

# Musings on Starlight

“Let it grow, let it grow

Let it blossom, let it flow

In the sun, the rain, the snow ...

Plant your love and let it grow” *Eric Clapton*

Well here we are in 2012. Welcome to a very transformative time on planet Earth.

The month of January is a fertile time for sowing the seeds of intention and fortifying tender shoots. Be very clear and be open to affirmations. Endeavors which involve transformation and innovation will receive support.

It is a good month to examine daily routines and how they contribute to or detract from the ongoing creation of good health. Identify unproductive habits related to work, lifestyle, diet and move in a more vibrant direction. Apply innovative approaches and methods.

When frustrations occur or tempers flare, regard it as an opportunity to interact in a new way rather than automatically responding with an old perspective.

Significant time frames and dates for the month:

The Full Moon falls on 1/9 at 18 degrees of Cancer. This Moon is related to the recent eclipses in Cancer and Capricorn. It involves the evolution of matters concerning home, family, ancestry, ancestral inheritance as well as the dream life and its correlation to the mundane world. Under the light of this full Moon it bodes well to contemplate these areas of life. It is a good time to ask for advice from ancestors.

January 8 - 14 Mercury will conjunct Pluto in Capricorn. It bodes well to think about how some traditional forms of thinking or being may no longer serve you and how you might organize your life to feel more effective and authentic.

From the 9<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> Venus will conjunct Neptune. On the 14 Venus will enter Pisces and conjunct Chiron. This period is an excellent good time for spiritual and creative growth. Chiron's involvement indicates that it is a good time to heal old wounds through forgiveness and a spiritual approach.

Mars stations retrograde on the 23 – more about this later.

A word about 2012- Author and Jungian analyst Clarissa Pinkola Estes has written about the importance of acknowledging the many small and large deaths which occur throughout our lifetimes. Not necessarily literal deaths – although that can pertain as well – but endings which are transformative in nature – small and large endings which hold the seeds of a new beginning. Births, graduations, marriage, divorce, job changes, moves – all these kinds of events represent the death of the old and herald the start of the new. This is what the aspects of 2012 – widely in effect through 2017 are about – a gate time which represents a significant time in personal and planetary evolution.

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