#### **FALL 2022**

## Embrace Astrology in Your Life

The final quarter of the year is here, and this newsletter is a bit different. For quite some time, I have wanted to explain to folks the importance astrology can play in in their everyday lives. A great many people understand this, but sadly, many do not. With that in mind, the final newsletter of 2022 will discuss the spiritual tool of astrology and its true meaning. We live in a grand universe on a beautiful planet—how blessed we are to have a subject to explain our place in it. You can read articles, blogs, books, and even emails full of information about astrology, but until you've had your chart done by a spiritually-oriented astrologer, you cannot understand the depth and importance astrology plays in your daily existence. Your unique astrological chart can show you where the planets were when you were born and what it means today. Think of astrology as your roadmap or, as I like to call it, "your spiritual toolbox."

We've been experiencing some of the most interesting times on this planet. Many of the events that have occurred have been devastating and sad—creating feelings of hopelessness for some and anger, fear, and insecurity for others. While the experiences are complex, there is also much to be thankful for as we work through our journey in life. Within each of us, we have what we need to move forward and welcome the new era being born. The planets are doing their best to show us what we have to work with to make this world better for all of us.

As last quarter's newsletter illustrated, Jupiter will help us expand in consciousness, knowledge, travel, philosophy, religion, spirituality, and wisdom through education-all to our benefit. Saturn will help discipline us to be authentic in everything we do and take responsibility for our actions and what we say. It will slow us down, not to frustrate us, but to urge us to pay attention to the structures we create. Chiron will show us our wounds so that we may heal and use the talents given to us at birth. Uranus is a rebel with a cause—here to enlighten us when we get too rigid about life, encourage us to stay open to new ideas and technologies, and take the road less traveled. Neptune is the artist, the mystic, and the confuser, asking us to play music, dance, enjoy fantasy, and ultimately trust and have faith in who we are. Pluto is the destroyer of what is so that something new may be created. Pluto will always take us from where we are to where we need to be. The work may feel difficult, but that's because we are learning from Pluto to let go of what is no longer working in our lives. Eris, the spiritual warrior, wants the truth-plain and simple. Eris notoriously takes a strong stand. Where she is in your chart is where you will take a strong stand as well, not just for yourself but for the good of all.

Next up are the personal planets: Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars. These planets give us information about our ego, self, emotional nature, and feelings. They also play a role in our intellect, love life, relationships, physical make-up, ability to communicate, the actions we take, and finally, our aggressive nature.

Put it all together and you have your personal spiritual tool box. To find out more, please schedule a Zoom reading with Sara by calling 610-296-2324 or via email to plutorising424@gmail.com.

# Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

#### **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.

#### 2022 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- September 9 October 2
- December 29 January 18 (2023)

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



Look for Astrological Insights again in the winter! 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.

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 and Europe.