



# Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME SPRINGTIME! *New beginnings, great changes & inner journeys*

We live in an intelligent Universe of order in which the planets are guided by noble principles. Astrology is a technique in human understanding, and it has evolved from the ancient and Medieval to the humanistic and broad psychological knowledge it is today. Astrology gives us a basic understanding of nature and especially human nature. The ordered pattern of cyclic activity in the sky has great meaning and offers guidance in our desire for understanding. As humans, we all feel a strong need for order and understanding.

Over time, Astrology has been misused and abused. The sky reveals the raw material for human understanding, but knowledge alone is not enough! Wisdom is also needed, and wisdom cannot be taught. Living through pain, responsibility and placing ourselves into whatever experiences are necessary for growth, are all ways to help us attain wisdom. The development of human understanding, critical thinking and deeper human values helps us to use our astrological tools. What is in your astrological tool box? Your chart will tell you!

Looking at the chart for the United States, the planet Neptune is presently in the sign it rules, Pisces, and in the third house of communications in square (or challenging aspect) to Mars in Gemini in the seventh house of competitors, their activities and legal matters— showing us much confusion is being experienced in these matters. Neptune in transit is also opposing the Neptune in the U. S. chart in the 9th house, which is the Senate. This illustrates the re-evaluation of the

Senate, currently underway and affected by much confusion. Pluto in Capricorn is conjunct Pluto in the U.S. chart in the second house of values. This is a call to release behaviors that no longer serve the greater good, like racism, police brutality, gun violence and more. Old energy is resistant to change!

We also have a great need to address climate change. There are two new planets—Haumea & Makemake—that are here to help us do that. Haumea is related to love of the natural world and to the productiveness of the natural process with a profound connection to nature and to Source. Where Haumea is located in a chart is where you will find a source of inner strength and spiritual connection. Makemake is related to the love and wisdom of the natural world but also the activism associated with defending the environment and advancing important earth issues. Where Makemake is located in a chart is where you will find environmental wisdom and the capacity for spiritual renewal. These two new planets are quite important as we celebrate Earth Day this year—reminding us to lovingly care for our planet. Remember, we discover new planets when we are ready to experience their messages.

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***It's an important time for all of us! If you've never had your astrological chart done, this is a great time to do it or to schedule an update. Email [plutorising424@gmail.com](mailto:plutorising424@gmail.com) or call 610-296-2324 to schedule your Zoom reading with Sara!***

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## 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 self reflection, introspection and study. It's not a good time to try to get things accomplished! Try to 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.

### 2021 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- **May 29 - June 22 in Taurus**
- **September 27 - October 23 in Virgo**

Mark these dates on your calendar! Avoid planning things while Mercury is in retrograde—instead, work behind the scenes to avoid frustration.



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Look for Astrological Insights again in the summer! 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. 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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