

## GREETINGS;

I am sure you are ready for the change of seasons which will occur next week as March marches in with winds of change that are stronger than usual. The Chinese New Year of the Sheep has just begun to offer a gentler, more receptive energy than that of the Horse. With the 7th connection of the planets Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn coming to a close on 3/16 after 3 years of revolutionary transformation, a more peaceful time awaits us. The Full Moon occurs on 3/5 and a dynamic Full Solar Eclipse New Moon precedes the Vernal Equinox as the sun enters Aries on 3/20. With only one outer planet moving inward as the month begins, there is nothing holding back the dynamic energy of March, 2015.

LANDSCAPING: I will be back in my truck in March and am happy to help you with all of your landscape needs. Please call me to discuss what I can do to make your outside as orderly and beautiful as the inside of your home. I can provide clean up and replanting, irrigation and tree work and consult with you about plant choices. The past few months have provided cool weather and adequate rain and it is time to take advantage of the cool temperatures while we can.

## MARCH ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

As you may remember March is named for Mars, the god of war, action and decisiveness who rules the first sign of the Zodiac, Aries. With Mars and Venus in Aries as the month begins, we are off and running quickly this month. On 3/3, Jupiter and Uranus make the second of their contacts which increase our creative flow and open the floodgates on creativity. This is a period of visionary opportunity. On 3/4 Venus joins Uranus in Aries and then bumps into Pluto. The message is to let it go if it no longer serves you and to pay attention to your intuition and take life to the next level now that the impediments are suddenly removed

The Full Moon in Virgo on 3/5 is suggesting we bring beauty and grace into our life in all areas and put our lives in order. When the Moon is Full the Sun and Moon are in opposite signs, symbolizing the tension of opposites in each of us. Our task is to balance both sides of ourselves. In this instance, the Moon in Virgo employs the traits of analysis and reason, while the Sun in Pisces is the embodiment of feelings and intuition. These two signs reflect the fundamental challenge we all face: to integrate matter and spirit, head and heart, as well as judgment and compassion. All of us will experience the increased awareness of the turning point which now approaches. The multiple planets in fire are preparing us for a quantum leap. This is our time to be courageous and use our power wisely.

On 3/6 and 3/9, we have an open space to assimilate the energy of the Full Moon prior to the dramatic energies which occur on 3/11 as Mars joins Uranus in Aries and squares off with Pluto. This is not a time to push or argue with anyone, including yourself. It is a time to pay attention to your reactions and seek wisdom to change and understand yourself with a new vision of your life. Often these patterns cause accidents and conflict which should be avoided at all costs. We do need to pay attention to intuitive flashes and synchronistic events that are occurring. Life is a waking dream and the symbols have never been clearer. This a period designed for breakthrough to the higher forces of creative flow.

All of us have been aware of the powerful energy of the movements of Uranus in Aries, combined with Pluto in Capricorn. These are the revolutionary forces which changed life for all us in the 1960's. The end of Phase 2 occurs on 3/16. This pattern is responsible for the rapid, radical change we have all experienced in the past 3 years. If we are restless from this relenting pressure, we should take charge, dive in and make bold choices which reflect our radical self-acceptance of our better selves.

After the drama in the first 2 ½ weeks of March, we begin a period of increased need for beauty, support, security which enhances our desire to connect. With the entry of Venus into Taurus which is rules, we are all ready for companionship and community. This is a great period to redecorate and add beauty and comfort to yourself and your environment. It is also a great time to take a vacation. Mercury enters Pisces from 3/13-31, which inclines us to creative, imaginative pursuits that lead to greater enjoyment and relaxation, in other words, a softer, dreamier time of peace.

We all get a fresh start with the Total Solar Eclipse as the New Moon reflects the 29th degree of Pisces (its final degree). Pay attention to your dreams and feelings, as well as your intuitions and needs at this powerful time on 3/20. Pisces is the last sign in the Zodiac, representing the end of the spiritual journey. This New Moon/Total Solar Eclipse is an exceptionally powerful New Moon which has the capacity to widen the door to perception and offer profound insights if we are in a quiet, receptive state. This is a wonderful day to meditate, spend time in nature and anything else that turns down the volume on our outer life so we can enjoy the quiet of our inner self. This mystical New Moon occurs in the constellation Pegasus. In mythology Pegasus is the offspring of Neptune and Medusa and has access to both Heaven and Earth and symbolizes a bridge between the worlds. Many of you will realize this as the call to your inner shamanic nature as it activates the magician in each of us. About 13 hours after the Magic New Moon, the Sun enters Aries and we will experience the arrival of Spring and the Equinox, a balance of light and dark, a place of true new beginnings. This eclipse involves the feminine planets, increasing our awareness of the feminine values of intuition, attachment, compassion and making life better for all of us that we each have the potential to express, regardless of our gender. It is wise for us to focus on the bright side of life during this extra-long Solar Eclipse. It is a time to release and re-ignite our dreams and passions.

At month's end Venus in Taurus and Pluto in Capricorn offer us support for a balanced material and physical world (3/30-31). As Mercury enters Aries on 3/31 we enter a period of greater mental alertness and decisiveness. For many of us this will be a welcome change as we get ready for Jupiter to move us forward in early April (4/8) as the party begins in earnest.

March is a time of big energies and major crossroads for each of us. The energy we receive from the planets makes it mandatory for us to be present and upgrade our understanding and strategies. Mercury begins the month in Aquarius, dives into Pisces and starts over boldly in Aries. On 3/1 Mercury and Jupiter dance together in a rhythm of unlimited optimism and opportunity. On 3/12 Mercury moves into Pisces and we are in a trance from 3/16-18 as Mercury and Saturn give us a dose of self-doubt and then some temporary confusion.

Venus begins March in impatient, impulsive Aries and moves as quickly as possible into earthy, peaceful Taurus on 3/17. On 3/4 Venus and Jupiter expand our options in love and money and later Uranus gives us incredible intuition and flashes of brilliance and finally Pluto empowers us with a dose of reality as a matter of practicality. After Venus comes home to Taurus on 3/17, our desire for peace, prosperity and beauty expands on 3/27 and become reality as the month comes to an end (3/30)

The planet Mars, for which the month is named, is always the driver of our action plans. One of the best days to schedule successful activities is 3/10 as Mars and Jupiter form a balancing triangle. On 3/11 Uranus adds to the brilliance as it joins Mars in a huge fireball of change. Later that day Pluto shows us our limits in a practical sense. Finally on 3/31 Mars enters Taurus where it will stay for 6 weeks, allowing us to make tremendous progress in our lives before summer arrives.

I hope as you are reading the weather report for March, you are feeling relieved, just as we all do when we graduate from one important phase of our lives to the next. It is an accomplishment for any of us to be re-designed and renewed over the past 3 years and have the opportunity to become more conscious and grow into the next version of ourselves.

If I can assist you in any way, please let me know, as I believe this is the ideal time for an astrological consultation to time our progress to the energies we are now experiencing. As always, I am happy to share with you my tools and knowledge for making transition in life into a more peaceful process.

Hope to see you soon.

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