

GREETINGS;

We have finally come to the end of this long and interesting year of change. I hope you have learned much and are making plans to implement new strategies for growth and development in 2013.

I will be presenting a brief lecture on Astrological Trends for 2013 on January 15 at the meeting of the After Hours Network. I will send more information on this event at month's end. As you know, the winter solstice occurs on December 21, 2012 as the Sun enters Capricorn and the days get longer and the nights get shorter. I will be hosting the annual Winter Solstice Ritual at my home on the evening of December 20 to release the 2012 experiences which do not need to be repeated and claim the desires and intentions which will guide us in the new year. If you are not able to attend, please do some form of release work at this time, as it is the end of a 5,125 years cycle and the end of the 2012 crossroads period and the ideal time to start over.

LANDSCAPING; I have a full service landscape design company which can handle clean up, planting, re-design, tree maintenance and planting and generally anything which you would want to create outside, an exterior decorating service. The trees are dying due to the weather extremes of the past 4 years. Fortunately, there are drought tolerant trees available and December is the ideal time to re-plant. Please let me know if I can help you get your home ready for the holidays and 2013.

GIFT CERTIFICATES; If you want to provide a unique gift for yourself, your family and/or friends, I have gift certificates available for my consultation services for 30 minutes (\$85.00) or 60 minutes (\$170.00).

DECEMBER ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK;

Fortunately, December 2012 is virtually peaceful in contrast to the previous 11 months of 2012, and we need all the peace we can receive. After a November full of crazy chaos, December begins with the Moon in Cancer, which urges us all to spend time in feeling activities with people feel safe with. The Sun is in Sagittarius until December 21, which gives us 3 weeks to celebrate and appreciate our good fortune and hard won opportunities for growth and development. Mercury and Venus are lagging behind in Scorpio, which makes looking forward with a light heart a bit challenging, but with determined Mars in Capricorn, tenacity is on our team. On 12/13 Uranus, the planet of revolutionary insight and creativity re-enters the scene and our courage and enthusiasm should move us forward. Mercury re-enters Sagittarius on 12/10 for the first time since 11/14 which lightens up the mind and increases our optimism exponentially. On 12/13 Mercury moves past the point where it started its backwards spiral and moves quickly forward with increased joy and optimism.

Mercury makes a quick detour into the orb of Neptune on 12/11 at which time our ability to see beyond outer appearances is heightened, especially if we look within and ask for inner guidance. On 12/14 Mercury and Uranus move into perfect harmony in fire signs Sagittarius and Aries, respectively. This is a Flash of Genius aspect. Take some time on this day to review what confuses you and to speak about it with those who are good problem solvers. This is a great day to celebrate with others, so don't miss this opportunity. On 12/17, Mercury moves into a deep stretch with Jupiter in Gemini, so don't be surprised at how good you feel and how much you enjoy talking as well as listening to others. On 12/31 Mercury moves into methodical Capricorn, so make your New Year's plans early or you will be frustrated.

On 12/15 we all will feel more light hearted and joyful as Venus moves into Sagittarius. Plan for social activities and travel to increase for the month thereafter. When Venus moves through Sagittarius, we all want to experience everything possible, without restriction. The only danger in this period is exhaustion and being a bit frantic. On 12/16 Neptune and Venus make a strong connection, increasing romantic desires and creative possibilities. On 12/19 Venus and Uranus form a magnificent triangle which adds balance and change into our lives. On 12/22 Venus and Jupiter dance together to stretch our opportunity and potential for joy, particularly if we have the right mind set. Practice all your positive affirmations during this period and remember, whatever you appreciate, appreciates.

Militant Mars is not a disruptive influence this month, for the first time in a long time. Mars is moving

through hard working, disciplined, mature Capricorn until 12/25. This is a period to tie up loose ends and get things accomplished without restriction. On 12/25 Mars enters Aquarius, which urges us to be with like-minded people who share our interest and values.

As November ended we had a Full Moon and a Lunar Eclipse (11/28) so the first 2 weeks of December are designed to get life into better working order. On 12/13 the New Moon in Sagittarius coincides with Uranus moving forward in Aries, which is like a shot of energy infused into the process. The Full Moon at month's end (12/28) invites Pluto and Saturn into the arena of life's fullness urging empowerment, balance, stability and success. This is a great pattern for the end of a long year of tests and lessons learned. Enjoy the time of survival and turn it into a thriving 2013!

Saturn moves slowly through Scorpio, just having scratched the surface of the deep and profound changes we will experience in the following 2 year period. We are all urged to make honest assessment of our financial needs and plan to be conservative with our money while Saturn is transiting Scorpio. This occurs every 30 years, so review your challenges 30 years ago to see if you learned your lessons about money thoroughly. If not, make a plan to do so now. As Saturn moves through Scorpio, each of us is challenged to remove fear of financial insecurity and trust the spiritual nature of money and truly believe our motto "In God we Trust". In researching the coining of money many years ago, I learned that money was first coined to commemorate the coming together of people in community to celebrate the harvest. This was a form of sharing and acknowledging the productivity of the group.

Jupiter is waiting to move forward in Gemini on 1/30/2013, This will begin an unusually fast moving period of unlimited opportunity, particularly to those who have developed radiant optimism. Take the next 2 months and make time to observe your thoughts and speech and edit all the words that do not serve your beliefs and goals. None of us can afford the luxury of a negative thought. Weed your mental garden carefully.

Neptune slowly moves through Pisces, bringing us all the benefit of spiritual energy on a frequency we cannot imagine. Move into the dream time and see what occurs that will amaze you: the readiness is all. Nothing occurs without first being in a dream, said Albert Einstein. Align yourself with those who believe this and strengthen your power. As Pluto moves slowly through Capricorn, we are finding out the power is on the inside. The external forms of power are disappearing suddenly like the dinosaur did.

I hope this holiday season is exceptional for you and your friends and family. Take some time to make some unforgettable memories with those you love and be grateful for another year to learn and progress. If I can help you in making sense of what has happened or help you plan your progress for 2013, I will be in the office until 12/21, at which time I will be out of the office till January except for a long day on 12/26.

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