

Planetary Forecast for April 27-May 3, 2009

*In review...*as warned, the need for time away from the “intense community” focus did not come in time for Fannie Mae CEO David Kellerman, who committed suicide early Wednesday morning and it’s alleged he was urged to take some time off to be with his family. As power plays continue to increase (Mars in Aries), by Tuesday we learned that the Taliban was a mere sixty miles from Pakistan’s capital. Although by Saturday it was said that they’d retreated, no one is breathing any easier what with an administration no one likes or trusts. The other Fire energy concern was the massive wildfire that raged at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina destroying over three dozen homes. By Saturday--during all of the Pluto activity--we lost beloved stage, TV, and film actress Bea Arthur who made MAUDE a household name, second only to Archie Bunker and was beloved in her role in THE GOLDEN GIRLS. Otherwise, the concerns during all of the Gemini Moon squares can be painfully illustrated by the Obama administration’s verbal gaffs and flip-flopping policy statements that critically endanger the CIA, our military personnel, and our safety overall. Also North Korea not only will try the two U.S. journalists they arrested last month, they have resumed their nuclear weapons program. Iran also found its U.S.-Iranian journalist (also female) guilty. No, it’s not been a good week for women and U.S. politics/international relations.

*This week...*Monday, April 27th brings us only one aspect, the 6:11 a.m. EDT, Gemini Moon square with Saturn (in Virgo). Putting things as delicately as possible: this week, the Universe will reek due to “message” enemas that have already been occurring for some time. Laws and boundaries will suffer and some may even under this pollution. Could this be the pandemic Swine Flu as well as national-international politics running amuck?

Tuesday, the 28th starts with the 4:49 a.m. EDT, Venus (in Aries) quincunx with Ceres (in Virgo). At 8:01, Gemini Moon trines with Jupiter (in Aquarius) . At 10:29 , Moon squares with Uranus (in Pisces). The 11:31, Moon trine with Chiron (in Aquarius) is followed by the 12:23 p.m. EDT, Moon trine with Neptune (also in Aquarius). Again, we’re being sold something/dogma. You can tweak all you want, but the bottom line remains the same for those who have toiled a lifetime and are quickly seeing their efforts simply vanish. That’s it until Moon shifts into Cancer at 8:38 p.m. EDT. If you’re in the mood for a pity party, nest at home and have at it. That’s proven by the sextile in eleven minutes between Moon and Ceres (in Virgo). But watch for the 9:07 square between Cancer Moon and Venus (in Aries). That’s followed by the 11:52, Cancer Moon opposition with Pluto (in Capricorn). As usual, Cancer influences trying for that cake and eating it, too. Considering the number one war planet being in hot-tempered Aries, do you really want to hang on for dear life to something that’s proven to be dysfunctional and downright dangerous for you?

Wednesday, the 29th is limited to three aspects beginning with the 3:17 a.m. EDT, Cancer Moon square with Mars (in Aries). At 10:16, Moon sextiles with Taurus Sun. At 7:54 p.m. EDT, Moon sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo). Did someone hear, “I changed my mind?” We’ve been hearing that a great deal with this administration. So now what is being yanked off the table. Hopefully, it is some of the decisions by this administration to cripple our government agencies, and will cost us talent in the intelligence field.

Thursday the 30th and the day’s work begins with the 10:33 a.m. EDT, Cancer Moon quincunx with Jupiter (in Aquarius). By 12:45 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces). At 1:46, Moon forms a quincunx with Chiron (also in Aquarius). At 2:36, Moon dittoes the move with Neptune (yep, in Aquarius). Just when you think we’re locked in for the season, Mercury shifts into Gemini at 6:29--and that’s a welcome move for better or worse, since the communications network has been a mess for days. At least now what is

said shouldn't be wrapped in innuendo and doublespeak. Ludicrous and self-defeating can quickly be identified for what it is. At 8:56 p.m. EDT, Cancer Moon shifts into Leo. Water energy wanes and so with it the momentum for precipitation, and the urge to get out and about increases. At 9:02, Leo Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Gemini). This could be a great night for socializing, but don't turn off your personal Edit.

*Friday, 1st of May...*we begin with the Leo Moon trine with Venus (in Aries) at 1:00 a.m. EDT. That's double Fire energy and lots of passion, and while that can be a good thing, watch for the 2:14, Moon quincunx with Pluto (in earthy Capricorn) that could end things for some due to the costly bottom line. Then at 8:43, Moon trines with Mars (in Aries), which again is a passionate, but possibly hot-tempered retaliation, or second swipe against something. We'll end with a 4:44 p.m. EDT, Leo Moon square with Taurus Sun. This Fire-Earth clash could be a volcanic eruption, a wildfire or some serious explosion. Otherwise, a simple disagreement could mushroom into monster proportions too easily.

Saturday, the 2nd begins with the 1:10 a.m. EDT, Venus (in Aries) square with Pluto (in Capricorn). Here again is a sign that something could go terribly wrong with relationships. Having seen the tidal wave of domestic homicides-suicides or "family ides," as I saw it described recently, this could be more of that, but everyone needs to back off from heated conversations and take precautions/stay aware when out in crowded places. That is it until 2:24 p.m. EDT, when Leo Moon then opposes Jupiter (in Aquarius). Things are not going well for luck and/or benevolence. Or it could be related to the previous issues, since there's a 4:21 quincunx between Moon and Uranus (in Pisces). If you know that you are accident prone or preoccupied lately, do not travel or tackle difficult projects. Drive defensively, as well. At 5:21, Moon then opposes Chiron (also in Aquarius). We end with the Moon opposition to Neptune (again in Aquarius). While Moon is trying to avoid the rose-colored-glasses pitfall that often leads one down the wrong path, she's also not eager to be sympathetic to victims, either. Take the cue and turn in early.

*Sunday the 3rd...*will begin early with the 12:37 a.m. EDT, Moon shift from Leo into Virgo which should help us if we're trying to buckle down and get details sorted. At 2:28, Virgo Moon then squares with Mercury (in Gemini). This is Earth clashing with Air and brings back the warnings from over the weekend when we had Gemini Moon creating serious "mouth" hazards and threatening rhetoric. (See "In review" above.) By 3:49, Moon then conjuncts with Ceres (also in Virgo). That's followed by a 6:02, Moon trine with Pluto (in Capricorn). Women in need of getting away from relationships where there is friction should already be out of the house and calling their lawyers. In less than forty minutes, Moon then forms a quincunx with Venus (in Aries), and by 3:52 p.m. EDT, another Moon quincunx is with Mars (in Aries). Do not force issues, do not think you can reason—let alone argue—your way into resolving something. Get tasks done and delayed projects off of your desk. Mercury goes retrograde by mid-week, which will often require do-overs or fail completely.

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