

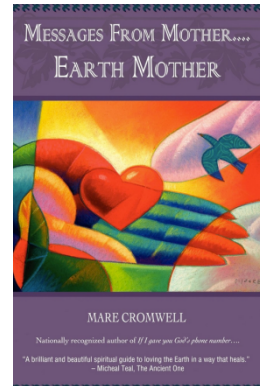


2018 May Celestial Timings

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The Great Mother is a reflection of our humanity and capabilities. Regardless of age, gender, or biological capability, we are all creators, nourishers, nurturers, and transformers. The Mother archetype is both physical and spiritual: She is flesh and spirit, giving birth to both progeny and ideas, to external action and internal transformation. Her image has been corrupted, feared, worshipped and misunderstood for centuries. Can we reclaim this image as an aspect of both our earthly and spiritual lives? Yes...simply by engaging in the everyday acts of motherhood - comforting a friend, nursing a baby, preparing a meal or writing an essay - we invoke the Mother within us all.

~Susan Slaviero <http://blossombones.com/susan.html>



During this Month Celebrating Mother's Day May 13

Expressing appreciation to all mothers everywhere – including anyone who is a mother to children, a project, an idea, a mission, a purpose, our great Mother Earth, and my Mother, Marilyn Helen Judd Massey, who died August 18, 1998, almost 20 years ago. Here is the story of her conscious and amazing transition <http://livingyourbrilliance.com/>

Back in 2012, just before mother's day I dreamed about my Mom. When I saw her in my dream she looked young, happy and vibrant. I instantly knew I was dreaming. I even exclaimed to myself and those around me; "Oh My God!!! I am dreaming!"

In this dream space - I was in a living room full of people when I saw my Mom walk in just for a moment - before walking out of the room and out of my dream. Everyone in this dream looked at me like I was I crazy. I quickly decided I was wasting my time with this news so I decided to find my Mom and talk to her but she had vanished. I couldn't find her anywhere. I really wanted to talk to her and finding her gone I woke up with the realization I had been given the gift of a very brief lucid dream.

Lucid dreams occur when a person realizes they are dreaming. Practiced lucid dreamers can consciously interact with the dream or direct it toward a desired outcome. It is also a great way to practice more conscious dreaming in our so-called waking reality – where we are – according to Carl Jung "Dreaming the dream onward." This means it is up to us to choose what we are dreaming into this reality. If we want to experience a new reality, we must change our waking dream. Our outer reality is reflective of what we are dreaming (thinking, believing etc) within ourselves. When we change our inner reality the outer reality magically changes to reflect the inner changes.

My intention in my waking dream at this time includes honoring the Divine Mother that nurtures us all, restoring ourselves and HER (including the Earth Mother) to wholeness. This is a great month for inquiring how we can each best do that as Uranus moves into Taurus on May 15 initiating an investigation and realization of how we can experience the greatest amount of sustainable sacred pleasure in our connection with the Earth Mother. Without HER (planet Earth) what sustains our life does not exist.

How do we honor, celebrate and fully value the life sustaining gifts our Mother Earth gives us every day?

The Emerald Tablets

Many believe the opening lines of the Emerald Tablets are the key to Alchemy. Some stories claim The Emerald Tablets may have been discovered in 1350 BCE but were written long before that, some say they were written 12,000 years ago and others say it was 38,000 years ago. What is most interesting to note in the opening lines of these tablets is the reference to As Above, So Below, As Below, So Above and the importance of our connection to BOTH.

It also speaks to Great Mystery itself as the Greatest Force of All Powers and the Wisdom of the Whole Universe. There came a time - when domination and control began - this wisdom was kept from the people so they could be more easily controlled. Without the connection to the Great Above, our experience in the Great Below is limited meaning we lost a part of who we are and it is time to get it back.

That is why I have been sharing the Celestial Timings all these years, connecting the Great Above with what is happening in the Great Below so we can consciously work with it. I have been doing this for the last 22 years as a way to return these mysteries to our conscious awareness, because it is through awareness that transformation occurs. I have so appreciated the feedback I have received from many who have shared that the Celestial Timings have helped to support their personal journey.

I know for me this 22 year journey has taught me more than I could have ever imagined. Each month I have learned more about the sacred patterning of the Great Above as it relates to the Great Below and I am ever so grateful.

Transcending the Collective Dream

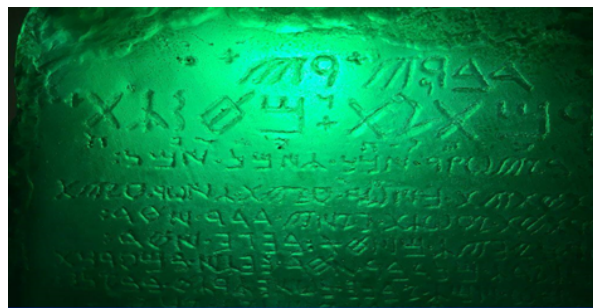
So far transcending the dream of the collective doesn't necessarily happen in a day, or a year, or even many years. Most likely because it naturally takes time for us to become aware of our patterns, habits, and ways that we operate unconsciously.

As I write this it occurs to me that my life has always been about transcending the dream of collective reality. Synchronistically, I was initiated into Transcendental Meditation at the age of 16 and took a course called the Science of Creative Intelligence. In 1975 - three years later – I found myself at the TM University in Fairfield Iowa where I was committed to transforming my consciousness and therefore the consciousness of the planet.

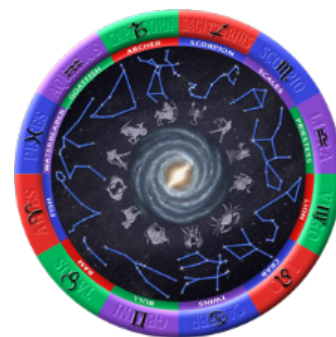
The Gift of Shamanic Astrology

Over the years my journey has included many practices and studies but for me the most profound has been Shamanic Astrology. This way of looking at the astrological mysteries is not about being predictive. It is about creating greater awareness around the mysteries we are here to explore, express and help evolve. It is about reclaiming wholeness through a connection to both the Earth and the Sky! It is about remembering we inform the mysteries as much as they inform us.

Shamanic Astrology is one of the most helpful and inspiring tools I have ever encountered, hence why I remain committed and excited to keep exploring these mysteries, learning more each time. This month marks the 28th year anniversary of when I was introduced to Shamanic Astrology. For me, even after almost 30 years of engaging these mysteries – new, exciting, mind blowing discoveries continue to inspire me with deepening insights and understanding and I so love that.



**Tis Most Certain and True
That which is Below is like that which is Above
and that which is Above is like that which is Below
to accomplish the miracles of one thing!**



How Our Thinking Affects Our Reality

The bible refers to our thoughts, words and deeds. What we speak about comes from what we think and believe and that is what motivates our actions. All three are creating our reality. Becoming aware of what we think and believe helps us to make more conscious choices in what we are thinking about, speaking about and taking action towards.

The missing piece is also what we FEEL. In our current culture, we have been conditioned to deny and repress any feelings that are less than happy. We live in a culture where this denial of our feelings has led to an epidemic of depression. Part of recovering our power as individuals is to learn how to safely and effectively feel our feelings so we are suppressing the power of our personal life force energy to manifest our deepest heart's desires. This year with Jupiter in Scorpio we have the opportunity to massively activate our power of manifestation or creation if we have given ourselves permission to move any stuck life force energy through our feelings. **May 27 is the Next Moon Jupiter Conjunction** amplifying and illuminating the power of Jupiter in Scorpio. Find out more here <https://cayelincastell.com/edgewalking-scorpio/>

May 2018 is filled with opportunities for us to become more aware of our how our thinking affects our reality as Uranus enters Taurus with Mercury nearby, we experience the days of no shadows and much more see last page for links.

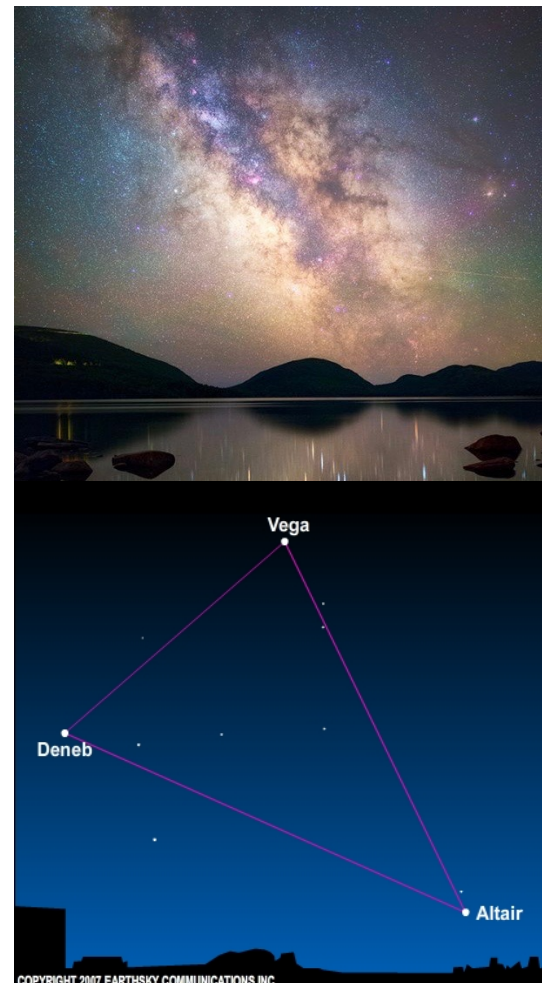
Stars in the Sky this Month

This month the Milky Way is seen lying flat around the horizon so not clearly visible unless you look up to the Northeast highest part in Cygnus the Swan where the star Deneb marks the tail of the Swan. However this position of the Milky Way gives us the sense of the Plane of the Galaxy when looking Northeast toward Cygnus - Galactic Center is to your right.

Also prominent this month is the constellation of the Virgin Priestess (a.k.a. Virgo) containing seven main stars. The most visible star in this group is the bright bluish white star Spica, meaning "spike of grain."

Higher in the sky and a bit to the right of Spica is the star Denebola which forms the lion's tail in the constellation also known as Leo. If you follow a direct line from Spica to the upper left you will see the bright red star Arcturus.

These three stars Arcturus, Denebola, and Spica form what is sometimes called the Spring Triangle best viewed from April to June (see April Timings for images). Plus, we have the perfect 30-60-90 degree triangle formed by Arcturus, Spica and Regulus (the heart of the lion). Look East South East to spot both triangles. (See August 2007 Archives for more about Arcturus, Spica and Regulus triangle.)





This month I had lots of fun visiting with 2 of my 4 amazing children, two others sets of company, online classes to prepare and teach and a BIG trip to ceremonially plant seeds for the New Earth as many in my priestess community came together to dream into our 2020 vision at the Global Goddess Gathering (Group Photo above with Yellow arrow pointing to me) in Highlands, North Carolina. I was one of 6 facilitators (so fun) yet leaving very little time to work on the Timings this month.

You can access these articles to get more information about Beltane <https://cayelincastell.com/beltane-the-astrological-cross-quarter/> and the May 20 Pleiades and Sun at the Zenith on the Days of No Shadows <https://cayelincastell.com/sun-pleiades-zenith/>

May 2018 Data

All times are PDT

May 6 2018	Sun	Sextile	Neptune	15°Ta59' D	15°Pi59' D
May 7 2018	Mercury	Square	Pluto	21°Ar14' D	21°Cp14' R
May 7 2018	Venus	Square	Neptune	16°Ge01' D	16°Pi01' D
May 8 2018	Sun	Opposite	Jupiter	18°Ta21' D	18°Sc21' R
May 11 2018	Sun	Trine	Pluto	21°Ta12' D	21°Cp12' R
May 12 2018	Mercury	Square	Mars	28°Ar32' D	28°Cp32' D
May 13 2018	Mercury	Conjunct	Uranus	29°Ar53' D	29°Ar53' D
May 13 2018	Mercury	Conjunct	Taurus	00°Ta00' D	00°Ta00' D
May 15 2018	Uranus	enters	Taurus	00°Ta00' D	00°Ta00' D
May 15 2018	Mars	Conjunct	Aquarius	00°Aq00' D	00°Aq00' D
May 16 2018	Mars	Square	Uranus	00°Aq02' D	00°Ta02' D
May 18 2018	Mercury	Trine	Saturn	08°Ta25' D	08°Cp25' R
May 19 2018	Venus	Conjunct	Cancer	00°Cn00' D	00°Cn00' D
May 19 2018	Venus	Sextile	Uranus	00°Cn13' D	00°Ta13' D
May 19 2018	Mars	Sextile	Chiron	01°Aq32' D	01°Ar32' D
May 20 2018	Venus	Square	Chiron	01°Cn33' D	01°Ar33' D
May 20 2018	Sun	Conjunct	Gemini	00°Ge00' D	00°Ge00' D
May 22 2018	Sun	Sextile	Chiron	01°Ge38' D	01°Ar38' D
May 22 2018	Mercury	Opposition	Jupiter	16°Ta35' D	16°Sc35' R
May 25 2018	Venus	Opposition	Saturn	08°Cn02' D	08°Cp02' R
May 29 2018	Mercury	enters	Gemini	00°Ge00' D	00°Ge00' D
May 30 2018	Mercury	Sextile	Chiron	01°Ge53' D	01°Ar53' D