Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

As we enter the fourth quarter of 2017, we have two outer planets-- Jupiter and Saturn-- changing signs and for some of us, changing houses in our charts. When planets change signs new energy is experienced. When planets change houses new issues arise.

Jupiter, the planet of expansion, wisdom, learning and a broader perspective of life and meaning, enters the sign Scorpio on October 11th and will be in Scorpio for a year. Expect to see relationships expand and deepen, to get to the truth of the relationship – be it a personal relationship or professional. In the chart of the United States the transit or movement of Jupiter, will be in the 11th house of the U.S. chart and this house is other friendly countries.

The U. S. chart has four planets in the sign Cancer. Both Cancer and Scorpio are water signs, which conveys emotional expression. This is favorable as these signs are compatible. These Cancer planets are in the 7th house of the chart, which is open enemies – a good indication that we will have assistance, if needed,

from the friendly countries, This is an opportunity to get to the truth of these relationships and improving them!

Saturn, the planet of discipline, authority, restriction, limitation and teacher, will go into the sign Capricorn on December 20th. This is quite important, as this is the sign that Saturn rules. In the U. S. chart Saturn is presently transiting the 1st house of self-image, morale and attitude toward our adversaries. Saturn will be in Capricorn for two and half years. About the middle of this transit, Saturn will then enter the 2nd house, which deals with investments, finances – anything to do with money. We will see changes in corporations, changes in leadership, changes in the financial markets. As an aside, the planet Pluto, which is a destroyer in order to rebuild, has been in Capricorn for several years now

and Capricorn also rules governments – so we are seeing massive change in them. Pluto roots out what is no longer working to get to the truth.

As stated before in Astrological Insights, we are at the most important time in our history. The decisions we make as a country and personally and professionally are vitally important to our future.

> Eris, the spiritual warrior planet and fighter for truth and justice, is still in Aries and will be for many years. Aries being the pioneering sign is in good aspect to transiting Saturn now in Sagittarius. When Saturn moves into Capricorn, it will square or challenge the U.S. Saturn in the 10th, which is the leader of the country! We may see strong female

leaders – senators stepping up. The Wonder Woman movie was about the power of love. Each of us is being called to contribute what we can, when we can and if necessary. It is about flying in the face of consensus thought or opinion – in total agreement with your own unique values.

What is in store for you in these last three months of 2017? Find out where in your chart these planets are transiting and perhaps changing houses. Where do you want to expand in your life; where do you have a responsibility to follow your beliefs and help create change on a positive level?

Stay tuned for 2018 Astrological Insights and know each of us is one with the Divine energy of life.

"This is not a time to resist our own growth, but it does describe the need to resist negative energies and actions and transform them into positive energy, or what we like to call surrendering to a higher power."

Dates to Remember

We began the new year with Mercury retrograde in Capricorn until January 8th. Mercury retrogrades happen 3 to 4 times a year. It's a good time for reflection, introspection and study. It's not a good time to try and get things accomplished! Hold off on scheduling appointments, installing new computers, phones, anything electronic or dealing with any type of communications.

Mercury is the communication planet. For those who don't believe in Mercury retrograde -- it's not a belief, it's a fact. Communications do not work well during these times. When in retrograde, it's telling us to slow down, take a breath and spend time contemplating things you would like to occur once it goes direct again.

2017 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- 12-19-16 to 01-08-17 in Capricorn
- 04-09-17 to 05-03-17 in Taurus
- 08-12-17 to 09-05-17 in Virgo
- 12-03-17 to 12-23-17 in Sagittarius

Mark these dates on your calendar! Avoid planning things while Mercury is in retrograde -- they will surely have to be changed. Instead, use this time to work behind the scenes and you will avoid frustration. **Look for Astrological Insights again in July!** In the meantime, get your chart done to find out how all of this impacts you and what is important for you this year. In the dialogue that is created in a session with Sara, you'll experience the comfort and confirmation astrology offers. By participating in your private session you'll understand the spiritual significance of astrology.



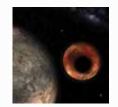
NATAL CHART

A Natal Chart is the blueprint of the heavens at the time of your birth. This chart reveals your potential, your strengths and your weaknesses. It can help you understand your cycles of growth, your personal journey and your spiritual progress.



SOLAR RETURN / UPDATE

Every year the Sun returns to the same position it held at the time of your birth. A chart calculated for this time describes your major experiences in the year ahead combined with the update of Progressions and Transits, revealing the present cycles of activity.



COMPOSITE CHART

This chart is composed from two natal charts and defines the relationship of the two people. Multiple composites are also available.



CHILDREN'S CHARTS

These are natal charts and especially helpful for new parents in raising their children, for understanding their potential, strengths and weaknesses.



BUSINESS / CORPORATE CHART

Think of it as a "birth chart" for your business. This chart is created by using the date, time and place of incorporation for a business.

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Meet Sara Funk

Sara, in her 40 years of practicing astrology, has studied notable astrologers such as Jeffrey Wolf Green, Liz Greene, Dane Rudyhar, Marc Edmond Jones, Steven Forrest, Robert Hand, psychologist Carl Jung, and many others. She has also attended many astrological conferences and workshops in the United States and published an article "Astrology and the Healthy Psyche" in Common Ground magazine. Sara has clients throughout the United States and Europe.

