

Planetary Forecast for June 2nd-8th, 2008

*In review...*retrograde energy was the headline grabber for the week. As Mercury and Neptune began their cyclical thing, we learned of the Mars probe's radio glitch, a Mississippi Amtrak train and truck collision, a power failure costing a 50-year iron lung patient her life, two suburban Boston trolley trains colliding killing the conductor, and two Chicago trains colliding; that was followed by a New York City crane collapse, claiming two lives, a Honduras plane overshooting its runway killing four, another crane accident in Las Vegas, and a huge fire at Universal Studios. This atmosphere is so strong that it steals media attention from the powerful Earth energy going on. (our two "changes forever" planets, Saturn in Earth-sign Virgo, and Pluto in Earth-sign Capricorn) which is making its own startling impact in the way of stronger and stronger earthquakes. As scary aftershocks (in the 5.8 range) make rescue-recovery a nightmare in China, a 6.3 quake shook Iceland on Thursday, a 6.6 quake created a tsunami concern in the Mid-Indian Ridge (between African and Australia, due south of India), and by Sunday morning a 6.4 quake shook the Bataan Isle near the Philippines. It should also be noted that the China earthquake has created such a flood threat due to a "quake lake," 200K have been forced to evacuate. What's Water energy got to do with this? Well watery Pisces was hosting Moon as things went from bad to panic-stage. Finally, remember fiery Mars resides in Fire sign Leo, and on Sunday over 400 firefighters fight a blaze at Universal Studios near Los Angeles, Ca. Taurus Moon (Earth) squaring with Mars (in Leo)--double Fire. Enough said.

*This week...*Monday, June 2nd gets busy again beginning with the 4:07 a.m. EDT square between Taurus Moon and Chiron (in Aquarius). Look back to what happened during Sunday's single aspect, the Moon-Mars square for answers to what and why. In just over a half hour Moon then trines with Saturn (in Capricorn) indicating a desire to regain stability, honor rules/law, or learn an important lesson. Was the Universal fire truly an accident or arson? If so, why? Whether the truth surfaces or not, Chiron tells us this fire may have been something more/deeper than an accident and involve relationships. Whether the truth surfaces for the mere public is dubious. As usual when big money-power is involved, we may have to wait a few decades. By 5:09, Moon sextiles with Uranus (in Pisces) suggesting out-of-the-box thinking. By whom and why? We have the fire and at least a half dozen (Hillary) Clinton aides pointing fingers at Bill Clinton's return to womanizing. (Did he ever quit?) The 9:02, Moon-Neptune (in Aquarius) square would suggest that all protests, redirecting focus, etc. will be received for what it is--a divergence. For everyone else, be practical rather than careless or a risk-taker, and things will go well enough. At 6:06 p.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Gemini. We should prepare for a huge TV/news day. What the media chooses to focus on will be as important as what they ignore. Also watch for who is trying to put a good spin on things and why.

Tuesday the 3rd is also New Moon time. But first we start with the 12:53 p.m. EDT, Gemini Moon conjunction with Venus (also in Gemini). Then at 3:22, comes the New Moon improving the atmosphere for launching new ideas and projects. Now with the retrogrades going on, this *still* isn't a great environment for new contracts/unions, yet look at where Moon and Sun reside. The big sales pitch is revving. For the most of us recognize that those underdeveloped souls who have been itching to derail your plans or perhaps fail to live up to some commitment will be running on overdrive, too. Be very careful about taking on too much responsibility even if it's a favor to help others look good. Accept offers only if the rewards are 24k. We end with the 3:43, Moon conjunction with Mars (in Gemini), which could be someone retaliating to said offer with an outburst or action they may live to regret. For most I hope it's a day we address new plans and reams with energy and enthusiasm.

Wednesday the 4th brings eight aspects and a shift. The other clue that today will continue to be crammed with news is that tomorrow there are *no* major aspects at all. We begin with the 12:05, Gemini Moon conjunction with Mercury (also in Gemini). Type, fax, report, call...get that mass of paper piled on your desk over to someone else's. At 3:12, Moon trines with Chiron suggesting some continue to gossip and plot. So here comes the 4:34, Gemini Sun sextile with Mars (in Leo). Who is striking out at whom? Is it words only? Perhaps not. There's a 5:20 square between Moon and Uranus (in Pisces) that suggests a course change in the middle of the journey/project/dialogue--and it's not likely to succeed--at least not the way intended. So indicates the 8:08 Moon trine with Neptune (in Aquarius). Someone didn't listen that Neptune is in retrograde, too. That's it until 5:16 p.m. EDT, when Moon shifts into Cancer. Are you feeling more than a little tired and in need of a night at home to snuggle with those most important to you? It's the best bet. There's a Moon opposition with Pluto (in Capricorn) to hint at some stubborn/relentless souls not seeing stupidity or failure for what it is. Hint to the candidate with her moon in Pisces. Most should heed wisdom--or at least the law--considering the 9:25, Moon sextile with Saturn (in Virgo), but if you feel a strong urge to cry clean the pipes.

Thursday the 5th shows no major planetary activity. What does that mean? Take advantage of achievements and the momentum you have and prove to those that matter that you deserve their trust and confidence. Nurture home and family, too--even if it's a family of you and a pet.

Friday, the 6th begins with the 3:13 a.m. EDT, Cancer Moon quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). At 3:24, Moon opposes Jupiter (in Capricorn). Is touchy Moon and power-hungry Capricorn wanting to teach someone a lesson? If you've been playing fast and loose with things, here's a time to tread carefully. At 4:16, Mercury (in Gemini) sextiles with Mars (in Leo). At 5:32 Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces). At 8:24, Moon forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius). That's the day until the 6:00p.m. EDT Moon shift into Leo, and in eighteen minutes Moon forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). The saga continues. I would suggest we all "go to the mattresses," but who has the capital stocked away to afford that these days? In all seriousness, accept that this environment is one to get through with as much personal grace and sanity as possible. People are either acting crazy or being self-serving fools. In-between the loonies are looking for power grabs. Thank heaven for air-conditioning and deadbolts.

Saturday, the 7th begins with the 11:27, Gemini Sun conjunction with Mercury (in Gemini). That's it until the 5:03 p.m. EDT, Mercury (in Gemini) conjunction with Venus (also in Gemini). Now come the press conferences stating, "This is what I meant in the first place" and other such embarrassments. At 9:38, Leo Moon conjuncts with Mars (also in Leo). This double, even triple Fire atmosphere will also be a strong environment for forest fires, arson, and explosions. At 10:57, Moon sextiles with Mercury and closes with the 11:45, Moon sextile with Venus. It's vital to retain a sharp sense of ethics and not allow oneself to get swayed by excesses of flattery or insult. Never has that been more important.

Sunday, the 8th, we commence with the 12:19 a.m. EDT, Leo Moon sextile with Gemini Sun. There's nearly a six hour break until the 6:01 Moon quincunx with Jupiter (in Capricorn). Since this is a positive formation, the opposition between Chiron and Moon in four minutes is a relief. Alas, the 8:41, Moon quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces) doesn't provide the harmony we're seeking. And the 11:40 opposition with Neptune (in Pisces) suggests we walk away once and for all from what has been costing us financially and emotionally. At 2:28 p.m. EDT, Mercury sextiles with Mars (in Leo). A "goodbye" once and for all? When Uranus and Leo are in the picture, you can "Forgetaboutit."

That's it until the 11:01 Moon shift into Virgo. Within fourteen minutes Moon trines with Pluto (in Capricorn) at last attempting a pink slip to someone/something. Don't celebrate too soon--Sun still resides in Gemini and who knows what side of matters the Twins will see as most beneficial to their cause.

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