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POLITICS AND ASTROLOGY

This issue is devoted to the upcoming election and some of the things astrology has to say about politics. Politics in general is ruled by the planet Saturn, the constellation of Capricorn and the 10th house. Why? The 9th and the 10th houses are the highest placed houses in the circle and are also ruled by the largest planets, (Jupiter and Saturn, respectively) in the solar system. While generally speaking the 9th house defines your world view, the 10th house rules your ability to control your world, or be controlled by your world. It tells us about your father (or mother: there is a long term disagreement amongst astrologers as to which. I think it can be either); it tells us about your business and very importantly how the world views you! Thus the ancients put politicians and political matters in the 10th house. It makes lots of sense, doesn't it. By the way, foreign politics are described in the 9th house.

Political promises are described by Neptune since time immemorial. Typical Neptunian adjective are: foggy, spiritual, deceptive, trendy, ambiguous, artificial, creative, beguiling, cabalistic, capricious, covert, criminal, divine, dreamy, escapist, degenerate. Some typical items are cheating, charlatans, chicanery, clandestine associations, meditation, conspiracies, false teeth, and disguises. The list is endless to describe the ephemeral qualities of Neptune. We can conclude by combining these two energies, Saturn (politicians) and Neptune (their promises), that politicians are likely to say anything necessary to gain power.

Political parties, on the other hand, are ruled by Uranus. This is because Uranus is the energy of the unknown common man, freedom and, ultimately for us all, enlightenment. Every citizen, both men and women, over age 18, can supposedly vote with a secret ballot. Casting a ballot and elections are also ruled by Uranus. The process of selecting a president then has the potential energy of empowering the common man to decide who will control him if he can see through the unreliable promises of the candidates! Not an easy task. And during this election and the next one, the two planets, Neptune (promises) and Uranus (elections), are in each other's signs creating additional confusion by eroding the borders of which

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FALL CALENDAR

I'm sure you're wondering who is going to win in the election. Here's what the astrology says: John Kerry is a double Sagittarius with a Gemini Moon. The Midheaven of the US chart is also Sagittarius indicating that there could be a sympathy between US ideals and Kerry's ability to execute them. Jupiter which rules the US Midheaven will be exactly conjoining Kerry's Midheaven on the day of the election. That is a very positive sign of winning the election. Another very positive factor is that transiting Uranus, which politically speaking rules the electorate and the voting process, will be trining Kerry's Venus, the sign of popularity. Solar Arc Uranus will be sextiling Kerry's Midheaven as well. Kerry has no bad Saturn transits that would indicate failure or loss. Solar arc Pluto is trining Kerry's Mars and opposing his Saturn. This could indicate how hard Kerry is working and the toll it is taking on his energy level, and it detracts from his winning capacity.

George W. Bush's transits aren't so obvious to interpret. Pluto is conjoining his South Node. This is extremely karmic and difficult to call since we don't know Bush's moral ethic. The South Node is typically the past, what we already know and has a Saturn flavor of duty and responsibility, failed or achieved. But his South Node is in the house of his children so this could be a personal issue involving the twins, who apparently made asses of themselves at the convention. Bush is also in the midst of his 2nd Saturn Return. How is he going to correct the mistakes or fulfill what he missed when he had his first Saturn return at the age of 29-31. Since Saturn rules the father, does this mean he will repeat what happened to his own father and fail to win a second term? Saturn is also squaring his Midheaven which for men is generally not such a difficult thing as it is for women. Often men can accomplish quite a lot during this transit. But it could also mean that his reputation is diminished. On the obviously positive side, Jupiter sextiles Bush's Ascendant which could indicate a win. Two last transits of note: the progressed Moon hits Bush's Saturn/Neptune midpoint which is often emotionally difficult, but since the Moon in mundane astrology rules the populace, it

could mean that the electorate loses faith in Bush and fails to return him to office. The other is Uranus making a stress aspect to Bush's Jupiter: stubbornness, tension, foolhardiness.

Of the two charts, Kerry's looks much more promising. But my 'intuition' senses that Bush will win. This is why it is so important to test out your intuition because wishful thinking and paranoia can easily be interpreted as intuition. Don't be fooled: also research yourself!

The US chart shows Neptune making its final square to Mercury. For the last year or two Neptune has been indicating that something deceptive has been going on behind the scenes. In a personal chart this configuration tells us that someone is intending to deceive. Here in the mundane chart it could mean unconsciously the populace wants to be deceived, especially about foreign matters. This transit will be over after the first of the year. Whatever has been transpiring will be revealed in 2008, the not so distant future, when Neptune crosses the Ascendant. Having two transpersonal planets cross the nation's ascendant in such a short time is rare. Uranus crosses once in 84 years, and Neptune in 121 years. In 2008 Pluto changes signs, moving into Capricorn. It promises to be a major change in energy: and could very well indicate constriction, hard work and difficulties. But so many things are possible when Neptune crosses over including grace, compassion as well as delusion, deceit and trendiness.

Don't forget to look for the next issue of LC in December!

Did you know that astrological consulting is the original "Life Coaching?" The only difference is that using astrology is objective. It uses YOUR life direction to optimize your life. It is objective and individually based.

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is which. Is this or that politician enlightened or deceptive? Or, is the electorate confused or enlightened? How do we tell? Furthermore, most people do not choose a party based on the issues. If you have internet access, please go to this website to take an amazing and entertaining test that will help you determine how your thinking allies you with a political party.

<http://www.madrabbit.net/webrabbit/quizshow.html>
Most people choose a party unconsciously. (Did you know that since TV usually the most attractive or tallest candidate wins?)

Uranus also signifies grass roots. This past year we've seen more of this energy take form in the elec-

Is political action spiritual?

"If one wants to help a person, there are 2 ways of doing it: one is that you want to help him because you want him to be different, you would like to mould him according to your idea, you would like him to follow your way. That is still compassion with ego, compassion with an object, compassion finally with results which will benefit you as well--and that is not quite true Compassion. This plan to help other people may be a very good one, but nevertheless the emotional approach of wanting to save the world and bring peace is not quite enough; there has to be more than that, there has to be more depth. So first one has to start by respecting concepts and then build from there." Chogyam Trungpa, Meditation in Action

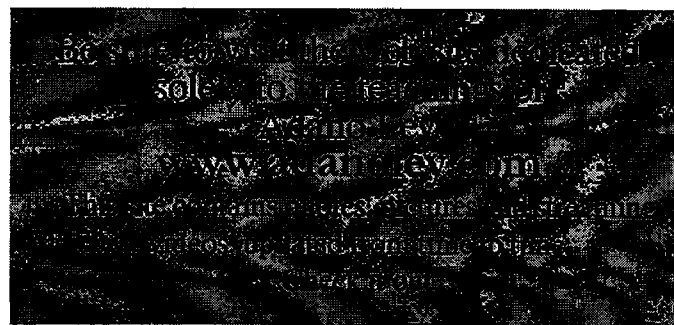
tion. How? For one thing there is much more internet activity regarding politics. For the first time we saw the candidate, Deane, successfully using the web for fund-raising which was a completely new concept. And how much spam do you get every day from your friends attempting to enlist you on this or that issue? Next we saw the various music groups giving concerts to raise money, something that had been done before but not with the same cross media as this year. A third trend hopefully will be increased numbers of voters. This is a possibility since there are so many new ways to register: you can even register on-line now and if you're aren't registered already this is the site:

www.mtv.com/chooseorlose

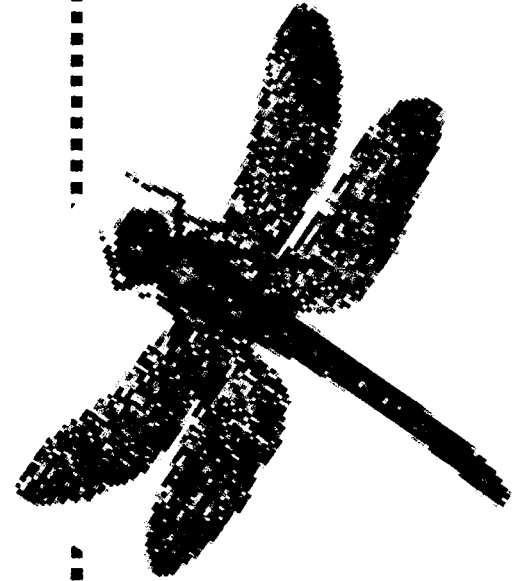
All this Uranus stuff is particularly interesting once we remember that Uranus was crossing the U.S. chart's ascendant when the 9/11 attack took place in 2001. Today is the 3rd anniversary, the fitting time to review what we have learned from that incident. When Uranus crosses from the 12th house into the 1st, there is an occurrence that shakes us up, rattles our cage and forces us to look at things differently. That's exactly what the 9/11 attack did. Many have changed their view of the world, some for better and some for worse. The line of demarcation seems to be that we can follow the direction of Carl Jung by changing ourselves and thus gradually changing the collective to improve the world. Or, we can follow the example of the perpetrators (of the 9/11 attack) and retaliate. Thus the Uranus conjunct has seemingly increased the polarization of the American populace. Will we have to take this polarization to its maximum outcome? Or can we mitigate it somehow? If you follow the Jungian argument to change self, the danger is to become isolationist, thinking that action has no place. Fortunately involvement was addressed by Swami Nityananda who showed us that we must become involved in order to develop compassion and resolve our karmas. In other words, no matter what your persuasion, VOTE!

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Dear Readers,

Due to the upcoming election which is pivotal for our country, I have devoted this entire issue of LC to looking at politics. I have attempted to be as bipartisan as possible because I feel that what is really important is getting people out to vote. For a nation with the most freedom in the world we take it too much for granted by failing to exercise our right to vote. Edmund Burke said, "All that is necessary for evil to prevail is for good people to do nothing." No matter where your sympathies lie, please vote and encourage everyone you know to vote. I have included a website that lets you register on line.

In another switch from the norm, I am sending this issue to everyone: to nonsubscribers and those that have not had a reading in the last

year. Usually I only do this during the winter holidays so that I can wish everyone a joy-filled New year, but this year I felt encouraging people to vote was more important. So please, if you're accustomed to hearing from me in December please allow me to wish you all the best for the New Year now, even if it is a bit early. However, here in California the major stores are already selling Christmas items, so maybe I'm just being trendy!

Finally, please take note that Paul and I have moved to a new house: more light, a view and more fun. Our new address is:
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Happy New You!
Warmest regards, Ginger

