

Planetary Forecast January 24-30 ,2011

*In review...*the momentum mentioned last week for situations and people coming to their resolution, brought news several times of shootings--three were shot at a school in Gardenia, Georgia, and in Miami, Florida, two police officers and the alleged assailant were killed in a shootout. Among others, Sargent Shriver, a Kennedy relation and first director of the Peace Corps, passed. Regis Philbin announced his retirement from his Regis and Kelly TV show. Senator Joe Lieberman announced he would be retiring from his seat, and MSNBC's Keith Olberman abruptly resigned from his show. And after an ongoing investigation, 127 people, including 100 known mobsters were arrested in the northeast. Cancer Moon did add to the momentum for rain and snow where Low Pressure advanced.

*This week..*air energy will be taking control of things. The "I" in air helps us remember that this element is about ideas and inventions, ingenuity and independence. Isn't it interesting that we just happen to have the State of the Union Address on Tuesday, where President Obama is said to speak to more plans for spending. One innovation may be the idea that some in congress are going to change the way they sit in the chamber--interspersed instead of separated by party--a nod toward "civility" after the Tucson tragedy. One thing that will slow down at least some big ideas--particularly the expensive ones--is that Saturn goes into retrograde early Wednesday until early June. This will mean that willing or not, we are forced to rethink ideas already on the table. Individually, we are being given an opportunity to face what isn't working in our lives. Governments and courts will be putting laws and ethics under a stronger magnifying glass. In most cases, this is a good thing.

Monday, January 24th brings only four aspects, the 1:25 a.m. EST, Libra Moon trine with Aquarius Sun, the 5:07 Moon square with Pluto (in Capricorn), the 5:59, Moon trine with Jupiter (also in Aquarius), and the 11:36 p.m. EST, Moon conjunction with Saturn (also in Libra). The mood is diplomatic and the rhetoric is flowing. However, Moon will be resistant to change if that means an unwillingness to fund projects, or a desire to repeal existing laws. There is an upbeat tone, though. It should be remembered that President Obama ran as a moderate and his decisions so far this year have indicated a return to that position, whether he really believes in that perspective or not. It has paid off for him in the polls, a climb of ten points so far.

Tuesday the 25th brings five aspects and a shift. At 2:22 a.m. EST, Libra Moon sextiles with Venus (in Sagittarius). This extension from yesterday's harmony is also great for relationships, late night shopping online, or the stock market openings on the opposite side of the globe. At 5:04 p.m. EST, Moon then trines with Neptune (in Aquarius). By 5:23, Moon then shows why this rose-colored-glasses perspective/attitude with the Moon quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). (e.g. a good speech may yield positive votes for public acceptance) The 7:42, Moon trine with Chiron (again--Aquarius) is likely the clean-up batter perspective of "We need these programs to get America back to work." Yes, people need to work, but business is sitting on a ton of cash. What they want is a reassurance that our states, our nation, isn't going to go bankrupt to make it safe/worthwhile to create new jobs themselves.

Look for a cut in corporate tax rates as a possibility. At 9:15, here comes Moon shifting into Scorpio to basically saying as much--the 10:20, Scorpio Moon quincunx with Jupiter (in Aries). Benevolence is there, but it requires/deserves tweaking and a "put your pen to paper to prove your words--and make it a bill without entitlements" guarantee.

Wednesday, the 26th begins with the 1:10 a.m. EST, retrograde of Saturn (in Libra). Isn't it ironic that it's an eight day Numerology-wise? The "far to go before I sleep" message/lesson. Librans; have borne the brunt of this energy and by early 2012, you should soon see a light at the end of the tunnel. Naturally, the first aspect of the day is the 4:58 a.m. EST, Mercury (in Capricorn) square with Saturn. This is probably the White House response to the GOP opinion of the speech--and vice versa. At 7:57, Scorpio Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Capricorn). At the same time Scorpio Moon also squares with Aquarius Sun. This is a black and white, "We don't like some/all of your ideas." Simple enough. And by 11:48, Moon also squares with Mars (also in Aquarius). There's an appeal to study ideas and not rush, as so much has been with this administration. Now, accepting that not everything is about politics, do be aware that this atmosphere is caustic and the potential for trouble/attacks is on the upswing. Think of last week's Spokane, Washington road-side bomb package, as well as the Manhattan, Israeli bank mail scare.

Thursday, the 27th brings us three aspects and they begin with the 5:50 a.m. EST, Scorpio Moon sextile with Mercury (in Capricorn). Water and Earth energy work together, all pragmatic as they perform economic surgery to cut waste and stop the debt ceiling rise that has been requested. At 9:39 p.m. EST, Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius) and by 10:01, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces) to throw a curve of some sort. Moon will be frank. Possibly a response to Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner again asserting that without a debt ceiling increase, we will be facing total catastrophe. What's clear at this point is that there is more than one way to effect change aside from the Henny Penny hysterics.

Friday, the 28th ends yesterday's momentum with the 12:32 a.m. EST, Scorpio Moon square with Chiron (in Aquarius). Few will buy any excuse or "pity me" tone to conversations. Besides the weekend news sound bites need to get out. By 1:55, Moon shifts into Sagittarius and the weekend can commence for the rest of the population. Note, please, it is a one day in Numerology. It's new beginnings time, although being in the moon's fourth quarter will slow that down, as will Saturn in retrograde. At 3:48, Sagittarius Moon trines with Jupiter (in Aries). This double fire energy suggests if you haven't picked up a lottery ticket, that wouldn't be a bad idea. Other plans will get a go-ahead as well. It's a good night to get together with friends and/or family. At 5:35 p.m. EST, Moon sextiles with Aquarius Sun. New ideas and impulses for late evening entertainment are embraced, but so are some mischief-making ideas. At 8:34, Moon sextiles with Mars (also in Aquarius). Plots and other ambitious moves are in the works. They may not show up in the news for days or even months; the point is there's a great deal of creativity going on out there. Do watch for wind, weather-wise, and the potential for brush fires. Rain was more likely in the middle of the week. Any system that holds together moved quickly.

Saturday, the 29th has only two aspects, the 9:17 a.m. EST, Sagittarius Moon sextile with Saturn (in Libra). It's unlike Moon to get shy here, but not if the concern is about protecting or supporting family, or is overwhelmed with details. Saturn insists something wasn't done right or well on the first go-round. Take a deep breath and see what is needed, then enjoy the rest of the day. Then at 10:18 p.m. EST, Moon conjuncts with Venus (also in Sagittarius). Moon is relieved that the day's work is past. Enjoy an evening with family, keep the tone low and calm. Some are approaching burn-out. It's time to recharge the batteries.

Sunday, the 30th and we begin with the 4:48 a.m. EST, Sagittarius Moon sextile with Neptune (in Aquarius). Moon continues to enjoy her weekend. She's in glass-half-full mode. At 5:10, Moon does square with Uranus (in Pisces)--a shocker for the gal who loves to try just about anything once. Then at 7:54, Moon sextiles with Chiron (in Aquarius). The intention is still there, but the atmosphere was wrong for something. Of course, Moon is weakening here. At 9:04, Moon shifts into bottom-line Capricorn and it's time to think of work again and Monday. At 11:53, Capricorn Moon squares with Jupiter (in Aries), and at 9:02 p.m. EST, Moon conjuncts with Pluto (also in Capricorn). Who else is getting their exit papers? Moon has only one aspect on Monday and that is to square with Saturn. Get plenty of rest. The tax man cometh.

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