# Monthly Astrocast




***KEY EVENTS:***

**Lunations**

Full Moon: 8 September 2014 (16:19 Pisces)

New Moon: 24 September 2014 (01:08 Libra)

***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
**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

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***Lunations and Long-term Aspects***

The Full Moon this month on September 8 is in Pisces, your 11th house of friends, groups, associations, networking, hopes, goals and wishes. A Full Moon tends to bring an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase so perhaps this will see the completion of one of your goals or a shift with regard to a friendship or involvement with a group or association. The Sun is in fellow Earth Sign, Virgo, your 5th house of creativity, children, romance, ego definition, entertainment and speculation which brings emphasis to this part of your life. Generally speaking this should be an enjoyable time. Your sign ruler, Venus, is in Virgo as well, providing her blessings to that area as well. This helps make other receptive to you and your talents as well as bringing some additional influence to your creative endeavors. Since this is the house of romance her presence is great for that, too, and also for enjoying time with children, either your own or someone else's.

Venus is just upstream from the Sun and Neptune is just upstream from the Moon with Venus and Neptune opposing one another as well, bringing some extra influence to the lunation. Neptune in the 11th can bring inspiration to your goals and help set your dreams in your queue of pursuits. You need to keep an eye on him, however, because he can also bring delusions, untrustworthy friends and lack of motivation as your wander off into LaLaLand. In other words, this transit could sap your motivation and incline you instead to simply escaping and enjoying yourself with your friends which isn't necessarily a bad thing yet could come with a price if you don't maintain balance, which is exactly what an opposition suggests. This is a time when "moderation in all things" should be your motto.

Saturn in Scorpio, your polar sign and 7th house of close relationships which includes your significant other, close friends and relatives, business partners, business professionals, cliental, competitors and open enemies, is tied into this lunation in a favorable manner. This implies that someone in this part of your life could help you stabilize these other effects and put them to work. It could also indicate that your responsibilities toward this person are the mitigating factor. In other words, if you have people counting on you that will help your motivation while still providing the enjoyment you need.

Jupiter, traditional ruler of your 11th, which suggests that you are a person with a lot of friends and interactions with others, is in your 4th house of home environment, cultural roots, memories, endings and new beginnings which will bring an expansive effect to this part of your life; anything that occurs here will be bigger than you'd expect. News from your job could be part of this, perhaps brining a new opportunity your way. This could come as a surprise and even relate to one of your dreams and bring a change of direction in how you see yourself. Most people have dimensions which are hidden from themselves that others see more clearly. This would also be a favorable time to break a bad habit of some sort whether it's smoking, lack of confidence or perhaps being too tight with your money to the point you don't enjoy life as much as you should. Again remember that balance is the key.

Jupiter is quincunx Pluto in Capricorn, another Earth Sign, which represents your 9th house of beliefs, expectations, philosophy of life, higher learning, legal matters, long-distance travel, other cultures and relocation. Pluto relates to transformations, elimination, power, control, obsessions, and resolving old issues. In the 9th it suggests a major change in your attitude or outlook as well as intense experiences related to any of those other 9th house matters. The quincunx from Jupiter indicates a change of direction, need to justify your position, an adjustment or even a Catch-22 which is going to require a shift which is likely to result in a new beginning. Pluto stations direct September 22/23 depending on your timezone so an extra burst of energy will occur at that time.

The New Moon on September 23/24 follows that station which suggests that change of direction may become apparent. Breaking away from something at the subconscious level is favored but not necessarily easy. You may see this as a bigger deal than it actually is but that's okay if it provides additional motivation. The lunation itself is in Libra, your 6th house of work, health, service, and pets suggesting something new in this part of your life. Your sign ruler, Venus, remains in your house of creativity, romance and ego definition, a favorable, attractive influence there. The planets are all somewhat doing their own thing at this time with only a few aspects in the transits; they could be interacting with your chart so this doesn't necessarily mean nothing is going on. Subconscious flashes, unusual or inspiring dreams, and a lot of things going on at home are still likely. Mars is in Sagittarius, your 8th house of transformations, sex, shared resources, debt, intense experiences, death and regeneration (both literal and figurative), and things you suppress.

Take note that Mars in the 8th can predispose you to accidents so be extra cautious until near the end of October. Mars is squaring Neptune in your 11th house of friends so don't take any chances based on their advice which is likely to not be favorable. Going into debt to pursue a goals probably isn't a very good idea, either. Deception or confusion or misunderstanding could bite you at this time so put your usual practical, down-to-earth thinking in gear and scrutinize everything with a discerning eye. Uranus lurking in your 12th can bring some unpleasant surprises as well, particularly if there are any people in your life who you think are your friend yet are out to undermine you. Watch your back.

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