

This is a week all about elements of air: The First Quarter Moon in Gemini unleashes Mercurial energy that results in much chatter and moving about with everyone adjusting to new realities that includes shifts in consciousness. With the recent Solar Eclipse in Aquarius, it furthers the impulse to connect with others through every means of communication. It is wise to appreciate communication as information comes from wide and varied sources; there is much to realize and expanding awareness certainly facilitates this. From this point until March 1, the heavens open to provide knowledge, understanding and the specific awareness that you seek.

With the Moon growing toward full, and as this Friday is the First Quarter Moon in Gemini, now is the ideal time to synch up with what is happening around you including any plans that you want to move forward. With abundant Mercurial energy, it brings strength for understanding while providing additional awareness through instinct to make good decisions and to go in a positive direction. Think about how best to blend your ideas and what you want to manifest with direct action; you have an opportunity this week to move forward and have harmony in your environment and also to focus on something extraordinary that you want to achieve. Use this week to expand, communicate and put out there what you want to be a part of your life and lifestyle; whenever Gemini is involved, there is a greater ability to connect outside yourself, but also to explore your inner world. Where you are now is the hinge upon which to measure and consider who you are and your connection to others. You have time until March 1, to make thoughtful, productive decisions that begin to move you forward.

At 10:19 AM on **Monday, February 19, 2018**, the Moon/Mars trine amps up energy that helps to complete work and forward movement; this aspect also provides enthusiasm and the ability to speed up as needed; you are encouraged in your efforts to keep going. Hold up at 8:47 PM, as the Moon squares Pluto, making it best to step away from anyone subversive or who displays ill intent; there may be too much negativity with someone going too far; this detrimental angle causes impulsive behavior, so carefully consider what prompts you to act outside your best self and good character (so please don't blame someone else for your bad behavior—no one can MAKE you behave badly—that's your own decision).

When the Moon conjuncts Uranus at 6:12 AM on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018**, it may cause some to have sudden outbursts as people feel unsettled and annoyed for little or no reason; there can be unexpected events and surprises; you may experience rapid realizations or enlightenment that is greatly beneficial, so pay attention to unusual thoughts that come to mind. From 2:12 PM until Thursday, the Moon transits through earthy Taurus, calming and soothing emotions and allowing for appreciation of simplicity and an atmosphere of harmony; attention turns to money and the value of what you have, along with increased earning opportunities. The 6:17 PM Moon/Sun sextile opens doors to opportunity and the ability to get along with others, and to establish a cooperative environment for both work and living; it is easy to move along with the flow and progress.

Wednesday, February 21, 2018, begins with a 12:13 AM Moon/Mercury sextile, an aspect all about good communication and being helpful for transactions where understanding is a key factor and a necessity; staying on track with the status quo is the best plan to gain ground; it is easy to have clarity and understanding. Reliability and endurance accompany the 2:14 AM Moon/Saturn trine, with strength as the marker that keeps you going; stabilizing energy helps to make something more lasting and permanent. While Venus is conjunct Neptune at 1:42 PM, it produces an ethereal and mysterious atmosphere where there is an otherworldly sense about things, as well as a surge of creativity; interesting and highly artistic ideas flow in that are very helpful for creating original works of art; you are able to attune to higher realms and to connect on multiple levels of awareness. The 2:20 PM Moon/Neptune sextile opens the mind to sensing more than usual and also being able to easily attune to your surroundings and to others; it is easy to understand others and to be understood; this aspect carries a spiritual component that provides solace and a greater understanding. Peaking at 2:23 PM, the Moon/Venus sextile provides an easement of feelings with a peaceful atmosphere that makes it easy to establish harmony and goodwill; an excellent time to come to terms and to establish agreements with others. The Mercury/Saturn sextile at 3:24 PM, provides a steady, reliable pace with whatever you do, including conversation; travel goes well and is productive as is work and all efforts to gain ground; as this is a sustaining energy for strength and endurance, you are able to go the distance and reach your mark.

The Moon/Pluto trine at 2:30 AM on **Thursday, February 22, 2018**, delivers confidence and fortitude, making this great for beginning something important to you that carries weight and is respected; there can be greater focus and conviction where you want to convey a message or begin a campaign. When the Moon opposes Jupiter at 6:46 AM, it throws some individuals into a financial tailspin, so be careful and especially cautious with spending; it is easy to lose when something that looks profitable and/or fool proof—isn't. From 7:08 PM until Saturday, the Moon is in Gemini, throwing everyone into motion and on the go; you are eager to take the initiative and to get moving; messages and all communication is in abundance and has you busy sorting through and deciphering meanings and needs.

The First Quarter Moon in Gemini at 3:10 AM on Friday, February 23, 2018, greatly benefits changing direction, putting you on a more progressive path; before launching anything, best to have a detailed plan about what you want to accomplish; ***this is the halfway mark between the New Moon/Solar Eclipse in Aquarius and the upcoming Full Moon in Virgo on March 1;*** evaluate and assess what you have achieved up to this point, and refine anything needed for smooth(er) sailing; you may be inclined to be more on the go and busier than usual. The 12:51 PM Moon/Mercury square reminds you to step back to check your direction and choices, with evaluation being the key to working through this time of convulsion and possible confusion.

At 6:28 PM on Friday, February 23, 2018, the Moon/Neptune square is an energy that could cause you to go in the wrong direction, be deceived or become mixed up in something sketchy; be aware of what is not quite in order or seemingly obscure or unreasonable; you may simply be confused or unsure of yourself—but whatever the uncertainties, avoid risks and carefully weigh taking any one or anything at face value. As the Moon squares Venus at 11:26 PM, you may experience conflicting goals and someone turning a cold shoulder; plans may be cancelled or a social situation is complicated and problematic; best to take a reserved approach to everything right now.

Saturday, February 24, 2018, begins with a 12:57 AM Moon/Mars opposition, creating fluctuating emotions and an uneasiness that could cause tempers to flare and disagreements to break out; it may be difficult to keep a schedule or commitment and there could be broken promises or doubt that creeps in. The 2:58 PM Moon/Uranus sextile enlivens your surroundings and allows you to be more experimental and adventurous; from trying something new, you may invent or bring to light an original idea; allow yourself to enjoy going to new places and doing something different. From 10:06 PM until Monday, the Moon is in Cancer, drawing you home-ward and making you generally more sensitive; you have strong feelings about family and anyone with whom you have a personal bond; take time to enjoy close connections and spending time with those you love.

Sunday, February 25, 2018, kicks off with a 7:02 AM Venus/Mars square, disturbing the status quo of close relationships and bonds of love; it may be difficult to arrange social plans or make personal connections; you may feel out of synch with others and not in the mood for game playing or frivolity. The 7:26 AM Mercury/Neptune conjunct elevates intuition, heightening your senses along with ability to tune into others; a good time to explore your inner mind and meditate to gain greater self-awareness. Peaking at 9:40 AM, the Moon/Sun trine helps you accomplish what you intend while instilling confidence and harmony; contacts made are positive and beneficial; be alert and put your best self out there. A bit of a blip at 9:52 AM due to the Moon/Saturn opposition, causing unpredictable emotions and feeling despondent; avoid becoming overly negative or pessimistic if work is burdened with problems or obstacles. At 12:47 PM, the Sun/Saturn sextile helps to strengthen whatever it is you do as you are fortified and reinforced; what you do and achieve has endurance and stability; you have a reliable foundation from which to work and progress. At 8:51 PM, the Moon/Neptune trine opens doors to being able to see beyond the immediate and to tap into your psychic abilities; work or anything requiring instinct and imagination is helped. Peaking at 10:50 PM, the Moon/Mercury trine delivers an ease of expression, especially with difficult subjects; you are in tune to all around you including people who may be trying to make a point or express something important (to them); the key is clarity.

Weekly Words: Connect, Awareness & Communicate



Visualization

*With Winter beginning to wane, my ever expanding mind and heart
fill with divine inspiration and purposeful direction.*