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**2011 – Bridge Year to 2012**

**2011 is a universal “4” year which drives home the restrictions Saturn in Libra and Pluto in Capricorn have been creating.** This year rewards those who handle money responsibly, practice self-control and organize a plan. If this is not your natural inclination, 2011 supports your ability to work it. Picture building a structure. You can’t get anything that stands securely if you don’t use a level and make sure the beams are square to the foundation.

Of course, plenty of buildings have been built without the integrity of design required to stand for thousands of years, and in today’s world, you may not consider it necessary to fashion a policy or business that lasts 6 months, let alone 10 years. But in 2011, the stage is set for crafting something with “legs”, a vision that has the integrity to stand for something and to stand a long time. If this is your goal, then listen well on the timing and the opportunity to fashion it. If you prefer a “by the seat of your pants” mode of operation, 2011 may feel a bit limiting to you. But everyone can benefit from getting their books in order and invest in the things that keep your house and body more secure: like good insulation and a moderate diet.

**The first New Moon of the year occurred 1/4/2011 .** If you’ve not released all attachments to the way this past year panned out, now is the time. Discard any feeling or impressions that hold you back. In the days beginning the New Year, **Jupiter approached his last conjunction with Uranus in the sign of Pisces.** It was exact on January 4, the day of the Solar Eclipse.

After the wild ride of 2010, this year may feel a bit less intense. Individuals may still feel the **assault of Pluto in Capricorn or Saturn in Libra**, but the orbit of Saturn is faster and as a result has pulled away from the configuration that caused the vice to tighten on our planet. That doesn’t necessarily mean we are free from earthquakes, floods and oil spills, but that the *one-two-punch* may start to subside.

**Jupiter is moving from Pisces into Aries**, which begins a new cycle. it moves very quickly in Aries in 2011, from 1/22 to June 4... in 2010 it had been in Aries from 6/7-9/9. You can expect growth, both material and spiritual and the potential for shifts in foreign relations. Jupiter’s

movement is roughly a year per sign, but it has done a 6 month sidestep between 2010/-11 in Pisces/Aries as it initiates a new zodiacal cycle. Pisces is about completion, preoccupation with the spiritual, the transcendent. Aries is about fresh starts, initiative and fiery enthusiasm. With Uranus and Jupiter in Aries, we stand to benefit from pioneering technology

if you're a water or earth sign, Jupiter in Pisces may have been your period to deepen your relationship with your intuition. Once it **blasts back in Aries from January 22-June 4**, you can use opportunities to launch new and pioneering projects. Fire and air signs may benefit most from this period- pay attention to whatever shifts you may notice in late January, especially anything that encourages your impulse to expand.... think back to 12 years ago and what was going on for you then... since Jupiter travels in 12 year cycles, this may offer a clue. People who have Sagittarius or Pisces rising may be most aware of the shift. For Pisces you will see the effects in your financial life and for Sag, it could be love, creativity and/or children.

This **New Moon on January 4 Solar Eclipse fell at 13° Capricorn**. This is in line with the fixed star Ascella, which is considered a favorable omen. This bodes well for new enterprise, especially because of a harmonious aspect from Venus (Scorpio). Although it is not advisable to initiate something new the day of the eclipse (the energy is considered too volatile and unpredictable), the days following are well-favored for getting your foundation built.

Since the US horoscope has the Sun at 13° Cancer, the new government is poised to act decisively and judiciously to implement policies with long-reaching effects. Let's pray for wise diplomacy both within the Congress and foreign relations. The year begins with optimism, but make your investments judiciously, because once we get to the end of February, a strong change in policy can curtail many dreams.

*Sabian symbol for this degree of Capricorn: An ancient bas-relief carved in granite*

*the Full Moon that succeeds this is on 1/19 and is at the critical degree 29 Cap... this is the first of 3 sequential Full Moons, all at 29°. In Feb/18 it's Aquarius and 3/19 Pisces*

As Uranus finishes its stint in Pisces (thru 3/11) upheaval, revolution and enlightenment can bring sudden breakthroughs in spiritual awareness, healing and issues concerning the underprivileged.

On a personal level, this influence can make you aware of any problems in your life that you're in denial about. Those of you with placements in late Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius or Pisces may feel the call to change your direction, attitude or perception of the world.

**In February Candlemas/Groundhog Day falls on an Aquarian New Moon.** and the next day February 3 begins the Chinese year of the Rabbit. From a beauty POV, the full moon in Leo on 2/18 is supposed to be the largest of the year. Jupiter square Pluto 2/25 wealth, and Pluto is big finance. May feel a tightening of the screws as investors question a softening of lending.

Uranus enters Aries to stay on (5/27-8/13/2010) March 11,2011. In March on the 28th we have the last **Jupiter opposite Saturn** which is the half way mark in the great Jupiter Saturn Cycle. This 20 year cycle has been used since ancient times to forecast social and political change. Once again, there were 2 of these oppositions in 2011, so this is the last pass and should not be as impactful.

When **Uranus was last in Aries** (1927-'35), there were tremendous breakthroughs in technology: talkies, plexiglass, flash photography, Earheart and Lindburgh crossed the Atlantic, Gandhi led his civil disobedience movement, FDR orchestrated the New Deal and social security in the face of the stock market crash. But the other mirror of this time is the planet Pluto was discovered in 1930- and at this time there were 5 exact squares to Uranus. The planet of power in a tug of war with the planet of change. Scientists split the atom. Hitler rose to power. This time Pluto and Uranus will square one another 7 x. Have we learned anything? Are we ready for radical change?

Neptune transits into Pisces briefly – from April 4-August 4 – after being in Aquarius for fifteen years. The shift, which is the ultimate “we are all one” wake-up call, may be subtle at first. Still, because Neptune rules Pisces, this transit will be a powerful one that can ultimately dissolve the cultural and political boundaries that keep us apart.

On a personal level, from April 4-August 4, those of you with placements in early Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius or Pisces may begin to experience the need to let go of an attitude, goal, person, material possession or fantasy that is blocking your soul development. It's all about connecting with the source, whatever that means for you.

**Neptune will re-enter Pisces in February 2012.**

**Mars enters Aries on 4/2 and quickly joins Uranus, and a New Moon in Aries on 4/3 speaks of fast-moving and hot energy.** Drive carefully and plan ahead because people will be making fast decisions and unless well-thought out could lead to mishaps. At the end of the month, in the dawn sky through early May, you can see a line up of planets clustered around the moon: Venus, Mercury, Mars and Jupiter and perhaps Uranus.

May opens with a Mars/Jupiter conjunctions, which may indicate a strong time to complete a project already in motion. It traditionally bodes well for triumph in battle, etc- so the early morning may be strong for some.

**Two eclipses in June. Solar eclipse on the 6/1** at 11 degrees Gemini. *A new path of realism in experience.* The **15th of June we have a lunar eclipse at 24 Sagittarius.** *A bluebird standing at the door of the house.*

Jupiter enters Taurus on June 5 through the end of the year. This is when you take practical steps to make your dreams come true.

Expand your education to increase your earning power. Earth conscious Taurus may green-light projects and legislation that improve the environment. Those of you with a strong emphasis on earth signs (Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn) or water signs (Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces) will be especially motivated to improve your finances, emotional security or physical health.

**July 1st solar eclipse at 9 degrees Cancer.** *A tiny nude miss reaching in the water for a fish* It is in line with the fixed star Alhena, a time of heightened creativity- take note writers/artists. Jupiter trines Pluto on the 7/7, suggesting a time of big hopes, big business, and big success. Ideally the sweep is for unity and truth in religious and trans-global awareness= by the same token, there may be a movement of heightened religious fundamentalism.

Neptune's birthday is 7/12/2011. A "year- it's complete orbit around the Sun" on Neptune is almost 165 Earth years. Since it was discovered on 9/23/1846, July 12 will be its first year of birth since we became aware of it. I have absolutely no idea of the astrological significance of this, but I can put out a theory. Since Neptune symbolizes the parts of ourselves that connect in

that beautiful cosmic soup, we are coming to a point of deepening our awareness of the unconscious. Since the birthday chart has Chiron conjunct Neptune in Pisces, one could speculate a deeper octave of spiritual communication is reverberating... transcendence through music, chanting and sound waves most of us may not yet hear....

Late July may be very emotionally intense, especially around 7/27 with an occultation to Mars.... this would not be a time to push issues or draw lines in the sand.

Mars opposite Pluto on the 8/11 occurs every 2.5 years.... for those who have this natively or any Mar/Pluto aspect, it's a time to be sure you are aligned with appropriate use of anger/passion. If this is not a configuration you're familiar with, it can upset you by transit or through someone you know. Usually obvious in the news in a power play or ruthless exchange.

September 2011 – Pluto stations on the 16th, very close to an exact square with Uranus. Uranus square Pluto will be the major astrological influence from now into 2015, with seven exact aspects. There will be much written by astrologers on this topic and I expect it will revolve around major global changes in society, politics and the economy. This is the approach to the echo of 1932 to 1934, and it is critical to have eyes wide open and an articulate conscience for activating social change. Complacency is deadly in the next couple of years.

October 2011 –Jupiter trine Pluto 28th, requires evaluation of optimism and calculated speculation. 10/28 occultation with Mercury... heightened communication but be sure you want to convey the level of emotion transmitted.

November 25th, solar eclipse 2 degrees Sagittarius = *The ocean covered with whitecaps* 4th solar eclipse of calendar year, on a fixed star called Yed Prior. This can lead to greater concentration in 9th house matters..

December 10th lunar eclipse at 18 Gemini *Two Chinese men talk Chinese*

**Mercury:** March 30-April 22; August 2-August 25; November 23-December 12

As the planet of communications and travel, retrograde Mercury can cause misunderstandings, travel snafus and backtracking over projects you started during retrograde Mercury, so double-check your messages, plans, agreements and paperwork.