

GREETINGS;

I hope you have wonderful holiday plans for July 4 and are coping well with the intense heat of summer. The planetary patterns for July are a continuation of trends which began in July. The summary is set forth below:

JULY ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK;

July has many significant change patterns for us to experience. On July 5, Uranus begins its resting phase in the sign Aries, where it will urge us to become more comfortable with resolving conflict, both within ourselves and in our relationships with others. We have a few months to revise our development plans for becoming braver and more active on our own behalf. The month of June was a dress rehearsal for what will begin in earnest next year and continue for 7 years, leaving no cell in our body the same. For those with planets in Aries and Aquarius, it is a good time to become more reflective and strategic.

On July 11, we experience a New Moon and a Solar Eclipse at the same time. This is a positive time to begin new endeavors with enthusiasm, particularly if you have planets in Cancer, Capricorn, Libra or Aries. Much of the month of July the majority of planets are in fire and earth signs, which is like a steamroller in action if we get on the steamroller and not stay on the sidelines.

On July 21 Saturn returns to visit Libra after its preview from October 2009-April 2010. This will be a two year period of change for those with planets in Libra. Review your life 30 years ago and you will get some clues as to the issues and conditions that might present themselves to your life. We are all being asked to review our relationships to determine how much balance and harmony exist, and decide what we want to do about it. The first three weeks of July find Saturn finishing up its remodeling of those with Virgo planets, and it will be 28 years before these types of challenges return.

On July 23, Jupiter begins its backward motion in Aries, returning to Pisces for the remainder of the year on September 9. This is an expansive, fortunate energy pattern, so those with planets in Aries and Sagittarius should take advantage of the next two months and plan to take some calculated risk. Jupiter favors education, spiritual development, international focus and opportunity in general.

On July 25 we have the Full Moon, which always intensifies our experience of life and moves us to join with others to celebrate life, especially with the Sun in Leo, the representation of social contacts and creative, heartfelt activities. Plan not to be alone on this day. On 7/26 we begin a week fraught with challenges of the highest order. This is not the time to travel, try to resolve conflicts, take risk or begin new endeavors. First, on July 26 Saturn, which symbolizes order (left brain and rules) is directly opposite Uranus, which symbolizes change, rebellion (right brain chaos which leads to creativity). This was the pattern during the election in 2008 and in February 2009. It always makes us clear about our choices, but never makes it easy. This is particularly true for those with planets in Capricorn, Aquarius, Libra and Aries. Mars, the decisive planet of action moves into Libra on July 29, 8 days after Saturn arrives. This is definitely a time of decision for those with planets in Libra. On July 30 Mars and Uranus oppose each other. This is combined with Pluto, Jupiter and the Moon, so we will all be affected by unforeseen events. As many of you know, I am not a predictive astrologer generally, but this is not a time to be in a hurry, be around situations and people who are difficult for us to deal with. Be very careful this day. On July 31 Mars and Saturn join together, which is a headache from Hell for many people. Do not decide anything on this day and take it easy if you can. These hot long days make everything seem more intense, and actually in July they will be.

The day before the Full Moon (7/25), Jupiter and Pluto pull each other apart from the signs Aries and Capricorn, the two goats, so stubbornness rules in the extreme for a few days. Do your best to avoid struggle with others and with yourself, even though it might be tempting, particularly for

those with planets in Sagittarius, Scorpio, Aries and Capricorn. We are moving through a period astrologically, which is as turbulent as the 1960's was . For those born after the 1960's, this period may be confusing and frightening, but for those who remember moving through those challenges, we can be confident that everything changes with certainty.

July begins with Mercury in water sign Cancer, which influences the mind to feel easily. On July 9 Mercury moves into Leo, where it is fired up and becomes more extraverted. On that day Uranus gives a flash of genius to all who are prepared to receive it. On July 11 Jupiter adds optimism and self expression to the mix. If you need to resolve difficulties with others or make presentations to others, this is the time to do so. It is also a great time to have a vacation. On 7/26 Neptune opens the door to fantasy, especially for those with planets in Leo and Pisces. On 7/27 Mercury enters problem solving sign Virgo where it is strengthened by Pluto on 7/30 in the middle of the challenging planetary patterns. That bodes well for understanding our challenges on a deeper level, particularly for those earth signs Virgo and Capricorn, and to a lesser degree those with planets in Gemini and Scorpio.

The first week of July Venus remains in celebrating opulence Leo, with a splash of dramatic imagination on 7/8 and a move into practical Virgo for the remainder of the month. On 7/13 Pluto stabilizes Venus, so this is a good time to prepare a new budget or resolve financial matters successfully.

I had an interesting experience last week. I was watching the TV show "The View". To my surprise one of the co-hosts said she had heard about a therapist who advised her clients to use certain questions when going out on dates. To my surprise they were my questions exactly, but my name was not used, probably because they didn't know it. I sent the following letter to them on Monday of this week. If you want to view the program where I presented this material where I presented these questions and the explanation for why they are important, the program is referenced in the letter. If you feel like corresponding with "The View" about this, please feel free to do so in my behalf.

I will be in the office all of July except for the days I am landscaping, so if you need a personal consultation, please call my office to schedule it.

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Via Mail

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Dear "The View" Staff:

Imagine my surprise when I was watching my recording of The View, my favorite show, on Friday and saw Joy and Sherry discussing what a therapist told her clients to ask when they had their first date. I am the therapist in question and those are my carefully created diagnostic questions. The discussion Joy and Sherry had left one question out, and obviously the person who told them about this system didn't explain it, so here goes:

Since most women think life is a talk show and not an action movie, they are often fooled and waste time with the wrong men. I created these questions so they could have a better result faster.

QUESTION 1: What is the worst thing that ever happened to you and how did you get over it?

This is designed to measure whether the person has ever experienced real life, which is always difficult at times. If and how they got over it gives us a window into their character development, which I have found is one of the important sources of compatibility. Compatible couples need to have 3 of the same character traits, i.e. courage, determination, optimism, etc. As we age and grow, the ability to master difficulty is pivotal to our physical and mental health, as well as to our health and happiness. Without it we become victims.

QUESTION 2: What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?

This question is designed to see if the person has enough pleasure activities which are regenerating. The three "r's" of a healthy person are rest, recreation and regeneration. If there are no activities, or none you would enjoy, take note. Healthy coupling is about sharing interests.

QUESTION 3: What do you enjoy doing when you are alone?

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If the person does not spend any time alone, or does not enjoy this activity, they are compulsively extroverted, and likely unhappy. Time alone is for self-dialysis, decompressing and rebalancing. Without it, the person is masking severe dependency problems, the chief one being, dependency creates hostility.

QUESTION 4: Tell me about your relationship with your mother:

Some answers are obvious, like if the person hates the mother, which means their unresolved hatred will flow to all the women in their life. The other answer that is a clue is "She is perfect and I adore her". This means the person is either in denial, lying or psychically married to their mother, none of which makes them a good mate. The better answer is "I really love her, and sometimes she drives me crazy", hence suggesting they have chopped the umbilical chord at some time in the past.

QUESTION 5: Tell me about your friends and how you got to know each other and what you enjoy doing?

First of all, if they have friends that is a plus. If their friends are not both sexes, that is a clue, and secondly, the quality of their friendship life tells you about their character. I advise after a few weeks of dating, to have a get together and both people invite a couple of friends and you will learn a lot about compatibility if you enjoy their friends and vice versa.

Obviously, these questions have to be woven into conversation. This is not a job interview.

If you want to watch my discussion of mating, check out my interview with Patricia Gras on Living Smart PBS Houston Texas on The Mating Game. You can watch my interview with Patricia Gras by going to www.houstonpbs.org/LivingSmart and typing in my name Nan Hall Linke and watching The Mating Dance Show #20.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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