

Musings on Starlight

“The all too visible forces of greed and stupidity are lumbering along, dragging everything in their net towards the abyss of planetary systems collapse. But the forces of human ingenuity and artful compassion, allied with the world of the invisibles, are sprightlier, sleeker, and smarter and they know how to dance away from the chasm.”
Carolyn Casey.

There is significant planetary activity in early February – making the beginning of this month a time of unanticipated events, reversals and the need to adapt and change course. As the month starts off we are in the midst of two eclipses, Mercury stations direct, the Uranus/Saturn opposition becomes exact again and there’s a Lunar Eclipse on the 9th.

Mercury ends the retrograde period at 2:11 am on Sunday Feb 1st EST. This clears the way on Feb 2nd to move forward with new initiatives. Often when Mercury moves direct there is an opportunity for situations which have been in stasis to make progress. Sometimes items lost under the influence of Mercury retrograde can be found.

One of the most significant aspects this month occurs on Feb 5 as Saturn opposes Uranus once again. This ongoing aspect is responsible for shaking the foundations of systems which were thought to be reliable. The Moon will square the opposition indicating that there may be additional emotional strain. Make sure you provide for restorative time during the entire month.

The purpose of the Saturn Uranus opposition is to awaken us personally and collectively from stagnation and steer us in a clearer sighted, innovative direction. Better to go with the flow than put up resistance.

At the time of the lunar eclipse on Feb 9th the Sun will be in Aquarius conjunct Chiron and Neptune. Mars and Jupiter will also be in Aquarius. This eclipse will foreshadow another important aspect for the year – the Jupiter /Neptune conjunction which will be exact three times this year – the first time in May. This is a highly inspirational alignment under which hope and optimism for the future flourish and old wounds may be healed. With the planets in the sign of the Water Bearer the indication is that personal healing and evolution is tied directly to the healing and evolution of the planet. This is the year to reach for our highest aspirations for the world and work to make it a better place for everyone. Teamwork, collaboration and cooperation will bring success.

The financial system is likely to undergo more shock waves this month as Pluto continues the trek through the early degrees of Capricorn, revealing the need for large scale

reformation in the financial and corporate worlds.

Nervous systems are likely to be on alert much of the month so providing calm restorative, contemplative times will be valuable.

The Sun will enter Pisces on February 18.

We are at a significant crossroad in the evolution of consciousness. It will be helpful to adhere to beliefs systems which support a positive vision of the future.