

# Cosmic Views

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## **September 22<sup>nd</sup> Solar Eclipse** **By Carole Devine**

The eclipse on September 22<sup>nd</sup> is special because it is in the “fated” last degree of a mutable sign. Further, Pluto is 90 degrees from it, which is a strong indication of a serious time ahead. This eclipse will be echoed in March 2007 when we have a lunar eclipse one degree away from this one, and Pluto will be even closer to an exact square to it.

I hadn't looked at the USA chart recently, so I was shocked today (Sept 15) to discover that solar arc Uranus is only three minutes from conjoining the USA Pluto! This means that in less than a month, or within the last or next six months possibly, there should be a startling new revelation about something that has been held back. Since we can allow six months before and after a solar arc contact, that startling revelation could have been the torture facilities we have been maintaining or something new. It is possible that it can be several surprises. Also, today transiting Uranus is square the Sibly USA chart ascendant. Usually, Uranus is associated with innovation, but also a general restlessness, as well. The last time Uranus affected this degree in 1984, the first Apple McIntosh was launched—seemingly minor, but it affected us quite a bit. However, when also accompanied by the solar arc Uranus conjunction to Pluto, we could expect a more dramatic event or series of events. This has already been going on since March, and we have been shocked to discover our government had secret torture sites around the world. The president is also probably shocked that he is not being given what he wants by Republicans in Congress.

The Sun/Ascendant midpoint is a very important degree in any chart. It is probably more important than either one alone. The USA Sun/Ascendant midpoint is 27:50 Virgo—less than two degrees from this eclipse! It is right between the square from Pluto and the eclipse. The next eclipse will be even closer to this degree, and the transiting Pluto coming over the next year will activate it several times. We are in the throes of great change. And with Mars having turned retrograde this year by progression, it is definitely a new era.

In addition, the transiting Nodes, which are of major importance, are approaching the infamous Neptune/Mars square I have mentioned so often as being activated in times of war. It has already been in activation since the beginning of this Iraqi war, but when the Nodes arrive, there should be events of significance. That will be the last half of November and first half of December.

## **Why Do We Need to Know This?**

It sounds so negative, doesn't it, when we forecast dire aspects coming up. If we want to stay positive, how does this help? First, we DO control events collectively by how we all respond and think about anything that happens. If we respond in a retaliatory way, wanting to 'get even' with anyone whom we perceive to be hurting us, then we perpetuate the hate and retaliation. If we know how important it is, we can double up our efforts to concentrate on peace and harmony by spiritual means and thereby usher in a new era that is better than the old. A good guide about this is *The Art of Spiritual Peacemaking* by James F. Twyman.

Secondly, we need to have some kind of assessment about how important events are. Sometimes we make big mountains out of little anthills. At other times, we do not pay attention to major shifts that could affect us forever. We are approaching a presidential election. If we do not know the importance of the times, we could vote in a way that is akin to the game, "pin the tail on the donkey," and not pay attention to what we are doing.

Astrology was not given to us for nothing. It is a tool to help us make better decisions and to live more wisely. The next two years are critical, and we need to be vigilant in all ways to make sure we are not like mice following a pied piper into the sea.

## **In Fairness.....**

I offered a special to people who were going through the fixed T-square of Saturn, Neptune and Jupiter, and it has been pointed out to me that there are other configurations that are just as stressful—the above eclipse and Pluto transit, for one. Therefore, to be fair, I'm offering the same deal to those of you who are affected by that. Those would be people born around March 15 to 26, June 15 to 26, September 15 to 26 and December 15 to 26. If you were born even close to those times, please don't hesitate to take advantage of this. I probably won't be doing it again anytime soon. The price is \$85 for an annual forecast. You can go through the website and paypal or send a check to the address below. Time limit to order is by October 15, although if you wait until after October 1, it may take me longer to actually do it because of the trip.

**There will be no newsletter next month because I will be gone from October 10<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget I'm taking appointments in Virginia Beach from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. This special does not apply to that because those appointments are through an organization that has set the prices ahead. The special is only available by mail.**

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