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For Solar Aries ~ 3/20 to 4/20 ~ 2023

"There is a distance between possibility and reality.

Do you have the courage and commitment to walk this distance?" ~Sadhguru

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Intro to this amazing month...

Each month we can live in greater alignment with the Universe by having a sense of the astrological events taking place. On *The Star Beacon* I discuss what is going on, why the next 30 days is such a significant time and offer you a better understanding of how these events relate to you personally. Let's take a look...

The Zodiac/astrological year begins when the Sun reaches 0° Aries (there are 360 degrees total) which is also the spring Equinox in the northern hemisphere and autumn in the southern. This 1st degree of the Zodiac is very powerful as it activates the life force in nature and in us. *Further it is through the Aries impulse that we initiate the cycle of manifestation through aligning our personal will with our spiritual will.*

At the time of the Winter Solstice, on December 21st 2022, Jupiter was at 0° Aries, planting seeds of potential in our collective and individual psyches to gestate in readiness so as to emerge now, at the astrological beginning point when the impulse for Spirit moves from the great mystery to our conscious awareness, personally and collectively. *The life-giving Sun, as it crosses this point, activates that potential so that it can initiate the new beginnings that allow us to see beyond where we are and to shift our awareness to what is possible.* This shift takes us to a higher vibration where we can now create a new foundation for our life that will continue to build and manifest during the year ahead.

There are several rare and powerful events taking place during this month that also play a part in this unfolding. Perhaps the most significant is Pluto entering Aquarius for the first time since it was discovered in 1930. But before we go there let's look at the other celestial events...

What else is happening this month... (see Key Days below for more info on each of these events)

3/19 to 3/21: A powerful Balsamic Moon phase is taking place while the Sun is moving from the last degree (29° Pisces) of the previous Zodiac year to the 1st degrees of the new year (0°-1° Aries). Plus within hours of the equinox there is a New Moon, the 1st of the astrological year.

On 3/25 Mars is FINALLY changing signs after being in Gemini for 7 months (it's usually in a sign for 9-10 weeks!) This will shift our focus from the mental to the emotional.

On 3/19 we have a 2nd New Moon in Aries which is also the first eclipse of 2023!

In addition, on March 7th Saturn entered mystical Pisces** until May 2025 for the 1st time in 29 year. Here it can help you establish routines and practices that assist you in keeping your focus at the higher frequencies that will take you to higher ground, above the din of collective drama.

Each of these events indicate there is indeed a dynamic time ahead and yet also taking place in the midst of all this is perhaps **the single most significant event of the year: Pluto changing signs for the 1st time since 2008 when it entered Capricorn...**

3/25 Pluto enters Aquarius until 6/11 There is much that can be said about this momentous celestial event (as well as much *to discover* about its cosmic agenda in Aquarius in the months and years to come).

Pluto was discovered in February 1930 and because its orbit around the Sun takes 248 years it *has not been in Aquarius since its discovery* (it was last in Aquarius in 1777). This is significant for two key reasons: Since astrologers at the time didn't even know it existed they weren't recording it's impact on society or on individuals though some of that can be reconstructed but really, it isn't quite the same as living through it with conscious awareness. Which takes me to the 2nd point: Each time one of the outer planets (Uranus, Neptune and Pluto) were discovered it initiated an evolutionary shift in the collective, allowing each of us incarnated then and thereafter to accelerate our own evolutionary process as well. (This is a complex dynamic...one that I go further into in *Planets of Light**).

Here are a few ways that Pluto in Aquarius may impact you personally, especially at this time when it will be at 0° Aquarius for several weeks (0° of any sign is particularly potent). NOTE: It will be at this degree off and on for several months until it finally enters Aquarius for its 20-year stay in November 2024 which will bring plenty of opportunities to engage/connect with these 0° energies...so this is just the beginning!

What Pluto in Aquarius is about:

**Finding your own unique signature or essence especially how it fits in with the collective. (Think of it as discovering your own note or chord in the collective orchestra) and then expressing in ways unique to you that which is your true Self. This will also allow you to find and know yourself in new and wonderful ways as well. Know that this is your own higher Self calling to you.*

**Offering you access to the treasure trove of Divine qualities that lie deep within you and that were put in place pre-incarnation to assist you at various junctures and certainly in the time we are now entering.*

**It can lead you to sacred places within your being...ones where your Soul dreams reside, awaiting your presence so that they can emerge into your life. Here is where your Golden Potential can be found.*

**Pluto at 0° Aquarius can reveal innovative solutions and ideas, ones you've perhaps never considered.*

**Pluto here brings keys for accessing the deep levels of your nature...seeking elemental truths and your true identity. Start by asking: "What do I truly need in order to thrive?" And "What does my Soul dream need to come alive?"*

**Be on the lookout for sparks that can activate what has been stagnant or stalled or lost.*

*"And if every way is closed before you the secret one will show you
a secret path no other eyes have seen." Rumi*

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Pluto in Aquarius will have a big impact on the collective in both challenging and positive ways as it will reveal the worse and the best in humanity. I will be writing more on this in the future but this much is clear: *Pluto's impact here is calling for nothing less than the de-crystallization of the collective values that are based on the precepts of the previous age and that are no longer needed or appropriate in the coming age.*

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Some closing thoughts...

I realize there is a lot to consider and take in here as *the Aries Equinox is clearly* ushering in a most dynamic quarter and setting the tone for a life-changing year. Shifts are happening in undeniable ways as a new cosmic cycle is now ready to unfold. There will no doubt be continued chaos and turmoil as the old systems continue to implode at a greater speed.

One thing to keep in mind is that you needn't know where you are going horizontally in your physical life as much as where you are heading vertically, in your spiritual life. For as long as you keep your attention on the higher frequencies it is Universal law that you can only go in that direction. As you do what is nonessential will naturally fall away and what is awaiting you—your Golden potential—will come into being.

Take charge of what *is in your control*. As you do you will see that you are indeed ready to embrace your true identity that has been evolving and developing within. What an amazing time to be alive!

Sending you many blessings and Light ~ Elizabeth

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Spiritual Focus for the Month

Keys to connecting to the spiritual themes for the month: Aligning your personal will with your Spiritual Will *by embracing your desire to know higher truth*. Connecting to/recognizing/owning your unique offerings and gifts. Calling on your Spiritual Warrior to assist you in: Breaking through blocks, finding inner courage and more. Identifying with your Divine Self. **Aries reveals:** *"The Light of Life itself."* ~Malvin Atley Esoteric Astrologer **Affirmation:** *I choose to remember that I carry a spark of the Divine within.*

Quote: *"The power of your light lies beyond the control of your personal will."* ~Unknown

:: About the time of Solar Aries 2023 (3/20-4/20) ::

KEY to Aries: *Magic is found in commitment that knows no obstacle.*

3/20: Sun enters Aries at 2:24 pm PT until 4/20 •**Brings additional emphasis to:** Being bold and staying open to new ways of doing and seeing things. Embracing the new cycle/phase that is now taking shape. Your uniqueness. Beginnings and initiations. •**Qualities to develop/focus on:** •Taking control of some area of your life and moving forward. Being completely honest with your self. Facing whatever keeps you from doing what you know you must. Living from your authenticity. Strength and guidance that arise from your core. •**What special opportunities to look for this month (and what aligns you with the HF):** Renewal and regeneration in some area of your life. Feeling stronger and more courageous allowing you to break through inertia, barriers and hesitation. Trusting your innate instincts. Gaining traction and a renewed sense of enthusiasm. Finding the necessary confidence to make positive changes in your life as well as the courage to be true to yourself and your path. After a lot of soul searching and preparation feeling ready to finally embrace the new identity that has been growing and developing within and is now ready to emerge.

•**What to be careful of (LF):** Being impulsive and/or reactive. Getting ahead of your self. Being rash or headstrong and then having regrets later as a result. *Slow down when you feel impatient, overwhelmed or anxious* trusting that forward movement is happening—though perhaps at a slower pace than you'd like.

**** Key events taking place this month ****

3/19 to 3/21 Mystical Balsamic Moon Phase: It's most curious that the three days of the Balsamic Moon phase occur during the last day of the previous Zodiac year and the first day of the new one which is also the Equinox. During this time we will be crossing two thresholds simultaneously ... one Lunar and one Solar. **You may feel as though there are multiple doorways available to you** to and from the higher realms. The energies can feel quite surreal and otherworldly to the point where you feel as though you're being drawn into the liminal space between realms. While somewhat disorienting it is also quite magical in some most intriguing ways. Perhaps you are shown a vision of what your Soul Dream is for the coming Zodiac cycle. Take note of this as well as insights and messages that come through now as there are likely to be important going forward.

3/21 New Moon (NM) at 10:23 am PT at 0°50' Aries **NOTE:** Read *About the time of Solar Aries* above for more insights into the energies of this NM. •It's quite exceptional that the first NM of the Zodiac year is occurring within hours of the Sun entering Aries. This combo is very energizing as new waves of energy is ushered in both from the equinox (solar) and from the NM (lunar). You may feel ungrounded or hyper during this NM as you acclimate to the new frequency so it's advised to do things that ground and center you.

This said it is an ideal time to consider where you wish to place your energies and attention in the coming cycle. FOCUS is a keyword for successfully navigating this time as well as to know where you want to go and want to accomplish not only in the coming weeks but also in the coming solar year.

Use this time wisely and thoughtfully and you may accomplish a lot now!

NOTE: This influx brings waves of energy to the Earth grid and those especially sensitive to Gaia may experience this as a quickening. Increased Earth activity such as quakes, volcanic activity and extreme weather events are also possible during the next lunar cycle or even longer.

The NM brings additional emphasis to: •What drives and motivates you. Your individuality and what you identify with. The inner strength and confidence to act on your intentions and dreams. Initiations, starting over and new beginnings. **HF:** Shifts occur that align you with your authentic self thereby increasing your enthusiasm and vitality. *Your Spiritual Warrior is a strong spirit ally now so call upon him/her for courage, direction, support and guidance.* They can also assist you in breaking through stagnation or inertia.

Spirit Message: "There is a significant quickening of energy in Earths' etheric 'field of activity'. Much can change quickly. Stay present and mindful of how this acceleration is impacting you and your environment. Follow your instincts as to what to act on now and *what to wait on* until more becomes known as it may well be that some things are still being developed in the etheric. Know that there's no need to hurry or rush...much will become clear at just the right time to those who stay attentive to shifts of energy."

3/23 Pluto enters Aquarius until 6/11 See above/page 1-3

3/19 to 3/27 Mars quincunx Pluto Mars quincunx Pluto during the five days both planets are changing signs is yet another rather odd anomaly occurring this month of several anomalies. This is kind of a tricky influence to navigate as it can create agitation and unease without any specific reason (you may be picking up anxiety from the collective as well!) This aspect may also put people at odds with one another in unexpected ways making it a challenge to find a neutral zone from which to have an open and honest exchange. In some situations, compromise may be difficult, bordering on impossible, as those involved feel "their side" or point of view is the only real option available in the situation. All said it could be that whatever the issue involved, what is needed is for it to come out in the open anyway as it is quite likely it has been hiding in the shadows and thereby blocking progress. The best way to move past the conflict now is to agree to disagree and/or to put it aside until a later date. Remember this applies to the world at large as well as in your own environment.

3/25 Mars enters Cancer until 5/20 After 8 months of Mars being in Gemini (it usually only spends 9 or 10 weeks in a sign) it is finally leaving and entering Cancer. During that time in Gemini it acted as a catalyst for all mental activity which at times created things like over-thinking things, feeling mentally over-stimulated, overwhelmed and/or anxious. You may have found you often went off on tangents (such as spending untold hours on social media or YouTube ;) and had difficulties maintaining a singular focus, jumping from one thing to another. The classic monkey mind was on the loose! (I've noticed these things got worse the longer Mars was in Gemini!). As interesting as things may have been (even though often not particularly productive) I feel that Mars entering watery Cancer may be a welcome relief from all that mental activity.

While in Cancer the shift turns from your mental to your emotional body bringing with it a heightened focus on your feelings. Mars here increases your sensitivity and brings emotions closer to the surface. You (and others) are likely feeling more vulnerable, reactive and/or take things too personally. There may be more activity in or related to your home during this time. **Higher frequency (HF):** Be proactive in seeking out ways to be more compassionate, accepting, nurturing and caring. Mars here can also bring strong feelings of nostalgia to the forefront. Perhaps it's time to connect with someone from your past?

Lastly the first few days of Mars being in Cancer can trigger strong feelings especially towards something that one feels an emotional connection to and/or has their own identity associated with. Hence this may be a time of conflicts that are based in passions and perhaps misguided believes.

3/30 Mars trine Saturn This is a positive and can be a stabilizing influence, especially emotionally, that will help you (and others?) to focus your energy in more realistic and grounded ways. Your work, goals and tasks can benefit from this. Follow your instincts and intuition as they are now in a complementary vibe and combined can bring clarity about your path forward. By having a plan and setting a clear intention you can be very productive now. During this time you may feel a new surge of dedication towards whatever you have been wanting to create in your life, especially those requiring discipline and perseverance. Hence this is a good time to begin such things as a new health regime or habit.

4/3 Mercury enters Taurus until 6/11 Mercury here helps to calm the mind which may have been racing more than usual during the last three weeks with so much dynamic energy in the air. Until Mercury turns retrograde on 4/21 Mercury here can help you to stay focused and gain greater clarity from a more grounded and less reactive place. (Once it stations retrograde what you truly value is revisited which may well have evolved into something new or different given all the recent changes you may have experienced in your life.) In general it's easier to "manage your mind" during Mercury's stay in Taurus and thus be more productive, methodical and patient, a big help in these often chaotic times!

4/5 Full Moon (FM) at 9:34 pm PT at 16°07' Libra The Aries-Libra polarity asks us to reflect on how balance and order is the natural way of life by seeing that many life currents do ebb and flow in a rhythmic pattern as we find in nature. Yet many things interfere with this most elemental expression of life. And especially now, when so much is in chaos and disarray as is true during times of major transition. The truth is that there is also a higher order in play that is associated to a far longer cycle than we can wrap our minds around.

Yet order can be found much closer to home as it resides in nature and in our body, too. It is here that we can establish an inner sense of balance and order even if it is difficult to find it in the world around us.

This Full Moon is an invitation to reflect on where your life has become unbalanced and thus contributes to feelings of chaos, confusion and disarray. *The Moon in Libra* shines a light on bringing beauty to your environment that are within your reach, such as through music, gardening or art as this can help to create greater balance in your life. *The Sun in Aries* asks you to focus on being true to yourself for this too will help to establish a sense of internal order and harmony. Both these are often simple, basic things that we can tend to forget the impact of. If you are strongly feeling the disarray of outer world ask that Divine Order, Peace and Harmony be established in your inner "field of activity" for this can be calming and go a long way in restoring a sense of balance in your life.

Also emphasized now: Collaborations, joint ventures, partnerships, close friendships and relationships. Fairness and equality; the law and justice systems including Divine Justice and the Laws of Karma.

Spirit Message: “While being still, reflect on the qualities of wholeness, balance and love as this will invite in the eternal and ancient Presence of Peace within you.”

4/10 Venus enters Gemini until 5/7 Venus here brings a beneficial influx of energy when it comes to all forms of communications as it can help to smooth over discord and conflict. In general people are inclined to be more adaptable and flexible. This is also a very social placement for Venus so you may seek out the company of friends and acquaintances for meet ups more often. It also stimulates curiosity and encourages people to be more open and willing to share whatever is going on. Such exchanges may well bring a breath of fresh air and new perspectives!

Mystical Balsamic Moon Phase During the Balsamic and NM phase the veils between worlds are especially thin, allowing you to connect with a place of mystical otherworldliness. If you're sensitive to such subtle energies you may see or sense beings from/or portals to other realms. NOTE: This is a very special Balsamic Moon phase as the energies present now will resonate with the Solar Eclipse vibrations. Ask the subtle mystical beings present now to clear out whatever karma you are no longer tied to as this, along with the NM/SE vibrations, will clear the slate in some way for new patterns to be created in the coming cycle.

4/19 New Moon(NM)/Solar Eclipse (SE) at 9:13 pm PT at 29°50' Aries NOTE: To see what the NM in Aries rules and ways it can impact you see 3/21 (above). Below is a more esoteric meaning for this powerful 2nd Aries New Moon which is also a solar eclipse:

The first eclipse of the year is occurring at 29° Aries, a critical degree suggesting that the impacts of this eclipse will be potent. It's rare to have two lunations, whether new or full moons, in the same sign (in the same month) and when it does generates a feeling of closure of some kind. But the fact that this 2nd Aries NM is also an eclipse suggests that the fallout from past actions will come to bear...especially relating to those in powerful, leadership positions. (The term “the king has fallen” came to mind though not sure what that may mean.)

Spiritually (for those on a path of enlightenment) 29° Aries represents a call to return to the Self. To relinquish lower desires, those that keep us from realizing our True identity. *This act itself is one that can release and neutralize our karma.*

4/20: Sun enters Taurus at 1:13 am PT See next month's *Star Beacon* for more info.

4/21: Mercury stations retrograde in Taurus until 5/14 Even though this event is occurring during Solar Taurus I wanted to mention it here/give you the heads up because I feel this will be a particularly crazy and potentially chaotic Mercury retrograde period as it is stationing while conjunct Uranus, the celestial personification of chaos itself! Hence it's advised that you take steps to prepare for it: Such as backing up your computer/cells/digital devices, schedule important meetings or social events before hand and if possible make major purchases either before or after Mercury stations direct mid-May. Anything that involves communications (electronic, written or verbal) can be affected (texts, email or mail that never arrive, lost data, miscommunications, etc.) So be extra careful to check and recheck your plans both before and during this time. Also recheck any plans you may make during the time that Mercury is retrograde but that are scheduled to occur afterwards, once it goes direct.

One more thing: Since this is occurring in Taurus (and conjunct Uranus) this will likely have an impact on the financial sectors in some unexpected and significant ways. Perhaps interest rates will go down or the housing market will drastically change or global banking or the stock market will be super unpredictable, though there could be other areas that are impacted as well. Reversals, upheavals, vetoes and overturns as well as conflicts and discord around policy and regulations are all possible. This cycle will last not only until Mercury stations direct mid-May but even until it hits the degree of its shadow point on 5/31-6/3 (where it went retrograde). It will be most interesting to see what transpires and comes to light during this time.



**** Tarot Reading & Visualization for Solar Aries ****

Audios for these are here: <https://starpathways.com/star-beacon-aries-2023/>

PLEASE NOTE: The sound quality of the Tarot isn't too good this month as I'm in a new place that isn't great for recording. So sorry! It'll be better next month.

The Tarot is a wonderful symbolic and mystical reflection of the astrological and cosmic energies that stream forth from the cosmos and through the planets. Let's see what the cards can tell us about this significant time.

Each year we arrive at four crossroads on our annual journey through the Zodiac: The two equinoxes and the two solstices which is when the Sun changes from mutable to cardinal signs, ushering in a new season. Each of these represents a time of transition and of opportunity. I see them as check-in points. Of these four, the Aries Equinox in March is the most significant since it is the beginning of the new Zodiac year and thus begins a new solar cycle.

Through the centuries these have been significant and special times of year. Now, in the unique times we are in, I feel they are especially important for several reasons one being that they offer you a chance to more consciously connect with the cosmic agendas and celestial energies streaming forth. Upon doing so will allow you to shift your focus as needed and set intentions that realign you with your personal path and soul's purpose in the coming three months.

During these four events there will be portals open to higher realms where possibilities can enter your "field of awareness" enabling you to connect you with your greater potential. In this reading we will explore what the Tarot has to say about what is to come for you in this quarter.

1-What card represents my Soul path in the coming 3 months? **2 of Swords**

2-What's most important for me to focus on?

-Internally (inner/vertical life): **6 of Rods**

-Externally (outer/horizontal life): **Page of Cups**

3-What greater potential is possible for me during this quarter even though I may not aware of? **4 of Rods**

4-What message does Spirit have for me as I enter this new season? **The Sun XIX**

5-What gift from Spirit will I receive in this season? **Judgement XX**

6-What is the key factor for this reading and this time period? **Temperance XIV**



II. Visualization for Solar Aries: Meeting the Keeper of the Eternal Flame*

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About this Month's Visualization

We each carry a spark of the Divine within us. This spark is what connects us to Spirit and grows stronger as we evolve and actively seek to know and embrace the Divine Self within. While this takes lifetimes, as many great teachers have told us, now in this time of accelerated energies on the planet, you can make great progress towards realizing your true and authentic self by recognizing and claiming the Divine spark within. In this meditation you will encounter the Hierophant, a most Holy being.

*NOTE: This visualization is from ACM April 2017, as I mention at the beginning of the recording.

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