

Cosmic Views

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Forecasting for the USA By Carole Devine

After the marvelous experience of speaking at UAC (United Astrology Conference in Denver), I had the opportunity of addressing an organization in Cleveland, OH. The group in the Cleveland area is very active and well-versed in astrology—a pleasure to meet. They, like so many others, are eager to hear forecasts about the coming election. In fact, even at UAC the local media (which I understand was even national) focused on the panel that was going to discuss this topic on the last day. It's a formidable task since we are not sure of any of the candidates' times of birth. Even given the 7:11 p.m. time for Obama at the conference, it was based on one person's claim of having seen a document on line—not actually producing a document that we all could see. It's still classified as DD—dirty data—in the Rodden system. They concluded, I heard, (I didn't attend) that Obama would win. Other astrologers I respect are predicting McCain. Most are using the above new time for Obama for their forecasting.

The panel was concerned, as I am, that some unexpected events may arise to throw the election into a new direction. One person even speculated that Bush might find some reason to not even hold the election so that he doesn't have to give up the throne! On Election Day the Moon is void of course most of the day, and there is an early morning Mars square Neptune (deceptive behavior) aspect before the polls open. Plus, Saturn opposes Uranus at 8:33 a.m. That is a strong thematic indicator of the old versus the new.

However, in driving home from Cleveland, I had plenty of time to reflect on all the events and conversations I had over the last two weeks. In Cleveland we were discussing how history repeats over and over again. It is really not that history HAS to repeat, but that when we don't change, we are going to continuously have opportunities at definite times to choose whether we will repeat the past. If we are unconscious, we WILL keep repeating our mistakes again and again. For instance, one example I demonstrated was the timing of both World War II and the Vietnam War. The same elements by solar arc were active. Vietnam was a repetition of the past. [*This was based on my discovery several years ago that in our lives and in countries' charts, solar arc contacts repeat in 45 degree (or close*

to 45 year) increments but in reverse order. This is explained in depth in chapter four of my book, *Solar Arc Directions*, which is available on my website and on Amazon. By the way, that book is down to the last 100 or so copies and will soon be out of print. Also, the lectures I gave at UAC are available from their website on CD. Go to <http://www.uacastrology.com> to find out more.]

What is our country's chart?

The USA chart is a chart of a collective. It represents the people of the country; it isn't the chart of an abstraction. We are born into a specific community where we all have a common destiny because of common lessons we need to learn. At least that is what I believe to be true. The leaders we select are a symbolic representation of our consciousness—sort of archetypes of who we are at a given time in our evolution. If our awareness is not awake or “conscious,” then we cannot attract a symbolic representation of us that is any better than we are. Look at the candidates we have running; I can't get really thrilled about any of them. I wonder if we will get more of the same thing we have been getting if we don't wake up and recognize our collective responsibility to live up to our ideals.

Never fear, though. We are approaching a time when the energies of the sixties will repeat, and rebellion is at hand. The only thing is that some of the energies of the depression era are also repeating, so this will be a very interesting time ahead indeed. It is well known that we are a bit apprehensive about 2012 because of the Mayan calendar ending, but also the historical markers in the great pyramid end, as well. I'm now studying Secharia Sitchin's take on this and will write more about it shortly. In addition to that, the late Joseph Goodavage wrote a book that is still available entitled *Astrology: the Space Age Science*, in which he describes evidence that the earth has shifted poles at least five or six times in the past and is due for another one soon. Mammoths have been uncovered frozen in ice for eons that had green vegetation still being masticated in their mouths which speaks of how quickly they were frozen.

Individual charts

It's the same thing with a person's chart. If one lives unconsciously and doesn't try to recognize what is causing one's pain, the lessons repeat and repeat until one wakes up—hopefully in this lifetime, but if not, maybe in the next. Most people try to fix the blame for their troubles outside themselves, but in reality, we attract what we do because of our inner beliefs about ourselves. Just as the patterns mentioned above are affecting the country's chart, so too are they affecting each of us. We all will have the Pluto/Uranus square, coming up in a few years, falling somewhere in our own charts, individually, as well as the Saturn/Uranus opposition that will be exact on November 4. By knowing how it affects you, personally, you will have a clue as to how to do your part in participating in the collective we call our country.

Back to Work!

Thank you to all who have inquired about my mother. She is her old self again—going to church, shopping, climbing stairs and able to do all that she did before getting her stent. Therefore, I'm on a full work schedule. If you live in the

Washington D.C./Baltimore or Annapolis MD area, or traveling through, you can come in person for an appointment. Other ways are by phone (I call you—no extra expense on your part) or I can make a CD and mail it to you. The trip to Denver, et al, was really like a vacation, so I'm well-rested.

June's Astro Analysis

Mercury and Neptune started retrograde motion on May 26th, and Mercury's will continue until June 19th. Mercury was trine Neptune on the 26th, but also quincunx Jupiter, which is also retrograde. This does not bode well for good judgment. If you have negotiations or decisions to make, it would be a good idea to be sure you have all the facts and have researched thoroughly. Just as Mercury represents individual mental activity, Jupiter represents collective thought, general knowledge or others' thinking. A quincunx is a natural separation—a disconnection of their energies. Therefore, with both retrograde and in quincunx aspect when Mercury stationed, it will be hard to "connect" the two in a workable, productive way. If at all possible, you might want to postpone big decisions until after June 19th.

Retrogradation is prevalent this month. Pluto is also retrograde and Uranus turns that way on June 26th, as well. The important thing is that Pluto dips back into Sagittarius for the last time starting on June 13th. We've had a taste of Pluto in Capricorn for a few months, and the result was quickly rising gas prices and a rush to pass legislation to help those caught in the mortgage crisis—at least for our country. There should be a short respite from that until Pluto finally goes into Capricorn permanently on November 26th.

June 8th through the 12th should bring some unexpected news that would not be entirely welcome, but Friday, the 13th, most aspects are quite good. The new moon on June 3rd is combining positively with Mars and Venus—nice for romance—and the full moon on June 18th will involve Pluto as well as Venus, so that romance could become rather intense!

Attached is a flyer for the "For Purpose" conference. Hope to see you there!

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