



# Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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We begin the very 1st day of 2018 with a supermoon in Cancer, an event sure to stimulate our emotional life. A supermoon is a full moon closely coinciding with perigee, the moon's closest point to Earth in its monthly orbit. The first supermoon will be the closest and the largest. Another supermoon will occur on January 31st. It will also be a total eclipse and will be in the sign Leo, stimulating our creative life. Supermoons cause particularly high and low tides.

It's 2018 – a year of realigning ourselves for new beginnings. It is also a year of grounding, as Saturn and Pluto are now both in Capricorn (an Earth sign) and Uranus will be entering Taurus (an Earth sign). This brings us grounding, seriousness, practicality and a greater awareness of our physical world. We are called on to be adaptable, to flourish and to survive. In 2017, we had a great deal of fire energy, which is energy moving out; 2018 is earth energy, which is energy moving in.

The themes for 2018 will be resources and money, including a changing job market – a nanoization of labor, i.e., folks will likely have more than one job to make ends meet. The regular 9 to 5 jobs will be few. Jupiter is moving into Scorpio which brings up sharing resources or not. Chiron is moving into Aries and brings in a new cycle of self healing. Uranus is moving into Taurus and brings up our relationship to the environment; our value systems, both inner and outer; security issues; our relationship with resources; climate change and earth events and the human species relationship to Earth. The financial world will experience upsets as we evolve our monetary system.

Saturn in Capricorn will continue the 1% vs. the 99% issue. Uranus is presently at the end of its Aries position and now we must sustain the issues when it moves into Taurus. The degree of alignment will depend on our degree of involvement. Over the next seven years Uranus will be shaking things up with Neptune and Pluto. Collectively and individually, how will you participate?

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Changes in leadership will occur for the US in 2018. Five eclipses are active in Trump's chart this year! He feels emotionally betrayed and undermined; projects feeling victimized; anger-based action and secretive financial actions are revealed. Political upsets, corporation upsets and the old truth vs. lies energy will continue.

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We are on the precipice of new life, new energy and new realities. What we do now is vitally important, both individually and collectively.

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## 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 and get things accomplished! Hold off on scheduling appointments, installing new computers, phones, anything electronic or dealing with any type of communications.

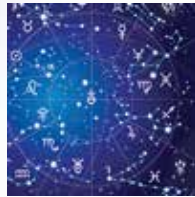
Mercury is the communication planet. For those who don't believe in Mercury retrograde -- it's not a belief, it's a fact. Communications do not work well during these times. When in retrograde, it's telling us to slow down, take a breath and spend time contemplating things you would like to occur once it goes direct again.

### 2018 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- 03-22-18 to 04-15-18 in Aries
- 07-26-18 to 08-19-18 in Leo
- 11-16-18 to 12-06-18 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 spring!** 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.



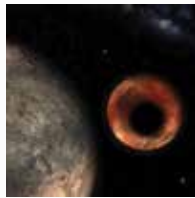
### NATAL CHART

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.

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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.



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