

LONGEVITY CIRCUIT



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Neptune

In Roman mythology, Neptune is the god of the sea and water. To the Greeks, he was Poseidon. His brothers are Jupiter and Pluto. Neptune is the astrological ruler of Pisces, Jupiter of Sagittarius and Pluto of Scorpio. In fact, all of the planets in our Solar System have the names of Roman Gods. As I have written before, astrological symbols are archetypes that have existed in the collective unconscious for thousands of years. Neptune is one of the oldest. The Sumarian counterpart, Nammu is the earliest recorded image of this symbol as the Sumarians believed that the source of all life came from the water.

It's not surprising then that Neptune is one of the more difficult to define energies in astrology. Liz Greene the Ph.D. astrologer from the U.K. has written a formidable book about Neptune, appropriately called "Neptune." It is the definitive text on this archetype. I, on the other hand, am going to try to encapsulate this planet's meaning in a few pages! Why? Because Neptune went into its own sign of Pisces for the first time in 165 years and will be in this area of the constellations for 14 years and we will be encountering it as such during that time. Being such an ephemeral energy it behooves us to learn how to work with it! So let's get on with it!

Neptune, pictured as a trident for sovereignty over the sea, represents in psychology the deep recesses of the unconscious from which we emerge and to which we dissolve. It is mystical,

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AUTUMN CALENDAR

The Autumnal equinox arrives on September 22nd. Equinox means equal days and nights, and in the Fall, the Sun begins its travel through the constellation Libra whose glyph (the only non organic glyph in the zodiac) is The Scales whose esoteric meaning is the need to achieve equanimity or inner balance. It's not surprising that most Librans are out of balance! But after the age of 40 they turn from attempting to make others happy and begin working on their own needs, forsaking the need to have peace at any price!

What's the line up this season? Pluto, which has been retrograde this summer, is just now making a station at 6 degrees and going forward again. I think things are going to heat up! The election of course is the first thing that comes to mind. Pluto in Capricorn brings excessive determination and the need to rout out destructive influences (note the banking industry, for example). We are seeing the polarized version of Pluto at this time and who will be the victor is pretty much up for grabs! Many astrologers say that based on Hellenistic Astrology Obama will win the election. However in his current western chart Saturn is conjuncting his 4th house which pretty often indicates moving. Unless of course the White House is up for remodeling!!!

Neptune has moved into Pisces to stay for 14 years and is currently retrograde making a station at 0 degrees. It will turn direct in early November. See the current article for more information.

Uranus is still retrograde until mid December and is still in a square relationship to Pluto bringing unexpected upheavals and change. Don't expect this to change any time soon as the adverse relationship between the 2 planets will last well into 2014. You might as well follow Joseph Campbell's advice and love your "free-fall into future." This can be a highly creative time for those who accept innovation and transformation. Remember, Uranus in its current sign of Aries is high energy and very dynamic. Stagnation is death!

Saturn is moving out of Libra where it has been for the last 2 and 1/2 years. On October 6 Saturn goes into Scorpio. Saturn was exalted in

Libra bringing commitment and integrity to relationships of peers. But Saturn is not so happy in Scorpio. These two energies can easily get out of hand: Pluto, the ruler of Scorpio is fascistic, and Saturn is relentless. The best way to use this energy is to have a project that will last at least 2 and 1/2 years so these forceful energies can be used for a good purpose. More on Saturn in Scorpio in the next issue.

Jupiter went into Gemini in June and already it is half way through this constellation. But on Oct. 5th, this planet will begin its apparent backward motion. For those of you who have been on a roll, things are going to slow down considerably and you probably won't like it! Jupiter has two phases: the fast and the slow and we are entering the slow phase and be glad of it: we need to have a period of evaluation, redirection, checking our plans for accuracy and success. You're more likely to succeed when you have a period of reflection and refinement. Jupiter in Gemini is very loquacious, even to the point of talking too much! This energy is very active, writing, traveling (small trips), gadding about, making contacts, busy, busy! Now slow down a bit!

Mars goes into Sagittarius on Oct 5th, too. The first week in October is full of changing signs and directions. Hold off making any life changing decisions until later in the month when the energies have settled down a bit. Mars in Sag is also high energy and can be very positive as one's actions take on an optimism and expansion. Mars moves into Capricorn in mid November, joining Pluto. Hold onto your hat, and keep your nose to the grindstone!

Venus goes into Virgo this same first week of October. Look for a sense of detail and discernment in the arts or crafts. Place your ability to be critical there and not on your loved ones or yourself. The end of Oct, Venus moves into Libra: enjoy the peace, but things will heat up when Venus goes into Scorpio the end of November.

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Neptune, continued

romantic, often remote, nervous and restless, often deceitful; it is also artistic, inspirational, and loves meditation and the stage, especially Hollywood. It is so vast, so slow, so mystical, so little understood, that it is rightly called, "The Shadow Planet." Now this energy is beginning to take shape. What is Hollywood but the master of illusion, the counterfeit representation of life? Look at the movies of today? So many representing dystopia, invasion, hero worship and aimed at the immature mentality who fall for these ideas! Things are better in the movies than in real life.

We are also beginning to see the dichotomy of Neptune, combining the opposites under one archetype. Compassion and cunning, spiritual and satanic, dreams, delusions and the search for the Truth, healing and self-destruction. And anything to do with cells: cells of the body, prison cells, cells in a monastery! And drugs: drugs that heal, and drugs that are toxic. Also toxicity that gets into the body without the body knowing passing through a semipermeable membrane. So Neptune also rules oil and gas, substances that reside within rock! It rules fog. How thick does the fog need to be for it to be impenetrable. When must one pull over to the side of the road when the fog is so thick, and even then, is that safe? How can this be?

Discovered in 1848, many people at the time believed that Neptune was not really part of our solar system, but exerted a psychic and spiritual influence over humanity bringing clairvoyance, psychic mental disturbances and weird states of mind. And often planets are defined by what is happening on the planet at the time of its discovery. In the middle 1800's spiritism and magnetism were discovered and we get the word, 'mesmerized' from one of the early discoverers of what is now called hypnotism, Franz Mesmer. Many consider this to be the beginnings of awareness of depth psychology as later defined by Freud and Jung! This period brought us the emergence of new religions such

as Christian Science, founded by Mary Bker Eddy who was influenced by the 'magnetist,' Phineas Quimby. He realized that the real agent of cure was suggestion and practiced a kind of mind cure.

What are we going to encounter with Neptune in its home of Pisces? Nobody who is alive today has experienced this combination. Looking back to its initial discovery, there was the Gold Rush, and the writing of "The Communist Manifesto" as well as the advent of psychology. Pluto and Uranus were prominent then as they are now. It is possible to look for some kind of spiritual transformation in the next 14 years, but just as likely is the possibility of mass hysteria, the expectation of something unrealistic. Since Neptune rules sleep and dreaming, it reminds me of a prediction given my Swami Nityananda who said, "In 50 years we will all go to sleep like Rip Van Winkle and when we awake we will find the cities are run by the nine-years young." That time frame fits this transit. Will we find more compassion? A universal religion with one God for all? Will the sum total of all our experiences that is Neptune bring us to a greater realization of What we are, rather than who we are?

Other areas of change could be in the awareness of how healing takes place. The scientific approach used chemicals and surgeries to heal. With Neptune in Pisces we could move into the deeper understanding of mind over matter to heal. Since I am entering a doctorate program in Psychology with emphasis in Somatics, I will be studying these possibilities for 3 years and hope to add them to my astrological work with you.

Neptune in Pisces is being experienced in the 3rd house of the Chart of the United States. This is the area of communication and early primary types of thinking. The post office is under this influence and already there are

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"God is the atom inside you."

Adano Ley

changes happening there due to email. And the Iphone can talk now and dictation has gone into the computer and these are just the beginnings! The third house is also the basic ways that people think. Consequently it would be no surprise to find the collective thinking differently, and increasing the likelihood of either "mass hysteria" or greater altruism. Or perhaps, both. The polarized society we live in now could go both or either. In addition, the oil and gas industry, the use and care of water, the problems of pollution in the seas will also be issues. Changes in attitudes toward legalizing drugs, drug cartels and medical drugs will all come under scrutiny. Prisons will probably be transformed, the termination of religious cloisters will be considered and the understanding of human cellular structures will be addressed.

And how will you be affected by Neptune in Pisces, personally? You might want to take up some dancing: the tango is a very neptunian dance. Or photography may come to interest you. Are you a swimmer? Do more: go for enough laps to do a mile. Emotionally, you might be more teary, become a door mat, get addicted, lie a lot, become a meditator, work for prison reform, go to the movies more. You may seek redemption, take acting classes, or learn to paint with water colors. You may avoid confrontations, live in your imagination, pretend you're someone else. It all depends on how and where Neptune relates to your own chart!

Today "King Neptune" still plays a central role in the long-standing tradition of initiating first-time crossers of the Atlantic Ocean. When ships cross the equator, "Pollywogs" (sailors who have not done such a crossing before) receive "subpoenas" to appear before various dignitaries, such as the captain of the ship. Some Pollywogs may be "interrogated" by King Neptune and his entourage. At the end of the ceremony — which in the past often included considerable hazing — they are initiated as Shellbacks or Sons of Neptune and receive a certificate to that effect. N.B. Paul and Ginger's "hazing" was to kiss a dead fish!

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