

# Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



As this year comes to a close we are quite challenged to go deeply within to find what is ours to do! We're at the point in our evolution of experiencing a second birth. We came into this world to experience the physical—our second birth is a spiritual one. This is where we are now, both individually and globally.

Astrology can assist us in mediating a collective awakening to the creative intelligence of the cosmos and learning how to participate intelligently and consciously in co-creating our future.

We have had some interesting and challenging cycles over the last few years. The Uranus/Pluto cycle (2007–2020) has been challenging the status quo—America divided. The Saturn/Pluto cycle (December 2018–2045) is forcefully consolidating the authority of the existing power structure. The Jupiter/Saturn cycle, moving from Capricorn to Aquarius (December 2019–2020), is paving the way for a new social order, while the Saturn/Neptune cycle (2026) gives us a chance to refine our dreams.

With all of these changes and challenges taking place, it's a great time to have your chart done to see how and when they will affect you. The beautiful art of astrology allows us to see what is coming and what we need to be aware of—giving us the ease and assistance to deal with the unique changes and challenges coming our way. This knowledge allows us to move forward through the good times and hard times, all while standing strong for goodness and kindness—two sentiments necessary for our evolution of consciousness.

We each have a part to play in this *thing called life!* Knowing what our role is helps to empower us to show up, give our very best and work with others to make the world a better place. Let astrology lift you up, encourage you to go deeper into who you are and show you what is yours to do.

**Blessings to you during the coming holidays—may they be filled with love, joy & happiness. See you in 2020!**



## Meet Sara Funk

Sara, in her 45 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.

## Dates to Remember

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 to get things accomplished! Hold off on scheduling appointments, installing any new electronics 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. 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.

### 2019 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- **October 31 – November 20 in Scorpio**

Mark these dates on your calendar!



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Look for Astrological Insights again in 2020! In the meantime, get your chart done to find out how all of this impacts you and what is important for you in the new year. Call 610-296-2324 or email [plutorising424@gmail.com](mailto:plutorising424@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment.



### 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.