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Hello to All and Warmest Greetings

The End is Nigh – but the end of what?

October 28th 2011 marks one of the ‘target’ dates for Mayan Calendar enthusiasts, as the *tun*-based ‘Tzolkin’ calendar which was studied and published by Carl Johan Calleman comes to a conclusion. Calleman is a Swedish doctor who became interested in the calendars when he was holidaying in the Mayan region of Central America. [The Mayans employed some 20 various calendars for differing uses.]

This particular calendar consists of nine levels, all of which run concurrently up to the end of the cycle this month. The oldest level started 16.4 billion years ago – before the earth existed. It is termed the Cellular Underworld and is believed to relate to the Big Bang. The final of the 9 cycles lasts either 234 or 260 days [Calleman is not sure which], this final segment being called the Universal Underworld.

Calleman is also not sure of the meaning of The End – but tends to relate it to a change in consciousness. A chart for the day is interesting, but the new moon 2 days before [on Oct.26] might have more to say. This lunation occurs at 3 degrees of Scorpio, the degree of greatest fall for the Moon. Our lunar consciousness is that of being part of a collective, of belonging to the earth and its cycles and flowing with them; of being part of a big family. This consciousness is currently at such ebb that life on earth of all types, not

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just human, is under threat. This is surely the ‘Age’ that has to end.

The Sun Erupts

Meanwhile, in late September we experienced some awesome solar storms. There was a major group of sunspots churning out flares and

ejections, causing geomagnetic fury here on Terra Firma and – it seems – more than a little bit of ‘behaviour.’

Where were you on Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th? For your own amusement – keep an eye on

spaceweather.com. They will tell you when things are active with Sol, and you may find that there are some very physical effects upon the planet that are helpful for an astrologer to know.

These solar outbursts result in auroras near the poles. The tiny image you see here [from the space weather site] was taken by a Norwegian man, through a gap in rainclouds.



FAAWA Activities

Moving on to FAAWA news, we have just hosted one event and are planning the next several.

On September 15th, Lynette Malone gave a talk on the film Avatar and how it relates to astrological thought, particularly the film's lunar symbolism and the social implications of the outer planet patterns at the time of its emergence. Lynette's talk was well received by the audience, and it will make a very positive contribution to the FAA Conference in Melbourne in January.

Our next group function is the AGM – our Annual General Meeting. The date is Sunday November 20th. This will be at my place in Riverton, and the meeting will be at 3 PM, followed at 4 by a shared meal, a glass of red or white, and a good bit of fun. Father Christmas is threatening to come – wonder what he'll bring? We will explore some other predictive arts too – such as Tarot. Modern technology will provide a slide show dedicated to Venus. No speeches – this party caters for short attention spans!

We have fabulous plans for 2012. It's the Year of Astrology, as mentioned in the last letter,

and we have booked a spot on the Fremantle Cappuccino strip for a meet-the-public exercise, a version of the old Drabble House Open Days. Drabble House will still be used later on in the year; we plan a reunion of WA astrologers – as many as we can find, for a High in the Heavens Afternoon Tea.

For late in the year, we have secured a very well known and respected international astrologer for a weekend workshop. This is absolutely not to be missed ... more later.

Proxies

Please note that proxy forms and nominations forms accompany this newsletter – nominations need to be in a month ahead, and proxies need to go to the person of your choice who is attending the meeting, with your voting instructions.

See you all soon – just after The End of The Age, in fact.

Jeannette Lewis-Hill

President, FAAWA Inc.

Links:

<http://www.calleman.com/>

<http://spaceweather.com/>

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, 20th November 2011

The meeting is at **3pm** and the Party starts at **4pm**.

It's on at

Jeanette's Place

53 Marjorie Ave, Riverton.

PS...Father Christmas is suppose to turn up?

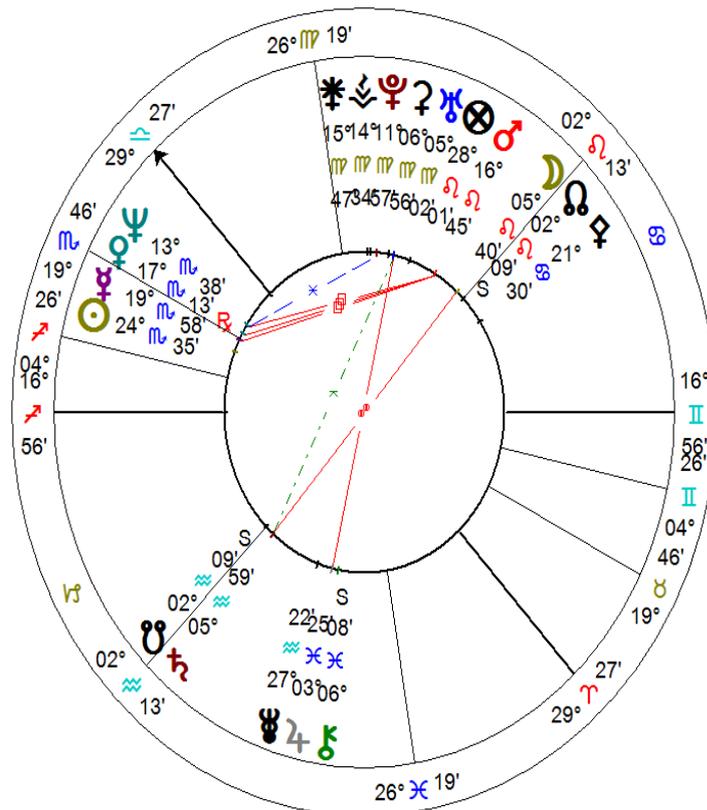
THE FOUNDING OF FINDHORN

By Roslyn Drayton

After spending time in the south of England, I ventured north travelling through some very beautiful country side getting deeper into Scotland. After a full day of travelling I came to this modern Garden of Eden, called The Findhorn Foundation, the Spiritual Eco Community.

I was given the privilege of acquiring the data of the Founding of The Findhorn Foundation as featured. The date and time was established from the time, one of the Founders, Peter Caddy permanently settled the caravan where they, his wife Eileen, their 3 sons and Dorothy Mclean were to live in what is now the Findhorn Foundation Community. The caravan is still there today.

Findhorn
Natal Chart
17 Nov 1962, Sat
10:20 am GMT +0:00
Findhorn, Scotland
57°N39' 00"W36'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



This chart has a Sagittarius ascendant. Jupiter in Pisces the ruler and depositor of the chart and the very thing that anchors is Hygeia (dedication to health & service) **Jupiter (spirituality)**, Chiron (healing) 2nd house of values opp Uranus (8th house) creating and transforming a community from recycled materials to what it is today a place of spiritual retreat (Vesta) and growing organic vegetables (Ceres) . Saturn in Aquarius (2nd house) opp Moon in Leo, the people who provide the “Love in action” is a motto used to describe the work everyone does in the community. The 9th house ruler is Virgo and the principle of The Foundation is service sharing it with Leo – *love in action*. Juno (marriage and commitment) on the MC which was common to find husband and wife teams working together holding workshops and Venus residing in the 10th house , it was Eileen Caddy’s insights inadvertently created this community. The Founders, Eileen and her husband, Peter Caddy and Dorothy Mclean never consider themselves to be the gurus (Sun in Scorpio in 11th) and considered themselves as participants as much as the rest of the community. Everything they created had a deeper intention for something greater than themselves (Sagittarius ascendant)

Looking at the placement of the planets, the majority of the planets are in the top half of the chart. My experience as I observed all intentions were transparent. The very thing that is keeping this community together is through service to spiritual healing for human kind and the planet (Sagittarius Ascendant) and been an example to the world on eco friendly methods of recycling (8th house planets). Some people have dedicated 30+ years of their life to the community (Hygeia).

The ruler of the 4th house is Aries and Mars is in the 8th house of recycling. Resources were limited ie. **The Universal Hall**, the Nature Sanctuary and the Community Centre were all built by recycled materials and community volunteers. Also many of the homes were built by recycled timber from the old whiskey barrels discarded from the local distilleries. (picture above)

Gemini the ruler of the 7th house the house of open enemies, according to Dorothy McLean’s autobiography, the local newspapers in the early days treated the community with scepticism and suspicion and they never got good write ups but now the Findhorn Foundation has been recognised by the local council of Moray as a respected economic force in the area of recent times. (Saturn in Aquarius)

The ruler of the 5th house in Taurus the house of creativity, a board game was created by 2 women from the community calling it the “Game of Transformation”. This is a board game increases your power of awareness of your inner self. From my experience was helpful and a lot of fun. Music too plays a major role of empowerment thou sacred song. (Venus in Scorpio in the 10th house)



The Barrel House



The Universal Hall Entertainment venue on The Findhorn Foundation Community



The Notice on the Front Door of the Cluny Hill College the Learning Centre for The Findhorn Foundation Community (Moon in Leo)

12th house is ruled by the ascendant sign of Sagittarius and ruled by Jupiter. This place has become an institution registered as a charity in Scotland since the mid 1980’s and a place for retreat which is what it is today.

The Transit of Neptune through Pisces:

Revelation of the Greater Power and the Greater Mysteries

By Errol Weiner

In the last article on the transit of Neptune through the final 2-degrees of Aquarius (the 11th sign) and its entrance into Pisces (the 12th and final sign) from February 2012 we shared on Neptune's refining, dissolving and transmuting influence. In its final transit cycle through Aquarius it has been and is continuing to transmute and dissolve the (Aquarius) 'new age' movement as a whole. This also produces a great deal of astral glamour and self-delusion because this is Neptune's lower influence – or, to put it more correctly, this is Neptune's energy impact on the lower mental and emotional bodies of the human ego. Many people are being directly influenced by this dissolving and glamorising process, for as Neptune's energy transmutes (raises up in vibration) the lower self, and simultaneously dissolves and evaporates the lower ego. This in turn creates a great deal of (seeming) chaos, disorder, confusion and fear, and this in turn creates astral glamour as the lower self (mental and emotional) makes up all sorts of theories and beliefs to try and counteract this situation, and secure itself against this ego-transmutation. This is a form of subtle escapism (a well known

influence of a Neptune transit) and people should be very aware of this because it will increase as time goes on, and especially as we approach December 2012, with all its attentive glamour and self-deceptive nonsense. The other side of this *escapism* (be it conscious and/or unconscious) is to put great focus on external 'material forms' (outer work, entertainment, IT, building homes, buying this and that, creating more and more complexity, etc) in the vain hope that this will cover up the 'empty space within'. But the lower self/ego will continue to be transmuted and dissolved, and this is why it is so important to be 'aware' of this Neptune transit and its subtle influences. It carries deep spiritual purpose and meaning – in fact the deepest of significance for Neptune is the *Lord/Lady of the Deep (Spiritual/Divine) Oceans*.

Neptune influence brings about a fundamental 'dying-death' experience as Neptune (and its sister planet Pluto) govern this experience, be it physical and/or emotional-and/or psychological/mental (Both planets co-rule Pisces, the final 'completion' sign of the zodiac). This creates a situation whereby one is forced to let go of (= surrender) what one thought and

imagined to be the highest *truth*. In other words 'new age' folk (like everyone else) think and imagine that what they have discovered is the highest 'truth', when in fact this is not really 'truth' because it is very limited by **human** (ego) consciousness, ideals and beliefs.

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