



Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

We have an exciting spiritual event this quarter! On August 21st, the sun, moon and Earth will line up perfectly – turning day into night for a few wondrous minutes for the first time in nearly a century.

A Solar Eclipse occurs when the Moon's tiny shadow blocks out the Sun for a few minutes. As the Moon slowly approaches the Sun, the light around us begins to look rather eerie. When the moon covers most of the Sun, it's as if someone turned off a light switch. It goes dark, the wind picks up, the temperature drops and birds go to their nests. The Sun's outer atmosphere, or corona, show crimson around the edges. Two minutes later daylight returns!

The timing for this event on the West Coast in Portland is approximately 10:15 AM PDT and then it crosses 12 states, ending on the East Coast in South Carolina at approximately 2:45 PM EDT before moving out over the Atlantic Ocean. Folks in this path will see the totality of this eclipse, all others will see a partial eclipse – depending upon where you live. To see this event you must use precautions as you should not ever look directly at it without eye protection. You can get Eclipse Shades – similar to 3D glasses at www.scientificsonline.com. There will be two more solar eclipses visible from the US, one on April 8, 2024 from Texas to Maine, and one on August 12, 2045 from California to Florida.

Indicated with the Solar event are widespread changes in leadership, including monarchs. The Sun will be at 29 degrees Leo and will oppose the Moon at 27 degrees Aquarius. This transit of the Sun will be in the 9th house of the US chart, the 9th being other cultures, other countries and the Moon of the US chart is in the 3rd house, which affects contacts with the public and communications. The American public will be under fire, as is already the case since the 2016 election. Some of this will occur in our country, but other countries are also not pleased with us. The possibilities for change are ever present as the planets in the heavens are always in movement.

As mentioned in the last quarter newsletter, we are in the most important time in our history. Where are you in your life right now? What speaks to you and what are you doing to help yourself and others move forward?

On August 7th there will be a Lunar eclipse. A Lunar eclipse brings up events from the past that come to completion. This is a Leo/Aquarius eclipse which brings up the relationship between the individual and the collective, and how your unique contribution contributes to the evolution of humanity.

On September 6th there is a full Moon in Pisces, which opens up our sensitivity to the collective field, helping us recognize at the deepest level that we are one with everything and everyone around us.

On September 19th-20th there is a new Moon in Virgo which brings us back to our power for healing what is right in front of us. This is an opportunity to tend to our bodies and the environment.

On September 22nd the Libra Equinox occurs, bringing some diplomatic developments, possibly some positive developments overseas, as well as possible domestic disruptions in transportation and communication networks in the three months ahead.

Enjoy the Solar Eclipse and tune into yourself as we move through this very interesting, exciting, disturbing and enlightening time to find out how you are doing and what you can offer to the collective consciousness in making the world a better place.

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 the fall! 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.



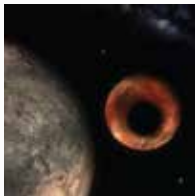
NATAL CHART

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.

Call 610-296-2324 or email plutorising424@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.



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.



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