

LONGEVITY CIRCUIT

Perpetuating techniques which contribute to a longevity lifestyle

What's up, Buttercup?

What can I say? It's an unpredictable, crazy world we are living in now. At least for those of us who were born before 9/11. But why, what does Astrology have to tell us about that? After all, Astrology shows us we are living a script and that our job is to act an Academy Award performance. But when unexpected change happens so quickly it is often quite hard to know how to prepare, rethink, and to act intelligently. And then, of course, there is the "why." Well, if we look at the earth as an entity like the human body, we might get some help. {BTW this is not my idea, or even an unknown idea.} Seeing the biosphere as a living entity was first defined by Teilhard de Chardin, a famous Jesuit priest who coined the word "Noosphere." Go look it up: it's a fascinating idea in which "human reason and the scientific thought has created, and will continue to create, the next evolutionary geological layer. This geological layer is part of the evolutionary chain."

My point is here, that what is happening on our planet must be for a good cause sometime in the future and how we react and act to it now is paramount to its being a success.

So let's look at Pluto, the farthest planet from the Sun and with the most influence on the planet since its discovery. In Mundane Astrology, or the astrology of the world, Pluto represents disruption, crime, national decline and regeneration, and violence. Pluto went into

Capricorn in 2008 and Capricorn's areas are government, heads of state, the ruling class and national aspirations. And what happened in 2008 fits the descriptor perfectly! The world economy failed, the central banks of the world propped up the financial system, and the unregulated financial market disappeared. By September, our country came way too close to economic collapse. And the recession lasted until summer of 2009. There was also a good share of earthquakes, cyclones, war, and terrorist attacks. Out of all that horribleness, something positive happened: the election of Obama. That



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last incident is key. I'm not being political here, Obama is Black. Prior to the bail-out and the election, society declined to look at the "aspirations" of the ruling classes, which are money oriented and prejudicial. Society took a serious look at prejudice: age, sex, and color and now knows that it is a serious problem. Capricorn rules large corporations as well as government. With Pluto in this constellation it is easy to see how the big corporations took control of government through their excessive financial "gifts" to our senators and representatives. Such corruption depletes presidential capabilities and efficacy in law making. Although not much seems to be changed or repaired, the future holds promise. Remember, Pluto rules regeneration and does not leave Capricorn until 2024, the year of our next election!

Pluto is “naturally” in the 12th house in the Treaty chart. Together with Mars there, its meaning is harsh: Mars rules aggression and war and this country was formed by violence. Here we find the origin of our country’s prejudices and violence as we militantly took lands from their original inhabitants. Our desire to claim by force is a national hazard, which we maintain in our frequent interventions in other countries of the world and how we try to get what we want in desperation with illegal guns. We also have many secret societies in the past and in the present, notably now the conspiracy and electional theorists, but also secret charitable groups. The 12th house is the natural Pisces house, the two fish moving in opposite directions but connected by a silver cord. Consider hospitals and jails; opiates that heal and opiates that kill which is a big problem right now. The Pisces house is much like the mind: a cavernous expanse of thought, emotion, and unknown energies. We struggle with right and wrong, desires and prohibitions. This is the nexus of Teilhard de Chardin’s Noosphere: What we do and think as a country consciousness and even more as a world consciousness affects our planet for good or evil. Yet all the great thinkers of the world maintain that our planet is evolving! Everyone has heard of “The Age of Aquarius.”

And Pluto is going to be changing signs in 2024 and moving from Capricorn into Aquarius, ushering in the Age of Aquarius! That’s a big change: Capricorn is an earth sign and ultra conservative; Aquarius is an air sign and unorthodox. Earth moves slowly and if it does at all, requires heavy equipment or catastrophic events, but air moves effortlessly without a sight! Christina Rossetti understood the subtlety of air.

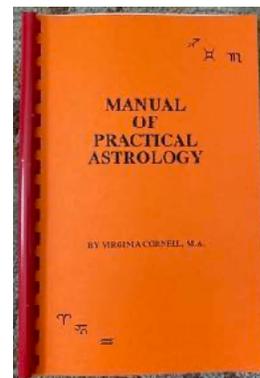
*Who can see the wind?
Neither you nor I
But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.*

I think that the changes that are coming in the next years, when Pluto will be in Aquarius until 2044, will often come without many realizing their effect and/or importance, and like the trees many will be bending their heads. Pluto in Aquarius rules social upheaval and revolution. Other areas of change obviously will be in scientific areas: Machine learning and fusion and space travel. Aquarius also speaks of the common man, local government, and legislation. One can easily see the seeds of the future now. And like any birth, or rebirth, it takes time and effort. So our part in the Noosphere is to be as conscious as possible, as intelligent as possible, as creative as possible, and as kind as possible.

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The Manual of Practical Astrology

I have a few of my astrological books left.



They are \$10 plus postage and those who took my class thought it was very helpful.

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Summer Calendar

The Summer Solstice occurs on Tuesday, June 21st when the Sun moves into the constellation of Cancer. It's the longest day of the year and heartily celebrated by the Celts and Druids, consider Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*! It is difficult to celebrate here in Santa Fe, however, because we have had so much intense heat and huge fires, historically one of the largest. Unfortunately there is no exact chart for the city of Santa Fe so we cannot get any info from Astrology there. But we do see a marked change in the weather here: dry Springs and very hot Mays have replaced cold springs (even snow) and wet Mays.

Pluto is in the 11th house of the treaty chart. In mundane astrology (events in the world), Pluto for many years has affected our government: both state and federal legislators. Laws about voting are rampant and some worry that democracy as we know it is being adulterated. We are a divided nation currently and Pluto is responsible for causing these changes. Pluto is much like a lancing of the wound: it can't heal until the pus is exposed and destroyed. See "What's Up, Buttercup?"

Neptune continues to travel through the first house of the people making a negative connection to the nation's Sun in Libra. Neptune can indicate the indigent, the downtrodden, and immigration has been a political issue since 2018. Neptune also tells of epidemics and mass events involving life and death. Neptune will turn retrograde on June 28th and will not go direct again until December. This gives the populace a chance to review and reflect on deep issues of great importance, and hopefully put the pandemic to sleep.

Uranus is still in Taurus and will be until 2025. Uranus is air and Taurus is earth, not a compatible pair. Do we need a tornado or a hurricane to change, or can the constant flow of the wind bring gradual change as on the desert sands? Uranus turns retrograde in August and will not turn direct until Jan 2023. Again it's a

time for study, exploration, and inner reflection as we prepare for change. Go to the beach and let the wind blow through your hair or drive in a convertible with the top down and let the wind blow through your hair. That's the Uranian way to clear your thinking! And it's fun!

Saturn recently turned retrograde in Aquarius, its original home until Uranus was discovered. Now Saturn rules only Capricorn and is a positive influence on Aquarius which can use some structure and commitment to activate its ideas. Saturn is transiting through the 12th house until sometime in 2023 when we should see some manifestation of its mature influence.

And Jupiter, everybody loves Jupiter! Jupiter has recently (May 25th) moved into a new sign, Aries. This is a good place for Jupiter as Aries is the spark that starts the fire (and incidentally, Mercury was in Aries when the Hermits peak fire was started by the Forest Service). Jupiter will retrograde on July 28th at 8° Aries and return back to Pisces in October. So if you have some good ideas, keep track of them and work on making them manifest.

Mercury stays direct until Sept 10th when it retrogrades at 8° Libra and goes back to 24° Virgo on October 2nd. Remember the safety rules: reflect and review and wait to activate something new until the retrograde is over.

A note of interest: for many years all of the outer planets have been retrograde during the summer, more or less. This year they will all be retrograde beginning is late August, but not for long. It looks like its going to be a busy year!

On September 22nd, look for the next issue of *Longevity Circuit*! Happy Summer?

