



2019 Influences and Adjustments for the: Yin Earth Pig

The Chinese solar year runs from Feb. 4, 2019– Feb. 3, 2020. Chinese (Lunar) New Year is **February 5, 2019**. Solar New Year is a fixed date and Lunar New Year is the second new moon after the winter solstice. In traditional feng shui, we have two factors to take into consideration: the **animal year** and the **annual Lo Shu number**. The animal year refers to things that influence you on a personal level. The annual Lo Shu number refers to energetic influences located in specific areas (compass directions) of your home, office and garden. Working from a position of strength, you can positively influence the type of year you have, by neutralizing negative energies and negative stars, while activating the positive stars.

2019 is a Yin Earth Pig year. It begins on February 5, 2019 and ends February 3, 2020.

The Pig is compatible with the Rabbit, Goat/Sheep and Tiger. The Pig clashes with the Snake and Monkey. 2019 can be a challenging year for people born in Snake and Monkey years.

Each month has specific energies where some months are more favorable than others. In addition, the year you were born is only the “tip of the iceberg” for information and insights into your personal chart. A Four Pillar analysis provides you a much deeper view into yourself, your cycles and the elements that can benefit you. The animal year represents an overall influence.

We last experienced similar energies 60 years ago, in 1959. Qualities associated with Pig energy include: warmth, hardwork, enthusiasm, likes to have fun, security conscious. Pig energy is also associated with wealth in the Chinese system. The hidden yang Wood qualities of Pig energy can promote active growth of resources. Thus, 2019 could be a lucky year financially.

The **Flying Stars** influence the energy in your house and environment. When activating the Flying Stars, the year begins February 4, 2019 and ends February 3, 2020. Two primary systems are in practice today: Flying Star System I (primary system in use) and Flying Star System II, (not well documented in popular publications but some say is even more powerful). In the Flying Star I system we are in Period 8 (which influences houses built or renovated from February 4, 2004 through February 3, 2023). In the Flying Star II system, Period 9 was ushered in during 2016 and will continue for the next 20 years. Peg practices Flying Star II, taught to her by Gill Hale. *Contact Peg if you would like an updated Flying Star analysis for your home or workplace.*

The **Annual Lo Shu** number is the annual number that “flies in” every February. The number for 2019 is 8. Thus “8” is in the middle of the Lo Shu or Magic Square for the year. This number and positioning are used for both Flying Star systems as well as *Nine Star Ki* astrology.

Pay attention to the SW, NW, West and NE sectors.

- 1) The Annual 5 Star is in the SW (202.5-247.5).
- 2) The Grand Duke (Tai Su) is in the third sector of the NW (322.5° - 377.5°).
- 3) The Three Killings (232.5-307.5) is primarily in the West, bordering the SW and NW.
- 4) Sui Po (Year Breaker; 142.5° - 157.5°) is in the SE, Snake sector, opposite Pig.
- 5) The # 2 Illness star is in the NE.

Annual Five Star in the SW

- Metal keeps this in check. Omit Fire and red.
- Omit noisy activities or remodeling here this year.
- Disturbances can bring disaster, sickness, lawsuits, major financial loss.
- Place Metal and the Salt Water cure in the SW sector this year.
- Six-rod wind chimes are excellent.

The Grand Duke (Tai Sui) is in the NW (322.5° - 337.5°)

- Confronting the Grand Duke can cause obstacles, defeat, demotion and loss.
- Sit with your back to this sector for support.
- Don't disturb the ground in NW. Six-rod metal wind chimes are the cure if you work here.
- Don't sit facing the 322.5° - 337.5° sector in your office.
- The **traditional cure** is to place a dragon headed tortoise (Pi Yao) in the *opposite* sector of your home or office, facing the Grand Duke.
- Take an accurate reading from the middle of your home to get the 15° sector.

The Three Killings falls in the West, as well as one sector of SW and NW (232.5-307.5)

- Omit big, noisy renovations or re-decorative work this year.
- Omit major outside groundwork: digging holes, foundation work, noisy equipment
- Disturbances can bring about financial problems, illness, and disagreements.
- Don't sit with your back to this direction.
- It's better to **face this direction**, if it is one of your best personal directions.
- A **six-rod metal wind chime, 6-coins, and a salt water cure** are excellent additions.
- If your front door faces this sector place a pair of Fu dogs or temple lions just inside the house as protective guardians.

The Sui Po “Annual Affliction” resides opposite the Grand Duke in the SE (142.5° - 157.5°)

- This is the sector of the Snake.
- Omit big, noisy renovations or re-decorative work this year.
- Omit major outside groundwork: digging holes, foundation work, noisy equipment
- Place a six-rod metal wind chime if you need to do outside work here.

Adjust Front Doors where #'s 2 (NE), 3 (South), 5 (SW), or 7 (SE) “Fly In.” Hang a new bagua mirror outside the house above the front door and other round metal objects inside front door. Toss the bagua mirror out at the end of the year.

Cleanse Last Year's Cures

- You can cleanse the cures currently in place under the full moon (Jan 21) or in four hours of direct sunlight. Sprinkle with salt and let them soak up the moonshine or sunshine. Then rinse under water and place in the appropriate areas.
- Toss all old Salt Water cures; replace in the 5- and 2-Star sectors (SW, NE).
- Toss out last year's Bagua Mirrors used as an annual cure.

Overall, place some good quality metal in the NE and SW this year. Take care to omit sharp, menacing objects (such as knives, swords). For NE or SW bedrooms, place a Wu-lou beside your bed. Also place a set of 6-coins in NE and SW rooms. I like to hang a set on a doorknob.

Quartz and crystals work well in the East and in the Center this year, along with other Earth objects and Earth cures.

#1 White: Water star in West in 2019. This benevolent Water star typically has a positive influence career, wealth, education, romance, children, luck, ears, kidneys, blood. The #1 Water star flies into the West, thus the West is an important area to activate career, recognition, promotions, romance, and artistic activities. Water and Metal have a compatible relationship. The West is a nice area for 2019, except for the Three Killings. Place **Metal** objects in the West this year. Check your plumbing and repair any leaks. Add a wealth enhancer to the West of your home or office this year. Enhancements for creativity are also great in the West this year, along with the colors blue and gray. You can add blue via fabrics, pillows, rugs, curtains, bedding, etc. If your bedroom is in the West of your house, place a brass wu-lou (solid gourd) or a heavy, round metal object beside the bed, to protect wealth. Minimize candles and Fire energy in the West sector this year.

During 2019, the **Three Killings** is also located here and can bring problems if disturbed. **Treat the West cautiously for this reason.** Avoid groundbreaking and renovations in this sector for 2019. If you renovate, hang a six-rod hollow metal wind chime and begin on an auspicious date. Keep main doors and offices in this area as quiet as possible. If your bedroom is here, add some blue or black to enhance health.

A traditional annual cure for the Three Killings is to place the Three Celestial/Divine Guardians in this sector, facing the direction: a Pi Yao (wealth protector), Fu Dogs (protection against accidents, and a Chi Lin (Chinese unicorn to protect relationships).

#2 Black: in NE ... Untimely star and area in 2019. **Keep the NE as quiet as possible during 2019** and use a lot of metal, white, gold and silver in this area. **Place a salt water cure here, along with six coins** tied with red ribbon, a **metal singing bowl**, a **metal bell**, round metal objects, a brass Wu Lou (gourd), metal objects without sharp points. This star impacts the health of those under its influence (personal Lo Shu 1,3, 4) and is associated with sickness, disease, bad luck, stress, stomach and digestive problems, bloated feelings, gossip, back stabbing, family unrest. **Omit or minimize red and yellow, candles, triangular shapes, bright lights (fire element) in this area.** If your bedroom is in the NE, place a brass Wu Lou beside your bed. Bathrooms and storage areas in the NE for 2019 are harmless. For NE offices a **gold 3-legged toad** can be used as a wealth enhancement.

#3 Jade: in South ... **Star #3 is an unpredictable star during Period 9.** Beware of possible theft, arguments, disputes, hot tempers and legal problems. **Take security measures. Remove metal and add Fire energy;** metal aggravates the #3 star. **Remove all wind chimes**, particularly metal, unless you must do outside work. In that case, hang a wind chime while you do the outside work. **Use red decorative objects, candles, lamps, lights**, a lamp on a wooden stand with a peach or red shade, a red candle, a **red Buddha or a red dragon, red Fu dogs.** Hang a red crystal from ceiling fans in this sector. A red rug or floor mat and Fu dogs are excellent front doors. Also hang a **bagua mirror** if you have a South facing entrance. Metal color is OK, if you already have it. Carefully check all documents before signing, if your office is located here.

#4 Green: in North. This is a very harmonious area during 2019. This star governs romance, travel, creative and academic/educational/self-development, wisdom and intelligence. A **blue Kuan Yin** is a very nice addition for 2019 to enhance relationships and career. Add flowers, blue or green crystals, **4 stalks of lucky bamboo**, leafy, green plants, or a pagoda. Add some blue or green to offices or bedrooms. A "still" water feature is favorable for 2019 (such as stalks of bamboo, or fresh flowers, in clean water and a blue, gray or black vase. A bowl of fresh water also works.). Nice placement for **Mandarin ducks** or a **dragon headed tortoise** to enhance romance. To enhance academics, add a **calligraphy set** or an **abacus** in the favorable compass directions. **Omit the fire element and red, pink or purple and heavy metal, including wind**

chimes. Also minimize the colors white and silver. If you cannot remove these colors, add some blue or black. A main door in this sector can bring in new opportunities and lots of travel.

#5 Yellow: is in the SW for 2019. **A challenging, unstable area in 2019.** Adjust and **keep this area quiet**...no major renovations or disturbances. This is a volatile star and it has a malevolent influence when disturbed. It can bring disaster, lawsuits, sickness and major loss of wealth. In 2019 **remove (or minimize) red in the SW.** Re-balance with plenty of good quality metal. Cleanse your cures from last year prior to putting them in place. Stillness and metal cures keep this area in check. **Place the salt water cure and metal objects here: six-rod wind chimes, a pendulum clock, six Chinese coins, round metal objects, brass wu lou, brass dragon (for bedrooms), metal decorations, gray, white and gold colors. If your main door is here, hang a bagua mirror.** Omit noise and renovations here this year. Omit red and minimize the Fire element (i.e. candles, bright lights). White, silver, gold and copper are helpful additions. Dark blue and black can also be used. Grey, blue and white are great temporary colors in bedrooms located in this sector. Cleanse all cures from previous years. Replace the Salt Water cure annually. Replace your bagua mirror if you have one here outside your front door.

#6 White: in East. This is a compassionate money star and it is well positioned in 2019 for career, wealth, politicians, leaders and anyone in the jewelry or real estate/property business. Main doors and offices in the East in 2019 are well positioned. Earth colors (yellow) are good in this area for 2019, along with gold and other metal. Metal energy ("six coins" are excellent) will help to activate this star. The annual #6 star located in a bedroom can aggravate problems with liver and legs. Use water colors in bedrooms, blue, black, gray or charcoal to minimize aggravation. A blue painting, but not a water scene, is beneficial in bedrooms. **Real quartz crystal** and round faceted crystal spheres are also beneficial in this sector for 2019.

#7 Red: in SE. Star #7 carries a negative influence. Balance the energies for protection against legal issues, arguments, disputes, robbery, deception, copyright theft, gossip, backstabbing and loss of wealth. Affiliated health problems are related to the lungs, asthma, and COPD. Check smoke alarms and electronics. If your home or business faces SE, your office or bedroom is in the SE, or your bed faces SE, take precaution. Beware of unscrupulous people working against you. **Add blue, gray, black or charcoal. Hang a feng shui flute. Omit (or at least minimize) Fire colors, red, candles, metal wind chimes, moving fans. Quartz and blue crystals and a blue elephant or rhinoceros are fine additions here. Take precautions and extra security measures if you have a main door here in 2019.** Hang a bagua mirror for SE facing entrances. For added protection this year, remove valuables from sight of passers-by. Use this area less frequently if you can during 2019. Balance with Earth cures in 2019. For 2019 you can also add yellow, brown beige and gold.

#8 White: in Center. **This is a primary wealth star, which needs to be activated when in the Center.** The number 8 star typically brings good fortune and wealth if properly activated or balanced. Open doors and windows to bring in fresh air and yang energy. Omit clutter. **Activate this area with crystals spheres, quartz and amethyst crystals. Add some Fire colors. Omit heavy metal and wind chimes. Crystals, Amethyst** are beneficial for bedrooms located in the Center in 2019 to strengthen Earth element that governs Star #8, along with Mandarin Ducks.

#9 Purple: in NW. This is the Period 9 star of wealth from 2017 - 2036. Enhance the NW for wealth and romance this year. A Three Immortals statue and fresh flowers are effective enhancements. Add a Kuan Yin statue for harmonious relationships. The energy associated with #9 is bright and happy, dazzling, jubilation, rapid advancement in science, medicine and robotics. This area is about fame, acknowledgement, growth and improvement. A gold abacus is a nice office enhancement. Include leafy green plants, blue flowering plants such as violet, fresh

flowers, **hang six Chinese coins tied in a row on the wall or doorknob to weaken the visiting/monthly 2 and 5 stars. The 6 Coins can hang all year long. During 2019 you can also tap into the Heavenly luck associated with the NW.**

The Grand Duke resides in the NW in 2019 in compass position (322.5° - 337.5°). Confronting the Grand Duke results in defeat, demotion, loss, and obstacles. **Avoid sitting facing this sector.** It is preferable to sit with your back to this sector. Avoid renovations in this compass sector during 2019, if possible. **If your building faces this sector do not renovate this year.** Do not disturb the ground facing 322.5° - 337.5° during 2019. If you do, hang a six-rod metal wind chime and select an auspicious date to begin. Placing the Three Immortals in this area facing 322.5° - 337.5° is a nice addition to the NW to appease the Grand Duke.

Good Travel Directions for 2019 year of the Pig: SW and East

Lucky Colors for 2019: Earth and Metal colors ... Yellow, Brown, Gold and Gray.

Outside Water for 2018 -2036 ... Best in North from 2017 until 2043. Can also place in (or face) SW or East in 2019.

Indoor Water for 2019 ... Best area is #8 star in Center for 2019.

2019 ... # 8 Lo Shu Year in Period 9

Factors to Consider by Sector

<p>7 – Metal SE (112.5 – 157.5)</p> <p>#7 Star of Robbery. Omit Earth, Fire, red, candles, quartz crystals, metal wind chimes (unless doing outside work). Add more black, gray, blue, a blue Rhino, quartz crystal, a blue round faceted lead-glass crystal sphere. Take extra security precautions if outside doors are here. Place 3 Guardians. Keep area still.</p> <p>Hang a bagua mirror for added protection. Guard against fires in kitchens. Do not hang wind chimes here in 2019.</p>	<p>3 + Wood South (157.5 – 202.5)</p> <p>#3 Star of Arguments. Keep quiet in 2019, except for a light or candle. Add Fire, red Buddha, red Kuan Yin, red candle, bright lights, red floor mat, a lamp on a wooden stand with a red shade, Fu dogs. Omit Metal, wind chimes, water features, a spinning fan. Hang a bagua mirror for South facing entrances. Upgrade security. Beware of back-stabbing or being caught off-guard or by surprise. Be careful signing documents in offices.</p>	<p>5 Earth SW (202.5 – 247.5) Annual 5 Affliction</p> <p>#5 Star of Misfortune. Do not renovate this area in 2019. Add good quality Metal. Place Salt Water cure, 6 rod metal wind chimes, a pendulum clock, brass Wu Lou or gold gourd and 6 Chinese coins tied with red ribbon. Bagua mirror for main entrances. Remove red items and candles, use dark blue, black, charcoal gray, white, silver, gold, copper. Add: round metal dog bowl, metal weights, and a metal dragon. A pendulum chiming clock is a good cure for 2019 in the SW.</p>
<p>6 +Metal East (67.5 – 112.5)</p> <p>#6 Star of Heaven. Well positioned for 2019 for career and wealth. Can aggravate liver and legs in bedrooms. Add yellow, beige, brown and gold. Also activate with 6 coins. Add blue or black to bedrooms, yin water, a water scene (not in bedrooms), and avoid adding the color red. Add real Quartz, crystal spheres. Balance the East with Earth cures in 2019. Avoid Fire colors and candles.</p>	<p>8 Earth</p> <p>#8 Star of Wealth in Period 8, fading Wealth in Period 9. Typically, supportive of good fortune, romance, and wealth. Activate for good fortune. Omit clutter. Add Fire colors, but not too much. Add quartz and crystals to center in 2019. Mandarin ducks are also good for 2019. Omit heavy metal. Hang a flute. Use quartz crystals, amethyst, rose quartz mandarin ducks.</p>	<p>1 Water West (247.5 – 292.5) “Three Killings” in 2019</p> <p>#1 Star of Future Prosperity. The #1 star positively influences career, new opportunities, financial gains, and academic achievements. Health-wise it influences the ears, kidneys and blood. Add metal and avoid fire colors and candles. Blue, black and grey are great colors to add this year, along with water cures. Place a brass Wu-Lou in bedrooms. Check plumbing and repair any leaks.</p>
<p>2 Earth NE (22.5 – 67.5)</p> <p>#2 Star of Illness. Untimely star. Leave as much alone as you can. Hang a bagua mirror if main door is here. Place Salt Water cure. 6 Chinese coins, brass Wu-Lou gourd in bedrooms, lots of metal, metal singing bowl, etc. Avoid fire energy, triangles. Remove candles and bright lights. Gourd is a classic cure for #2 Star to protect against illness. Add white, silver, gold, copper, other metal to décor. Gold 3-legged toad enhances offices. A Kuan Yin with beads and bells is also helpful.</p>	<p>4 -Wood North (337.5 – 22.5)</p> <p>#4 Star of Intelligence and Romance. Harmonious area for 2019. Enhance for romance, creativity, travel, academic pursuits, writing, and offices. Activate with a blue kuan yin, yin water (a bowl of clean, still water) or blue, black objects. Add (blue) flowers, lucky bamboo, leafy plants, brass abacus, blue and black, Mandarin Ducks, Dragon and Phoenix. Omit/reduce fire, heavy metal: white, silver, red, pink, purple.</p>	<p>9 Fire NW (292.5 – 337.5) Grand Duke in 322.5 – 337.5</p> <p>#9 Star of Current Prosperity until 2036. Balance for 2019. Three Immortals statue is beneficial. Add kuan yin, leafy, green plants, fresh flowers, violet flowers, 3-legged toad, coins, 8 Chinese coins, a gold abacus to offices, Amethyst crystals. Wealth enhancers.</p> <p>2019 Grand Duke: do not face. Omit digging or renovating front doors located in this sector. Hang a wind chime if you need to do repair work here.</p>

Three Killings: can influence financial loss, illness, arguments. Avoid sitting with your back to this area. Don't disturb the ground. If you must dig, begin elsewhere. In 2019, Three Killings primarily falls into the **West**. If your front door faces **West**, place a pair of Fu dogs just inside the front door looking outwards as protective guardian for the year. Hang a 6-rod wind chime between building and area of work before doing outside work or repairs here.

Grand Duke (Jupiter): Do not sit facing this direction. You never “confront” the Grand Duke. You are better off sitting with your back to it and getting the support of the Grand Duke. The Grand Duke can influence loss, defeat, obstacles. Your personal grand duke is the direction of your animal year. Hang a 6-rod wind chime before doing ground-breaking work here. Avoid sitting facing this direction. It is better to sit with your back to this direction. In 2019 the Grand Duke is in NW 322.5 – 337.5.

Sui Po: Year breaker, animal sign opposite the Grand Duke. Do not disturb (142.5 – 157.5, Snake sector). Hang a 6-rod wind chime before doing ground-breaking work here. (SE 2019).

Outside Water: Best in SE or East. Also good in Center in 2019. **Indoor Water:** Best in Center to help activate the #8 star.