

## GREETINGS:

I hope you enjoyed the Full Moon on 3/31 and had a wonderful, meaningful Easter and/or Passover weekend. Sorry for the delay in getting this to you. Life got in my way. Below are wonderful pictures of two flower gardens I installed in March. Bask in their beauty as Venus is now in Taurus until 4/24 and we are all drawn to beauty and pleasure in a big way.

Since there is such a torrent of energy that preceded the opening of April's Pandora's box of challenges, and the second half of April has the first New Moon of the astrological year and Mercury going direct (4/15), I will send Part 2 of April next week.

## APRIL ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK: PART ONE

If the last week of March seemed like March Madness on steroids, blame it on astrology. An intense Full Moon focused high voltage energy on 3/31. In addition, the Sun's solar winds kept the earth's magnetic fields in an unsettled state. The Aries Sun/Libra Full Moon operates with the intention to transmute conflict into connection, separation into unity and fear into love. Mercury conjunct this Full Moon highlighted the importance of clear communication and thereafter squared Mars and Saturn in Capricorn to bring about an unrelenting pace till 4/9. The Mars/Saturn joining of 4/2 was felt for the last week of March and will have some impact till 4/9, stirring up challenge and difficulty and asking us to develop boldness, tenacity and a desire for hard work. If we stay on solid ground we can become energetic builders. Those who plan ahead and work steadily will maximize this period of unleashing unbounded energy for creative projects and innovation.

Since the theme for the first half of April is to sacrifice and release as the pressure of a vice separating slowly allows us to feel compassion for ourselves and others and to remember these challenging energies offer opportunity for big breakthroughs. Even though we may feel like the mythological hero Sisyphus climbing up a steep hill only to roll back down, increasing our need for determination, bravery and compassion for ourselves.

Mercury goes backward in fiery, decisive Aries until April 15 and offers a course correction on 4/5 as it squares off with Mars and Saturn in Capricorn. This is no time to power struggle with anyone, especially those to whom you give your authority (professionally as well as personally). We can buy electronics and think straight after 4/20 and everything that is going to break will have completed its destruction.

Venus occupying her home in earthy Taurus is a wonderful counterbalance to the madness of March spilling over into the first two weeks of April. On 4/7 Venus and Saturn find balance so make plans on that day to enjoy life with those you love and laugh with. On 4/11 Venus and Mars make a brilliant earth triangle which brings enjoyment, prosperity and a feeling of general wellbeing.

If you need help unravelling the mysteries of March or the challenges of April, please let me know how I can help you. Change is coming at a furious speed from 4/15-5/15. None of us will remain stuck so plan ahead, act as if, and fake it till you can make it.

WITH MUCH LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE BLESSINGS OF LIFE AND HEALING.

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