

LONGEVITY CIRCUIT

Perpetuating techniques which contribute to a longevity lifestyle

More on the Pluto/Saturn conjunction and Jupiter

Well, it's official: astrologers are of one mind that the Pluto/Saturn conjunction identifies the energy that describes the pandemic. A pandemic is an epidemic that is everywhere and the Pluto/Saturn conjunction is global. It describes the hardship, the confinement, the enormous amount of work that is required by some, but it does not describe the virus itself which is ruled by Neptune, the planet of insidious unconscious energy, death, but also healing (and more on that later. See page 3).

When Saturn and Pluto come together resources are diminished or not available and what is available is used for a specific objective. We've seen this with the lack of available testing and masks. Pluto wants to transform while Saturn narrows and focuses causing a significant change in our lives unexpectedly as an old order ends. On the positive side, the changes also bring the necessary ingredients for later growth. Other problems are financial, governmental restrictions, and of course particularly now, health issues! Why weren't we aware of this sooner? It appears so obvious now and there were experts who did predict the pandemic, but who were not believed. Pluto also brings hubris and hubris always falls.

To add to the mix, Jupiter has joined the Pluto/Saturn conjunction. It has taken the middle position between the two and is causing

all kinds of havoc. Jupiter is the planet of expansion: everywhere it is located it increases the energy. Most people feel that Jupiter is lucky, benign, and want to know what and where it is in their personal chart. Yes, that is part of

Jupiter's allure, but every planet has a positive and a negative side, and one's maturity is often the deciding factor on how beneficial Jupiter (or any other planet for that matter) can be. Jupiter's big problem is excess and arrogance, waste and sloppiness (think causal elements of climate change, for example). Jupiter is mostly interested in others: social concerns, organized religion, and world view. It tends to relate to progressive political views because of its expansiveness and interest in



others; But it can also be self-righteous and holier-than-thou. While it is mixing with Pluto and Saturn, its demeanor changes. When closer to Pluto, the egotistical energy is increased and while closer to Saturn, it is modified and mollified. Can you see how it causes the intense divide in our country of political and social views?

This triumvirate of planets is part of the trigger engendering the "Black Lives Matter" energy. We have to realize that Pluto represents strong transformative energies (remember, it represents life and death in a personal chart). But Saturn is restrictive and can temporarily

suppress Pluto's force and what happens when energies or suppressed? Eventually they explode with tremendous force creating the violence that we have just witnessed. With Jupiter in the mix, energies are even higher, opinions are stronger, and people want change. As horrible as it all is, these planetary energies have forced the world to look at problems that have long been neglected and now must be fixed. It reminds me of the prediction my Teacher made 50 years ago: "We will all go to sleep like Rip Van Winkle and when we awake and return to the cities we will see they are run by the 9-years young."

But that's not all, as they say in the ads. We also have to look at Neptune as part of the problem and in order to understand Neptune, we need to look at the Birth Chart of the United States, the Yorktown Treaty chart. The Declaration of Independence chart is the inception of an idea, much like the desire of a couple to have a child, but that desire must be made into form, into a living viable organism. So too with the manifestation of a country. In the U.S., winning the war against Britain (demonstrated by the Treaty at Yorktown, when all the British troops were gathered together and left with their Generals), then, and only then did the birth of the nation occur. After years of research I have found written documentation that that incident occurred between 2:30 and 3 PM on October 19, 1781! And therefore, that is the chart of the United States.

In terms of today's extraordinary time and happenings, there is an important factor in that chart to look at: Pluto and Mars are conjunct in the nation's twelfth house. It describes the fact that our country's existence is based on the philosophy and action that preying on the disenfranchised is necessary, that democracy is elitist. It began with the slaughter of the Native Americans and their resources, and has continued ruthlessly by those in power in the name of protecting this land, resources, and of course more. Pluto conjunct Mars is also the energy of secret underground groups, historically such as the Mafia and today such groups as Antifa, Boogaloo Bois, and other revolutionaries as well as popular groups such as the NRA. So the unconscious motivation of the electorate as a whole is there. Of course I'm not saying

everybody feels that way. The more educated, the more spiritually committed, the more altruistic one is, then of course those unconscious strains do not emerge or are dispelled. And we do see more elevated attitudes in the desire of so many to produce change through peaceful means, but I wanted you to see why prevalent racist, sexist, and religious attitudes go so deep.

And who is a potential racist? There are 3 planets that can engender discrimination, segregation, and bias. The first and most obvious is Pluto. As I've said before, Pluto energy goes the deepest into the unconscious making possible unrealized negative attitudes,

Conjunct, 0° ☿

Two or more planets occupy the same, or nearly the same, location. Their energies are merged, mixed like soup, creating a new "taste."

Opposition, 180° ♀

Here two planets are located on opposite sides of the circle, their energies confront or pull against each other, like tug-o-war.

Square, 90° ☐

Two planets facing off disharmoniously with unresolving differences causing extreme tension requiring creative solutions and spiritual growth.

Semisquare, 45° L

Like the square but not as difficult.

Trine, 120° △

Two planets in easy or harmonious relationship, give ready solutions, gifts, getting what you want.

Sextile, 60° *

Harmonious relationship between two planets but requires acting on an opportunity. No silver platters!

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superiority, and self-righteousness. It rules biological unconscious emotional attitudes. Saturn in a chart can identify what negative things a person has been taught by the family, the school, and the church. And when acting out one's anger, look at Mars.

Now for Neptune: Neptune has one of the most complex energies of all the planets. It is second most farthest out from the Sun and therefore goes very deep into the unconscious as an archetype. Its ruling constellation, Pisces, is personified by two fish going in opposite directions, yet bonded by a silver cord. It describes the best and the worst of our potential. In the context of this newsletter we are looking at Neptune as the indicator of the disenfranchised: one whose color is other than white, females, and those with religious differences from our own. Neptune is currently traveling through the first house of the national horoscope which signifies the people of the country. Mars has been conjuncting Neptune for the last couple of weeks and is just now moving away. This is the perfect combination of planets to describe the recent uprising against racism.

And finally the last energy that describes the chaos we are experiencing is interesting in its possibilities: Uranus is conjuncting Chiron, "the rainbow bridge," "the wounded healer." Uranus is the planet that brings the unexpected. It represents intuition, things that come through the air, like all the technology we have available. I have written extensively about Uranus recently in L.C. This energy has the capability of bringing healing change to our country, All in all, I feel the Virus has been a wake up call for our country in many ways. Let us hope so!

More on Current Events is in the Spring Calendar below (scroll down)

Astrology Class Recap

We had a wonderful beginners' class on GoToMeeting recently. From coast to coast we met in cyberspace and it was great fun! I had forgotten that I wrote "The Manual of Practical Astrology" but we found it and used it as the textbook. And the students each got a copy to keep. I'd love to do it again, so if you're interested, let me know.

Update! Recording Changes

In addition to doing readings on Skype or FaceTime which lets us see each other and record to a CD, I can also provide an MP3 electronically. The way of the cassette is antiquated and so many of you don't have players for them anymore and certainly not in your cars. Even CDs are rapidly becoming obsolete! I encourage you to download the free Skype app (or use FaceTime which is already included with every iPhone, iPad, and Mac computer) and get someone to show you how easy it is to use, if you don't know already. It is so enjoyable to see your face when we do the readings! Doing this new stuff is nervy to me, too, but it's a great challenge to stay current with all the new technologies.

Summer Calendar

Pluto and Saturn are still dancing together. They will not conjunct again but will be very close in the Fall. Then as Saturn moves into Aquarius in December (until March 2023), the energy will begin to dissipate. What does this say about the Virus? Well, maybe there will be second wave. Pluto is retrograde at 24° Capricorn and will remain so until it reaches 22° in October. Saturn also is retrograde and has just gone back into Capricorn and turns direct at 25° the end of September.

Jupiter, the third planet in the trio, is also retrograde making a conjunct to Pluto at 24° and 23° and then back to 17° whence it goes direct in mid-September. Jupiter rules ideals, one's philosophy of life and religious values. Traditionally both Saturn and Jupiter foretell ups and downs in the stock market, which we have seen. Retrograde planets call for reviewing, looking back, and planning for the future. Where is this Capricorn energy in your chart? What are you reevaluating?

Jupiter and Saturn conjunct is an interesting phenomenon. Ever since the country was founded, every 20 years these two planets conjunct in Capricorn. Every time that has happened, a president has died in office — except for the last two times. Nevertheless, Regan was shot but didn't die and the last one, which occurred during "9/11," the White House was targeted to be bombed, not the Pentagon. Interesting, huh? Now we are having another conjunct in mid-December. Is something big going to happen? Here is another oddity: The exact conjunct, measured with modern electronic equipment, is a few seconds off an exact conjunct yet clearly conjunct to the naked eye. Does technology make a difference? The two planets will conjunct exactly next year, but in Aquarius.

Neptune retrogrades at 20° Pisces on June 23rd, more review but hopefully about one's negative beliefs. And Uranus makes it to 11° Taurus in mid August when it also turns

retrograde and will remain so for the rest of the year. Elon Musk succeeded with his spaceship carrying two men to the International Space Station. Now he's launching more satellites to provide the entire world with access to the Internet. See the [Spring issue](#) of LC for more about this.

Venus has been retrograde since May 13th and will turn direct on the 25th of this month. Hopefully you have been reevaluating what you value! And Mercury went retrograde on June 18th at 14° Cancer. As usual be careful making plans and reevaluate your future plans. So much retrograde is not that uncommon, but very helpful just now for encouraging people to stand up for what they hold true. Mercury will turn direct on July 12th. On September 22nd look for the next issue of Longevity Circuit.

Welcome to Summer!



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