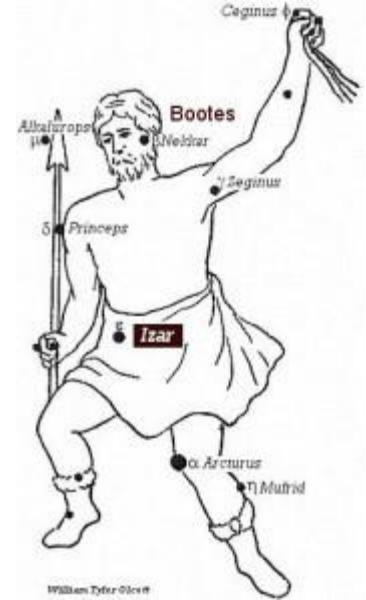
Cybele, like many goddesses, had several incarnations or manifestations. Her celebrations included drumming, dancing, singing, and chanting, often all night long. The Greek Goddess Astrea is depicted in Tarot, as the blindfolded woman holding the Scales of Justice. Other images show Spica as the corn or wheat she holds in her hand. In Egyptian myth the constellations of the Virgin Priestess and the Scales were described as the Goddess Maat who used the scales to weigh the heart of the dead against her feather of truth to determine the future path of the one who died.

October 22, Saturday. The Moon passes Castor, Pollux (23°Cancer 27') and Procyon (26°Cancer 01') in the early morning hours. All these stars mark the outer rim of the Sacred Hoop.

Then the Moon enters Leo 12:34 pm passing the Beehive Cluster several hours later. Another name for the Beehive Cluster is Praesepe, a Latin word for manger. Astronomers called this area of the sky M44. It is one of the largest open star clusters in this part of the sky and is located at 7 degrees into the seasonal sign of Leo, in the constellation of the Crab (a.k.a Cancer). Under dark skies with naked eye observation the Beehive looks like a cloudy patch (or swarm of bees) of more than 40 visible stars.

This is an important area of the sky because Galileo focused his first observations via his telescope on the Beehive Cluster. The best way to find the Beehive is to first locate the twin stars Pollux and Castor. Then looking left or to the east locate Regulus at the base of the backward question mark. The Beehive Cluster lies about mid-way between Pollux and Regulus. It is important to remember the Beehive is difficult to see unless you are under a very dark sky. This is because even though it is a 3rd magnitude cluster (or not easy to see unless dark skies), the Beehive is spread about a degree and half across the sky scattering its light over an area bigger than three full Moons. Binoculars are a big help and with Moon in the area it is easier to locate where the Beehive though the light from the Moon dims naked eye observation of the Beehive.

The Moon amplifies the light codes coming in from the Beehive where we can connect with Bee medicine...energizing the mysteries of how to just BE and how to BE in harmony and cooperation with our world. Bees work for the welfare of the greater community through their ability to communicate with all the other Bees in their hive. Bees teach us how to provide for our needs and how to enjoy the nectar or sweetness of life. Moon in Leo illuminates the principles of radical self-love integrating the importance of self-love in concert with serving the greater community.



Both Sun and Mercury are zodiacally aligned with the fixed star Izar (28 Libra) in the constellation of Bootes the Herdsman, protector of all creatures. This is amplifying and energizing the light codes coming from Izar, a star revered by many ancient cultures as the place where their ancestors originated.

This star has also been seen as a source of life. Anyone who has planets, angles or nodes between 25 to 30 degrees of Libra and even the first degree of Scorpio has a strong connection to this fixed star suggesting they may also have a keen interest in humanities origins. There is a protective nature about this star and the constellation of Bootes in general. The herdsman sees to the safety of his herd and the task of moving it safely into the future.

The Sun enters Scorpio at 04:46 pm begins a 30 day journey dedicated to the mysteries of death and rebirth. Death is a part of the natural cycle of life. In times past the death mysteries were honored and celebrated at this time of year.

Skeleton Woman or Lady Death reminds us of the importance of being willing to surrender and completely trust the death process as something magical and necessary for renewal and rebirth. It is the gift of the life/death/life process.

In the current time, fear of death dominates many people's life experience. Practices honoring the ancestors and those who have died were essential to ancient people who understood the importance of maintaining a healthy organic connection to the life/death/life cycle. They knew this was the time of year to honor the ancestors because in essence "What is remembered Lives!" 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, and what is beginning.

October 23, Sunday. The Moon is moving toward its exact conjunction with Regulus (00 Virgo 04) a Behenian star. The exact conjunction is tomorrow night at 8:22 pm on October 24. Regulus is a star of Kings named by Copernicus (1473-1543) who used the word Regulus, as a diminutive of **Rex derived from the** second-century Greek astronomer Ptolemy and the equivalent Greek word *Basiliskos* (translated as "Little King").

Regulus is close to the ecliptic and is magnified whenever one or more of the visible planets including the Sun and Moon are within six degrees. Each Behenian star is connected with a ritual gemstone (granite and the plant mugwort for Regulus). These stones and plants were used to draw upon the star's influence for creating talismans.

October 24, Monday. Mercury moves into Scorpio at 1:47 pm stimulating the aspect of mind and thinking that loves to get off on what is most exciting to think about. For some it might be seemingly very intellectual or artistic or innovative but for Mercury in Scorpio the most important aspect isn't determined by these factors. The Scorpio mind and ways of communicating find expression through whatever feels the most life force passion and intensity. The Moon moves into Virgo at 8:16 pm.

October 25, Tuesday. Venus (09°Sagittarius 25') very near Antares the heart star of the Scorpion, squares Neptune (09°Pisces 25' R) at 6:54 pm. Venus is encountering the dreamy celestial presence of Neptune to further energize the

mysteries of the compassionate heart in service to Great Mystery, in ways that support the manifestation of a New Earth Dream that is grounded in Love and Compassion.

October 26, Wednesday. Venus reaches exact conjunction with Antares (10 Sagittarius) at 6:20 am and sextiles Jupiter (10 Libra 05) at 8:18 am. If you have planets or angles around between 5 and 15 degrees of Sagittarius then Antares is a personal star for you. This [Behenian star](#) marking the heart of the Scorpion has the ability to transform through the power of love when it is expressed through the loving heart.

As Venus aligns with Antares and travels through the Sagittarius it is connecting with the light codes that focus the quest for truth and meaning through the mysteries of the Compassionate Heart. Truth is in the present moment. When we are fully present in the moment, we experience Truth. Remember, fear and doubt are opposite of truth.

October 27, Thursday. The Moon enters Libra at 6:51 am and catches up to Jupiter tomorrow. [This article on women](#) working at the White House are using cooperation and amplification to be heard and not interrupted, supporting each other in a beautiful way that accomplishes more than when they are competing.

The Sun is conjunct Mercury (04°Scorpio 40') at 9:16 am energizing the passionate mind. This means if it doesn't have juice it probably won't be sustained.

October 28, Friday. The Moon catches up to Jupiter (10 Libra 28) at 3:43 am. (see October 27) **Mars (21°Capricorn 57') reaches the exact square to Uranus (21°Aries 57' R) at 9:06 pm** suggesting there may be unusual and unexpected events that occur a few days before and after this time that may even be shocking and surprising especially in relationship to the Masculine.

October 29, Saturday. Venus and Saturn (14 Sagittarius 11) are exact at 5:45 pm. This brings up how the Feminine energy energizes intention as to a more masculine approach summarized by this Abraham quote. *People will say, "Well, I have to work on my goals," or "I have to work on my visualization." And we want you to think more about holding the vision because it is pleasurable to hold the vision, not because you're trying to make the vision work in order to get to some place that you're not now standing. "How much should I work?" We would say, work in the sense of joyously moving forward. ~Abraham/EtherHicks*

The Moon passes Spica (24 Libra 04) at 7:02 am before entering Scorpio at 7:01 pm. (See October 2)



October 30, Sunday. The Scorpio New Moon (07°Scorpio 44') is exact at 10:38 am. The Moon passes Mercury (10 Scorpio) at 3:12 pm. The passion and intensity of the Scorpio mysteries are heightened as the Moon and Mercury join. Edgewalking is a favorite Scorpio activity that explores uncharted territory particularly in the realm of the feelings. **The Right Use of Will** by Ceanne DeRohan is a kind of Scorpio manual that recognizes the importance of giving ourselves permission to feel what we feel, in a safe way, no matter how scary those feelings are.

This book describes the split that occurred between Will and Spirit. Will is described as our feelings including the entire range of our feelings. The split between Will and Spirit happened when a belief was adopted that certain feelings (or Will) were not acceptable. This led to the repression of what was judged as "bad" feelings and that led to a split between our conscious and unconscious knowing. Then the shadow of these repressed feelings began to grow. Right Use of Will points out that, "...the Will of God is not in opposition to the Will of the individual..." This means that when our Will is healthy

and all our feelings are embraced, then we are automatically aligned with Divine Will and there is no conflict or experience of separation.

This is perfect preparation for the Venus Moon conjunction next week at the Solar Plexus chakra where we have a healthy opportunity to merge Will and Desire, Will and Spirit in ways that allow us to stand in our power in healthy ways. This is not power over others, but learning how to tap into our own sense of power and life force.

October 31, Monday. Happy Halloween a.k.a Hallowmas or All Hallows Eve. Hallow in middle English means holy and Halloween means hallowed evening or Holy Night. There was a time when Halloween was not a set date on the Calendar but rather it celebrated on the Full Moon nearest the exact astrological cross-quarter when the Sun reaches 15 Scorpio now occurring on November 7.

In Celtic traditions this time was known as Samhain (pronounced sow-in...sow is the same as wow) and was their New Year celebration. This year the Samhain Taurus Full Moon falls on November 14. The cross-quarter between the Autumnal Equinox and the Winter Solstice is when the veil between the worlds is thinnest. Usually this is thought of as the veil between the living and the dead, however, more and more people are experiencing this as the veil between alternate realities and timelines so a great time to tune in and see what comes up for you.

Assisting this Timing is the Moon passing Zubenelgenubi (15 Scorpio) at 1:59 am and Zubenelshamali (19 Scorpio) at 10:40 am, for the second time this month. Zubenelgenubi is the star that now marks the exact Samhain Cross Quarter. Zubenelgenubi and Zubenelshamali are the stars in the constellation of the Scales that mark the pans of the scales.

The Egyptians depicted these stars as weighing the heart of the dead with the Feather of Maat (cosmic balance and truth). If the heart was lighter than the feather it could go on to the Duat and other dimensions. If it was heavier then they saw that soul returning to incarnation in this reality.

