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Note from Shelia...

As Tina Turner says in her song, "**What's love got to do, got to do with it? What's love but a second hand emotion?**" I actually think that in some cases this is definitely true. Everything comes down to attitude and perspective. For those that have not awakened to the fact that they **ARE** love, this is a song they can relate to. I think it is time to take a long look at what love does have to do with it.

All I can do is share my own ideas and observations and I am positive each of you could add to this list.

- Love is the essence of our universe.
- Without this essence we would not exist.
- Love does not require people, places, things, or events for it to exist.
- Love just is, unconditionally.
- Love is a command to rise to your greatest potential.
- Relationships are held together by this invisible essence through feeling.
- Relationships held together with love do not judge or claim ownership.
- Beings that come together with love in their hearts hold the key to pure joy.
- Each breath shared in love adds to the divine bliss of our universe.
- There is no power stronger than love!

As you know there is no end to what love has to do with it. It is our responsibility as caretakers of this wonderful world to place our attention on love that adds to greatness through sharing and understanding. To each of you I send my deepest unconditional love for a life that is exactly what you dream it can be.

In Oneness,
Shelia Reed
President, Luminati, Inc.

Featured Article

Honoring Hathor

Ancient Archetype of Love & Joy

[1] By [Samone Myers](#)

This time of year is a time for growth. Whether it is growing plants, fostering ideas or even seeing desires blossom, our relationship to Earth can be further served by aligning with the seasons. To me, the Spring season is kicked off by Valentine's Day. On this day, we recognize a very important part of life – love.

Love is ancient and is synonymous with the Creator. Love also has a



different meaning to each person. But, this is exactly as it should be since each of us is an expression of the Creator energy. Love in its truest form...just is. It has no definition. But, in the physical all of the meanings of love are carried in what has been referred to as the Social Consciousness Grid. [2] Due to this, each time we think of love, act out of love or just seeing the word, a variety of reactions occurs that may or may not be what was intended.

It is for this reason that it is to our benefit to resonate with love in its purest form. An excellent way of describing love in this way comes from the Ancient Egyptian Goddess, Hathor. Hathor is the ancient archetype energy of love and joy. And 'joy' has retained its intended meaning. Even saying the word conjures up feelings of nothing but happiness and bliss. [3] In essence, Hathor personifies life to be lived in love and joy in each moment.

Reminders that we are joy can be achieved by saying a mantra when you wake up in the morning or right before you go to sleep. State out loud, "I am grateful for remembering that I AM JOY" or "My love is immeasurable and I am loved beyond measure." It is also helpful to reconnect with Earth by aligning with the seasons. What better time to remember that we are love and joy, but in Spring – like the saying, "Out with the old (Winter) and in with the new (Spring)!"

Another way to bring forth intentions of living your life in love and joy is to be in the energy of this ancient archetype. Fortunately, we are blessed with temples dedicated to Hathor, which were constructed along the Nile in Egypt. The main temple is located at Dendera, and is known for its exquisite details as well as the first known depictions of the zodiac. Other temples dedicated to other Gods and Goddess such as Osiris, Isis, and Horus also have separate temples on the grounds – all honoring Hathor.

We are doubly blessed to be able to experience the energy of Hathor and bring forth love and joy by being in Egypt at these very temples. This Spring a group of travelers will gather at the ancient temples performing sacred ceremonies to honor love and joy. [4] There is no grander gift than becoming your truth...*love and joy*. Isn't it time to treat yourself to the truth of who you are?

References:

1. This beautiful image of Hathor was retrieved from the Internet. Artist is unknown. Otherwise, we would ask permission for use and give credit where credit is due.
2. As described by Menita Ishmil, 7th Level Composite Being channeled by Shelia Reed.
3. During the Joy Workshop in August 2005 held in Cave Creek, Arizona, participants performed exercises to practice being joy. The workshop was given by Menita Ishmil, channeled by Shelia Reed.
4. "**The Goddess of Power – Embrace the Magic Within**" Journey to Egypt with Dr. Kathy Kamin & Rose McCorkle is 22 April to 6 May, 2009. For details of this awesome trip, visit <http://luminati.net/tours/2009-Apr-Goddess/index.htm>.

Greetings from Menita

Greetings Masters,

I am Menita Ishmil addressing you this day on the subject of the heart. The heart that I refer to is the place "within" that occupies the 4th energy center of your beautiful Being. The 4th chakra, as it is called, is the bridge between the 3 upper charkas and the 3 lower charkas.

Upper and lower in this case does not mean that one is grander than the other. The heart chakra is the place that you can move anything you desire into your physical social conscious story. This energy field records each and every thought that you have and sends it across the bridge into the 5th dimension to create from the essence that is called God or the Void.

Opening the heart has everything to do with manifesting your most beautiful lover to your biggest fear. *What would happen if you learned to be the master of this very important energy center?* You would create a world that cannot be imagined with a human mind. Once the thought is felt in the body a chain reaction is set in motion. This reaction signals the brain, a

part of your 3rd chakra, to send an electromagnetic impulse to the bridge or 4th chakra. At this point, the soul that resides at the gate of the bridge opens to the feeling that will bring forth the desire. To open the heart means to pave the way for complete conscious creation. When you consciously create from the heart you become the magician, the Master.

May 22-24, 2009 will be the time for our next gathering, "**Opening the Heart**". Only 12 masters will be taken as students to learn the techniques of opening the heart. Each one of you will go away from the weekend with tools to move smoothly and comfortably across the bridge to interface with your divine selves. You know who you are!

I honor you all from the Lord God of my Being to the Lord God of Your Being.
We are One.
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[Click here to register for the workshop.](#)

Message from Mother Mary

Channeled through Gilly Armsby-Ward

Love and Relationships II

An overwhelming emotion invades me,
A passion so gentle and yet profound calls me home,
To a place of safety and comfort,
A natural habitat for my Soul.
Love is its name.

It explodes into my psyche.
Into my heart pulsating with power,
Of possibilities to be achieved when this is consummated.
And a union of such bliss creates another state of yet unknown passion.
It knows itself, and its vibration,

It creates a relationship with another entity,
Each looking for themselves in each other.
A tribal recognition with knowledge of its boundaries.
Potentially safe, potentially secure, but as yet untested.
Exciting in a nervous, anxious, overtaking strength.

Together we form a bond of silence of such immense pleasure,
of such supreme transcendence,
Seducing me with its presence.
I was made for this experience,
I was created for this moment.

When another Soul enters my world,
From that second it will never be the same,
I will begin to know Me.
To understand why I am here.
Creativity becomes its goal.

Procreation is its vital energy survival.
It recognizes itself in others and attracts like to like,
And explosions of neurotransmitters flood my blood.
And it is all systems go.
Whoa. Hold on for the life-changing ride.

We call it romantic, we call it a feeling,
But this process keeps humanity alive,



An emotion of such grandeur and excellence,
That everyone strives to feel it again and again,
And always and always.
Forever in Love.

Mary
With Love,
Gilly



Gilly resides in Southern England. She is a retired Midwife and a loving mother and grandmother. Email: gilly@macdream.net

Noteworthy

Osiris & Isis: Soul Mates or Something Else?



Who are they? Best known as the Ancient Egyptian God & Goddess, they were brother and sister as well as husband and wife. The now famous story about them is that Osiris was killed by his brother, Seth (Set). Horus, their child who was conceived in an 'Immaculate Conception' manner took revenge for his father's murder and reclaimed leadership over Egypt.

Analyzing the story, there is much symbolism that suggests that Osiris and Isis represent a deeper meaning. Consider for a moment that the Temple on the Island of Philae dedicated to Isis and lesser know island nearby (temple not restored), Bigeh

dedicated to Osiris contain stories about creation and birthing. In one particular section to the temple on the island of Philae, called the Birthing Room is a predominant scene depicting the creation of all life.[1] The image to the right is a part of this scene, showing the God, Khnum holding a human child.



Because the God, Khnum was a part of the original creation in the universe, Osiris and Isis can be viewed as the ancient archetypes for the Divine Masculine and Divine Feminine, and ultimately duality as a part of life in the physical.[2] Therefore, when we think of this couple, yes, in one sense they are soul mates, but in a different connotation than most of us think, i.e., not a person outside of you. A deeper understanding reveals that their combined energy is who we are as a whole Being. Or in other words, *We are Osiris and Isis.*

Note: For more information on the Island of Philae from a metaphysical perspective, visit the [Luminati Philae Photo Page](#). And for an experience not to be missed, give yourself *and your better half* the gift of a lifetime by visiting Philae in person! [3]

References:

1. The wonderful depiction of Isis and Osiris has no artist listed for us to give credit to. Took note of the symbolism used to depict duality. They include: light and dark, left and right, sun and moon, night and day, opened and closed lotus, giving and receiving.
2. As described by Egyptologists when you tour the temple at Philae.
3. The notion that Osiris and Isis are archetypes for the Divine Masculine and Divine Feminine was substantiated by Menita Ishmil, channeled by Shelia Reed during the November 2005 Journey to Egypt.
4. The best time to see Philae is at sunrise. It is before the crowds and the calm and serenity of the waters surrounding the temple enhance the already awesome energy still intact. Luminati Travel is one of the few tour

providers in Egypt to visit Philae before the crowds. For their full line of journeys, see www.luminati.net.

Sharing Corner

Seeds of Light



Susan Buzard founded Seeds of Light, Inc. fifteen years ago. They specialize in offering jewelry and accessories for your well-being, positive affirmation and personal growth through their online Store, Dreamseeds.com. They have over 1500 metaphysical/new age products centered on spiritual well being using a combination of silver, silver/tin solder, European glass, crystals, shells, Austrian crystal and natural gemstones.

All Seeds of Light products are hand crafted by skilled artisans in the Cape Coral, Florida, USA. They take pride in the workmanship and uniqueness of each and every item and will continue to create with love and care the best possible product at the highest quality available. This month in honor of love and soul mates, **such as the love between the Ancient Egyptian God Osiris and Goddess Isis**, they are featuring the **Soulmate Amulet** (AM16, pictured on right).



'You are a wonder to my soul, a breath of beauty. Your spirit dances upon my heart, as only two spirits blend into one.'

(Rose Quartz - Love Stone, Rhodonite - Brings love into action, Garnet - Stimulates compassion & love, Amethyst - Healing, Divine Love) To see their extensive and beautiful line of products, visit their web site at www.dreamseeds.com.

"Past"; Sharing Corner Participants:

The Deep Water Leaf Society. **Claire Perkins** founded the Deep Water Leaf Society based on her healing journey, which has shown her that great loss can become a gift. Her words...*"We are like leaves floating on the surface of a very deep pool of mystery and magic. Underneath our surface experience, we are infinite beings of light, eternally connected by unbreakable bonds of love."* To learn more, see www.deepwaterleafsociety.com.

Dehbra Taylor, Intuitive Development Strategist – Dehbra is also a consultant, author, speaker, numerologist, and spiritual counselor. Throughout her 30-year career, her focus has been to empower others in achieving their greatest potential. Contact her for a one-on-one at www.dehbra.com.

QuantumPathic Center of Consciousness - Founder, **Sherry Anshara** of the QuantumPathic Center of Consciousness and the QuantumPathic Energy Method has taught individuals how to tap into their intuition to consciously create their lives for 13 years. She holds courses and private sessions at the Center in Scottsdale, Arizona, and is currently developing a program to teach and license practitioners and instructors in her method. She is also the author of The Age of Inheritance: The Activation of the 13 Chakras and her newest book, And the Point Is?..... Beyond Duality. Visit www.quantumpathic.com for more information.

Tania Marie, Visionary Artist & Reiki Master Teacher - Tania Marie has been gifted with natural artistic and creative abilities since childhood. Her work exemplifies the meaning of "Raw Spirit" in the way she authentically expresses from the heart and soul through all that she creates. These gifts of healing help spread to many across the world through her art, work, and by example. Visit her web site at www.taniamarie.com for details and contact information.

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Joni Patry, Vedic Astrologer - Joni has attained the highest level of achievement in her field of Vedic astrology and is revered as one of the most recognized teachers and Vedic astrologers in America. Her writings inspire others to become aware of our true nature and to understand why we are here on Earth. She has been a practicing astrologer and teacher for over 30 years. As founder and Director of the "Galactic Center" in Dallas, she built an astrological community through her classes, workshops and her website. She teaches students a comprehensive curriculum for certification as professional astrologers and maintains a busy consulting practice. Visit www.galacticcenter.org for details and to make an appointment for a reading.

News from Egypt

Join In Online for a View of Archaeological Work in Egypt

(January 2009) Follow along online as Johns Hopkins University Egyptologist Betsy Bryan and her team of students, artists, conservators and photographers return to their investigation of Mut Temple this month, once again focusing their attention on the temple's Sacred Lake. Bryan and her crew are resuming their excavation in Luxor, Egypt, and are sharing their work via "Hopkins in Egypt Today," their popular digital diary offering a virtual window into day-to-day life on an archaeological dig. See <http://www.jhu.edu/egypttoday/>.



The goal of the "Hopkins in Egypt Today" Web site is to educate visitors by showing them the elements of archaeological work in progress. The daily photos and detailed captions emphasize not only discoveries, but the teamwork among Bryan, her colleagues, students and their "gufti," the local crew

members who are trained in archaeology. That teamwork is essential to a successful dig, Bryan said. The Web site typically garners more than 50,000 hits every winter, when the dig ordinarily is active. For full article, [click here](#).

Upper & Lower Egypt were Politically United in Predynastic Times

(January 2009) Recent discoveries by a Polish archaeological mission at Tel Al-Farkha (literally "the chicken hill") in the north-eastern Delta about 120 kilometers north-east of Cairo are remarkable and sensational. Remarkable in that they reveal that the "Two Lands" of Upper and Lower Egypt were not rivals in predynastic times, but culturally united. Sensational in the material objects discovered. They include numerous statuettes and amulets carved of hippopotamus tusk, and several dozen golden plate fragments came to light, the latter arduously reconstructed into figurines of exceptional beauty. Although a mere 60 centimeters in height, these naked standing men have eyes made of lapis lazuli, while various details such as sticking out ears, large phalluses, and detailed fingers and toes reveal characteristics of later Pharaonic art. To read the full article, [click here](#).

Egyptian Artifacts from Sweden will be given back to Egypt



(January 2009) After being on display for almost five decades at the ...Stergötlands Country Museum in Stockholm, a collection of 212 artefacts ranging from the early pre-dynastic era right through to the Coptic era will be coming home soon. The story of the collection goes back to the late 1920s when Otto Smith, an antiquities lover, excavated several archaeological areas in Saqqara and Luxor during his several visits to Egypt. The 212 objects he is known to have unearthed included wood and ivory arrows, painted and plain clay

vessels, pots, fabrics, chandeliers, mirrors with a design of the goddess Hathor, wooden combs and limestone reliefs with ancient Egyptian engravings as well as marble, limestone and granite statues depicting Pharaonic deities and nobles. There are also a number of marble vases, rings made of animal bone, beads and colored scarabs. For full article, [click here](#).

Calendar of Events



"Goddess of Power"

Embrace the Magic Within

with Dr. Kathy Kamin & Rose McCorkle

April 22 - May 6, 2009

Register NOW for the trip of a Lifetime!

2009

March 21 *Final Payment due for Goddess of Power Journey to Egypt* - Make a payment, [click here](#).

April 21-May 6 Goddess of Power-Embrace the Magic Within on a Journey to Mystical

Egypt! This journey is 15 days and will include the Red Sea as well as Dendara and Abydos.

- [Click here](#) to find out more information & to register

May 22-24 - Workshop with Menita, "Opening the Heart", Cave Creek, AZ - [Click here](#) to register.

September 25-30 Cruising with Debhra-**Mexican Baja Cruise** - *More info coming soon!*

November 1-12 **Enter the Doorway of the 11-11-11 in Ancient Egypt**, While in the Kings Chamber of the Great Pyramid, we will be moving into a portal that was opened in 1993. Our group will send our light around the world for peace and a new tomorrow. [Click here](#) to find out more information & to register.

November 15-24 **Return to Egypt** with Karyn Diane-Manifest and Create with the Heart! Special gifts of crystals and reconnecting with your true self will be the highlight of this sacred journey. [Click here](#) to find out more information & to register.

2010

Spring, 2010 - "Through the Sacred Geometry of Golf" with Jaime Zimron - [Click here](#) to find out more information.

Our 2009 Journeys are exciting and savings programs are available!

2010 Journeys are right around the corner!

Travel Tip

It is nice to hear from a friend ...



Especially when that friend travels to some exotic place. Likewise, if you intend to send postcards when you travel to Egypt, here are some helpful hints. Before you leave, print out using your computer, the names and addresses of the people you intend to write to while you are away. Be sure to include the country. Use return address-size labels if you are sending postcards. Once at your destination, get postcards to match the people and while at a major hotel, ask about

buying stamps and mailing. Often hotels sell stamps at the front desk and can put the postcards in their outgoing mail so you don't have to find a post office.

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