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Hope everyone has had a great summer and is looking forward to the fall and the upcoming **EAS elections** in November. Please mark **November 14, 2008** in your calendar and plan to take part in these very important nominations. These decisions will impact the EAS and its members for the coming year. Please plan to attend and have your voice heard!

During the August EAS Executive meeting, it was decided to invite Mr. Rick Levine to our Annual June Retreat in 2009. Rick Merlin Levine, Founder and Chief Wizard of **StarIQ.com**, and astrologer for Tarot.com combines his visionary understanding of astrology's role in society with his ability to communicate astrological terms in unique ways. Rick is the co-author (with Jeff Jawer) of Barnes and Noble's yearly **Your Astrology Guides**. His Tarot.com daily horoscope column is delivered via the Internet to millions of readers on AOL, MySpace, Google, Netscape, Beliefnet and other sites. Rick was a Founding Trustee of Kepler College.

For our weekend workshop, June 13th and 14th, 2009, Rick will be presenting "Twelve Steps to Better Chart Readings". This workshop is a balanced mixture of theory and practice that aims to open participants' minds to new perspectives and make us all better astrologers.

Rick's Twelve Step Program addresses practical questions such as: How long should it take? How do you know what is most important to say? Where do you start? What do you hope to accomplish during a reading? What about fate versus free will? What is the purpose of prediction? How do we prioritize aspects? How can quintiles and septiles impact our readings? With so much information available from a chart, where do we even begin?

We will explore strategies to handle our own transits, for if we cannot do that, how can we expect to help others? The ancients knew that Saturn was the gatekeeper of reality, and that we must answer to his finality at the end of our stay here on earth. How have the Saturn-Neptune and Saturn-Uranus oppositions set up patterns that will become more significant during the cardinal squares between Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Pluto in 2010-2015?

Bring your own chart to this participatory experience as class participants will be used as examples throughout the weekend. The chart of each participant will be projected and analyzed "real time" to illustrate the application of techniques.

Interested? Mark your calendar for June 13th and 14th, 2009. Stay tuned for more information to follow...

VIRGO FORECAST



August 23 to September 22



Virgo is a mutable earth sign of negative polarity ruled by Mercury. Key Phrase 'I Analyze'



Virgo is represented by the virgin; naive, but wise. Virgos are very meticulous and organized in everything they do. They are efficient and pay attention to details. There is only one way to do a job and that would be the Virgo way. You could say they are perfectionists. Virgo documents everything. (mentally and/or physically) Virgos make lists to make sure nothing is forgotten. Virgos use their excellent analytical skills every chance they get.

The *UNIVERSAL STEERING COMMITTEE* is surely headed by a VIRGO !!!

Forecast 2008 to 2009

Powerful Pluto moves into the sign of Capricorn at the end of November 2008. This aspect gives Virgo's the benefits of the strength of Capricorn resolve. Pluto will stay in Capricorn until 2024, trining your Virgo Sun, giving you a powerful sense of self sufficiency, bringing out your inner strength to express yourself with confidence.

Nebulous Neptune from the sign of Aquarius is stressing out your Virgo Sun. Neptune distorts the picture. Aquarius instinctively comprehends. This aspect is about adjustments. Under the influence of this energy aspect, change is inevitable, growth is optional.

Uranus is in the sign of Pisces and will stay until 2011. This is an opposition to your Virgo Sun. Consider this to be your chance to take a look at the other side of things, the opposite viewpoint. Pisces is about your beliefs. Virgo is about doing it right. Your Virgo Sun will scrutinize and analyze everything to make sure it is not only correct, but, that it is perfectly logical as well.

Saturn entered the sign of Virgo in September 2007 - so this means you have: cleaned out your insecurities, dusted off your ambitions, and polished up your abilities - Right? This 2-1/2 year cycle comes around, but, once every 28 years. This is a culmination of all the hard work you have put into achieving your goals. This is the time you are recognized and rewarded for your efforts. This is the time you will realize the fruits of your labor. Saturn is about getting the job done right, and perfection is what Virgo strives for. This is truly a match made in astrological heaven.

Yahoo for Virgos!! Beneficial Jupiter entered Capricorn in December 2007. Jupiter is about the ability to visualize the big picture and your Virgo Sun is about missing none of the important details. This trine will meld the two concepts together, allowing you to dissect complicated situations and quickly offer simple solutions. Your creative potential is enormous and this transit is excellent for financial matters. Do not limit yourself, broaden your horizons, allow yourself to open your mind to all possibilities.

written by Inge Lohse



Leo Forecast 2008-2009

Powerful Pluto enters the sign of Capricorn at the end of November 2008. This aspect will bring about many stressful changes for Leo Sun signs. Pluto's transit through the constellation of Capricorn will take 16 years. So, there is plenty of time for you to make the necessary adjustments.

Nebulous Neptune is cruising along in the sign of Aquarius until the year 2012. This really does make it difficult for you to define exactly who, or what, is, or is not, agreeing with you. Leo and Aquarius oppose each other. Neptune never quite unveils everything, all at the same time, only in bits and pieces. Neptune will tend to make you feel overly sensitive and you're really not sure why or what about.

Uranus is in the sign of Pisces and that puts it into a *'mutual reception'* with Neptune. Two planets in mutual reception with each other can seemingly take on each others' characteristics. In this case Neptune rules Pisces and is in the sign of Aquarius - conversely Uranus rules Aquarius and is in the sign of Pisces. Confusion at its' finest!! Your unexpected insights into situations surprise everyone around you, especially you.

Responsible Saturn moved into the sign of Virgo in September 2007. This should definitely put a smile on your face and lighten your spirits. Although Saturn demands that you work hard and fulfill your commitments, Saturn rewards you for a job well done. For the next 1-1/2 years, your focus will change as you become more serious, less playful and organized. You find new ways to use your talents and show off your creativity. You are a serious contender in any project you undertake.

Visionary Jupiter moved into the sign of Capricorn in December 2007. It takes Jupiter about one year to transit through a sign. This years' transit will lead you to question upon what basis you have built your philosophical ideas on. Perhaps some of your most basic beliefs are not logical and have little or no value in your current lifestyle. You will need to revise your thinking and take an inventory of what you need to get rid of and what you need to keep. Your revisions can create a whole new shift in your work, awakening hidden talents and opening doors for a new and rewarding career.



Cancer Forecast 2008-2009

Pluto is leaving the sign of Sagittarius and will oppose your Cancer Sun for the next 16 years from the sign of Capricorn. This aspect will get you involved in many power struggles with others. Some conflicts, you will need to take evasive actions to avoid them, but, other conflicts, you will need to take a stand and assert your independence.

Neptune from the sign of Aquarius is still testing your stress levels, and shaking up your belief systems. This is a time of adjustments and revisions. Your little corner of the world needs some airing out. Neptune is giving you new insights to let you know you have choices.

Uranus, always full of surprises, is trining your Cancer Sun from the sign of Pisces. This energy pattern will last until the year 2011. Uranus is the planet of the future. Cancer never lets go of the past. It is time for you to do some housecleaning. This is the time to trust your intuition. If it feels right - DO IT!! Those scathingly brilliant ideas you have these days are being brought to you from Uranus.

Serious Saturn entered the sign of Virgo in September 2007. This will present you with many opportunities for advancement and recognition for your accomplishments during the next 2 1/2 years. You tend to approach life in a practical, rather than emotional manner. This will be a good time to do some housecleaning, both material things and emotional feelings.

Optimistic Jupiter entered the serious sign of Capricorn in December 2007. This means Jupiter will oppose your Cancer sun for about a year. Cancer protects its' corner of the world. Jupiter seeks freedom. Even from the restrictive parameters of Capricorn, Jupiter will expand your horizons. This is a time to re-examine long held traditions and make adjustments to them. If what you are holding on to is no longer useful, this would be the time to let it go.

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What's Coming Up

September 12, 2008 @ 7:30 pm

Next EAS Meeting
EAS Conference Room
2nd Floor **Condor Machinery**
3880 - 74 Ave
Edmonton, AB.T6B 2P7
Ph: 466-9799

Featuring: David

Topic: "The Unfolding Rose as displayed through the Tarot"

This talk will give a cursory view of some arcane concepts behind the symbology in the Tarot and in Astrology

Membership Information:

The EAS welcomes all like minded Astrologers and Astrology Students to become a member and enjoy the fellowship. Our year is from Nov. to June and Sept./Oct.

EAS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Attendance at all monthly meetings
- Reduced fees at events hosted by the EAS
- Voting privileges
- Access to EAS library books, tapes and archives
- EAS monthly Newsletter 10 issues per year.

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