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An Overview of 2015 – Astrologically Uranus squares Pluto which is the most significant influence in any generation. These planets played out together in the mid-sixties and will once again play a role of opposition in 2015. All together there are seven exact Uranus/Pluto squares between June 2012 and 2015. What that means to us is we are living through massive upheaval. The focus is on evolutionary changes and revolution. Massive social, political and economic upheaval.

Uranus represents change, revolution, evolution and revelation. We are experiencing and witnessing unpredictable behavior. Pluto on the other hand stands for destruction, transformation, and finally the phoenix rising from the ashes (revelation). Pluto's effect can be ruthless, and off the charts – harsh and extreme. These planets are not personal planets. They represent no emotion. In spite of that, we certainly feel their effects in very dramatic ways, globally and personally. As we look around at our nation and other nations mostly what we see are stressful and frustrating situations all are coping with. The last exact transit will be March 17, 2015, then it will take some time for things to come into the new normal because these are slow moving planets. But, we will come out of this on a global level different, renewed and under a new type of social understanding.

On the personal side of things, at minimal your routine has had disruptions, and in a more profound way most of us have had situations in our life that created changes in the structure of our stability. We are in a new era of energy which means the old routines and ways have become obsolete. The changes in our lives are most likely beyond what we can control, but our reactions are not out of our control.

Weather - Chicago and most of Northern Illinois will see temperatures near to average and above. There will be a few spring-like days even in January. Expect the unexpected this winter with a wild swing in temps and 1-2 decent snowstorms but not many snowstorms overall. The best chance of a significant snow will be in February. The warmest month with above normal temperatures will be in December. As far as the snow is concerned we may see a snowy week or two but we'll also see several weeks with no snow at all. The biggest influence on Chicago this winter will be El Nino and the path of the Southern Jet Stream. The winter will start warmer and drier than normal and end on the colder, snowier side in February and March.

Areas from eastern area of Texas all the way to the eastern part of Kentucky could be in for ice events this season. The region will likely see this in January, but be on guard for a late-January or early-February storm.

Overall, the region will have a very wet winter, but the timing of these storms will determine whether a flood risk exists.

The Antarctic - Warmer winds to the frozen south during the summer months of December through February have been linked to greater loss of ice from the Antarctic Peninsula and the

West Antarctic Ice Sheet. These are two of the regions on Earth that contribute most to sea level rise.

The Arctic - El Niño winters tend to be cooler than average across the Arctic Ocean, but only by a Celsius degree or so. That's not enough to offset the rapid warming the region has seen over the last few decades. Although the impact should be minimal

GLOBAL ECONOMICS – Looking better than 2014 and will pick up momentum

The global economy, I expect, will pick up momentum as the year progresses. It has expanded in 2014 to 2.8%, and will strengthen to 3.4% - 3.5 % this year on into 2016. High-income economies will contribute about half of global growth in 2015 and 2016, compared with less than 40 percent in 2013.

The financial health of economies has improved with the exception of China and Russia. Stock markets have done well in emerging economies, notably, India and Indonesia. What we now need to see is a gradual tightening of fiscal policy and structural reforms. It would be wise to restore fiscal flexibility in our government that was depleted by the 2008 financial crisis. If we don't see something being put into place, what we need to do is prepare for our next financial disaster.

After 2008, global trade began improving, but is still slow and somewhat below the average. Unemployment is high in Europe. Europe does about one-third of the world's trade. Europe's banking system still in a mess and not fully operational.

The U.S. is seeing a faster growth than other nations, but remains in a fiscal deadlock over its debt ceiling. The annual budget deficit has fallen significantly, but the chance of that rising again is a probability. For the U.S. economy, the most critical unknown is whether 2015 will be the year the Federal Reserve finally begins to raise the federal funds rate. I believe it may raise 0.5% but since 2008 it's been 0.25%. The Open Market Committee anticipated the funds rate to reach 1.25 percent to 1.5 percent by the end of 2015. I don't look for that to happen.

China's growth rate is high compared to most countries, but has been slowing the past few years and I believe that in 2015 China will have its slowest growth rate since 1990. China is suffering its own type of deflation.

Traders expect oil to rebound but I believe it will stay below \$90.00 a barrel. As a bonus, falling oil prices have diminished the power of countries such as Russia and Iran to finance troublemaking abroad. The oil boom is a victory for drilling technology, much of which was invented in the U.S. and is being deployed worldwide.

Politics – I believe the Republicans will quickly introduce stand-alone legislation in the first quarter of 2015 that would approve the Keystone XL crude oil pipeline from Canada. I would be

surprised if this doesn't become a reality for Republicans.

If it's just up to the established Republicans in the Senate, they would seek common ground with the president in the areas of trade, taxes, and infrastructure. The reason for this is because the business community wants to see congressional action in these areas. The business community is a key constituency of the Republicans.

The Tea Party members are and will continue to be the primary problem for the established Republicans in getting along amongst themselves. In 2016, the GOP will have more incumbent Republican senators up for reelection than the Democrats. If they wish to hold onto their majority, they will have to show voters that they can be a productive force, not just obstructionist.

Republicans will also push for a repeal of the Affordable Care Act. This is likely to pass both houses but face a presidential veto. To the Republicans' dismay they will not be able to override this since it requires two-thirds of each chamber. Besides, there is no other plan in place for healthcare.

You just cannot take peoples' healthcare away because you want too. You need a plan. If you want to repeal healthcare, you need to replace it. And, that takes time. No matter how much you hear from Washington, people want healthcare and this is serving many Americans that did not have coverage.

This is President Obama's signature act. It is still undergoing changes and we will witness even more Supreme Court lawsuits. Most of us know and admit that it's much too complicated for the average person to understand. The ACA needs some ratification but I do believe it's here to stay.

During 2015 we will be hearing some familiar names for presidential candidates. The top 5 Republicans looks to be: 1-Marco Rubio 2-Rand Paul 3-Chris Christie 4-Ted Cruz 5-Jed Bush

The top 5 Democrats seem to be: 1-Hillary Clinton 2-Joe Biden 3-Amy Klobuchar 4-Martin O'Malley 5-Elizabeth Warren.

Chicago Politics – Rahm Emanuel will win the Mayoral election in 2015. Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle made a decision not to run in the mayoral election because she is committed to reform Cook County's criminal justice system, transforming the healthcare system and ensuring the viability of the pension system. She was the most popular among the people to challenge Mayor Emanuel.

INVENTIONS

As we approach 2014, we still have no glasses that allow us to see into the future. But when it comes to the year ahead, we might not need precognition technology to see some of the emerging trends. A lot of next year's technology has its roots in 2013 and 2014.

Smart Watches – Rumors have it, that Microsoft, Apple and Google have all been working on their own watches to work with their respective smartphones. We will be knowing all about this very soon. They will fall right in line with the Samsung smart watch. The only problem I see with all of these smart watches is they need style. People like style. Until they have variety of styles and colors, these can be the greatest technology ever and they'll still sit on the back shelf. The men may not be as picky as the women but even men want something attractive on.

We will see even bigger smart phones again this year. These new larger phones have processors that are interchangeable with the processors in most tablets - if not better. I feel with these larger phones we are moving in the direction of one device. It will save money and the size will not be an issue as long as the processing speed and ability to move around on these new phones are easy and user friendly.

Google glasses go global - In early 2014 Google began to sell these glasses to the public. By 2015, they will become more popular and soon become a mainstay. I see this technology more popular than the smart watches.

Some of the questions that will be coming up regarding this new technology of Google glass will be big questions about the rules of wearing them -- can you drive with them? Can you wear them in public bathrooms? Questions about the product details.

Although we don't know what they will cost, you can be assured they will be affordable...eventually. Google is looking to change the world. Hopefully the battery will be improved! Google will be needing to answer these and many more questions in the coming year. You can be sure that Google technology is changing the world!

Teleportation - We are probably at least 10 to 20 years away from teleporting humans from one location to another, a concept commonly found in movies like "Star Trek". We are close to taking the first step which is being able to teleport individual atoms and molecules. Next would come the teleportation of macromolecules and microbes which is what will lead into the teleportation of humans.

Teleportation over the course of the next couple years will move from being a science fiction fantasy into a household word. It will soon be a concept folks can wrap their minds around.

The Quantum Age – The silicon age is coming to a close. Welcome to the Quantum Age. This is an age where even the Wall Street bankers will have to learn the mysteries of the multiverse. Teleportation will take us places we never knew existed except on sci-fi movies. Most of us will be around for this technology. We are on the fast track and technology is rapidly changing.

Genetic Profiling has Many Uses – For the year 2015, I see biotechnology not only profiling, but copying and manipulating the genetic organization of plants and animals. What that means to

us, is it will better for diagnosing problems, offer new treatments and be used for tracking of disease movement. This type of treatment will be used in the most progressive healthcare institutions and labs at first.

Here's what we know, human's individual genome is nearly identical, (strung in 23 pairs) but there are 10 million points in the sequence at which our individual codes may vary.

So how many other changes we are looking at under the heading of Genetic Profiling for 2015.

1. Genetic profiling will be used in new ways in security and law enforcement.
2. Genetic engineering will be used to modify more plants, insects and animals in the food chain.
3. Organisms will be further engineered to produce and/or deliver therapeutic drugs and organic compounds.
4. Plants may also be further engineered to optimize their pollution-fighting properties and help the environment. There is a lot of controversy surrounding genetic engineering of plants. Perhaps with some validity? Perhaps with some misunderstanding? More testing and research is in order in this area, that's for sure.

Cars driving themselves - We are going to see in 2015 a number of popular cars and trucks that will be equipped with the ability to drive themselves at least in part. With the help of on-board computers, GPS satellite navigation, sensors, lasers and video cameras these cars will have what maybe you and I might want to call a brain. I do believe you will want to remain in control at least for a while longer. Prototypes are already being tested.

Other Possibilities I see for 2015

- Dolls come with a personality chip and full sensory input
- Self-aware machine intelligence
- Paper and coins largely replaced by electronic cash
- Most tickets electronic
- Personal taxation at point of sale
- Positive clean ID required for access to many places
- Most fighters and bombers flown remotely
- Electronic implant equivalent to Botox
- Micro-fluidic chips used for gene sequencing in every GP surgery
- Outpatients at home - remote tele-medical consultations
- Genetic links of 90 percent of diseases identified
- Individual's genome part of their medical record
- Synthetic organs created by printing layers of cells
- Use of stem cells to treat the human brain after strokes or accidents
- Sensory implants allow direct sensing of cyberspace entities

Radio frequency identification technology - has been out for a little while now and it's being used, but hasn't hit it big. This is where a chip is put into our cell phones to pay all our bills and purchases. What I feel they are really wanting to do is replace barcodes. I don't have a problem

with all of that, but at this time it looks like to me this technology is more expensive than the products themselves. So I don't see this coming to pass until that issue can be straightened out.

What I also see with Radio Frequency Identification technology (RFID) is the possibility or maybe I should say the probability of inserting this chip under our skin. There are plenty of reasons why not in terms of ID theft, unwanted advertising and etc., but on the flip side it could make payments and all sorts of other actions incredibly fluid and fuss-free. However that works out, you can bet that 5 years down the line we'll be seeing a lot more of RFID - in everyone's mobile device at the very least.

MEDICAL

I see these medical advancements pushed into full force 2015 that already have been well on the way to changing the way we live and potentially altering the future of our culture and society.

- 1. The Blind Will See** – 2015 a microchip implant to help people regain their sight. This microchip is implanted into a person's eye, and it is linked to a pair of video enabled glasses, allowing a bypass of the dead nerve endings attributed to loss of sight. Also, people who have been blind from birth have the chance of seeing the world for the first time. Scientists are working on deep brain implants, coupled with special glasses that can bring sight to the unsighted. I feel within the next 5 to 10 years being blind will be a thing of the past.
- 2. Order Up an Organ** – More and more of these procedures in 2015. It's called tissue engineering or regenerative medicine, is allowing scientists to grow new organs to replace diseased or damaged human organs. By using tissue from the patient's own existing organ or synthetic materials, scientists can grow a replacement in a laboratory. Tissue engineering can use these natural or synthetic materials to cultivate cells for skin, bone, cartilage, muscle, marrow, and other body parts. These advancements will offer dramatic improvements in medical care for hundreds of thousands of patients annually with equally dramatic reductions in medical costs.
- 3. Brain Repair** - For someone who's had a stroke, suffers from Alzheimer's, brain trauma and other neurological diseases, the advancements in neural enhancements offer great hope in 2015. A microchip is the technology that can make it happen. By using microchips or by using a matrix of fiber optic wires to bridge damaged areas of the brain, it appears there's a way to cure a multitude of neurological conditions. The use of

microchips to bridge neural pathways also opens doors to the possible expansion of brain use for everyone.

- 4. Eradication of Genetic Conditions** - With the completion of the human genome project, scientists know more than ever about the genetic structure and how it affects us. Researchers and corporations are using DNA therapy to vaccinate people against dangerous diseases as designer medicines can be created that are disease or gene specific tailored to the specific needs of the patient. This gives us a peer into the future where genetic conditions may no longer exist. Genetic engineering can help prevent life-threatening diseases like cancer. It can help increase the potential life span to well over 100 years, free from disease or disorders.
- 5. The Fountain of Youth** - Nanotechnology is the study of controlling matter on an atomic or molecular scale. It is being used for a variety age-reversing applications that could be a literal “fountain of youth”. We will be able to stay looking younger much longer as “subatomic robots” can go into your bloodstream and repair cellular damage. In the near future, anti-aging treatments could be as easy as swallowing a pill and watching yourself grow younger in a short period of time. Nanotechnology treatments for other age-related disorders, such as macular degeneration, osteoporosis, arteriosclerosis, cirrhosis, and Progeria, are right around the corner.
- 6. Hope for Heart Disease** - It appears that stem cells can help prevent heart attacks by stimulating the growth of new blood vessels around the heart. The FDA recently approved a study to test this in which scientists will take adult stem cells from the bone marrow of patients and inject them into their clogged arteries. The hope is that new vessels will grow and increase the blood flow to the heart.
- 7. The End of Cancer Deaths** - Nanotechnologists already have developed treatments for certain types of cancer, and scientists are discovering more all of the time. Now tumors of less than one tenth of an inch can be detected and targeted without killing normal cells. Researchers are producing drugs that show early success at preventing tumor growth by cutting off its’ blood supply. A complete cure for cancer may be further down the road, but officials at the National Cancer Institute predict that by 2015, all cancer deaths will be preventable.

- 8. New drug for heart failure (ARNI) - 2015** we will see this new drug be used widespread. It saves lives. About 5.7 million people in the United States have heart failure, which happens when the heart cannot pump enough blood and oxygen to support other organs. Untreated, this heart condition is fatal. Today the standard treatment for heart failure patients is ACE inhibitors and Beta Blockers which expand blood vessels and decrease the heart's workload – This treatment has cut the risk of dying from heart failure in half within a five year time frame, but the prognosis still needs much improving. This new drug (ARNI) drops the mortality rate by another 20 percent, and rate of hospitalizations by 21 percent when compared to standard therapy. The drug, currently called LCZ696, is being developed by Novartis and will be available in 2015.

Rev. Donna J. Fischer Predictions for 2015

2015 – THE YEAR OF SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING – I look for greater – deeper – understanding for many. Well why not? We've prayed for it and those prayers are about to be answered. So hang on to your hats for changes are about to come your way. Yes – that's correct understanding brings change. This will probably come in small glimmers and baby steps...not the big flashes that most of us expect.

I look for today's scientists to be working on a hormone-type product – with minimal side effects - that will be designed for those beyond the ages of 60, 70 and even 80 years. Many of the older seniors clearly want to look and feel better during this period of their lives. Today's seniors do not sit home knitting or whittling on a piece of wood. They are active both socially and in their communities so naturally they would want to be at their best. This isn't vanity but has now become a necessity. And we all know that necessity is the mother of invention. And so it goes for another year.

May God and the Angels Bless you and guide your through the New Year of 2015.

Rev. Donna J. Fischer, Associate pastor

More about Politics by Bill Pohl 2015 - Student

Chaos between conservatives and progressives. Some areas encompassing civil rights will swing progressive – sexual rights and identities are becoming mainstream as more individuals in the public light are coming forward.

Abortion rights are probably one of the conservative's more explosive and profitable fund-raising issues. However, as women are beginning to flex political and personal power the idea that men should control and choose for women is becoming more threatened and challenged. The political base for conservative power is dying out and there is no replacement showing up.

They will continue to try and use social issues to attract a following but the old issues carry little power or attraction for younger conservatives. The democrats will continue to wander around issues and economics with their usual confusion and in-house bickering. A younger group of progressives will be more focused and be able to finally deliver a focused, sustainable and electable message. Both factions are in for a major house cleaning.

There will be beneficial changes for voters rights but not until there is a major battle between the left and right that will end some political dynasties, careers and reputations. Political donors and their demands will become more exposed due to insider information which will lead to another stab at campaign reform that may be presented at such a ripe political time and with such clarity that voters will angrily demand and get change (here the timing of events will be extremely delicate and important. There's going to be a lot of dust that has to settle before the obvious becomes apparent. Matt Taibi will be central to the exposing.)

More politicians will be exposed and this time there will be such a strong cry for retribution that jail terms will surprisingly involve major players and their families. The fires of change will be lit. Look to female politicians to fan the flames. Elizabeth Warren will lead the charge with Hillary proposing some surprising changes – Bill will not be in agreement. Economically there is confusion and fear. Corporations, with the help of a conservative supreme court, have never been stronger or greedier and are demanding and getting insane legislation and power at the expense of a disappearing middle class. Most people are confused as to where the economic power and strength of the nation should lie. There will be an economic revolution as the people and a group of conservative and progressive lawmakers work to address fairness and the responsibility of the wealthy to the rest of the nation.

There will be a political bloodbath and a seismic change in political parties as more and more voters turn to new alternatives and factions within the democrat and republican mainstream. Power will be so splintered that coalitions of left and right will become more necessary and powerful. Much good and some bad will be the result. The middle class will begin a long steady climb back. The rich will be pissed and hold on to as much possible. There will be a mass of indictments, finally, for tax and bank fraud, the tax laws will surprisingly and easily be changed pointing out the inherent failure of fairness within the system.

Communication will change and change and change forcing a more intense look at power sources and how vulnerable and dangerous the current power grid has become. Climate change will accelerate to the point of serious world-wide damage and expose the corruption

within dozens of providers and governments. There will be more and serious rioting and rebellion, because of this governments and nations will fall. The US is at serious risk of losing its leadership status as smaller and more progressive nations show the world how to productively use and distribute non-carbon based energy.

You will be able to hear the major oil and gas companies screaming in your sleep. The damage they have done to the environment will produce criminal charges, Business and political leaders will be indicted and convicted at the demand of world populations.

Entertainment will see major changes in distribution and access. There will literally be too much available to sustain the huge costs and profits for all. There will be an enormous demand for product and the entertainment industry will become one of the world's major employers. Brad and Angelina stay on top and are a powerful and beneficial focus for a closer look as to how charitable monies are raised and spent.

Bill Pohl, Student (C.A.D.A.)

We are coming to an end of some turbulent times, and things will be forever changed. Our hearts will be broken in a few areas and we will see the bright light in other areas. What we learn is time marches forwards, it waits for no one. Everything brings new awakenings and awareness's. We are looking at change and a new way that has never been tried before. It will work somehow or another for each of us.

So it goes for another year. May the blessings and the love of God be a part of your life and bring you the joy and understanding that passes all human understanding.

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