

Planetary Forecast for November 24-30, 2008

*In review...*base behavior and seriously flawed thinking ruled the week as violence did send us a shock virtually every day. Here in my own small community a man was arrested for blowing off his girlfriend's mother's head. In Florida a teenager commits suicide in front of his webcam, in Savannah, Georgia, a college student shoots his friend after an altercation, and in a Seattle mall a man is shot and killed and another is critically wounded after another altercation. As economic conditions grow more serious, we are, unfortunately, going to see an increase of such behavior.

*This week...*Monday, November 24th begins quite late with the 12:45 p.m. EST, Libra Moon sextile with Pluto (in Sagittarius). Something is coming to an end and it's probably not going to be a surprise to many. Do watch for crass behavior, and people harboring perceived injustices. In nine minutes, Moon then shifts into Scorpio. If you feel vast changes coming, you're not wrong. We are being given a chance to count our blessings and embrace those who have added beauty and nurturing to our lives, but also to prepare for farewells and lay the seeds for how to succeed in troubling situations or troubled conditions. It's very much in keeping with the transitions going on in the White House (everywhere in Washington D.C.). Our analytical insight and instincts should be helpful right now. Otherwise, Water energy should increase precipitation chances where Low Pressure systems intensify.

Tuesday, the 25th and at 11:52 a.m. EST, Sagittarius Sun conjuncts with Mercury (also in Sagittarius). Dialogues/messages/news breaks will be fast and furious. Watch for some mistakes, too, and corrections being necessary. At 8:19 p.m. EST, Scorpio Moon sextiles with Venus (in Capricorn) bringing good results for situations where you focus on bringing out the harmony and nurturing in yourself and others. On the other hand, this is also an atmosphere where opportunists and shrewd manipulators will use (read abuse) their power. At 9:31, Moon squares with Chiron (in Aquarius) indicating this environment is not sympathetic nor rewarding for those protesting decisions being made.

Wednesday the 26th will have momentum ratcheting up slightly beginning with the 1:47 a.m. EST, Scorpio Moon trine with Uranus (in Pisces). Extra Water energy and some conditions not expected could bring pleasant surprises, but also complications when it comes to travel and other plans. At 5:34, Moon sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo) keeping us pragmatic and thrifty. At 6:50, Moon sextiles with Jupiter (in Capricorn) suggesting that frugal mindset will be rewarded. At 7:32, Moon then squares with Neptune (in Aquarius) a "second" vote toward rejecting whimsy and unfounded optimism. Is this directed at the auto industry, Citicorp, or whom? At 8:03 p.m. EST, Pluto now in direct motion enters Capricorn. Note that Pluto has left Sagittarius for the next 248 years. Having briefly visited Capricorn before going retrograde in the spring, it will now reside there for fifteen years. What does that mean? We've had a good taste of it already with the avalanche of bail outs and CEO's rushing to Washington to get their extra "pocket change." And it is all pocket change to them considering what the potential is for those who survive this period--especially since none have voiced a plan regarding how to fix what ails them, which should include their resignations. No, you won't be hearing that. Unfortunately, too many are thinking like the robber barons of past centuries. So in this decade-plus, while Pluto is in 10th/Capricorn, expect huge changes in energy exploration-consumption, etc. Expect repeated power plays and perhaps more than a few experiences where there's a vacuum of lost integrity. When corruption surfaces in this next period, the results will be dire and widespread due to the shrinking world and the stakes growing larger and more expensive.

Thursday the 27th and Moon shifts over to Sagittarius at 12:14 a.m. EST. Our optimism is

stronger, helpful since it's Thanksgiving. At 11:08, Uranus (still in Pisces) also goes direct for the first time since late June increasing our impulses to try new things even if it is Aunt Myrtle's odd-colored gelatin ring. With precaution, we can appear to be participating. Also in that hour, Sagittarius Moon conjuncts with Sagittarius Sun. New Moon time. Try not to overdo on any level (from food and refreshments to conversations). That's followed at 2:50 p.m. EST with Moon in conjunction with Mercury (also in Sagittarius). If it's your turn to give the "feast speech," the timing couldn't be better. We end with the 4:56 conjunction with Mars (again in Sagittarius). Some after-dinner touch football games could get rough, as could some conversations. Since common sense isn't going to be in abundant supply know when to call it a day and head for the safety and serenity of home.

Friday, the 28th and we start with the 4:20 a.m. EST, Venus (in Capricorn) sextile with Uranus (in Pisces). Hopefully, yesterday yielded some promising new ground for new relationships. Earth energy should welcome Water's "drink" whether that's rain or snow. Otherwise, those with a small windfall of cash will be more than ready for Black Friday shopping. The nation hasn't completely shut off its knee-jerk reaction of spending to feel better, but that might mean a movie and popcorn instead of a wide-screen TV purchase. At 9:46, Sagittarius Moon sextiles with Chiron (in Aquarius). This troubles me. At 1:57 p.m., Moon squares with Uranus (in Pisces). Lightning could spawn a fire, or some radical behavior could create a impulsive catastrophe at a shopping mall, etc. At 6:07, Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo). This echoes the Uranus action that rules and law are trashed for the sake of making a point. While we do think "security" during holiday shopping, we have stopped worrying about a terrorism attack, and this is a strong enough energy to suggest the momentum is there. At 7:53, Moon sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius). At 10:39, Mercury (in Sagittarius) conjuncts with Mars (also in Sagittarius). This is akin to triple Fire energy and Mercury is the messenger. Even if this is an overseas event, it's some strategic maneuver that will own the weekend news focus.

Saturday, November 29th and Moon shifts into Capricorn at 12:48 p.m. EST. We'll be starting to take the tally of costs for the week's actions. By 12:59, Capricorn Moon conjuncts with Pluto (also in Capricorn) and if that isn't a sign that more pink slips and boot kicks are coming, then it is a sad farewell for lost souls. At 11:36 that night, Venus (in Capricorn) trines with Saturn in Virgo). Shrewd decisions are being made to try to safeguard or salvage what is vulnerable.

Sunday, the 30th and the only aspect is Capricorn Moon in sextile with Uranus (in Pisces) at 11:55 p.m. EST. This could be retaliation for what occurred in the last few days, or abrupt changes in strategy and support. In any event, the kid gloves are off.

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