

**'Heavens Above' October 2011 – Social Comment via Astrology from Maggie Kerr**

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I've been amusing myself watching the Monty Python gang's classic "Norwegian Blue" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vuW6tQ0218> - if you've never seen it then give yourself a treat and if you have then watch it again and think of the parrot as our global economy. The parrot has fallen off its' perch because it is dead.

"It's resting" - salesman

"No it's not its' dead" – dumb customer

"No its' stunned...tired & shagged out after a long squawk"

"But you nailed it to the perch...it is deceased!"

"No it's just pining"

"It's not pining it has passed on...it has expired

...this is an ex-parrot"

"Well we're right out of parrots so do you want a slug..."

The salesman then sends the customer on a wild goose chase all over London to another shop owned by his brother for a replacement parrot. But each step he takes becomes more and more confusing as he is repeatedly misinformed until he forgets why he is trying to obtain justice in the first place.

I just wish John Cleese and the boys could give us their version of 'global everything' right now 'cause I reckon they would have a field day amping up the parody/nonsense to help us keep our sense of humour. Yes we have to stay in our light bodies if we're going to make it over the next few years, as the 'truth' is that it is not funny at all.

**It is now September 27<sup>th</sup> ...New Moon today** with hard aspects to Uranus and Pluto so I've been watching the news to see what's going on. The predicted Earthquakes and 3 days of darkness (end of the world) from Comet Elenin did not come to pass as said comet expired after being hit by something mysterious and breaking into pieces. You got to love it. Divine intervention?

So yes we can breathe again until the next portent of doom arrives on our radar, and along the way **take advantage of some fabulous energies bringing us the greatest opportunities we have known in many a year.** Because there is some very good news around at the moment... and this is perfect for my theme for October, as it is so important to keep the 'up side' in mind as we watch the old order self combust.

**"People's Rights" are high on the agenda...**

with the first stirrings of protest arising from the peaceful "occupation" at Wall Street over the past week. Michael Moore interviewed on CNN today said that the rage of the American people is starting to grow at how the system has allowed Wall Street to reap such huge returns from the war machine and create massive profits from unregulated shifting of money around on computer screens while average people are still in major recession.

There were many students protesting as they are in debt from their early 20's paying for an education that does not promise employment...they want to re-claim their future. **So is the Arab Spring**

**spreading to America?** It is spring there after all. No matter what the system wreaking havoc (east or west) the urge of Uranus in Aries for revolution and change is now being well and truly unleashed.

Moore also commented that Wall Street has overplayed its' hand and when asked why he thought no-one from the big banks/hedge funds/ratings agencies have ever been brought to account for their complicity in creating the disaster, he simply said they are the faceless ones that never appear on air or are known to most of us. But it's a good question isn't it! There's a clip on u-tube with Wall Street employees sipping champagne on the balcony as the protestors pass underneath...reminded me of Marie Antoinette and the "let them eat bread' routine. Meanwhile a young woman has been herded by police into a pen and is screaming from the mace sprayed in her face by a policeman.



Despite a police crack down and little reporting of the event on mainstream media the 'occupation' has sparked a flood of support with plans for Occupy Chicago/L.A./Florida. Yes finally a protest movement is emerging in the US with similar features to the predominantly youth/social media driven wave of revolutions in the mid east that have been the hallmark feature of 2011. Hoorah!!

(This pic from my visit to Wall St in July when Fox News was there!!

So let's have some more good news! **Women's rights in Saudi Arabia** have taken a turn for the better with the announcement by King Abdullah that from 2015 women will have right to vote and stand for election and even be a member of the ruling council. He recognises the significant contributions women make to their country! Meanwhile there is no date for the 'elections' yet and women still can't drive or leave the country without permission. But I guess it is a chink in the armour...with major breaches yet to come.

**Jewish women in Israel are fighting for their right** to have access to the Torah and challenging the extreme hardline patriarchal religious system. Yes it's hard to believe that their Holy Book is still only the domain of the men but these gals are challenging their democratic right to be equal. Yeah! And Catholic women are continuing to fight for their right to be ordained as priests. Once again patriarchy clinging desperately to power as the surge of the 'collective feminine' demands the equalising of the male/female balance that is meant to underpin our next level of human evolution.

### **Libra time of late September through to October 21<sup>st</sup>**

...means we are half way through our natural year begun on March 21<sup>st</sup> when the Sun enters Aries each year. Hence the associations with peace, balance, harmony, diplomacy and social justice...the ingredients necessary for each of us to synthesize our personal will with the collective will. So is it any surprise that the theme of the month is justice? And that the message of the protestors is to do so peacefully?

As Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn edge up for their first exact square in June 2012 the seeds are being sewn for the breakdown of the old capitalist system. These lofty lords of evolution are radical and destructive in their modus operandi, as history shows us from their past connections...French Revolution, 1930s Depression to name a few.

Their 173 year cycle began in Virgo in the mid 1960s, seeding the new consciousness that birthed the political activism of the late 60s against the unconscious material system of that time. So 40 years later they are at it again, this time with the tension of a collective mission to finally get the message home to our party politic that their greedy control cannot and will not be tolerated any further.

**With each Equinox and Solstice during 2011 through to mid 2012 these heavyweights are all connected to the Sun in Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn... unleashing their forces into the collective.** This is a pretty rare period not to be repeated for hundreds of years. So no amount of rubbing the old lamp is going to make the genie of revolutionary change go away, despite ongoing stupidity from our economic masters of Wall Street who seem to still have the idea that they are in control.

Poor fools still don't get that larger forces have now been unleashed and are at work. Stay tuned as over these days the Eurozone is in big trouble with the very foundations of the Euro € now revealing the inherent mistake of trying to bring together economies of vastly different strengths. This has negative ramifications for markets all over the globe as commodity prices dive...and plans are afoot for another multi trillion Euro bailout. Yikes...

**Yet despite all of this it is indeed good news month.** October brings us another opportunity for releasing old negative relating patterns and forging some bright new ones. There's plenty of energy around from Mars in Leo to motivate our lives into fresh new directions and dare to "unleash your fires of creativity"! Be aware that every aspect of our social fabric is about to change and get excited about how you can also re-invent your life. Believe in yourself and your dreams and then get on with making them happen...because no-one else is going to!! Have faith in the mysterious workings of the evolutionary journey we are all on together.

**Early October Mars in Leo makes hard aspect to Jupiter in Taurus...**a once in 12 year moment. This is probably the next Euro bailout when all those banks can use their new liquidity to give themselves some more bonuses. Jupiter is in Taurus from mid 2011 until mid 2012 so it's all about money and resources, and as Mars hits him up expect impulsive knee jerk moves without much long term consideration. Keep this in mind in your own lives. The last time Jupiter was in Taurus in 2000 was the launch of the Euro, so it is no surprise that the currency and its' owners are being psychologically and physically impelled to step into a new 12 year phase. The question as usual is how conscious or unconscious the steps may be.

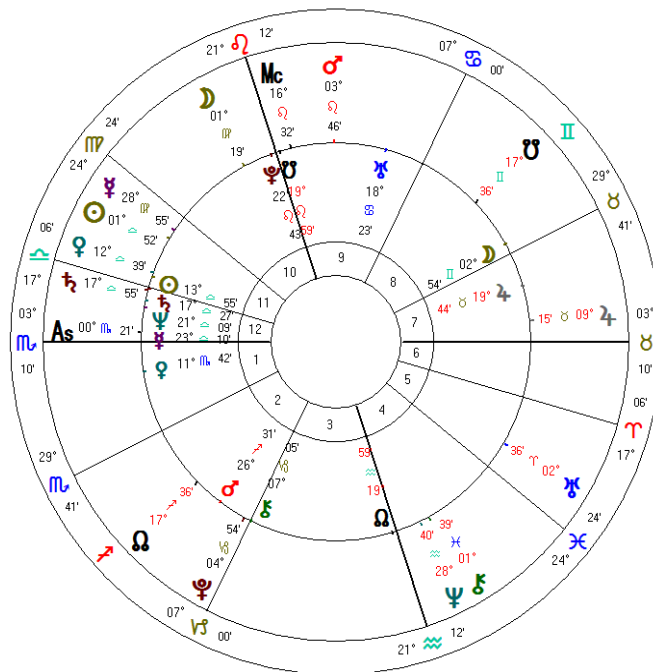
Ah time for some more good news that is perfect for the positive expansion principle of Jupiter in earthy Taurus. I have had the good fortune to be introduced to a great new business model called [www.organicfarmshare.com](http://www.organicfarmshare.com) Briefly it is a Pty Ltd Company made up of shareholders who finance the purchase of the property (280 acres in Northern NSW) and the establishment of a complete organic system to feed said shareholders. Very cool...and a fab template for the future in so many other countries/situations.

**Late October Jupiter in Taurus trines Pluto in Capricorn for the second time.** The first pass in July brought us the US Debt reform debacle where we saw first hand the paralysis of the US Government. The combo actually paves the way for far sweeping reform and change as long as it is not motivated by personal greed. The personal upside here if you are not still caught in your own paralysis, is timing for big shifts and professional success for projects you may have been working toward through the very testing year thus far.

**Mid October the Sun in Libra joins our dear old friend Saturn...**not exactly a happy happy connection but one under which much can be achieved, projects completed and new levels of achievement initiated. If relationships/partnerships feel restrictive think about whether it may be you who is doing the restricting! There will be much karmic accounting over these few days, so don't be surprised if you are the one who is dropped... or the droppee... if decisions are made by either party to call it a day. Just remember we're all moving forward from here so let go, bless the past and smile!!

An interesting chart for this month is Mr Russia himself Prime Minister **Vladimir Putin**. It was announced this week that he will be standing for President in 2012 once again and swapping places with his protégé current President Dmitry Medvedev. They changed the constitution for this to occur.

Inner Wheel  
**Vladimir Putin**  
**Natal Chart**  
 7 Oct 1952, Tue  
 9:30 am BAT -3:00  
 St Petersburg, Russia  
 59°N55' 030"E15'  
*Geocentric  
 Tropical  
 Placidus  
 True Node*



Outer Wheel  
**Vladimir Putin**  
**Transits Chart**  
 25 Sep 2011, Sun  
 10:00 am BAT -3:00  
 St Petersburg, Russia  
 59°N55' 030"E15'  
*Geocentric  
 Tropical  
 Placidus  
 True Node*

Arguably one of the true power brokers on the planet Putin had transiting Saturn on his Saturn (his Saturn return) at the time of the announcement. The other interesting feature is that his Sun in Libra is exactly square the USA Sun and conjunct USA Saturn, so there ain't no love lost here. Saturn remains in his 12<sup>th</sup> house...behind the scenes until October 2012, so as he makes crosses his Ascendant and comes back 'into the world' Putin will become a force to be reckoned with.

So on to the horoscopes for October – remember to read your Ascendant and Moon sign! If you'd like to book a session I'm available at [www.universalastronomy.com.au](http://www.universalastronomy.com.au) and happy to be of service.

**Aries** With risk and daring being features you carry with gusto just take care early month that your urge for financial growth is in keeping with what is realistic. A strategic business alliance or decision mid month sets the tone for ongoing outcomes so be very aware of who and what is on offer before you sign up. Indeed both personal and biz partnerships are a tad testy so be kind to others dear Rams! By late month a powerful new earning spurt kicks in so conserve not splurge is your lesson here.

**Taurus** There's some big action on the home front early month with a challenge to assert yourself beyond an existing situation with a new found confidence growing of late. Mind you there's a bit of resistance around so push but don't shove. Lots of planets are in high organisation mode so it's working hard time with increased responsibility also a feature mid month. Remember this is your new once in 12 year Jupiter year so its all about daring to expand your life and trusting your lucky stars!!

**Gemini** A very creative month on offer here dear chatty ones, with Mars in Leo in full networking mode, bringing people and ideas forging into your world. The challenge is to shut up for long enough to hear both other people's creative ideas plus your own intuition...which is in fine form also. You have to make the effort to bring form and structure to your creative process and apply yourself...not just gad about the place. Late month is great for deep and meaningful moments and dollar growth.

**Cancer** Another hard working month in this year of restructuring your world crabby ones so knuckle down and keep the faith that it will all be worth while...'cause it will. There's a great piece of financial action early month coming in via a group or community connection, requiring a team effort with a win win attitude. Family home themes are strong mid month...great time to build or re-organise. Late month a partner connection brings in more good news re the coffers.

**Leo** Career areas that have been stalled recently get a big wake up call on the 3<sup>rd</sup> so you'll be very happy to start feeling excited once more and freshly motivated. These are big energies kicking in now so don't be surprised if a number of things take off simultaneously...goodie! Another chunk of obstruction clears mid month with news or information you've been awaiting finally coming through. And the final ingredient arrives late month as a big door opens for future career success.

**Virgo** Your growth this year involves expanding your knowledge and creating new meaning and purpose for the future. So October brings a big new ingredient...maybe a course/workshop/training focusing on developing your intuition and mind power. Repressing energy will just create frustration and fret so don't go there! Finances are a feature with a major dollar restructure needed mid month so get out of exposed positions early and don't take on more commitments than you have to.

**Libra** A new found sense of strength and character is your gift for recent hard working times, so enjoy the ride, get plenty of rest when you can and keep on growing is October's message. Take action re a shared dollar situation early month...re-finance if necessary and be confident of a more positive outcome as a result. You've been learning to stand up for yourself lately and you're now a much stronger more self reliant little Libran than you were. Good for you!!

**Scorpio** You're in behind the scenes mode until late month and birthdays begin, so make the most of your inner spaces as you release the 12 month cycle and nurture the seeds for the new one. Mind you managing your 'stuff' and an encounter with your 'depressive' bits may occur, so breathe out fear and breathe in faith in yourself and the future. Mind you career areas are under fire from Mars all month, with mobilisation from partners holding the key to a spurt into new directions.

**Sagittarius** These are great saggie stars with all the ingredients for confidence and your natural optimism to shine through. You can dare to strike forward in your work and service area early month with the opportunity to expand your sphere of influence as long as you keep things in perspective. These aren't hugely social stars...in fact you may feel like the one they forget to invite to the party so focus instead on important ideas and info to add to your growth. By late month you're in great earning mode.

**Capricorn** With such a mixed bag of planets wandering through your career sector you will vacillate from I love my job to I hate my job all in the one day, but remember to take advantage of the growth on offer, with the potential for a step up the ladder mid month. Your capacity for duty and responsibility is a big feature here so yes you're working hard...just don't be too hard on yourself...or others. There's also fun to be had if you make the effort to go play with friends and let your inner kid out of the box.

**Aquarius** Lots of planets in Libra are testing your resolve and general optimism this month dear water carriers, and you may be wondering if you're ever going to get that chance to spread your cornucopia of knowledge far and wide. So hang in there and keep strengthening and completing projects with a view to success not too far away. Mars in your partner zone says air any grievances, assert yourself without conflict, and generally allow others to do their own thing for now.

**Pisces** With planets in your deep and intimate sector until late month you're about to find out just how good you are at that stuff, with the opportunity on offer to clear old fears of trusting others both emotionally and physically. Sound a bit deep? Financial systems you share with others may also need a bit of a re-vamp. With Mars in daily work/service mode your urge for proactivity is strong, with a highly independent streak potentially blocking all that deep and close stuff...so find the middle ground.

### **Thought for the month...**

*'When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time, a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that glorifies it.'* - Frederic Bastiat - (1801-1850) in *Economic Sophisms*

Live long and prosper everyone!!

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