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An overview of 2014 - Continue to expect to see issues of morality in the headlines, anything from the reasonable to the bazaar. Also we are going to be questioning privately, openly and publically if people are having problems distinguishing between fantasy and reality. This will apply to everyone, not just a particular age group, race or gender of person.

The unrest that has been so apparent in recent years will continue. Many feel in every country of the world that their independence is being curbed and their privacy invaded.

Those working in the fields of paranormal research in 2014 will see new and more sophisticated equipment which will provide new techniques for recording paranormal activities.

We will see more groups getting together to help and give support to each other. For those of you that can remember, it will be kind of like the communal living in the sixties but without the ideology of the hippy influence. We already have been seeing folks pull together to help each other as we continue to see prices go up and wages go down.

We will have an inclination to focus on the home for the first half of the year. If you are working in a field that effects homes or lifestyles of the home, look for your business demands to go up.

Astrologically Speaking - Since we have both a Mars & Venus retrograde, in 2014 astrologically this first part of the year will be a deciding one for many in relationships. It will start out deciding if our relationships are worth pursuing; depending which house your Venus falls in your chart, will tell you what area will be under scrutiny and which relationship. Sometimes we just have to learn to let go of things that are not working for us. By the time the end of February comes around, quite a few of us will have our dreams shattered; and at that point, we will be more realistic in our rebuilding of hopes and dreams. We will become more accepting of things as they are rather than what we think they should be, or what we believed they were.

Mars goes in retrograde March 2nd, until May 20th; this is no time to start any battles. I really need to mention astrologically it never a good idea to start a war or any kind of battle while Mars is in retrograde. The chance of winning is just not good. We are looking at a horrendous cardinal cross this spring. On April 20 Jupiter, Pluto, Uranus, are

lining up again (just like in February) but this time the T-square is pretty much exact with Uranus square reaching the exact 13 degree all cardinal signs on April 21. Mars in Libra completes this unbelievable grand cross on April 23, at 13° Libra cardinal sign. This cross is potentially explosive and I would say makes the 23rd the most volatile day of 2014. Mars is the instigator in this setup. It's a do or die situation with Uranus sending the urges for us to break free from the chains. We will see heightened activity all over the world for people. Meanwhile the effect Jupiter will be posing as the establishment (Pluto) tries to reign in the greed. USA's chart has Sun at 13° Cancer on Sirius... I'll leave it to the mundane astrologers to figure out the rest!

Weather - There have been earthquakes in Japan, Italy, and also Denmark, and those are only several countries that have been affected by earthquakes. That won't be the end of earthquakes to be occurring regularly in 2014. California, of course, is at high risk, along with Alaska. Flooding and earthquakes will continue to occur in unexpected places where we seldom hear of it, and places many of us only vaguely knew existed. Weather patterns are changing and we do not know where or when they will settle down.

It is safe to say flooding will be a problem on our globe. Already we have seen torrential rains and flooding in the Philippines and Japan with their Tsunamis. We are going to undergo worldwide water issues. Clean water issues! That would be drinking water, and we all know water is important for our survival. There will be problems in the U.S. but nothing like what we will see in the 3rd world countries. Our waters have been polluted by us with oil spills, garbage, radioactive leaking, and chemicals. Remember - all the water ways connect some way or another and these problems are going to reach worldwide. California is now seeing radioactive fish and material on their shores which is a direct result from Japan's nuclear plant disasters. It's a problem and we would be wise to pay attention.

POLITICS /2014 Elections - The question I get the most is will the Democrats hold the Senate in the mid-term elections. I am predicting a Democratic majority but the Dems will lose seats. Four seats at the most. It's really a tossup, and this is how it looks to me today with the trending thought. No matter how things go, I feel the Democrats will maintain the majority in the Senate.

The ACA (Affordable Care Act) has had some horrible press and rightfully so. This is not good for those Dems up for election or re-election in 2014. We will have to see how it all irons out by November. I feel it's a healthcare program that is here to stay. We will see some tweaks to it and modifications, but it's not going away anytime soon. The U.S. has needed something to change in healthcare and we are at the beginning of that now. We will not roll backwards to what it was before.

*What the American people are figuring out is that it can be more expensive than they anticipated (or were lead to believe - I am not sure which) with higher co-pays and deductibles. The good news is the co-pays and medicine payments all go toward your deductible and that is something that didn't happen before. Plus, there are **no** exclusions. That in itself carries the weight of healthcare. Over all, it will work for the people and that is good. Once all this scandalous stuff blows over, no one will want to give up what they have. Believe what I tell you.*

With all that being said about the healthcare act, I still believe this continues to look like a gift to the insurance companies - just as the donut hole that Bush designed in his administration was a gift to the insurance companies. And why wouldn't it be, the insurance companies and Big Pharma are the most aggressive lobbyists we have in the United States. After all, all of our elected officials have a price for what they will believe in. I have always felt healthcare should not be for profit! America has a problem and it's still a big one, but the ACA is a step to correcting it - with all its frailties. It will take time and maybe a long time, but we will eventually go to single payer, much like Medicare and that is what will work out in the long run. Medicare was chastised and had a terrible beginning also but it's a program that works and it works well!

The next question I get, of course, is who will control the House. Remember, all 435 seats will be up for election. I am thinking the Democrats will lose 5 seats if the general trend continues as it is. Anything can happen - and usually does. November is a long ways away. My feelings tell me the Democrats can control the House, but all the indications say NO NO NO... Usually the midterm House is the opposite party of the president, and there are a lot of people out there that do not like what the Democrats stand for. The Republicans would have to do some pretty foolish things to turn these supporters away. With that being said, the Republicans do not hold the minority voters, and when you put together all the different minorities it's a huge help to win big elections. But the way the map is sectioned for the House elections, it's a different story. It was designed that way so all the people should be represented in our government.

So the overview here is the Democrats are not looking to gain much and will be losing seats in the Senate and in the House if something doesn't change soon. Just as a side note: I still feel in the pit of my being the Democrats can pull this out big time, but logically it's highly unlikely.

State Politics – *Illinois was the final of the U.S. states to pass conceal and carry law. I don't feel our state government is comfortable with this because of all the restrictions attached to the new law. I am questioning, on the bigger picture, how all this gun stuff will work out. It just seems so clear to me that there must be another answer to our problems; but for now, this is the law and we will be trying it out.*

There is a new movement formed by mothers who have lost a child to gun violence. Mothers are powerful people. It's a power that cannot be stopped. The power of these broken Mothers who have banded together possesses a sacredness that has had its bond forged through pain and loss. These mothers will rise from the phoenix of despair and set the tone for which way gun control takes shape. If you question what I am saying, take a look at MADD. (Mothers against Drunk Drivers)

***Medical Marijuana** is on a four year pilot program here in Illinois. Technically, on the 1st of January it's the law; but the program running this has a 120 days to get the applications processed and in place. What occurs to me is as soon as the rest of the states realizes how much money the State of Colorado is making in taxes on their recreational marijuana platform, they will be getting the grand idea that this is a great way to make money and get out of debt. Actually for our state, it may be just a great way to make money. I am not sure what our state lawmakers are going to do about the debt situation - they don't seem to be very good at that lately. The one thing all our law makers have in common, Republicans, Democrats and Independents, is if something is a money making profit they will figure out how to get that money into their pockets. We will be able to watch this right before our eyes and they will make it all ok, just like magic. After all, isn't that what the Lottery and Casinos were designed to do? And look how well they have worked out for the State of Illinois!!!*

*On June 1, 2014, **Same Sex Marriage** will be legal in Illinois. Illinois is the 16th state to legalize this type of union. The only thing I can think of is how come this was fought over for so long. Can you imagine the money lawyers are looking to make off of the inevitable broken relationships. I mean, it's double your income for these lawyers. Well anyway, it's the direction we all are going in, and love is a beautiful thing.*

On November 4th 2014 we will have our gubernatorial election. Gov. Pat Quinn will run on the Democratic ticket for a re-election. I am not sure who will run against Quinn but they will have a good shot at it more than likely. Traditionally Illinois has been a Republican state and the City of Chicago a Democratic city, of course causing rivalry and bickering continuously.

Oberweis will run against Dick Durbin for the Senate seat; I don't see him getting that.

***Local Politics** – Well I know that most people do not think about this, but I believe our Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel eventually has his sights set on national politics. It won't happen immediately but he eventually will run for something on the national scene. Probably start with a Senate race and will see how it will go from there. He is a shaker and a mover, an opportunist in the right situation, and if the political climate is right he WILL go for the top.*

The good news is that the murder rate is down in Chicago (by 18%) and that's the lowest since 1965. The bad news is it still leads the nation in the metropolitan cities. I believe Rahm Emanuel will get this lower as this year moves forward. He has a goal and he will achieve it.

One of the interesting things is Cicero, the first suburb west of Chicago, is one of the nation's top 20 safest cities. I live in Cicero and I was stunned when I read this. Yet Cicero had no murders in 2012 and only 1 in 2013. Cicero carries a reputation for crimes that is unfounded any longer. Cicero Town President Larry Dominick grew up in Cicero and worked as a beat cop for 30 years. President Dominick is now in his 3rd term and has big plans for Cicero. They are working. I also believe Mayor Rahm Emanuel's plans will work for Chicago as well. Powerful men create powerful results.

World – *On the world scene, I continue to see unrest. I believe this will continue on through 2015, and then slowly calm down....emphasis on slowly. Global economics can also worsen, at least somewhat. We will continue to see multiple corruption and fraud exposed in the world banking system. There will be investigations into this, but somehow the fines and punishment just won't seem to have much impact on this community of elites.*

Hopefully, and I would like to say probably after 2015 or so, we will be able to start thinking of each other's countries as our neighbors; and somehow in the grand scheme of things, connected to each other. This can result in more compassion and understanding. If we cannot get to this point, we have the potential for destruction...theirs and ours. Awareness that we all want and feel similar things for ourselves and loved ones almost seems like a fantasy dream, and yet I feel it is within the realm of possibility. A little at a time we will see changes, starting with respect for each other's cultures. Changes are coming and within the next few years our world will be different. Our awareness of other life forms than just what we know will come into focus. So much will come out of the terrible chaos some of us have participated in and others have had to witness. These lives that have been lost, will not have died in vain but to provide the links to crumble governments that were limiting and confining. The old ways that are not suitable for progressive evolution of the human species are falling away. We're entering into a new era and many things have to go away to make room for the new. The children of today ARE the new way and we cannot hold them back with our finite thinking. We guide them, we protect them, and we love them, but we too will fall away for the new. It's just how life works.

ECONOMY – *We will be bringing back our companies this year and more will be planning to come back in 2015. This has to do with the financial increases and difficulties that are in the works for shipping products; not to mention the problem of these other countries wanting more money for our companies to be there. Plus, the foreign workers are now*

wanting higher wages, better working conditions and benefits. So financially, it will be just as easy to do the work here, employ our own people, and economically the cost will be about the same. The catch is with the pay scale; it will be lower, and I do not think the unions will be able to get into these work forces to regulate them. What this means to us here in America, more people will be employed, but our standard of living will be taking a hit. As if it hasn't already! I believe this will be worked out somehow or another, but life as we have known it is probably not going to happen again in our lifetime.

I believe some of us, as Americans, need a different understanding of caring for those in need, and an understanding how to effectively care for them. Right now many are so disgusted that they just want to let them starve, or die rather than to understand we need a new way. There will always be those that, for whatever the reason, cannot or will not care for themselves. America is not the only country with this problem and it certainly was not the first. This has been a dilemma all through history. It was so in Biblical times as well. I feel an important mission that has been given to our lawmakers and individuals is to come up with a new way. These people are not going away; they are becoming greater in numbers because the poverty levels are growing in our country. It is my belief by the mere nature of exposing the dysfunctional workings of our families, schools, churches, elected officials and personal patterns as a whole it will force us to set it right. The exposure of any malpractice gives the opportunity to set things right, and here in our own homes and our country we have some homework to do.

We do seem to be a country growing in our greed and self-grandiosity; but to be fair, other countries are growing in their wealth and arrogance too.... although the U.S. supersedes them all. I believe this and other issues the U.S. is looking at will be pulled into alignment with the internal problems we are experiencing and being forced to correct. This will also eventually help correct the financial issues we are facing, but it will take some new faces with new ideas to figure it all out. You see the old ways are breaking down - they just are not working any longer - and new ones will surface.

Unfortunately this may not come without a struggle within our borders. So far, we have been peaceful with our protest movements but that is not a guarantee. We are moving toward an Aquarian Concept which is a more united front with people coming together with fewer boundaries. A helping hand, an idea that we are in this together, rather than it's you or me. For the older folks this is a new concept that is difficult for them to grasp. For the youth, well they are the ones that hold the future to the world and they are strong enough to make it the way their hearts are leading.

One of the examples of this is the Affordable Care Act and how we view it. This program for the most part is such a new age idea. Now older folks have paid their healthcare forward. Most of these individuals have been insured since the age of 19 and never using it much as a youth but as age sets in things breakdown, and the time has come to use it.

Well until the ACA, if you were ill, you had ceilings on the amount the insurance had to payout. Insurance companies could refuse to pay for recommended treatment and MANY died as a direct or indirect result of the power healthcare companies held. Now we have a system that says no more. In spite of it all, you will pay for coverage, as we always have - this is not free - but you will get coverage when you need it. If you truly cannot afford it or need help, there are guidelines set to determine what will be done to help you. That, my friend, is the new way that is emerging. Now you don't have to like it, but we will live long enough to see more programs to equalize people to some quality of living.

New programs and the gift of working together will bring a better future for all of us. You see, that is what we are lacking in our leadership today. No one wants to work together they all want to be stars in their own way with their own limited ideas, and nothing works out with that attitude.

There will be a more volatile market with swings that I see as having a greater chasm between the highs and lows. Anyway you put it, it's just more swings which create uncertainty. Opportunities will be in the markets but you better know what you are doing and think outside the box. If you are a good trader, you have a nice opportunity, otherwise you have the possibility of losing a lot.

INVENTIONS - *2014 Google Watch will appear on the scene. This device is supposed integrate with Google Now, which its purpose is to provide information when and where you want it. Oh by the way, that information is before you ask for it. As time goes on, we will see watches become smarter as to our own preferences. Google isn't the only one who has come up with this idea. We have Samsung Gear, also a watch like device, Sony Smart watch2, and Apple should be coming out with something called Iwatch.*

For Smart Watches to succeed, they'll need to offer us something that our smart phone can't or won't do now. The way I see it, this means not only the ability to gather information from our daily activities and predict what we need to know next. It will need to be more intuitive and have the ability to do things like monitor our heart rate and blood sugar levels, or notify us if we are going to have a seizure. I think in order to get people to wear these watches, they are going to have to do a whole lot; because at this point they are not much of a fashion statement. Although that is easily correctable, I am sure. It's a great idea but fashion, fashion, fashion will be on the minds of the consumers.

Google Glass is another technology that, I believe, will emerge, and be big! This is another product that will need lots of work before it becomes a hot item. Once again it is not a fashion statement - yet. Google Glass is a wearable computer with an optical head-mounted display. Actually it is a surprisingly simple idea and I like the concept. It's simply brilliant! All you have to do is say - "take a picture" and it will be done and

record what you see. All hands-free and voice activated. Even share what you see. Say what's on your mind and it will give you an answer. It will even translate languages for you in your voice, but a fashion statement it is not! At least not yet, this is an item healthcare may be able to utilize very successfully. Although I think it has a lot of advantages over a watch.

3D printing this year will become more of a reality than ever before. There will be a dramatic fall in pricing and the ability to create multi-layered products that are usable... What a concept! That will, in turn, change our marketplace into something that would have been science fiction 20 years ago.

MEDICAL - People who deliver alternative therapies will find there is increasing demand for their services. People working in alternative medicine are finding there is a better understanding and a greater respect for homeopathic care and are investigating for themselves alternative ways. More and more we will see this as part of mainstream medicine. Marijuana is a huge breakthrough for practical use in medical treatments and they are finding it works well. These are just baby steps for what is to come.

Artificial Lymph Nodes - they are already developed. They produce immune cells for fighting infection NOW! I do not see them in America for a while but they will come. Eventually over the next little while, they will replace diseased nodes to treat conditions like Cancer and HIV and so on. This is a huge breakthrough and it will change lives everywhere.

Pittsburg has already developed an Asthma Sensor. I am not sure how it works or how it would be used, but it so thin that we would not be able to see it with our human eyes. I am not sure when the US will put that on the market either, I am hoping by the end of this year. But it is a reality and it will cut down on emergency room visits and save lives.

A Biological pacemaker and a Prosthetic Feedback are well on its way and beyond the planning stage. I think of service men for these types of medical services, but in truth so many will benefit from this. I see it but maybe not quite in 2014 - we will see. It will redefine life for these people.

An Absorbable Heart Stent - Which is created right here in Illinois at Abbott Labs. Its function is to open the artery release medication that would prevent the artery from narrowing again and after two years it has completely dissolved leaving you with a healthy artery. These will be going into people as early 2014 and soon will be regular and routine procedures.

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Look for major advances and breakthroughs in the treatment and prevention of brain injuries. Through our brain injured military personnel and sports figures, we are developing a greater understanding of the brain, its functions and limitations. Because this is having such a major impact on our communities, families and institutions, these innovative treatments will – in many instances – be able to actually reverse the damage and restore normality – at least in part. We are quickly moving from the dark ages in this field of medicine and into the 21st Century. I say it's long overdue.

Social networks such as Facebook and Twitter are bringing greater awareness to the plight of others in very real, very personal ways. Social issues such as – but not limited to – animal abuse and sex trafficking are making people aware of how horrific and widespread these practices are. Because of the social networks more and more people are becoming actively involved in these causes. People are no longer sitting around saying how awful it is – they are actually doing something about it. For many, it is bringing a new sense of community activism that we haven't seen since the 1960s.

We are no longer a small community of one country but a worldwide network of many communities. Anyone with a computer knows what's happening in the rest of the world with just a click of the mouse. Our hearts broke for the victims of the tsunamis, the hurricanes, and the devastating tornadoes throughout the world. And we did what we could to send help – financially and otherwise. We are doing things without waiting for our government to make the first move. And so it goes for another year. Rev. Donna J. Fischer

May 2014 bring each of you peace, love, and contentment. We are looking at many more changes throughout this year and into 2015 before we see settling down of it all. Our world will emerge as a better and more loving planet. Our financial and employment woes will straighten out into a new pattern that will work better than we could ever imagine. The global fighting will come to a halt and the old ways will be behind us. The path we are burning now will be the way of the future, but nothing great happens overnight. It all takes time.

*So until next year,
May God and the Angels Bless You and Keep You,*

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