
LONGEVITY CIRCUIT

Perpetuating techniques which contribute to a longevity lifestyle

Mundane Astrology

Last quarter, I wrote about why astrology is important... for self-awareness. But truth be told, the original use of astrology was for the King or other heads of government to foretell future events in their respective countries. This type of Astrology is called "Mundane Astrology." The 'mundane' of Mundane Astrology means practical, the material world rather than the spiritual. It is not subjective but technical. It is not involved with individuals, but with society, countries and cultures. I have frequently made use of it when looking at the current astrological configurations of the Yorktown Treaty Chart of the United States.

I do not use the chart of the Declaration of Independence that most astrologers use because that would be like erecting a chart for the act of sex intended to create a child. Remember, "The road to hell is paved with

good intentions!" No one knew then if the colonies would be successful in their intention, and if was going to be a successful intention, when it would occur. So for accuracy we use the moment when the treaty was signed. The exact hour has not been recorded for posterity, but after years of searching, I found a handwritten note by an observer in Yorktown who mentioned that the treaty was signed in the early afternoon after the French troops were subdued. Consequently I have erected a chart for 2:30 in the afternoon which gives me a pretty good astrology for the New Country. The only thing I am sadly missing is exact accuracy of timing, but close enough to be useful.

As I have mentioned before, the current Pluto in Aquarius is in the same place that Pluto was at the winning of the war. What has been curious is that Pluto is in the 12th



house of secrets in the treaty chart. A possible reveal is the fact that according to a recent book, “Radical Duke” by Harvard professor, Danielle Allen, there were very powerful English noblemen who were very strong in wanting the colonies to be free. It's a good secret that can be kept for 250 years! You may want to read more about this in the new book or current issue of the New Yorker.

Currently until 2028, Pluto makes a trine with Uranus and a sextile with Neptune forming a Minor Grand Trine. It is expected to bring significant cultural, spiritual, and technological transformations from 2025 to 2028, the year that we have another election. And because this alignment may foster a period of spiritual awakening, its effects could be huge. At least we can experience innovative breakthroughs, and radical social change, benefiting collective consciousness and individual growth.

Specifically, Neptune is still in the Treaty Chart first house. In mundane astrology the first house rules the country and its inhabitants as a whole, the condition of prosperity and health. We have been seeing a great deal of homelessness and illnesses. Hopefully this can be ameliorated. Uranus by 2028 will have moved out of the third house into the fourth house of the treaty chart. The third house deals with public transit (perhaps we will continue to see more electric cars or more self driving cars), and the post office (which is in a bad state of affairs right now and perhaps that situation can be improved), and also any publications. For instance, we're having a problem of free speech being attacked. Also, the third house deals with the countries adjacent to the

United State: Mexico and Canada, so perhaps we will see some kind of useful communication there.

Another interesting mundane activity concerns Saturn. There is much interest in the stock market right now because it has risen so high, and many people feel we are headed towards another crash. So I erected a mundane chart for October 24, 1929 to see if there were common energies with today's astrology. Three transits then were outstanding: 1) Pluto in the fifth house of speculation squaring the Libra planets in the house of big money, 2) Uranus in the 2nd house of earned money sextiling Mars in the 12th house, and 3) lots of Scorpio energy in the the 8th house squaring Pluto and Mars in the 12th. These energies indicate greed, mismanagement, and collusion. In the current chart, Saturn is in the money house indicating more of a recession than a depression. Remember, mundane astrology deals with society as a whole. Individuals, with their own personal charts can easily cause their own downfall due to greed and stupidity.



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Summer Calendar

The Summer Solstice, when the Sun enters Cancer, occurs on Sunday, June 21st. Interestingly, the Moon also enters Libra, causing a Square, and it's Father's Day! Fuss over Mom, too!

I've pretty much covered the influences of the outer planets: **Uranus, Neptune and Pluto**. For personal chart interest, the energies of the minor grand trine will last until 2028, as all three of those planets will reach 8°. In your own chart look for clues to a deeper understanding of how the world turns. Try meditation, look for the big picture, have positive expectations.

Saturn is in Aries and is much more compatible with Aries than it was in Pisces, the water sign that distorts and covers. In Aries, Saturn wants to start something new and because Saturn is Saturn it can be a slow, careful and solidly built new idea. No quick fix here, but the positive ability for long growth.

Jupiter has been in Cancer for a year now and late on June 29th will move into Leo! These are compatible energies. In the past year Jupiter has been concerned with home and family. Here in Santa Fe there has been an unbelievable growth of new apartments and houses. It's really a horrible sight to see mass production at this level. Hopefully Jupiter moving into Leo will stop it! Hopefully the new emphasis will be on creativity and innovation. On the same day, Mercury turns retrograde, so be careful about making your vacation travel plans. Review! And again on the same day there will be a **full moon** at 8° Capricorn! Pay attention! **Mercury** remains retrograde

until July 23rd. And remember, some people feel there is a shadow period for several days after, so take nothing for granted.

On Tuesday, September 22nd, The Fall Equinox and the Sun enters Libra! Look for another LC.



Where are we going?

A quote from the James Hillman book "The Soul's Code" which was written in 1997:

"Our republic should learn this lesson, for we might one day vote into power a hero who wins a giant TV trivia contest and educate our children to believe the Information Superhighway is the road to knowledge. If one clue to psychopathy is a trivial mind expressing itself in high-sounding phrases, then education emphasizing facts rather than thinking, and patriotic, politically or religiously correct "values" rather than critical judgment may produce a nation of achieving high school graduates who are also psychopaths."