



Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2020

On June 3, 2020 in the northeastern part of our country we had a derecho— which is a storm of straight-line high winds sometimes in a thunderstorm. It took down trees, cut out electricity and generally wreaked havoc. Somewhere I read long ago that the weather is indicative of the consciousness on Earth! We are certainly living in a time of great change on so many levels.

On June 5, 2020 there was a lunar eclipse at 15 degrees Sagittarius. Dane Rudhyar, a very famous astrologer who passed away in 1985 at the age of 90, says of lunar eclipses:

“Lunar eclipses are challenges to personal integration. The Earth is pulled in opposite directions by the Sun and Moon; this can mean disintegration or a new adjustment to life, a new quality of integration of self with the environment.”

Dane Rudhyar wrote this in 1968 and it speaks of what we have going on today— climate change, CoVid-19 pandemic, protests, abuse of power, racism and violent storms. We are certainly in a time of disintegration and adjusting to life in new ways.

In the eclipse chart of June 5th there was a T-square with Mars in Pisces squaring the Sun in Gemini and the Moon in Sagittarius, which focused awareness in the direction of spiritual truth and how we can act and move through deceit and illusion. Mars was also conjunct Neptune in Pisces which brought up misinformation and confusion fueled by social media and the internet, teaching us to fact check and not take things at face value and to be more discerning. This conjunction invites us to connect with our own essential nature from a loving place in the world and in ourselves, and to stand for the end of injustice, oppression and destruction.

On June 20, 2020 there was a solar eclipse in Cancer coinciding with the Solstice on June 20, 2020. Dane Rudhyar says of solar eclipses:

“During a solar eclipse the Earth receives the full force of the Sun-Moon conjunction. This is an over-stressful challenge to start something new and discard the old. It can mean either evolution or revolution.”

We are certainly seeing evolution and revolution happening in our world today. People are rising up for truth, justice and greater peace. It may not look pretty, but it is a strong stand for a better world.

Eris, called the 10th planet, is a strong stand for truth. In an astrological chart, it is where you take a strong stand in whatever house in the chart it is located. For instance, if Eris is in the first house that is a strong stand for the self and for what you believe. Eris is also in Aries and has been in Aries since 1927! Eris is seeking truth and when truth is not being told or practiced, she causes chaos. This energy can be used to get to the truth and move through chaotic times and into a new way of living.

The CoVid-19 pandemic is still with us and will be going forward. We still need to pay attention to what we have been doing in staying safe and well. The pandemic has its own gift— to make us pay attention to what we value, who we are and what can we do to help make the world a place of love, kindness and good for all.

Where in your chart do you have eclipses taking place? Where is Eris in your chart? Where do you take a strong stand in life? You may want to get your chart done if you never have or schedule an update this month. Astrology can assist you in understanding your place in the Universe, especially in times like these.

Set up a Zoom meeting to discuss your chart by calling 610-296-2324 or via email to plutorising424@gmail.com.

Stay well and know that each day is a gift which is why it is called the present.

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE



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.

2020 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- June 19 - July 11 in Cancer
- October 16 - November 2 in Scorpio

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 fall! 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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