

## GREETINGS;

As I begin my 39th year as a professional astrologer, I wish to extend my profound gratitude for the trust and support I have received from you as I have endeavored to learn and grow with you in an understanding of these invisible forces which create and change us with regularity and some degree of predictability.

I have spent the past few days trying to understand with greater clarity the patterns we have been experiencing in the last 18 months. When we can shift our inner selves through awareness, relaxation, rest and recreation, we move forward. These are challenging times for us all and we need to give ourselves credit for our successes and look for solutions to those conditions which have not yet resolved.

As the holidays are upon us, please remember I am available for mini consultations for private parties. This has been a big hit in the past. Please call me for more information. I also have gift certificates available in the following increments:

30 minutes (\$75) and one hour (\$150)

## NOVEMBER ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK:

Many of you know that Saturn finally left Virgo and entered Libra on 9/29. The movement of this planet of reality and learning into Cardinal sign Libra started movement which will reach it's height on 11/15, as Saturn and Pluto square off for the first time since the period from August 1973-May 1974. It forces change for some, and invites others to willingly participate. I choose to be part of the latter group. We are being asked to be more mature and realistic about our personal boundaries in relationships so we can experience greater personal power and more authenticity. This is never easy as we are a pair bonded species and tend to social conformity and have a primate brain that is designed for connection. Fortunately, this aspect reoccurs next year in July and August, so you have additional time to complete the task.

What is interesting to me is that these periods of reassessing of boundaries (as symbolized by Saturn/Pluto) are preceded by periods of reassessment of values (as symbolized by Saturn/Uranus). As you know, we finished that pattern in September 2009 after a year of struggle within and without. Many of us have heard and felt that time is speeding up in recent years, so it is not surprising that these cycles of Saturn/Uranus, Saturn/Pluto are occurring more frequently in the past 50 years. The speed of change brings about great uncertainty and chaos, both of which throw our nervous system and brain into disruption. That is why it is most important now, and in the next year, to develop and maintain a work/life balance, as well as making time for quiet, restful time on a regular basis. This gives the body, mind and spirit time for reintegration so we can avoid health conditions, anxiety and poor decisions.

The first half of November has most of the energy reflecting water energy, which intensifies deep feelings. The latter half of November has more fire energy, which reflects action. The challenge for each of us is to take our feeling awareness of our authentic self and create and execute an action plan. We begin November with a volatile Full Moon on 11/2 with Mars activating the Taurus Moon. This creates a tendency to protect ourselves and what we feel we own. Do not get in a conflict on this day. Your feelings will change quickly after the Full Moon energy wanes. On 11/4 Neptune moves forward in Aquarius for the first time in many months, which on a good day adds inspiration and spiritual energy to our lives. If we are out of balance, it can bring us a temptation to inflate and overreach, or become paranoid and hide out. The New Moon of 11/16 follows the completion of the first phase of the Saturn/Pluto square and the remainder of November looks like a sea cruise compared to the tension we may experience until 11/16. Remember, everything in life is temporary. Pay attention to the events, your feelings, and the lessons learned and the lessons still to learn. We have all been in this place before in 1973-74

and came through it, so we need to be confident we will do so now. Relationships can be challenging at this time.

Mercury, the barometer of communication, begins the month in Scorpio, a feeling water sign, which has a tendency to hold on fiercely to beliefs, needs and possessions. On 11/1 as Mars in Leo aggravates Mercury the day before the Full Moon, many will feel the need to unload on others. Resist the temptation. On 11/8 Jupiter should uplift the mental energy and on 11/11 a flash of brilliance from Uranus may give many genius ideas with a touch of magic from Neptune. Keep a notebook and jot down your thoughts. You may solve many problems this day.

On 11/15, as Saturn and Pluto finish their struggle, Mercury enters the most optimistic sign Sagittarius, uplifting all of us. For the next month, it will be easier to be more optimistic and see the lesson in life's challenges, rather than feeling like a victim of circumstances we have no control over. On 11/26, Mars gives great support to Mercury. This is a great day to get things straightened out successfully with those who may misunderstand you. On 11/30, think before you speak, as the impetus from Uranus increases the tendency to reveal more than you should.

Venus, the purveyor of harmony, beauty and love begins the month in Libra, urging us all to get along and be peaceful. Thank goodness this aspect occurs at the Full Moon (11/2) to balance the Mars/Moon energy. Please avoid those you have conflicts with on this day, or keep a zipper for your mouth. On 11/7 Venus moves into Scorpio, intensifying our feelings. On 11/19 Venus and Mars charge each other up, which can make love, sex and money matters much more interesting. On 11/23 generous Jupiter opens us up to more of everything and increases our optimism. On 11/25, flashes of brilliance from Uranus can change the game in a heartbeat, in ways we never imagined. On 11/26, Neptune urges peace and serenity, which is a great energy for Thanksgiving Day.

Mars continues in Leo until June 2010. This should provide ample heart energy for clarity and action toward our heart's desires. The redefinition of our needs which will occur during this time will have a fuel source to carry us forward.

Generally speaking, even though there are challenges for us personally, professionally, economically, and physically, this is a powerful period of transformation, in which we are urged to outgrow our limits and become more powerful than we can imagine. Actually, we have no choice but to become our better selves. I am happy to help you in any way I can in this regard. If you need to schedule a personal appointment to review your options, please call my office at 713/520-1551. Again, I am sincerely grateful for the 38 amazing years I have spent growing with you and look forward to beginning the 39th year at the New Moon.

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