

GREETINGS:

I wish you a blessed 2020 and the benefits that are offered by the cosmos for healing and growth and a life that is full of more than you can imagine. January 2020 brings the strongest astrological energy we've experienced in a long time. In the first 2 weeks of January we will have a powerful Full Moon Lunar Eclipse, the planet of change (Uranus) will move forward on life's chessboard and the highly touted joining of the planets Saturn and Pluto will occur shortly thereafter on 1/12, not to be experienced again for 36 years. The last time we had this combo was in 1982-83. My life was forever changed during that time of unbelievable topsy turvy energy. While I did not enjoy all of the experiences, I would never have become the person I now know myself to be, so hang on for a wild ride in 2020 with life changing opportunities for all of us. With Mars entering fire sign Sagittarius tomorrow 1/3 until 2/17, we will have more than enough energy and courage to move ourselves forward.

JANUARY 10-13:

The first two weeks of January are under the influence of the Lunar Eclipse (1/10) and the combining of the energies of Saturn and Pluto in earth sign Capricorn (1/12). Since 12/26/19 the action energy has increased in intensity, so move boldly and confidently in a new direction. As you may remember, on 12/26 we had a Solar Eclipse at a New Moon in Capricorn. On 1/10 the Full Moon in Cancer Lunar Eclipse is joined by the Mercury joining the Sun in Capricorn as the Moon in the sign it rules, Cancer creates a big light and more feelings than we can process. Take time to be still and mindful so you can feel and process of your feelings as 2020 begins. This is a powerful release point for all of us so we can create space for the dreaming about and building of a more authentic life path. After the Lunar Eclipse Uranus, the planet of surprise and change moves back into the astrological mix so don't be surprised if you have new thoughts and feelings about your plans as well as the people in your life. This pattern emerges on the evening of 1/10.

On 1/12, the much written about and long waited for reunion of Saturn and Pluto, which time in Capricorn occurs after 2 years of constant pressure in our lives. For myself and everyone I know, 2019 was a maddening, strengthening year. Thank goodness this combination does not occur again for 36 years. The last time it occurred (1982-83) it occurred in the sign Libra, which played tricks on our relationship life, and this time it occurred in Capricorn where it wreaked havoc on our work life and/or work life balance. This is a powerful change agent as it removes what is no longer working and urges new maturity and wisdom in our work sector. After the big events of the first 2 weeks, it is wise to rest, recreate and regenerate compose yourself as you observe and process your changes and your growth. On 1/13 the planet of pleasure and enjoyment, Venus, moves into Pisces asking us to enter the dream time and enjoy life wherever possible.

TRENDS 1/15-1/31

The second half of January is more even with a few exceptions: on 1/18 mental planet Mercury in air sign Aquarius since 1/16 gets a big push from Uranus. This is not the time for impulsive arguments or changing your mind. On 1/24 there is a New Moon in Aquarius which is also activated by the planet Uranus, which is the natural ruler of Aquarius, and as always, surprises are possible, as well as unexpected changes in matters of thinking and feeling. This is literally the last day of the cycle of the Chinese New Year symbol as 1/25 begins the year of the metal rat, which I understand it a time of new beginnings and renewal and increased prosperity. We are advised to show determination in our goals and aspirations with careful

planning as we have an abundance of creative energy available. This is a year to follow your goals with confidence and determination and resist the temptation to be discouraged with difficulties that arrive. It is a year to be resilient and persistent.

The final energy pattern of January occurs on 1/27 as Mars in Sagittarius pushes Neptune in Pisces which is not a particularly practical combination. It is a pattern of dreaming big and planting seeds of imagination so more than you can imagine comes into your life.

For all of us who choose optimism in spite of the facts or our fears, January is full of possibility and growth. If I can help you in any way, please let me know.

I have not retired from growing and learning and since the next eclipses occur in the curious sign of Gemini, we all have a lot to learn and practice keeping our sense of humor. This may be Mr. Toad's Wild Ride year.

WITH JOY, LOVE, PATIENCE, HUMOR AND ABUNDANT LIFE,

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