Monthly Astrocast



KEY EVENTS:

Lunations

Full Moon: 12 July 2014 (20:03 Capricorn)

New Moon: 26 July 2014 (03:52 Leo)

Retrograde Planets:

Uranus 21 July - 20 December 2014
(16:30 Aries - 12:34 Aries)
Shadow until 8 April 2015
Neptune 9 June - 16 November 2014
(07:35 Pisces - 04:48 Pisces)
Shadow until 7 March 2015
Mercury: 7 June – 1 July 2014
(03:09 Cancer – 24:28 Gemini)
Shadow until 17 July 2014
Saturn: 2 March – 21 July 2014
(23:19 – 16:38 Scorpio)
Shadow until 27 October 2014
Pluto: 14 April – 23 September 2014
(13:35 – 10:59 Capricorn)
Shadow until 13 January 2015
Mars: 1 March 2014 – 20 May 2014
(27:37 – 09:02 Libra)
Shadow until 22 July 2014

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the Full Moon on July 12 is in nextdoor neighboring sign, Capricorn, your 2nd house of income, possessions, needs, comforts and pleasures. This suggests you should watch for an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase of something in this part of your life. The Sun is in Cancer, your 8th house of transformations, things you suppress, sex, death and regeneration, debt, and shared resources which suggests the potential for life-changing events. Your sign ruler, Jupiter, is still in Cancer, sign of his exaltation, which indicates the possibility that this will be significant. If your birthday is right around December 12 you may encounter a notable change of direction.

Venus and Mercury are in your polar sign and 7th house of relationships which could bring some luck and good advice from someone close to you whether it's your significant other, close friend or relative, business partner, business professional or perhaps even a client or competitor. Venus is trining Mars in Libra, your 11th house of friends, networking, goals, groups, hopes and wishes, which brings more good input your way with regard to what action to take. Mercury is also semisextile Jupiter, an aspect that is sometimes irritating but can also be a cloud with silver lining, you just have to put something into it to make it work.

Saturn is in your other neighboring house, Scorpio, where he's been retrograde since March. This is your 12th house of spirituality, insights, inspiration, enlightenment, dreams, visions, your subconscious mind, institutions, the collective consciousness, seclusion, confinement, hidden enemies and self-undoing. Saturn retrograde tends to work at the subconscious level which is a natural for this house. When he goes direct, which will be on July 21, whatever this matter is will surface if you haven't figured it out before then. Saturn is the ruler of your 2nd house, bringing that back into focus as possibly pertaining to a financial matter or some other need.

The usual message is that something needs to be restructured or rebuilt with Saturn representing authority, responsibility, maturity, wisdom, tradition, boundaries and limitations which implies the need for more structure or discipline. This is all well and good and most of us could do with more financial discipline but there's a caveat due to the quincunx between Saturn and Uranus which is going to last until nearly the end of August and indicates a change of course or direction, adjustment, need to justify your position or possibly a Catch-22. Given the antithetical nature of these two this is going to get interesting. If your birthday is right around December 8 your natal Sun is going to be tied into this but there is good news as well.

The good news is that Uranus is in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, your 5th house of creativity, romance, children, ego definition, entertainment and speculation. Thus, the aspect is a trine which usually bring a nice flow of energy to a house that has a good reputation as the "Fun House," or you can at least hope. An easy flow of energy isn't always a good thing with malefic planets and Uranus is somewhat in that category, depending on what you do with it. He rules such things as rebellion, breakthroughs, freedom, technology, upsets, disturbances, explosions, surprises and so forth. Given that and his residence in

your house of ego there are implications of reinventing yourself to be your true self, if for any reason you've been operating with a facade. Maybe you've been "shoulding" on yourself based on how you were raised and are ready to finally let that all go in favor of being your authentic self. That's one possibility. It could also relate to having an innovative, creative idea that requires some restructuring to manifest. If nothing else remember that this aspect is in effect for a long time. It's also interesting that the reason for that is Saturn stationing direct on July 21 and Uranus stationing retrograde on July 22, like a cosmic relay of sorts. Uranus retrograde can be a real wildcard and even more unpredictable than otherwise. Maybe once you grasp whatever is going on in your subconscious then the fireworks will go off in how you see yourself or unleash considerable amount of creativity. Romance could be a factor, too, or children or any other 5th house matter.

The New Moon on July 26 occurs in fellow Fire Sign, Leo, your 9th house of beliefs, expectations, higher learning, other cultures, long-distance travel, relocation, and legal matters and trine your natal Sun if your birthday is right around November 26. Your sign ruler, Jupiter, has now entered Leo and is only a degree and a half away from the lunation, giving quite a power boost to its influence. However, this trio is also squaring Mars who has just entered Scorpio, a sign for which he's the traditional ruler and thus a comfortable domain compared to Libra, sign of his debility. He was stuck there way too long to suit him due to his retrograde gig so he is raring to go. However, that square is going to represent some sort of conflict which is likely to operate at the subconscious level or possibly someone trying to sabotage your efforts, depending on what the New Moon triggered in your 9th.

Venus and Mercury have both moved into Cancer at this point, your 8th house of transformations, which can be very helpful for figuring out everything that's going on right now in your life. Venus rules your 11th house of friends and networking so that could be helpful and Mercury rules you 7th of close relationships as well as your 10th of career, so if these are involved in whatever you're trying to solve or work through there's some additional help. All in all this looks like an interesting month and while there could be a few challenges, there is plenty of Fire Sign energy that will give you the boost you need to tackle anything, come what may.

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