

Trends

Month of January

2010



1st House - Primary Focus of the Self

With Mercury in Retrograde in the 1st house do not make important decisions during this period. There will be delays of information, rushed decisions without planning or organization. Mental backtracking, flip-flopping, ideas & decisions revised or re-examined, restructured - especially with Pluto so closely aspected at 3 degrees in the same house. Expect to see false starts. Expect revisions or re-thinking on decisions that have already been made regarding security services, investment, taxes, money, finance, insurance, and banking thanks to closely aspected Pluto, Venus, and the Sun.

With Pluto squaring Saturn in the 10th house expect to see more secrets and dramatic news surface about government. Scandal, skeletons in the closet, clandestine agencies, spies, law enforcement, military defence, security, famous Capricorn personalities (like Tiger Woods), sex, bizarre violent crime. Also, tax-payer dollars will likely be transferred or distributed to banks and/or treasury.

2nd House - Money/Finance/Possessions

Be careful, be careful, be careful with your \$\$\$...especially in the first half of the month. That's all I can say. We will see deception over natural resources and public resources, especially resources in wide open spaces and protected spaces. Look for price setting and inflation. 2nd house affairs of finance, banking, insurance, group insurance, credit. Deceptive change with new laws regarding 2nd house affairs is coming despite the change being detriment to public interest. Jupiter's presence in the 2nd house will provide as much protection as possible and some investors will truly prosper. Use Jupiter's expansive energy to protect what you already have because

Neptune's deceptive presence here will cause financial matters to be a little hazy, and judgment could be clouded.

3rd House - Communication/The Mind/Thought Process

Uranus is chummy with Pisces in the 3rd house this month as a condition of Mutual Reception exists between Pisces & Aquarius while their planetary rulers occupy each others sign. For the month of January expect to experience innovative ideas, creative & new ways of communicating your visions, your dreams, your thoughts. Expect positive change in your perspective on life, a new awareness & connection with your subconscious, revelations that enhance your core beliefs, and realize you have an opportunity this month to change & deepen your relationship with siblings especially after the 14th when we see a New Moon & Mercury goes Direct again.

Mercury rules the 3rd house and is Retrograde until the 15th so re-examining your beliefs (Pisces) and changing your beliefs, outlook, thought process, changing your mind is inevitable with the powerful energetic alliances of Uranus in Pisces in the 3rd house with Mercury Retrograde. If you experience a stress of the mind or an overload, or too much information, jumbled thoughts or an increase in level of confusion or frustration, hang in there and hold on. Uranus rules the electrical, electricity. So depending on your personal astrology it may all be a little too much to handle. The mind can only handle so much electricity before it begins to overload or "short out" so to speak. Take a deep breath, hold on to reality, embrace this new energy and do your best to relax. Higher harmonics are hitting us all this month and this is a positive experience. Embrace the new age and if you can, journal or record your thoughts and experiences.

Be prepared for some problems with electronics, T.V.'s, computers, satellite communications, the internet and internet services. Network problems at work and for business. Don't contract for new real estate or land until after the 15th. New technology in communications may make headlines or news. Increase in community level meetings in schools, churches, mosques, places of worship, and neighborhoods.

4th House - Home/Family/Food/Land/Security

The 4th house is a little scary this month and a little complicated. First we need to remember the Tail of the Dragon is in Cancer right now and Cancer and the Moon rule the 4th house. This puts a Hidden Tail & Hidden Moon in the 4th house where we find Aries this month. Aries is ruled by Mars and Mars is Retrograde. You see what I'm getting at here - be cautious in the home - the 4th house rules Home/Family/Food. Aries & Mars rule conflict, aggression, accidents, fire, explosive energy, head injuries, war, the military, guns & weapons. The Tail of the Dragon can sting & sabotage. With a lunatic Full Moon energy there exists the potential for violent emotional outbursts in the home and with family. Be careful of fire in the home, accidents, accidental discharge of firearms in the home. Suicide rates with self-inflicted gunshot wounds to the head will increase this month. (Just FYI, not all suicides by firearms are head wounds...some choose to shoot themselves in the heart...it depends on where the suffering individual is hurting the most). If you know someone who is depressed please reach out to them. Also, at least until the 15th do not buy any firearms or weapons under any circumstances. If you do, more than likely in the near future you will find yourself in a position of having to use it.

On the other hand you can try to use these energies to use your natural talents to create positive gifts for others and for the family, make home improvements or plan/engineer home improvements and home/family projects.

If you can wait, put off buying a new house or contracting for a new house - at least until after the 15th.

5th House - Love/Romance/Creation/Children/Speculation (investment & gambling)

5th house affairs of love & romance, speculation, sports, gambling & children will enjoy a visit from Taurus this month. Taurus rules money, finance, possessions, income, wealth, resources, values and comforts. Look for good times with matters of money & finance from the 20th - 26th. Don't over spend this month though, choose investments wisely because there's a lot of deception this month over the stock market & the economy. 3rd house

conditions are setting us up for deceptive public relations propaganda and campaigns from government and big corporate.

Don't be over protective of the children and steer clear of jealousy. Make time for leisure activities with loved ones and those you care about the most. Have some fun. Take time out for yourself.

6th House - Work/Service & Health

With Gemini in the 6th house this month some of you may be taking on a second job, doubling your efforts at work, re-organizing at work or re-thinking the way you do things at work. Also expect the pace at work to pick up, not slow down - especially after the 16th. Watch others 2nd guess themselves, change their mind about old policies, procedures, techniques & habits at the beginning of the month then increase activity in the later half. Be careful of injuries to the arms, hands, legs and feet and watch out for problems with your computers, network, email and intranet.

7th House - Marriage, Relationships & Contracts

Open hostility toward the U.S. with the Tail of the Dragon in the 7th house with Cancer (U.S.) and a Full Moon - at least until the 5th, then leveling off. But it'll be a month of poor relations between the U.S. and other countries (including our allies). Expect an increase in divorce and separations and a bad month for partnerships. It is however a good time to dig deep and use your natural talents to give to the world. Look to the 1st house for reasons for majority of divorces and separations this month.

8th House - Metaphysics and Personal Power

Leo is in the 8th house this month bringing into the house of Metaphysics renewal, personal power and debt the energy of creation, will-power, ego, romance, recreation, life-force, sport, fun & leisure, success and the arts - fame, fortune & celebrity. Mars in Retrograde add masculine fire to fire in a house ruled by water and feminine energy. Expect a little drama in your romance this month, the end or beginning of an important part of life. Rebirth of an old flame or renewal of an old romance. new lease on life. An opportunity to re-evaluate the ego and the ego's effect on your life and how

sometimes we can all be a little too defensive or confrontational.

9th House - Higher Self & Higher Education

Critical self-awareness is an important theme this month and this energy is greatly facilitated in the 9th house as Virgo moves in, bringing rulership of critical analysis and attention to detail to the house that represents the higher self, the higher mind, higher education and expansion (thanks to its planetary ruler Jupiter). It's time to get back to study & self-improvement. Codification of thought is also a theme of the 9th house so it's a great time to journal and write and crystalize your thoughts, publish your thought, start a blog - you get the picture. As Virgo rules work and the 9th house ruler facilitates expansion it's a great time to look for that promotion or look for a better job.

Since Virgo represents health, is ruled by Mercury and Mercury is Retrograde, watch out for lower back problems, hips & thighs. 9th house also represents protection of animals and Virgo rules nature; so do what you can this month to protect wildlife, rescue an abandoned or abused pet (including horses) or maybe do something to help preserve protected open spaces - eco preservation. Expect also pesky legal matters to need resolution.

10th House - Career/Security Government/Politics

Libra is in the 10th house of career now where we'll also see a dignified Saturn. Saturn rules the 10th house and is comfortable here. Libra rules balance and justice so if you've been working hard in your career and doing good work, you may be rewarded in January with a bonus, pay raise, or promotion, or both. Expect at least some form of recognition for a job well-done. Pay close attention in your career and in life as to what "hangs in the balance" from your actions and take the time to weigh the consequences or

gains as a result of your actions. Saturn realizes it's wise to "use" your human resources but "abuse" of human resources will get you nowhere and short cuts are never rewarded by Saturn either. Do your homework and make your plans carefully, being considerate of others in your process, and all should pan out well.

11th House - Friends, Goals, Groups of Friends, Social Groups and Social/Business Networks

An 11th house Scorpio sets up fantastic opportunity to use your friends, group of friends, clubs and social networks to help you achieve your goals. Scorpio rules joint resources, 11th house rules friends & goals (wishes). use your friends this month to make your wishes come true. Remember, the internet is your friend too. A famous saying goes..."I love the internet, and the internet loves me" LOL.

12th House - Beliefs, God/Source & Prophetic Dreams

Sagittarius in the 12th house can mean only one thing: expansion of Truth & Wisdom regarding the sub-conscious, cosmic awareness, the collective conscience. Divine wisdom, connection of the self to the higher self to the divine. This is the new age in full swing, the age of Aquarius continues to evolve replacing old ways (Pisces) with new ways (Aquarius). Replacing a theology of confinement with a theology based on freedom from confinement. Realization that the paths to enlightenment are many & diverse - not singular & limited. This change is inevitable and is being played out in the stars, in the Heavens. And as the saying goes..."as above, so below" - "on Earth as it is in Heaven". So it's time to get with the program. This is the reason for such violent upheaval in the Middle East which is ruled in large by Pisces. The age of Pisces is giving way to the age of Aquarius and not without a fight. Aquarius represents revelation, explosive new order of a higher harmonic, a higher resonance, and 2010 (a numerology value of "3")

will bring more lightworkers, more spiritual leaders & spiritual advisors, more astrologers, therapists, healers, guru's, and more profound new age information than ever before. Technology will facilitate it, novelty will illustrate it, seekers will assimilate it and most assuredly fakirs will be cast aside by it. Take advantage this year of opportunities to deepen a truthful connection to God/Source/Creator/Universe as your own evolutionary journey of the soul moves into new and uncharted territory. Chart your new course, your new path, your new direction, and commit yourself to higher divine levels of consciousness - it's in the stars.

Warnings:

Do not make any major purchases or investments until after the New Moon this month... 16th and especially steer clear of buying a house, communications electronics, or cars. You never want to make major purchases on a negative Moon cycle (unless you have to) but especially since Mercury which rules transportation, communication & cars, is in Retrograde. It IS, however, a good time to buy Used items that are not of importance or significance.