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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--Whobeda

Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the Full Moon on July 12 is in fellow Earth Sign, Capricorn, your 5th house of creativity, children, romance, ego definition, entertainment and speculation. This house is sometimes referred to the "Fun House" since it tends toward the more pleasant side of life. One can always hope! As always, a Full Moon typically brings an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase which is likely to relate to that part of your life. The lunation does form a rather sloppy Grand Cross which will stir things up around you from the transit energy but since a one degree orb is usually required to influence your chart the odds are in your favor it won't be quite so dramatic for you.

If your birthday is right around September 13 the lunation forms a Triangle of Potential with your natal Sun which means if there is any conflict involved that you are in the driver's seat as far as handling it is concerned. The Sun is in your 11th house of friends, goals, hopes, wishes, groups and networking, another house that is generally pleasant but with Jupiter also in that house there is the possibility of too much activity. Since you like to have everything ultra-organized and aren't much of a fan of surprises or disorder, this could be a bit unsettling. However, remember, you have more control of the situation than you may realize. You like to keep people happy but you don't have to be their slave and make yourself ready for a rubber room trying to meet all their demands. Comprendez-vous?

By this time, thank heavens, your sign ruler, Mercury is no longer retrograde, which should bring some relief if things have been hectic lately. Retrograde planets can sometimes result in things coming at you and in your house of career and reputation that could have brought a busy and messed-up time as far as that part of your life including your public image and status are concerned. The good news is that things should start to settle down and perhaps even improve significantly with Venus in that house and trining Mars in your 2nd house of income, possessions, finances, needs, comforts and pleasures. This is most likely to show up for those born around September 16 but bear in mind you will probably have to make it happen as opposed to having it handed to you on the proverbial silver platter.

Saturn is still retrograde until July 21 in your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel. When he stations direct you can expect a few things to start to surface as far as doing some serious restructuring that could bring a transformation change and take you in a new direction, possibly with your job. If you see something out there you want and have any favors you can call in to shove it in the right direction, don't hesitate to do so. This is most likely to show up for those of you born around September 9. This opportunity may also involve some networking, as much as you may dislike such tactics.

The New Moon on July 26 is in nextdoor neighboring sign, Leo, your 12th house of inspiration, spirituality, enlightenment, dreams, visions, seclusion, confinement, institutions, hidden enemies, your subconscious mind and self-undoing. This is not necessarily a favorable house and does tend to be somewhat disconnected from reality

and what's visible around you. This could indicate a significant amount of activity at the subconscious level and could relate to what is starting to surface following Saturn's retrograde gig for the past several months. You may not know exactly what action to take or something may be holding you back that you can't quite put your finger on. Virgos tend to be perfectionists and it's possible that a new opportunity lies before you but you have doubts in your ability to meet expectations. More than likely you can but if you need your confidence bolstered feel free to solicit the praise and encouragement you need from friends and others. This doesn't necessarily mean talking to them directly but could also relate to old letters of recommendation or past conversations, performance reviews, etc.

Do whatever you need to such that you recognize your abilities which are probably superior to those around you but you don't always recognize because you are so self-critical. Depending on what your situation may be, it looks as if there are good things out there for the taking with the key word being "take" as opposed to waiting for it to be handed to you.

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