

The New Moon in Leo and the 2nd Eclipse Patterns of 2007

On August 12, 2007 the New Moon at 19° ♌ 51' occurs at 7:02 p.m. EDT

At the New Moon time, please write your intentions for the seeds you wish to plant during this lunar cycle. **Five** planets are lined up in vibrant Leo at the time of the New Moon. Leo radiates warmth and has the fire energy to create by will.

My suggestion for an intention would be to discover healthy self-expressions. How do you want to creatively show up in the world? How do you have fun, seek pleasure, be aware of your heart's longing and desires, and make a difference. A healthy Leo expression can do all this and then some. Dorothy Day said "The greatest challenge of the day is how to bring about a revolution of the heart." You can make a revolutionary difference in the world by knowing your heart.



On August 28, 2007 the Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse at 4° ♋ 46' occurs at 6:35 a.m. EDT.

Lunar Eclipses carry an even greater energy than a Full Moon to illuminate what is often hidden from our awareness. I would encourage using this time to gain awareness of subconscious patterns especially in the emotional, spiritual levels that hold you back from the power of your own spiritual expression. Let the Lunar Pisces energy bring awareness to illuminate and wash away self-imposed limits of who you are and what you can do. The North Node conjunction with this eclipse can bring understanding of a new spiritual path to consider embarking upon.



On September 11, 2007 the New Moon/Solar Eclipse at 18° ♍ 25' occurs at 8:44 a.m. EDT

Where you find the Solar Eclipse in Virgo in your birth chart, plan to set intentions over the next 6 months for a new beginning in understanding health and how to give loving service in balanced ways. You might find you have more strength and power when you organize your day to include exercise, meditation/prayer, rest and healthy food. You are then able to do even more work with ease and efficiency. In balance, you can be a loving force of change in the world.

Read the House information for the themes that are being highlighted with these Eclipse patterns. I offer the following thoughts for your consideration.

1st House – *Your personality and appearance, the health and vitality of your physical body, how others see you, your sense of identity, the breath of incarnation – fears and potential.*

“A strong ego is needed, but without becoming egotistical. To make a wish that you become able to help all beings throughout space, you need a strong self; with a weak self such an intention is impossible.” Dalai Lama

Get your feet firmly planted on Earth and define your place in the world.

In recognizing your strengths, there is a new action plan that can come into manifestation.

2nd House - *Your finances, sense of your self-esteem, your value system, possessions, your talents to make money, resources and body intelligence.*

“We will work to support courage where there is fear, foster agreement where there is conflict and inspire hope where there is despair” This was said by Nelson Mandela, on the goal of the Elders, a global diplomatic team made up of former world leaders including Jimmy Carter, Desmond Tutu and Kofi Annan. Make a deeper commitment to valuing your body and the Earth. Connect to the Elder archetype and find the wisdom within your own body. Own your own talents and resourcefulness to help make a difference.

3rd House – *Your siblings, short trips, early environment of school and the neighborhood, early school teachers, communication, how you think, speak and write, logic, manual skills, vehicles.*

“...those who seek to be messengers of the gospel of grace do well to remember that it helps enormously if they communicate that message graciously.” – Desmond Tutu

Be kind to yourself and eliminate thought pollution. Self-criticism is harmful. Thoughts or words directed critically towards others serve no purpose. Use a Virgo strength to analyze how you criticize yourself in harmful ways. Set an intention to be a messenger of grace.

Don't let your mind hinder your ability to listen. Don't let your words hinder your ability to hear.

4th House ~ *Your home and home life, the home you create, represents a parent, real estate, ending years of your life, early environment in the home, your personal foundation and sense of security, lineage or ancestry.*

“We withdraw into that place within us which has never been hurt, nor has ever been sick, has always and forever lived in divine and eternal peace...” The Science of Mind Stake a claim to your home within yourself.

Do you know this place of perfection within? This place within is the only place where you can find perfection. Touch base each day into to this comfortable place. Know it well so that you will never need to do a map quest to find your way home.

5th House ~ *Your love affairs and passions, romance, how you feel about sex, your children, sports, gambling, creative self-expression of who you are, your heart and willful expression, your willingness to take risks in your heart's pursuit, pleasure activities and fun.*

"Every day we need courage, because every day we face fears-not necessarily in dramatic ways like tackling a bank robber or saving a drowning person, but in expressing our feelings, breaking an old habit, or taking the risk to be different."

From the book *Moving Into Life*

Dare to be yourself. Pursue in a bold fashion, mustering up all your courage, and take a risk to do what you have wanted to do but you have been afraid to do. You might be surprised by how you can no longer 'put on hold' what it is you want. When you are in alignment with a higher order it will work out. Trust yourself.

6th House ~ *Your work, your health, daily regimens, routines for diet and exercise, loving service for others, co-workers, employees, habits, wardrobe, pets, health-care providers, professional service people – those you consult re: diet, exercise; co-workers, pets*

"Each patient carries his own doctor inside him...We are at our best when we give the doctor who resides with each patient a chance to go to work." – Albert Schweitzer

Make a house call to your own inner doctor. Set an intention for optimal health in all your daily habits. Develop the sense of what is needed to bring order into your everyday routines.

7th House – *All relationships especially marital, business and political partnerships, interactions with the public, perceived public enemies, legal affairs, unions and contracts, and how to maintain your balance while in relationship.*

The book *Conscious Loving* by Gay and Kathleen Hendricks says " A co-committed relationship can exist only between two whole people. One hallmark of wholeness is the ability to love yourself. In the realm of love, a paradox exists: you can effectively love others when you can love yourself." Set your intention to fill any void of love that you feel by loving yourself. Let **love** be your bottomless pit not your lack of love.

8th House - *Transformational place for self-mastery with the ability to regenerate, psychic levels, partner's assets and how you feel about this resource, money given to you not through your own means of generating income, support received from other people, wills, financial advisors, taxes, debt, inheritances, insurance, secrets, sex, death, surgery, sleep, metaphysical realm.*

"I saw my Lord with the eye of the heart. I said: Who are Thou? He answered: Thou." – Al Hallaj, Sufi Master

This house is the area that contains hidden mysteries. Desire to plummet into the depths of understanding deep within yourself. Transformation is attained with an intention for self-mastery of your emotions and energy.

Can you see who you really are with the eyes of your heart?

9th House - *Religious and philosophical beliefs, laws – earth-made as well as universal, spiritual laws, distant travel, in-laws, super-conscious realms experienced through dreams or visions, educational plans, profound mental study, publishing, grand-children, intuition, teachers, higher courts and divorce, and foreign cultures.*

"I believe deeply that we must find, all of us together, a new spirituality." Dalai Lama

We are living in an exciting time on the planet Earth. Be aware of your belief in what "a new spirituality" looks like. How do you integrate your vision with practical reality? Take positive steps to make your dreams a reality.

10th House – *Your profession or career, social standing in the community, indicates your ambition, status and reputation, business and social activities, government, authority, parent, employer, the influence you exert, your own sense of honor and integrity, and your responsibilities.*

"Each individual has a universal responsibility to shape institutions to serve human needs." Dalai Lama

There is a duty, in your profession, to model a new way of being...to bring in new paradigms of equality, balance and joy in your work environment. Follow your own authority instead of another's voice. Be true to yourself by staying in your integrity. This is a universal responsibility.

11th House – *Your goals and objectives, hopes and wishes, friends, acquaintances, social groups and alliances related to your career, circumstances in which you have no control over, step-children, foster children and adopted children, business income, and humanitarian causes.*

"In the living memory of the Christian community, Jesus is a Wisdom teacher, whose parables are taken from nature, who finds God in the wilderness, and who teaches that God clothes every wildflower and cares for every sparrow that falls to the ground." Denis Edwards

Be a wisdom teacher among friends and social groups.

Look to nature for deeper teachings in life.

Don't think you are the lone voice in the wilderness. Reach out to be with others. Join forces with those with common goals.

Connect with your hopes to know what burns in your heart.

12th House themes - *This house is the behind-the-scenes area - spiritual initiations, mysticism, and a finishing up place before another cycle begins, sorrows, hidden strengths and fears, the unconscious mind, karmic hangovers from the past, places of confinement i.e. jails, institutions, hospitals, your own place of self-undoing through feelings of limitation or lack, spiritual debts to be paid, research, clandestine affairs, secret enemies, and doctors.*

"The Hindu deity Hanuman offers a similar example of devotional service. Every act he performs becomes an offering to Rama (God). His service brings him to the very edge of unitive love. How powerful his vision: "When I know who I am, I *am* you," he says, kneeling before Rama, "when I don't know who I am, I *serve* you." - Ram Dass and Paul Gorman

What a powerful statement that sums up my understanding of the Pisces/Virgo Eclipse energies...to be of service and to be an embodiment of unitive love with Source.