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## FEBRUARY

2-5 Thurs. –Sun. JLA Cirque du Soleil: Quidam, \$35 - \$100.

Performance schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 2 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3 3:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4 3:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5 1 p.m. & 5 p.m.

9 Thursday SB An Evening with The Whispers, 8 p.m., \$41 and \$43.

11 Saturday JLA University of Michigan vs Michigan State University part of "College Hockey in the D", 7:30 p.m., \$12, \$17, \$25, \$30 and \$70.

16 Thursday SB The Manhattan Transfer, 8 p.m., \$33 and \$36.

23 Thursday SB Musiq Soulchild, 8 p.m. \$45, \$48 and \$53.

25 Saturday FOX Big Time Rush, 7 p.m., \$20, \$35 and \$45.

## MARCH

1 Thursday SB An Evening with Rachelle Ferrell, 8 p.m., \$39 and \$41.

2-4 Fri.-Sun. FOX "Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific", \$30 - \$70.

Performance schedule:

Friday, March 2 8 p.m.

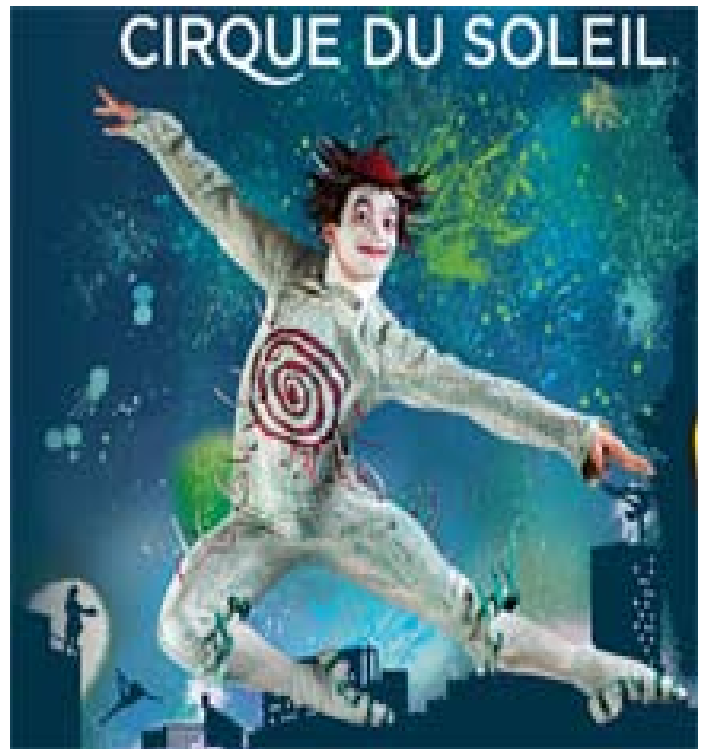
Saturday, March 3 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 4 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

3 Saturday JLA The Black Keys wsg Arctic Monkeys, 8 p.m., \$34.50, \$44.50 and \$54.50. 9 Friday FOX An Evening with Barry Manilow, 7:30 p.m., \$24.99, \$64.99, \$84.99 and \$144.99.

16 Friday FOX "MythBusters: Behind the Myths" Starring Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage, 8 p.m., \$35, \$45, \$55.50

16-17 Fri.-Sat. JLA CCHA Tournament part of "College Hockey in the D", \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$65. 22 Thursday SB Boyz II Men, 8 p.m., \$43, \$45 and \$48.



**Expectation's e-Magazine** is an on-line magazine that will explore the many variables of living.

Expectations will feature travel, food, recipes, Art, Entertainment, business and human interest information that could enhance your life.

In the pursuit of introducing Expectation's e-magazine I would like to share great events and venues that are offered in the Great Lakes region.

Launching the magazine to the World Wide Web and personally to each of you is a dream come true.

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Sincerely,

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# The Arts

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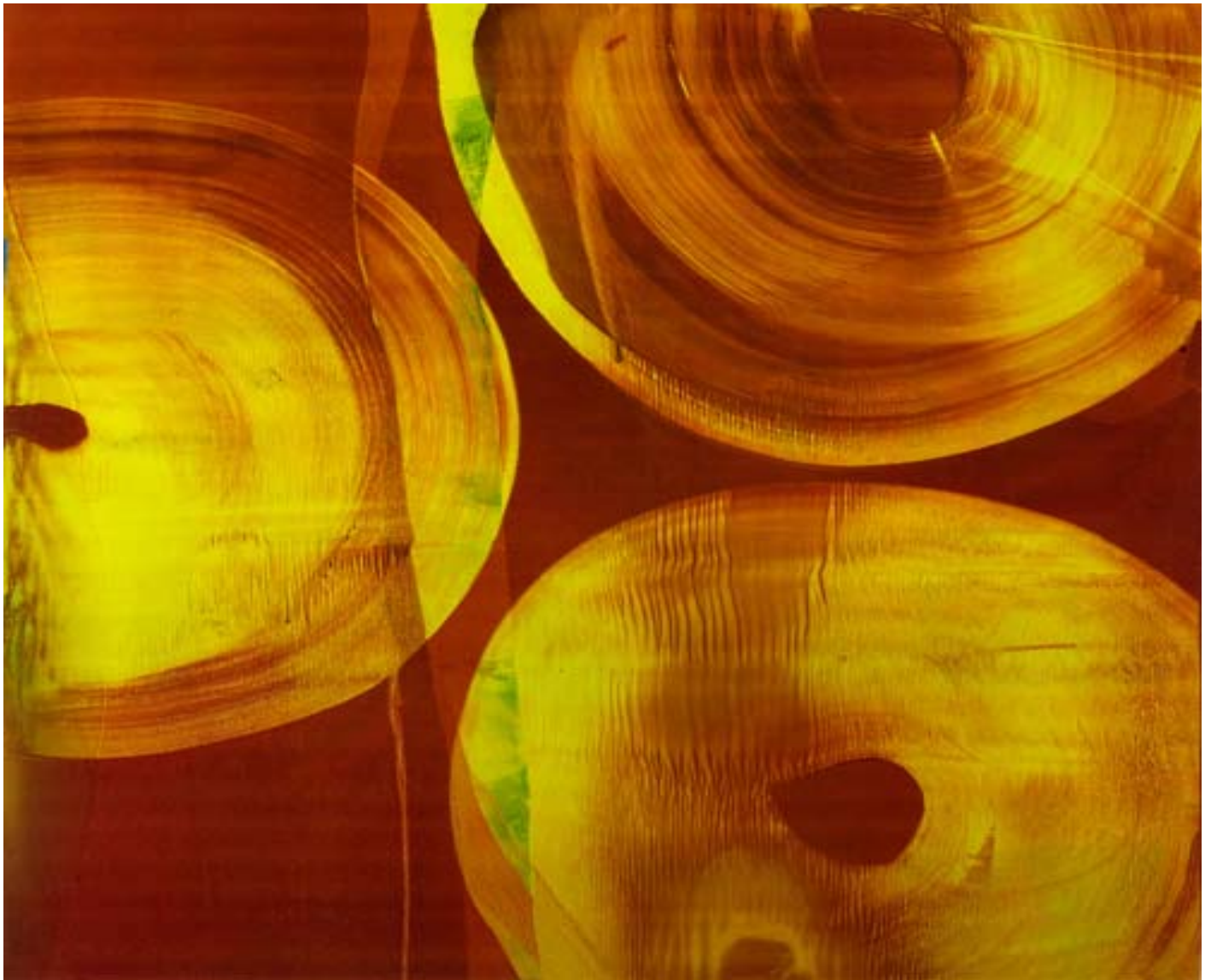
Marylyn Dintenfass: Auto Biography and Other Anecdotes

Graphic Arts Gallery



Marylyn Dintenfass is an internationally known artist whose work is in numerous public collections throughout the United States, Europe, Israel, and Japan.

This exhibition brings her automotive-themed works on paper to Michigan. Modern Painters magazine has named Dintenfass' October 2011 exhibition at Babcock Galleries, New York, as one of the "100 Best Fall Shows Worldwide." Dintenfass has a long history of interest in the stylish, sexy, shiny, speedy, supercharged automobiles with their screaming engines and smoking tires. Her abstract gestural, high-color artworks are powerful visualizations of her visceral and aesthetic response to automobiles. This exhibition highlights Dintenfass' innovative and unique artistic vision through a selection of thoroughly biographical works on paper.





## **A Show to Remember: NAIAS 2012 Closes with Smiles, High-Fives, and Optimism**

**"Everything that could go right.did."**

After a spectacular nine day run, the North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) 2012 is in the books. Today's attendance of 101,141 topped last year's final day numbers of 98,106, bringing total attendance of the 2012 show to 770,932, the highest since 2005.

Bill Perkins, chairman, NAIAS, said the show lived up to its reputation of being one of the top in the world.

"From the press to the public, everyone realized that this was a very special show," said Perkins. "People want to feel good again about the industry, which is now obviously in a better place than it was a few years ago. As a result, this year's show was a 'must-see' event, as the attendance numbers indicate," he said. "Everything that could go right.did."

Jim Seavitt, NAIAS 2012 vice chairman (and incoming chairman of NAIAS 2013) said the overwhelming feeling of automaker confidence, which was demonstrated in the more than 40 product unveilings and in the new exhibits, helped to create a positive environment at the auto show.

"NAIAS is positioned along with shows in Geneva, Frankfurt, Paris, Beijing and Tokyo because of the number of journalists who attend, and the number of worldwide product unveilings we host," said Seavitt. "We are traditionally very strong in both categories, which is why NAIAS remains an important part of the automakers' global product launch strategies."

NAIAS Highlights, include:

5,196 media from 61 countries attended Press Preview

22,788 auto suppliers, designers, engineers, and enthusiasts, attended Industry Preview representing 28 countries, and more than 2,000 companies

12,000 people attended Charity Preview raising \$3 million for children's charities

And 770,932 car enthusiasts attended Public Show (compared to 735,370 in 2011)

NAIAS 2013 Dates:

Press Preview: Monday, January 14, and Tuesday, January 15

Industry Preview: Wednesday, January 16, and Thursday, January 17

Charity Preview: Friday, January 18

Public Show: Saturday, January 19 through Sunday, January 27

### NAIAS Sponsors

The NAIAS would like to thank its premier sponsors: Delta Air Lines, DENSO, Johnson Controls, KPMG, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michelin, ZF Group, as well as its official sponsors: AutoTrader.com, ion Television, MSN Autos, Panasonic Automotive, and Schaeffler. Charter One, part of the RBS group, is the Presenting Sponsor of Charity Preview.

### About the North American International Auto Show

Completing its 24th year as an international event, the NAIAS is among the most prestigious auto shows in the world, providing unparalleled access to the automotive products, people and ideas that matter most - up close and in one place. One of the largest media events in North America, the NAIAS is the only auto show in the United States to earn an annual distinguished sanction of the Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles, the Paris-based alliance of automotive trade associations and manufacturers from around the world.

# HEALTH

Pomegranate fruit (often misspelled as “pomegranite”) has gained a great deal of popularity over the years. Originally from the Middle East and Asia, the pomegranate fruit is also known by the name Granada or the Chinese apple. These days, the fruit is mostly grown in India, Africa and the United States. The best place for pomegranate fruit to grow is in hot climate areas.

The great thing about pomegranate fruit is that the trees on which it grows can live for many years. Aside from being a great décor for a backyard... it produces the delicious pomegranate fruit. Pomegranate fruit have a round, spherical shape. Inside, you'll find dozens of small ruby-colored seeds. The pomegranate fruit has a citrus flavor and is very juicy. There are many drinks and even foods that are made with the pomegranate fruit.

The pomegranate fruit is now becoming more commercialized and can be found in supermarkets in a variety of forms. The most popular is pomegranate juice but there are also pomegranate jellies, pomegranate wine, and even pomegranate salad dressing. The wide adoption of the pomegranate is due to recent studies that have shown that the fruit contains a high amount of antioxidants that are beneficial to our health in many ways.

The history of pomegranate goes way back to Greek mythology. The Greek myth tells the story of how Persephone is kidnapped by Hades. And she ate pomegranate seeds before her rescue. As a result, she has to spend a couple of months with Hades every year in the underworld. The myth explains that this is how winter came upon the earth.

But the story of pomegranates has changed over the centuries. Now the hype is all about the health benefits the fruit provides.

Pomegranates are mostly grown around the Middle East and in some parts of the United States as well. They need a humid, Mediterranean-type climate for best growth.

And today, the pomegranate fruit is writing a new history for itself as we discover its supremacy in terms of antioxidant power. Research has shown pomegranates to have more antioxidants than other fruits... and even red wine.



**Lisa Kildow**  
Certified Color  
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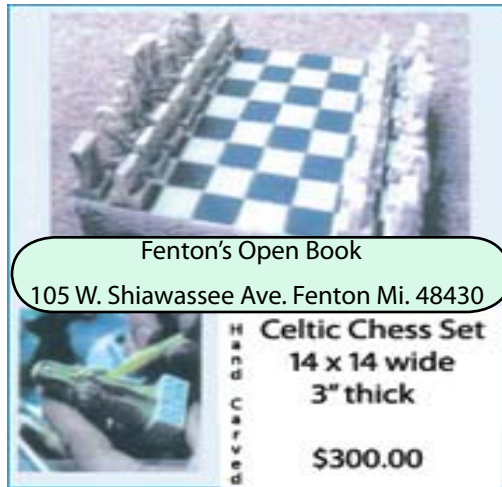




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# The Flint Scottish Pipe Band



The Flint Scottish Pipe Band is one of the oldest pipe bands in the United States. Founded in 1916 by Scottish immigrants, it has remained based in Flint, Michigan and has been known at various times as the Clan MacKenzie Pipe Band, the Flint Kilty Band, and the Flint Scottish Pipes and Drums.

Currently under the direction of P/M Dennis Lowe, the Flint Scottish Pipe Band competes at the Grade 5 level in various competitions in North America.

The band's emblem is the Stag's Head of the MacKenzie Seaforth Highlanders with its motto Cuidich 'N Righ (Help the King), and wears the MacKenzie Seaforth tartan.

MacKenzie of Kintail / Seaforth Highlanders Badge

Incorporating the original MacKenzie shield of a Stag's Head with the motto: "Cuidich 'N Righ" meaning "Help the King". The motto and stag's head come from the heroic rescue of King Alexander III by Colin MacCoinneach in 1263 who saved the king from a charging stag by shooting it dead with an arrow. For this deed and for his victory at the battle of Largs against the Danes in 1263, he was awarded the lands of Kintail, the free Barony of Kintail, the arms of a golden stag's head with a trickle of blood from between its eyes on a blue background and the right to be the hereditary Royal body guard (a tradition that was upheld until the battle of Pinkie in 1547).

If you are interested in joining the band, please contact Graham MacMaster at [info@flintscottish.com](mailto:info@flintscottish.com) or by phone at (616) 848-1709 to be sure when the next practice will be held. Lessons are available for those who are interested in learning to play pipes or drums. Rehearsals are held every Sunday from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at: Woodside Church 1509 East Court Street Flint, MI 48503-2038

The Flint Scottish Pipe Band Celebrating its 96th Anniversary Proudly presents:

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## The Astral Meadow, February 2012



Lynda Forbes is a Flint born Astrologer and has been active in the area for 29 years. She is available for private readings at her office in Fenton.

Lynda teaches many Metaphysical subjects like Astrology and Tarot and is available for home parties and other events. Contact her through her email at: [forbes3068@yahoo.com](mailto:forbes3068@yahoo.com) and through her website: [www.lyndaforbes.com](http://www.lyndaforbes.com)

**Aries:** The Full Moon in Leo on the 7th highlights Venus in dreamy Pisces and Uranus in your own dynamic sign. Could this bring an interesting new romance or unexpected encounter? Time will tell. Tap into your imagination. You may come up with a brilliant new idea! Saturn makes its last Retrograde trek in Libra before changing signs in the fall. Consider the lessons you have learned since fall of 2010.

The New Moon in Pisces on the 21st continues a trend of divine inspiration. Listen to your intuition. Guilt trips will be subtle so read between the lines. Tend to those who really need you but refrain from fault finding. Give from the heart and you cannot go wrong. Your ruling planet Mars is also Retrograde, upping the ante for confused communications. Tread carefully. Avoid being a martyr in the workplace.

**Taurus:** As the Full Moon in Leo transpires on the 7th, Jupiter continues its journey through your sign giving you a new sense of optimism. Lessons involve marrying your passions with your sense of security and self-worth. Saturn begins its annual Retrograde cycle through your 6th House of work environment. Be patient and work out the bugs in your projects by using insight of Mars Retrograde.

The New Moon in Pisces of the 21st gives you a chance to get ideas out to the public. Make the most of tips provided by friends and group, and acquaintances. Seek spiritual connections through folks who are honest and have a strong sense of integrity. Give people the benefit of the doubt but strive to see people as they really are rather than jumping to put them up on pedestals before they earn the right to be there.

**Gemini:** Passions run high on the Full Moon in Leo on the 7th. The challenge here is to be true to your convictions and bravely state your case. On the other hand, it is important to look at the long term implications of doing so. Strive to remain objective. Mars Retrograde in Virgo challenges you to refrain from fault finding and remain your old objective self - a tough job in the months ahead. You can do it!

Emotions run high on the New Moon in Pisces on the 21st. It is a challenge due to its call for sensitivity and empathy for others. You may find that you seem prone to swing in one direction and then another. Be a compassionate listener and learn but try not to succumb to guilt trips. These may come from folks who mean to sell you a ticket or none at all. Remedy such situations through carefully considered actions.

**Cancer:** You certainly have had your share of late dear Cancer! Take heart! The Full Moon in Leo on the 7th infuses you with the courage of your convictions all the while some folks you know will seem dispassionate. Draw from your inner strength. Saturn Begins its annual Retrograde march, also on the 7th. Think about the lessons you have learned regarding responsibility in all of your relationships.

The New Moon in Pisces on the 21st lends you extra instinctive strength along with a strong dose of divine intuitive inspiration. Connect with your spirituality. In contrast, this transit takes place in key financial placements in your Solar Chart. Due to the 'dreamy' nature of Neptune and Mars Transiting Retrograde, be sure to focus on keeping the checkbook balanced and financial statements accurate.

**Leo:** Leo, the Full Moon in your sign on the 7th may seem to present certain challenges but you gain by seeking balance in your life. During this time you will reconnect with your passions but also see the areas where you need to detach.

Not an easy task but a liberating one! Saturn going Retrograde in Libra on that day highlights your partnerships, communications, and the desire for fairness in all your affairs.

The New Moon in Pisces on the 21st gives you information you need to reboot your relationship and revise your joint financial affairs. Strive for clarity! Use the time wisely by analyzing your financial affairs. Redo your books, organize your paperwork and clarify your situation. Transits of Pisces bring both brilliance and paranoia. Step away from fear and tackle events as they unfold. Persevere!



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**Virgo:** Mars Retrograde in your sign until April will up the ante of drama in this month's events if you allow it! The Full Moon in Leo on the 7th taps into your pride and desire for attention, while the Sun in cool Aquarius calls for detachment and calm delineation of your situation. Saturn's annual Retrograde Transit in Libra is an opportunity to take a look at what is not working and make changes accordingly.

The New Moon in Pisces on the 21st is a challenging time when you may be more prone to beat yourself up or allow yourself to indulge in a deep seated guilt trip. Resist this tendency and turn to your faith. Your opposite sign may be signaling you to do so. Negotiate your positions at work and in your relationships without fault finding or shame and blame. Do not allow that sort of behavior from others.

**Libra:** The Full Moon in Leo on the 7th raises both your urge to create and your need to be inventive. The message here is to take both paths. Blend them and make them work for you. Old friends come out of the woodwork. You may consider reforming partnerships with some. Saturn's annual Retrograde Transit begins on the same day. Reflect on the strong lessons you have learned since fall of 2012.

The New Moon in Pisces reaffirms the fact that creativity of any sort is your great escape. Whether you get into music, write some poetry, or paint a picture, take the time to regroup and indulge. This is a great time to look for a new outlet too! While your energy level may be down, it's a great time to reflect and get in touch with your inner muse. Children, art and romance take center stage in the month ahead.

**Scorpio:** In the past, this particular Full Moon has been a point of challenge for you Scorpio. This year's go around (on the 7th) can be a time of tremendous personal growth and renewal. Take pride in your work and look for ways to be inventive. Optimism is the key. Saturn begins its annual Retrograde Cycle on the same day. You may feel as if you have to make more of an effort to push yourself out of yourself.

The New Moon in Pisces on the 21st renews your faith in mankind. While your fellow water sign has the ability to make you more sensitive, it will boost your intuition and help you get in touch with your feelings. This is a positive event as you have a tendency to put blinders on when it comes to your own needs. While you do, do not forget to work on forgiveness, personal or otherwise. Liberate yourself.

**Sagittarius:** As the Full Moon takes place on the 7th, you may still be struggling with the sense that nothing seems to satisfy you or gel the way you wish it would. Rather than waste time dwelling on what is NOT working, take a look at what IS. Channel your restlessness into small tasks. Saturn goes Retrograde, also on the 7th, lending you the opportunity to take stock of all your close relationships.

The New Moon in Pisces on the 21st puts the emphasis on privacy. Spend quality time with family and those close to your heart. Think back to the lessons you learned during fall of 2007 - summer 2010. Mars Retrograde could make you revisit those teachings or ones that have a similar ring to them. If you feel confined, search for new ways to achieve personal freedom. Put some order back in your world!

**Capricorn:** The Full Moon in Leo on the 7th puts the emphasis on your finances. Use the power of the Full Moon to discover ways to make your money work better for you. Become inventive. Step outside the box! Saturn's annual Retrograde period commences on the same day. This is the time of to be your own 'storekeeper' and take stock. Take an inventory of what is 'selling' and what is sitting on the shelf.

The New Moon in Pisces on the 21st is much the same with one exception: pay attention to all your correspondence, financial or otherwise. Remain watchful for errors or miscommunications. Mars Retrograde in Virgo makes this a good time to study your bills and put your records in order, however the strong aspects it makes during the New Moon could create some mix ups in these same areas.

**Aquarius:** The emphasis is on love and passion versus reason and detachment on the Full Moon in Leo on the 7th. Your opposite sign Leo calls on you to get in touch with your inner creativity and drive while keeping your head and retaining your sense of reason. Saturn Retrograde in Libra begins on the same day. Dig for ways to advertise yourself and give your career a nice reboot later this spring and summer.

The New Moon in Pisces on the 21st underscores the importance of faith and the need to rely on intuition. Keep an eye on your financial statements. Watch for errors. Don't let yourself become intimidated by projects that are daunting. Examine your self-worth and if you come up lacking, analyze the reasons behind your hesitation. Give yourself the benefit of the doubt and throw your hat in the ring!

**Pisces:** Your need to save the world is strong on the Full Moon in Leo on the 7th. You want to take up causes close to your heart and indeed, you should look for groups who champion them! Saturn goes Retrograde in Libra on the same day. This is an annual phenomenon that gives us all an opportunity to take stock. Re-educate yourself on important career subjects or better yet, look into higher education.

The New Moon in your sign on the 21st comes during Mars' Transit Retrograde in Virgo, your opposite sign. Folks (including you, believe it or not!) will tend to be much more fault finding. Refrain from buying into blame or shame. Work on yourself by getting in touch with your self-image, improving your surroundings at home and at you place of work. Remember, strive for improvement – NOT perfection!

