Monthly Astrocast

December 2013



Key Events:

New Moon (11:00 Sagittarius): December 2, 2013

Full Moon (25:36 Gemini): December 17, 2013

Retrograde Planets:

Venus: December 21, 2013 – January 30, 2014
(28:58 – 13:37 Capricorn)
Shadow until March 5, 2014
Neptune: June 7 – November 13, 2013
(05:22 – 02:34 Pisces)
Shadow until March 5, 2014
Uranus: July 17 – December 17, 2013
(12:31 - 8:35 Aries)
Shadow until April 3, 2014
Jupiter: November 7, 2013 – March 6, 2014
(20:30 – 10:26 Cancer)
Shadow until June 2, 2014
Pluto: April 12 – September 19, 2013
(11:35 – 8:59 Capricorn)
Shadow until January 11, 2014

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the New Moon on December 2 is in Sagittarius, your 6th house of work, health, service, daily activities and pets, implying something new coming into this part of your life. This could come about rather suddenly and also affect your career, such as taking you in an entirely new direction. There are favorable possibilities even though there may be some difficulties breaking free from the past, particularly if you have developed close relationships with those in your current job.

If your birthday is right around July 12 you may be dealing with some philosophical or even ethical issues that may also involve a relationship, either personal or professional. A sibling or neighbor may be able to help mediate or if a discussion is warranted, which is probably the case, going to see the person face-to-face is favored over other means of communication. You are highly intuitive and can read the other person much better when you can see them as opposed to only their tone of voice or, heaven forbid, texts or emails, that are nearly impossible to discern accurately for emotional content. Restructuring something is part of the solution and could involve your children or a romantic interest as well as entertainment or speculation. This could even involve something like a daycare issue, if that applies to you. Look for better organization and discipline as an improvement. If you've been working too hard and not taking much-needed renewal breaks, it could even involve scheduling time for things you enjoy to break any stress cycle that may have you bound.

The Full Moon on December 17 falls in next-door neighboring sign, Gemini, your 12th house of angels and demons which includes your imagination, spirituality, enlightenment, seclusion, confinement, institutions, hidden enemies and self-undoing as well as your subconscious and the collective consciousness. Those of your born around July 10 may be dealing with those philosophical issues at this point as far as that restructuring or discipline issue. A change of course is likely to come soon as news related to work or perhaps your health comes out. Taking action on home issues may be complicated by the need for consensus which may be a bit idealistic, depending on the matter. Sometimes you simply have to make a command decision. A situation that pops up related to your career or status could demand action at home and be the catalyst. Changes of course and adjustments will be required so keep an open mind with regard to the solution.

About eight hours after the Full Moon occurs Uranus stations direct. If your birthday is right around June 30 this will be in exact square to your natal Sun and is likely to bring something out of the blue related to your status, career, reputation or public image. Status, of course, is broad and pervasive and includes anything that may be found in the newspaper, public record or even Facebook. Expect to make a few adjustments that require immediate action and probably involve compromise from what you would consider ideal. Between whatever this brings and the Full Moon, this day is likely to be hectic and filled with surprises and perhaps even disturbances and upsets.

Venus stations retrograde on December 21 in your 7th house of relationships. Venus retrograde becomes the goddess of war as opposed to the goddess of love and she is more inclined to go after what she wants and even fight for it, if necessary, as opposed to simply trying to attract it. Think back to what was going on in your life in the December 2005/January 2006 timeframe, which is the last time she was retrograde in this particular neighborhood. If there was anything going on at that time that was never taken care of properly it's likely that it will reappear at this time and demand resolution. That matter that needs to be restructured may encounter some obstacles, perhaps related to money. The career or status versus home situation is still out there as well and may also have ties to that unresolved issue from the past. If your birthday is right around July 21 this is likely to have a slightly stronger effect. More information on Venus retrograde can be found here and here's the chart, if you're so inclined.

Those of you born right around July 2 have Pluto opposing your Sun at this time which is another indicator of old relationship issues demanding resolution. Pluto does an excellent job of exposing corruption and helping remove it so that renewal and healing can take place. This is not always painless but will ultimately result in a better state of health. Venus stations just after the Sun goes into Capricorn, your 7th house, so relationships will be highlighted generally. Relationships in the astrological context of this house include your significant other, close friends and relatives, business partners, competitors and open enemies. Expect a variety of things to arise in this area considering all the emphasis and energy in that venue at this time.

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