

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 Capricorn, your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel which is likely to bring an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase in that part of your life. If your birthday is right around November 13 there is likely to be an opportunity in there worth pursuing. The Sun is in Cancer, your 9th house of legal matters, beliefs, expectations, philosophy of life, higher learning, other cultures and long-distance travel, highlighting those matters which will also be involved. Bear in mind that these two houses are linked in that it is the information that comes in through the 3rd that you internalize is what ultimately develops into your belief system. This suggests that you may obtain new information that changes your mind in some way, perhaps by negating previous information you thought was true or worth adopting and have now discovered otherwise. The lunation creates a sloppy Grand Cross that probably won't affect you directly but may be noticeable in the world at large.

Saturn stations direct in your sign later this month on July 21 and is parked on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around November 9. If this is the case, then I suggest you read my [blog on Saturn transits](#). While in it I largely lament my own which is Saturn square Saturn and thus a double-whammy, Saturn is Saturn and will have a similar effect. In a nutshell it's like your entire life is encompassed by a black cloud of gloom and doom. Sound familiar? Okay, when he stations direct there will be not only a blast of energy into that degree but what he's been nagging you about at the subconscious level for several months now will surface to your conscious mind, if you haven't already figured out what it is you're supposed to restructure.

But there's more. And a bit of a catch. Saturn and Uranus are in partile quincunx and will be until around the end of August, making this a long time for them to be blasting the same degree of the zodiac, especially if it's one of your sensitive degrees. It gives you plenty of time to get your ducks in a row and use this energy as the Universe intends. Hold the thought that when Saturn goes direct it's time to start rebuilding and then let's talk about Uranus who's in your 6th house of work, service, health and pets. While Saturn is about responsibility, wisdom, discipline, conservatism, tradition and structure, Uranus is pretty much the opposite. Uranus is about freedom, rebellion, breaking the rules, breakthroughs, innovation, and anything unique or unconventional. In your 6th house it also implies a line of work that involves technology or is weird in some other way. It may also indicate upsets, disturbances and rebellion, on your part or that of others.

So blending the energy of these two planets is a bit of a trick. And to blend it we need to look at the aspect, which is unstable and as hard to predict as Uranus, so that yields a double-whammy in that department. A quincunx indicates the need for a change of direction, adjustment, need to defend your position or sometimes a Catch-22. What you're probably looking at is a situation where something has to give. You need to restructure your life, perhaps hoping to find stability and security while the job situation may be erratic or making you crazy in some other respect. Actually Neptune is the planet that rules craziness, but Uranus comes close, or could drive you in that direction. As

noted earlier, this aspect is in effect for quite a while so it's not something that's going away anytime soon. The belief system change implied by the lunation should assist with any decision making necessary to navigate these rough waters.

Venus and Mercury are in Gemini, your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and rebirth, debt, shared resources and intense experiences which can help facilitate communications and maybe even a little luck. Venus is trining Mars, your traditional sign ruler who's in your 12th house of spirituality, enlightenment, dreams, visions, institutions, confinement, seclusion, hidden enemies and self-undoing. This is kind of a nasty place for Mars but the trine to Venus can help mitigate it to a more positive side. Just watch your back.

The New Moon on July 26 is in fellow Fixed Sign, Leo, your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status. The lunation is in close proximity to Jupiter about a degree and a half away, which will further inflate its effects. So far so good, but don't get too excited just yet. If your birthday is right around October 27 this squares you Sun. Furthermore, your buddy, Mars, has now moved into your sign. He's been cooped up in Libra, sign of his debility way too long to suit him so he's raring to go and Mars in your 1st is somewhat better than in your 12th, but he's being squared by the lunation so this could mean issues with your 10th house. Bear in mind that it's not necessarily career related since "status" covers a wide variety of things including anything that could appear in the public record or on Facebook. Remember that Saturn-Uranus aspect is still grinding away and in the same degree.

The good news for the New Moon is that Venus and Mercury have moved into fellow Water sign, Cancer, which may bring some luck your way or at least some assistance, depending on your situation, since their midpoint trines Saturn. This is your 9th house of beliefs, legal matters and such as described earlier. This is an excellent time to seek legal advice, especially considering that Venus rules your 7th house of professionals.

I know this month sounds somewhat ominous but that is likely to apply primarily to the unfortunate souls being hammered by Saturn. Hang in there, folks, this, too shall pass.

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