

In a week that feels as if it is moving incredibly slowly, things are setting up to once again move forward when Mercury prepares to move direct on Sunday, and with the Moon also being new on Sunday, it enables you to find solace and encouragement to plan and prepare to move forward. When this occurs, it is easier to connect to inner peace and to harmonize your feelings, thoughts and activities; whatever needs repair, renewal, revamping and changing is easier now as this is a process of clearing the decks for setting sail. The most effective use of the energy this week is by marking dates on calendars, establishing projects, connecting with others and clearing what is in the way of what you want to do. Your core self, your spirit impulse and your interests are activated to consider what you want to incorporate in your lifestyle once in synch with the solar system and constellations that glide you along; inventions, creations and actions are inner sparks that merge with the conscious mind. As Aries governs the head, brain and mind, they are automatically part of the response to this activation; these rays are the celestial urges that make those first steps as discoverers, pioneers and all who follow that impulse.

In this week of abundant pioneering spirit it activates your desire to take a giant step forward to embrace your life in your own original way. With the undercurrent that is now active, it motivates us to get going, to move forward and to take a stand, to embrace life from a unique perspective based on the soul journey. What you want is evermore clear and overt. Throughout this week until the new lunar cycle on Sunday, Venus and Mars lend creativity and the ability to hatch ideas and plans. There is unison within the universe that can be linked within for success and harmony.

From 2:51 AM on **Monday, April 9, 2018**, until Wednesday, the Moon transits through Aquarius, allowing for expansion of ideas and connections in general; this rather cool energy motivates you to get along and find common ground from which to connect and work; this aspect benefits negotiations and planning, although it may take a while for things to actually get underway. The 3:17 PM Moon/Mercury sextile is good for communication with you inclined to go with the flow of events and discussions; there is understanding and ease for going over details and what needed to be said; this aspect benefits travel and planning.

When the Moon squares Venus at 3:57 AM on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**, it challenges harmony and the ability to remain calm; there can be conflicting goals and energy-wasting activities that leave you tired and needing rest; go slowly and take things in stride if change or cancellations happen. Balance and strength accompany the 9:11 PM Moon/Sun sextile, opening doors of opportunity along with an easygoing focus for gaining ground and making headway; it is easy to establish harmony and cooperation. The 10:09 PM Moon/Jupiter square is a reminder to be mindful of spending based on impulse; avoid reacting to something that catches your eye or appears to be a grand buy which could turn out very badly; it is easy to be excited and enthusiastic that, while enjoyable, can lead to going too far in fervor.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, begins with a 12:50 AM Sun/Pluto square, a strong and intense energy that can either be used for productivity, or, it can cause something to go off course and become destructive; someone may attempt to push their will through domination (be certain it isn't you); personal confrontations need to be tempered with reason before engaging with unreasonable people; resentment can rankle. When Venus trines Mars at 2:03 AM, it opens doors to harmony, love, encouragement and the ability to establish a more positive energy for whatever you want to do; things move along with ease and there is a mutual understanding with others making most efforts successful. The 10:56 AM Moon/Uranus sextile livens the atmosphere with an enthusiasm and eagerness that motivates you to move outside your ordinary routine; a good motto for action is: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained" as you have good, workable ideas. From 2:40 PM until Friday, the Moon transits through Pisces, reminding you that there is more to life than the tangible and easily begin thinking about your inner life, led by your higher mind; idealism, belief and inspiration are common during this cycle; some circumstances may be unsettled and you may feel as if on shifting sand, although remaining focused on the higher order of your life can sustain you; this dreamy time amps up intuition and idealism.

Peaking at 8:18 AM on **Thursday, April 12, 2018**, the Moon/Saturn sextile helps to establish a good foundation for managing what is needed in the moment, stabilizing the environment with a clear mind for keeping responsibilities in check; it helps to solidify friendships and what you have already created as part of your lifestyle. The 12:27 PM Venus/Neptune sextile is excellent for creative pursuits ranging from budding thoughts and inspiration to creating great works of art; this also strengthens the ideals of love and romance; close relationships are seen in the light of what they can be and from a spiritual perspective; allow yourself time to see divine or cosmic purpose of your connection to others. The Moon/Mars sextile at 6:29 PM is motivational and provides the energy to finish tasks and to tend to responsibilities; it is easy to set a successful pace for work and progress as being in synch is easy right now. When the Moon conjuncts Neptune at 8:09 PM, you are more intuitive as this aspect creates dreamy states of mind while being able to attune to the atmosphere for added awareness; psychic reception is high as is being able to perceive other realms and spirit messages; you are able to sense the needs and intentions of others. Easy going energy accompanies the 8:57 PM Moon/Venus sextile, where life feels on track and you are able to harmonize with others including close relationships; it is easy to find common ground upon which to work and harmonize with others.

Friday, April 13, 2018, has a 7:16 AM Moon/Pluto sextile that delivers strength and a clear purpose where you are fortified and encouraged to use your strengths for a cause or rightful stance; this provides an easy power to keep going in a significant direction. The 7:27 AM Moon/Jupiter trine creates smooth sailing and an easy going energy where you are encouraged and have a positive attitude that helps to move matters forward. From 11:26 PM until Monday, the Moon is in Aries, prompting getting out there and being first wherever you can; there is an urge to move fast and gain ground, putting you ahead of the crowd; have a plan before embarking on big ideas so that you are guided and have a good direction.

At 6:38 AM on **Saturday, April 14, 2018**, *Jupiter sextiles Pluto*, an excellent aspect for using faith mixed with grand ideas to begin something you have dreamed about and want to manifest; this is an energy of blessings and excelling way beyond the ordinary; it can benefit financial success and investing; allow time to be clear about what you believe and want so that you are on track toward fulfillment; this aspect greatly helps to establish trust. Quick thinking and fast thoughts accompany the *8:13 AM Moon/Mercury conjunct* where you are motivated to think in unique ways that need to be acknowledged NOW due to the fleeing process of this angle; you may be impulsive so best to drive defensively and avoid acting without forethought about what you want to do. *Good and peculiar* best describes the *1:29 PM Mars/Neptune sextile*, as it can bring beguilement that is harmless as long as you are objective and mindful; avoid acting on a whim or reacting to flattery; you are able to gain information and learn about yourself based on what you perceive and desire; this is the energy of writing a mystery novel or delving into unknown aspects of life. Step back at *4:02 PM as the Moon squares Saturn*, causing delays and setbacks so prepare to readjust your schedule; people are insecure and some are unwilling to be flexible; new directions are not in order right now as it may not last.

Sunday, April 15, 2018, begins with a *3:47 AM Moon/Mars square* that causes irritation and feeling unsettled and uneasy; this is friction that causes being at cross-purposes with someone; avoid being hasty or leaping before looking to see what is ahead; steer clear of putting yourself in a precarious position. **At 5:15 AM Mercury is Direct in Aries**, from its three week retrograde motion that caused setbacks and overall being unsettled; reliability returns as you gain ground and are able to make more permanent and grounded decisions; this is a slow movement forward that builds over time, so you can begin to act with more confidence; you may realign or start over as needed with more assurance and success. *While the Moon is square Pluto at 1:37 PM*, best to step away from those who are overly intense and/or negative; this strong energy can cause some to go too far and start fights; this can be a self-defeating time if you engage in subterfuge, covert plots or anything unsavory; avoid coercion. **The 9:58 PM, New Moon in Aries**, begins a two week cycle of growth and building upon ideas and whatever you want to become a part of your life; you are encouraged and eager to take the initiative until it peaks at the **Full Moon in Scorpio on April 29**; this can cause an “*anything goes*” attitude that may need tempering with a plan and purpose for venturing outside ordinary boundaries; you are prompted to think outside the box and to become your own advocate; the keys to this aspect are: *Initiative, originality and enthusiasm*.

Weekly Words: Originality, Adventure & Innovation



Visualization:

*With spring well and truly in the air, clarity and forthright action
is my banner toward progress and advancement.*