

A CUPIDO STORY

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In the spring of 2012, I purchased a home in Monroe Township, NJ. The history of the area is most interesting and demonstrates the power of Cupido.

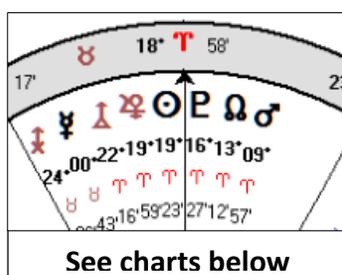
The township was founded on April 9, 1838, time unknown, in honor of President Monroe. The date was striking because it was the day of a partial lunar eclipse (The eclipse horoscope is set for Jamesburg, the next town). First, according to the eclipse rule, any event that occurs within 1 week of an eclipse takes on extra importance. Events commencing in the week prior to an eclipse take on an unexpected quality. Ventures begun on the day of an eclipse are most powerful and also fated.

From Wikipedia, "The township became more suburban between 1960 and 1968, when the New Jersey Turnpike opened up Exit 8A in the western part of Monroe, in conjunction with the effort to develop the Leisure World age-restricted community of Rossmoor. Since then, at least five more communities for senior citizens have joined Rossmoor: Concordia, Clearbrook, Greenbriar at Whittingham, The Ponds, Encore, and the Regency at Monroe. More are under development."

Rossmoor, a gated community for those over 55 years of age, was first built in California. The developer then came to NJ and bought up thousands of acres of farmland. Rossmoor opened on October 15, 1965. The original developer sold all of his holdings and the new owners developed the surrounding area into a series of retirement homes.

An eclipse influences all matters that commence near the eclipse. In the case of a lunar eclipse, the 'time orb' is 6 weeks before and after the eclipse. Note that the lunar eclipse was at 19 Libra 45 and

Cupido was at 19 Aries 59, an orb of only 14 minutes. This tells us that the Cupido 'urge to merge' or integrate was very strong. If the statistics were available, the numbers would likely reveal a spike in marriages, incorporations, formations of clubs and organizations that were well above average near the time of the eclipse. The formation of Monroe and the retirement communities was only one manifestation.



At this point, I interject Johndro's rule for starting businesses. This approach was developed by Jayne and described in all 4 editions of my book Planetary Stock Trading. First, determine what planet rules the new venture, such as Venus for opening a beauty parlor or a clothing outlet. Then select a day when that planet is conjunct or opposite the recent eclipse point. If this is not possible, as it may be with slow planets, select the day of a station.

Turning to the 90-degree dial, we see the planetary pictures for Monroe, we see a large picture connected to 0 Aries. This world point= Sun and Cupido= Venus, Jupiter, Uranus= Poseidon. This picture reflects the notoriety that this type of development attracted. The Sun, Cupido= Kronos, likely a sign of the cooperation of the local and state governments. The developer had to explain how the new community would impact the locale. He was instrumental in assisting with the design of waste removal and sewage facilities. In fact, exit 8A of the NJ Turnpike was built to accommodate the new development.

The 'fated' part of the eclipse lies in the fact that the original developer ran into financial difficulties and sold Rossmoor and all surrounding land. But, his effort planted the seed of Cupido that sprouted in the form of a cluster of communities in this location.

Partial Lunar Eclipse (FM)

Apr 9 1838 NS, Mon
9:06:28 pm LMT +4:57:46
Jamesburg, NJ
40°N21'09" 074°W26'26"
*Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node*

