

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW

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I see we are once again drifting toward the New Moon of this coming Friday August 17, 2012 at 11:56 AM EDT. Such a new beginning requires an ending, which we are now in the throes of.

As I have written so many times before, the three days just before the New Moon (these next few days) are traditionally days of purification, prayer, and consolidation, a time to cut back on making plans, expansion, starting things, and instead gather together and hang on to what we already have going for us. We may need to be in a more conservative mood just now. Things are winding down.

And this particular New Moon has been (for many of us) perhaps a little more difficult than on average, in part due to our strong inner urge to accomplish things meeting obstacles or coming up empty as we find few outer opportunities to make good on our wishes. Hence some frustration.

Also floating out there (and hanging fire) is what looks to be a more gradual inner change affecting our spiritual direction or path. I could just say to look for some career adjustment or change, but one that affects us internally and (I will say it again) spiritually. Feel free to substitute the word 'psychologically' or "metaphysically" for "spiritually," if that sounds better.

This inner-directional change (which is significant) will make itself known over this next week and perhaps get even more personal (or clear) in the week following this coming New Moon. It will touch us.

One caution: A number of these inner astrological tides seem to be overlapping and piling up just now, one upon the other, with the result that their accumulated effect can be a little much and may even appear to be happening in slow-motion, as in: taking forever. This whole recent time has kind of dragged out in not the easiest manner IMO.

In summary, we are hunkering down for the New Moon, still have a lot of desire to accomplish but few opportunities, and may sense an impending push to change or adjust our spiritual or inner view of things. This has not been, at least for me, the easiest of times. How about you?