

Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2019

During the first month of this quarter, Mercury was retrograde in Leo to Cancer. I decided not to try and get this newsletter out during that time, especially considering this retrograde was particularly tough. "Is it always like this?" Is a question I have been asked a lot recently. Mercury retrograde isn't always a tough time, but it does tend to stop us in our tracks and force us to reflect on our lives and what's happening in the world.

This retrograde felt more challenging than most since the Universe was insisting we take a long hard look at our lives and who we truly are. In today's world, we're dealing with many issues that are quite troubling. Thankfully we have the support of the divine energies to assist us.

We had two Eclipses in July—a Solar Eclipse in Cancer on the 2nd and a Lunar Eclipse in Capricorn on the 16th. Cancer rules home and family, while Capricorn rules the government, organizations and corporations. Eclipses bring depth, intensity and energies of great change and awakening. This is what is currently happening. We are in a period of great change within ourselves, within our country and within the world. We are being called to reach deeply within and allow ourselves to be comforted by the divine energy within each and every one of us. Being the humans that we are, change is not usually met with ease. However, once we realize the changes we must make and we accept them, the resources we need will come to us and help move us forward.

The outer planets, which move slowly, bring the greatest changes since they stay awhile in whatever sign they happen to be traveling. Right now, Jupiter is still in its own sign, Sagittarius, and there has been much discussion regarding education, foreign relations, travel and idealism. Wherever Jupiter goes in a chart (i.e., what house in the chart it's transiting through) it will broaden those life

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experiences. For example, Jupiter is presently transiting the first house of the chart of the United States, which affects personnel, morale and competitors. All the things that have been happening lately. How do we feel about these things?

In December, Jupiter will move into Capricorn to join Saturn and Pluto which are both currently there. These three planets will broaden the collective conversation and usher in massive social change—ensuring we do our best for ourselves and our country! Saturn is in its own sign, making it quite the task master. Pluto is the destroyer—shaking things up in order to usher in something better. Capricorn rules the government, while Jupiter deals with

foreign relations. These three planets will move into the second house of the United States' chart this year. The second house deals with values, giving us the greatest opportunity to create a world that works for everyone! Our task is to ask ourselves

—what kind of world do we want, what do we value and what skills do we possess to help others?

It's the perfect time to get your chart done to see how and where these planets are transiting for you. The saying "we are all one" is more relevant now than ever. We're all connected and can move through this time together in peace, love and kindness.

Stay tuned for more insights in our final quarterly newsletter for 2019, scheduled to be published in October .



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:

- * July 8 in Leo – August 1 in Cancer
- * October 31 – November 20 in Scorpio

Mark these dates on your calendar!



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



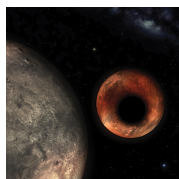
NATAL CHART

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.