

GREETINGS;

Our prayers for an early spring in Texas have come true, so please get outside and enjoy the sun, less clothing and the end of Seasonal Affective Disorder before the actual date of Spring's arrival on March 20, the date of the Vernal Equinox and the entrance of the Sun into Aries.

LANDSCAPING; Not only can we replant, clean up and redesign our landscape and pots, but this early planting time will give us a luxurious abundance of color. If you are like me, you are looking out on death, as the 12 days of sub-freezing weather were too much for most everything, even if it was properly covered. The plants coming out of the wholesale greenhouses are marvelous and I have begun planting. Let me know if I can help you in any way.

IRRIGATION: If you haven't turned your irrigation back on, please do so. Mine froze so the irrigation miracle man Tommy Dukes (281/989-3889) repaired it for me so I could do spring planting. He has worked with me for 10 years and holds a Master Irrigator license.

MARCH ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK;

Dynamic change is coming in March as Uranus leaves Pisces after a 7 year stirring of the pot. On March 11, Uranus moves into fiery Aries for a 7 year occupation. This will urge all of us to be more active, courageous and self sufficient and self reliant. For some, impatience and impulsivity will be hard to control.

The New Moon of 3/4 occurs in Pisces, encouraging us to feel our creative souls and spiritual depths and take time to honor these important inner realities. The Full Moon on 3/19 joins with Uranus, so plan some exciting activities for that evening. This is the time to expand your horizons and increase your social circle.

March is energized by planets in water and fire, the non-rational elements and Venus spending most of the month in Aquarius, the sign of group activities and networking. Keep your calendar full and say "Yes" to new activities and opportunities to connect with new groups of people. Those with planets in water will feel the current easily and move effortlessly to a more creative time. Those with planets in fire are ready to rock and kick it up a notch. The rest of us should follow their lead, as that is the beat of March.

March is named after the Roman God of War, Mars, and we certainly have seen this energy in past weeks. With Mars in Pisces all month, the world and some of its citizens are boiling over, whether literally, as in New Zealand, or figuratively in the Middle East. This is definitely a time to find a way to achieve balance and practice the 3 r's of rest, recreation and regeneration. I got a facial from the fabulous Anita Ricca last week and she told me my face looked like it had freezer burn!

At month's end we will begin a 3-week period of Mercury going retrograde, so it is best to handle your business and travel before 3/30, unless you like to fly by the seat of your pants and live dangerously. Until then Mercury begins the month in Pisces which can make us all creative day dreamers, as well as more intuitive, which sounds like a welcome change from winter. On 3/9 Mercury joins Uranus in the last degree of Pisces, for the final time for 84 years. We should all be open to a "Flash of Genius" that day. It may be tempting to get into conflict with others that day, but resist at all costs. This is an inner energy pattern, not a dialogue with others time.

On 3/11 Mercury enters Aries, allowing us all to become more decisive and direct in our thoughts, especially on 3/13 as Mercury and Pluto probe the depths of our difficulties, on 3/15 as Jupiter joins Mercury to encourage our optimism and verbosity, and on 3/18, as Mercury and Saturn struggle to understand and balance our relationship life. On 3/30, Mercury moves backward till April 23, giving us a wild ride in our mind, our communication and the management of our details.

Venus, our social arbiter, moves into Aquarius on 3/1, urging us to connect with others and enjoy the experience with enthusiasm. Reach out to those you have not made time for and open yourself to new groups and new experiences with people. We are born to have the support and companionship of others, and now is the time to expand our options. On 3/14 Venus and Saturn form a perfect triangle, so plan some special activities for this unusual time of harmony and balance. On 3/26 Venus joins Neptune in Aquarius which can bring magic to your love relationships and inspire amazing opportunities in your financial life.

On 3/27 Venus moves into Pisces, urging all of us to find an inner balance and peace, especially after moving so fast all month.

Mars spends all of March in Pisces, where it will energize those with planets in Pisces and Virgo, and may create a bit of neurosis for the rest of us to deal with. Wherever your inner demons have been hiding, you will experience them making an unscheduled visit. Pay attention so you can develop a plan of self development which will enhance your total wellness. The blood that goes through our feeling brain goes through all of the rest of our body, so clearing out the fears and doubts should be an annual event. Now is the time.

Jupiter is moving quickly through Aries, expanding optimism and action for all of us, but for Aries and Libra in particular. The urge for conformity is receding and the desire for self expression is growing in all of us. This will be especially evident in the political arena.

Saturn is moving slowly backward in Libra for the next 3 months, giving us time to review our relationship needs for a little longer.

Uranus is blasting out of Pisces after 7 years into Aries and shifting us from behind the scenes people into take charge people. From 3/11 on, don't be surprised at your new awareness and sudden decisiveness. Things are about to change in a big way.

The day after the Vernal Equinox 3/21 the planets align beautifully, so don't be home alone that day. The whole week is wonderful, so make plans to be available and move your life easily forward with great enjoyment. On 3/28, we get a serious shift from the Sun and Pluto which invites struggle and challenge. Don't sign up for this unless it is absolutely necessary. We also have Jupiter (expansion and optimism) in Aries opposing Saturn (challenge and realistic limits) in Libra. This is a time not to have a serious discussion with those you have intimate relationships with. Table it for next month. It is better to have this discussion with yourself and let it permeate your inner depths.

Overall, we should be looking forward to March, 2011, as its opportunity for growth, awareness and change are unlimited. If you need insight or encouragement, please let me know. I will be out of the office most Tuesdays landscaping, but am in the office the other four days.

Enjoy the Spring weather.

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