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Turning Points: The Movers and Shakers of Our Solar System

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,
Happy New Year! That is the theme at the moment. What will be your resolutions for the New Year? As we end 2007 and look forward to 2008, the planets of that moment give us the story.

Let's start with **Saturn**, since he is the ruler of Capricorn, and that is the position of the Sun at this time of year. Saturn is in Virgo, one of its favorite places to be. Virgo is the sign that knows how to adapt and fix what needs fixing. Saturn always wants us to be responsible, get experience and wisdom, and then mature. For the next couple of years, Saturn will be in Virgo. If you know how to do things, if you know how to fix things, if you have the right tools and know how to use them, if you can cope when things aren't the way you want, then you can enjoy being in the moment.

Saturn hasn't been in Virgo in 29 years, so this is a welcome sight. How wonderful could it be to fix the chronic problems in your life that you have been putting up with? The only catch is that you have to do it yourself. You have to learn that while the things seemed impossible in the past, you

can now make them possible. The steps to take to solve problems and create new things are all part of the Virgo process. Virgo rules work, duty, ritual and steps. Little by little, step by step, we get the job done. We just have to do the steps. Virgo is process, assimilation and adjustment. As this New Year begins with the Sun, Mercury and Jupiter all in Capricorn, Saturn (the ruler of Capricorn) is busy gathering the tools and steps that Virgo has to offer to make this a very productive year.

While we are in a Capricorn mood, let's talk about **Jupiter** in Capricorn. Jupiter is the planet that expands. Jupiter brings growth. Jupiter gives us a feeling of well being, so we reach for more. Jupiter hasn't been in Capricorn for 12 years and will be there for one year. That area of your chart needs some optimism and expansion. That is the area where you need to be responsible and to know your purpose in the world.

Jupiter will expand your horizons and give you better opportunities to improve your position, your career, your role as a parent, your role with your parents, your ability to deal with authority and your role as an authority. All of these areas will be expanded. If you have had issues in these areas that have given you problems, then Jupiter will make them big enough for you to see. That way you cannot over-look the obvious, and they can be dealt with. Jupiter makes things bigger; some-times that is a good thing, and sometimes it is not, according to what the situation is. Just be ready to embrace what comes up, because the outcome will be good if you make the effort necessary. Saturn in Virgo will give you the tools, adaptability and necessity to do so.

We begin the year with **Pluto**

in the last degree of Sagittarius and the opportunity to integrate everything you have learned over the last 12 years since Pluto first entered the sign. Pluto puts you through extremes. You know everything there is to know about the house where Sagittarius is in your chart. You have seen it all. As Pluto finishes the sign, you get the results of all the energy you have put in over the years. You are wiser now and more understanding than ever. You can do now what you couldn't do 12 years ago. Since the New Year begins with Pluto at 29 degrees of Sagittarius, you will see the end of some things that you have been dealing with for a long time.

Mars, the planet of action. Mars, the trigger planet. Mars is the planet that, as it circles the Zodiac every two years, keeps things going. Mars keeps kicking the wheel, and life keeps moving. Life goes on; we have to keep going; and Mars is the planet that keeps things moving. Sometimes we don't have time to stop and properly deal with or process things (because Mars is kicking the wheel) until Mars goes retrograde. It is like putting a stick in the bicycle wheel. All of a sudden you have flown over the handle bars, and you are on the ground. Everything stops and it is time to process, digest and deal with the issues of life.

Mars went retrograde in Cancer on Nov. 15th and the Full Moon of Dec. 23rd (at 1 degree Cancer 50 minutes) was conjunct Mars retrograde. That is a real emotional stick in the bicycle wheel. You have had to stop and reflect about your position in the family. What makes you feel safe and comfortable? Where do you belong? Any and all emotional things that you may have stuffed during your lifetime, things that you didn't have time

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to process have been brought up. Do you feel safe and secure with the people closest to you? Mars could have brought up a few issues. It could have made you feel more secure by reinforcing all those good feelings. Mars can only bring up what is to be brought up.

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At 11:01 a.m. on Dec. 31st Mars retrograded into the last degree of Gemini. As we begin the New Year, we have Mars in opposition to Pluto, which is in the last degree of Sagittarius. This brings a power struggle in the way you are living your life on a day-to-day basis versus what you truly believe in. Are you walking your talk? Do you practice what you preach? Does your lifestyle match your highest and grandest aspirations? Are you on the right track? Did I ask you enough questions? Mars is not done yet. Mars will go direct in Gemini on Jan. 30th. It will be then that you will have a desire to move forward with different intentions. This year begins with a feeling that something is missing, and you need to find out what that is. This will be the year, the year of 2008, that you "get it." It would be a shame if you lived your whole life and you missed the point; you didn't get it. "Less is more." "It is the little things that count." "Do a little thing like it is a big thing." "Be present."

This will be an interesting year, because you are going to have a desire to make things right. You need to go about it in a balanced and diplomatic way. This will require some work, some compromise and some positive thinking.

Have a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Blessings, Brenda.

LECTURE

Friday, January 18
7:00 – 10 p.m.

THE PSYCHIC SPONGE

The urge for intimacy, security and emotional fulfillment as evidenced by the sign placement of the natal Moon. Lunar self-image and personal contentment.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 19
11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

TURNING POINTS: THE MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

How you and your chart change. Which transits, progressions and solar arc directions demand the utmost attention? The major planetary dynamics that transform our lives and have the greatest impact on our natal charts.

HAVE A READING WITH FRANK

Frank Signorella is available for readings locally as he lives in Aventura. He can be reached at 305-502-4538 or fs@franksignorella.com.



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Frank Signorella, C.A. NCGR, is a professional astrologer and numerologist. Through considerable research, Frank has developed a precise rectification technique for unknown birth times. Astrologers worldwide have expressed their respect especially for Frank's expertise in the correlation of astrology to numbers, specifically as evidenced in the Chaldean system of numerology, which is symbiotically related to astrology.

He has contributed numerous articles to many publications, including American Astrology, The Astrological Journal of Great Britain, TV Guide, Today's Astrologer, the N.C.G.R. Journal, and Rome's Il Messaggero, as well as periodicals in India, Russia and South Africa. He is also featured in The Astrology Encyclopedia. Of particular note is "Power Stations" (Geocosmic News, summer 1985), a groundbreaking analysis of the correlation of the AIDS crisis with the entrance of Pluto and Saturn into Scorpio.

Frank served for six years as publicity chairman of the New York chapter of the National Council of Geocosmic Research (NCGR) and for 15 years on its teaching faculty. His many speaking engagements have included lectures at the United Astrology Congress in Washington, D.C. (specialties track coordinator) and the United Nations Hospitality Committee in New York.

He has appeared on various radio and TV programs, such as WBAI (three-part series on Astrology in Culture, the Arts and Politics), WLIB, WWOR superstation, WINS News Conference, Britain's Channel 4, and CNNfn. Presently, his work with clients focuses on natal chart analysis, relationships, forecasting, relocation and numerology.

Frank Signorella was born in Italy. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from Hunter College.



THE SEA GOAT

By Alice Kashuba

Historical myth tells us that Capricorn, the Sea Goat, represents the god who comes from the watery depths to the land and brings life.¹ At this time of year, the Sun turns around and begins its journey northward. From the South it returns to bring life. The story of evolution also reflects the idea that life evolves from the primordial sea, always seeking a higher form of being. Images of spiritual journeys often depict the seeker climbing the mountain searching for wisdom. Saturn, the ruler of Capricorn, brings us the discipline to stay with our journey, no matter what path

we choose.

The house where Capricorn sits in our chart tells us one area of activity where we may apply Saturn's energy. Saturn's placement in our natal chart and the aspects it makes with the rest of the chart gives us information about how we can use the energy. Take a look at your current Solar Return chart and find Capricorn's house and the condition of Saturn. This may help focus your New Year's resolutions.

The chart of the New Year for Hollywood, FL, at 00:00 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2008, has Capricorn at the IC (4th house cusp) at 4 degrees and 40 minutes. Saturn is retrograde in Virgo just inside the 12th house at 8 degrees and 25 minutes, making a grand trine with Ceres in Taurus in the 8th and the Sun in Capricorn in the 4th. These three houses are associated with hidden and unconscious energies that always challenge us with their mysteries. The element of earth requires that we dig out the messages, so that we can put them to practical use.

The Fairchild symbol² for

the IC is "A painter's palette with rich colors." A Turkish lady I met at the last ISAR conference shared her image of God: "Allah is the painter and we are his paintings." In the fourth house we are at the depths of our being. What beauty lies there waiting to be born during the coming year? Uncovering hidden parts of ourselves urges us to let go of old behaviors and embrace our natural talents and skills. It will require a careful step-by-step process and a willingness to discriminate what is for our highest good.

We are watching Jupiter and Pluto change signs while Mars moves backward through Gemini and then forward through Cancer, making oppositions to these two giants. Well, I suppose Pluto is not a giant in physical terms, but he often has a gigantic influence. Mars rules the 7th house of the chart of the New Year, so our relationships will reflect back to us our weaknesses and strengths.

The cardinal angles of this chart in early degrees may

indicate a slow start in keeping with planets changing signs and Mars and Saturn retrograde. We have the opportunity to take the time to plan our year from a solid foundation.

Best wishes to everyone for the courage to pursue love, peace and joy.

¹ Guttman and Johnson: *Mythic Astrology*

² The Fairchild Symbols are a modern version of the Sabian Symbols and were created by Alice Kashuba and an anonymous clairvoyant. For information, visit Alice's website, www.astroviews.com.

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