

Planetary Forecast for February 26-March 4, 2007

*In review...*Monday the 19th 's aspects brought my concern for "a lack of respect for leaders;" as it happened, an Iranian immigrant in Chicago bludgeoned his wife, sister-in-law and mother-in-law to death for what else? "Disrespect." In California a school administrator was arrested for killing his wife, three children, and his mother-in-law. Wednesday's Pisces-Water energy and the potential for "cease fires" brought diplomatic words from our Secretary of State re the Mid-East, and Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair. My perception that people would be "putting a pretty spin on things" is probably more accurate. Neptune's Thursday presence (in Aquarius, an Air sign) brought the news of a deadly cyclone in Mozambique. The continued serious Fire energy has been confirmed in virtually daily reports of deadly blazes in Indonesia (a ferry fire), Miami (a huge building fire), and a senior-impaired persons home in Latvia claimed at least 26 lives.

*This week...*Monday the 26th, we begin with a 12:26 a.m. trine between Cancer Moon and Mercury (in Pisces) bringing double-Water energy and an opportunity for high resonance when it comes to communication; just take care that emotions don't get the best of you and behavior goes melodramatic. There's a ten-hour break until 10:41 when Moon squares with Venus (in Aries) confirming the shut down if we indulge in theatrics. At 12:57 p.m. EST Moon trines with Pisces Sun, creating an opportunity to soothe/be soothed through wisdom and hard-earned knowledge. Mercury (in retrograde) enters Aquarius at 10:00 p.m. Don't look for a lot of progress on anything long-term right now. Just do as thorough a job on current projects as possible.

Tuesday the 27th beginning at 1:03 a.m. EST brings a trine between Cancer Moon and Uranus (in Pisces); that's an opportunity to be creative and to think outside of the box, but watch for the unexpected. The 7:17 quincunx with Moon and Jupiter (in Sagittarius) means that luck and success may need an extra bit of effort. We end the day early with a 12:03 p.m. EST quincunx between Moon and Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing nostalgia, but not necessarily a solid perception of reality.

Wednesday the 28th brings a packed morning starting with the 4:01 a.m. EST quincunx between Cancer Moon and Pluto (in Sagittarius) followed in sixteen minutes by another Moon quincunx with Mercury (in Aquarius). That suggests that the environment is ripe for words spoken now to end a relationship or some other contract/agreement. For some that's the best decision. At 6:29 Moon then shifts into durable and determined Leo. Then at 9:01 Saturn (also in Leo) opposes Neptune (in Aquarius) giving us some backbone to learn from our lessons and keep a stiff upper lip about it. At 8:09 Mercury (in Aquarius) sextiles with Pluto (in Sagittarius) embracing what must be. We end the day's aspects with the 10:11 Moon opposition with Mars (in Aquarius) indicating that most should opt to reject anger and aim for the high road, but don't be surprised if you also aren't in the mood for exercise or any other physical activity.

Thursday, March 1st and we ask the question, "Will March come in like a lion and go out like a lamb?" Depends where you are, or rather where the fronts are. At 1:03 a.m. EST Leo Moon will trine with Venus (in Aries) and that double Fire energy with the love planet will be good for those who are still celebrating with their favorite Valentine. That's followed at 2:12 with a Moon-Pisces Sun quincunx, which is a feisty mix of Fire-Water

energy meaning thunderstorms for where there's a low pressure system advancing. That's the tone until 10:11 when Moon again forms a quincunx with Uranus (also in Pisces), which could be a worrisome warning to expect tornado weather as the front proceeds east. The good news is that at 4:54 p.m. EST Moon trines with Jupiter (in Sagittarius), so hopefully those who need a little luck will be graced. There's another span of inactivity until the 9:12 conjunction between Moon and Saturn (also in fiery Leo) suggesting those who follow instructions and keep an eye on business will get it done successfully and live another day to enjoy the harvest of their efforts. We end the day with a 9:32 opposition between Moon and Neptune (in Aquarius) and that indicates a few more thunderstorms, but for others more like a lack of interest in viewing the world through rose-colored glasses.

Friday the 2nd we can expect to feel eager for the weekend as people refuse to listen to directives and grasp what they're being told. The day's few aspects begin late with a 10:53 a.m. opposition between Leo Moon and Mercury (in Aquarius) and that's not good for schedules, either. Take a deep breath and hang in there. This is no time to behave like spring fever has infected our brains. At 2:02 p.m. EST Moon trines with Pluto (in Sagittarius) meaning double Fire energy and that could be dangerous for some. Check appliances and make sure candles are extinguished when leaving a room or house for any length of time. Otherwise, watch for road rage and acting before you think things through. We end the day's aspects when at 4:32 Moon shifts into Virgo, who will help us deal with the mess left behind.

Saturday the 3rd is also Lunar Eclipse Day and where skies are clear in this hemisphere, we can expect to see a pretty good show at 11:22 p.m. EST. Eclipses often carry life-altering tones the way Pluto does, but they can take longer to be realized—sometimes either a month earlier or later than the actual eclipse. This eclipse occurs in Virgo Moon, so those with Virgo prominent in their chart should watch for signs how this effects you. Otherwise, at 12:14 a.m. EST Virgo Moon forms a quincunx with Mars (in Aquarius), which is a strong rejection for physical aggression and the opting for avoidance if not diplomacy. That's the tone until 6:17 p.m. when Moon opposes Pisces Sun meaning we're in no mood for fairytales, either. In six minutes Moon forms a quincunx with Venus (in Aries) suggesting we are doing what has to be done to keep our homes and families functioning with practicality. The last aspect of the day before the eclipse is the 9:28 opposition between Moon and Uranus (in Pisces) indicating we're in no mood for surprises or behavior outside of the box. Since Mr. Lucky, Jupiter is in a negative position within eight hours and Pluto looms; take care wherever you are and with whatever you're doing. This looks like a strong period for accidents due to impatience and unfortunate logic.

Sunday the 4th brings the 4:37 a.m. EST square between Virgo Moon and Jupiter in Sagittarius. That's followed by a 9:04 Moon-Neptune (in Aquarius) quincunx and another one with Mercury (in Aquarius). It will be difficult to get people to see reality unless you take away their allowance or some other comfort zone. It's definitely not a day for gambling on long shots. The air will be dry and our mood dryer. Hang on because Mercury goes direct next week, and situations should improve soon.