

GREETINGS;

I hope the madness and confusion of Mercury retrograde didn't spoil your June routine. If it did, you are going to love July so get ready to relax, celebrate and slow down the pace of life. The energy of July began with the Summer Solstice on Saturday morning June 21 and the entry of the Sun into water sign Cancer, the first of the 3 water signs in the Zodiac, which symbolizes our need to pay attention to our feelings, our emotional needs and attachments, our family and home, and what we need at our core(root) for nurturing and security. The New Moon in Cancer occurred on June 27 before dawn and this marks the second phase of focusing on what is personally meaningful to accomplish the goals of Cancer mentioned above. Take some time to go within and ask yourself what ideas and actions would bring about greater balance and growth in these areas. Don't forget Mercury goes direct on July 1 and gets back in full motion on July 15, just as Jupiter prepares to enter Leo on July 16. Let the party begin!

LANDSCAPING: I have finally finished planting my own yard and will take pictures of it shortly and send them out so you can get some ideas and enjoy my view of plant heaven. At midmonth I will have two of my workers available on weekends to help with whatever you want to do on your own. Let me know of your needs and I will discuss having two of my best workers help you. If you have needs for irrigation, tree work, or clean up and planting, I can help you with this with my team of Precision Landscape Specialists.

JULY ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK;

The New Moon in Cancer on June 27 bid us pause and reflect on what is happening beneath the surface in our lives, helping us with a deeper integration of our shadow. This pattern of the Sun and Moon in a water sign signifies the need for feelings to flow, since feeling leads to healing and growth. Enjoy this annual new beginning and ask yourself "what do I need to grow" and more importantly, "what feeds my heart and soul". Make plans to implement change after you become clear. On June 28 the Moon joins Jupiter in a celebration of joy. Enjoy these two days.

On July 1 Mercury moves back into action in its own sign Gemini, unwinding our thoughts from the knot of tension the 3 weeks of Mercury retrograde often brings. As the energy gets moving again the Sun struggles with Pluto on July 4, so don't be surprised if fireworks are not confined to the ones we watch in celebration. On 7/8 the Sun and Uranus square off which can bring about surprise events and cause us to feel less stable. Fortunately Saturn joins the mix and we rebound quickly.

The Full Moon in Capricorn follows on July 12 invites us to ride the waves of change and go beyond our need to avoid risk. All Full Moons intensify the feeling function and bring greater light to the darker places in our lives. This Full Moon joins Jupiter in Cancer, signifying the end of a 12 month cycle and announcing the beginning of a new growth assignment is sure to follow. We may have been torn between the need to take care of ourselves vs the need to take care of others, and hopefully we now have this in balance. This Full Moon invites us to collaborate and share our talents with others in all our important endeavors, especially in our career lives.

After the Full Moon Jupiter ends its yearlong passage through the sign Cancer, which along with the presence of Mars in Libra, Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn have caused all of us in varying degrees to experience change like we have not experienced in decades. This is referred to as the Cardinal Cross, which makes the wheel which is the basis for our lives move past where we are stuck and stop where we need to be. With Jupiter in Leo till 8/11/2015, we will be revisiting the issues we experienced during the period of 8/1-2002-8/27-2003. This pattern will intensify the awareness of our deepest desires and the expansion of our creativity. On 7/20 Saturn ends its 4-month retrograde (resting) pattern in Scorpio, giving us a green light to move forward on what we have been reviewing and revising since 3/2/2014. On 7/21 Uranus, the energy for brilliance and chaos, goes into a retrograde period until 12/21/2014. This is a time to experience a period of greater predictability and slower, steady growth.

The last week of July finds the Sun entering its own sign Leo on 7/22, joining Jupiter on 7/24. This is a wonderful period for all of us to celebrate, take a vacation, and savor the moments of joy and harmony.

that are finally here for the first time in 12 years. When Mars finally leaves Libra on 7/25, the tension of the past 9 months should lessen in all of our relationships. A New Moon in Leo occurs on 7/26 calling us to know what we were born to be and do and explore what we need to accomplish this task. As artists, our life is our canvas and we are entering a period with no limits, other than those we impose on ourselves in error. At this time pay attention to what lights us up, lightens us, and what we are drawn to with ease and a light heart. This New Moon joins Jupiter, enlarging our confidence enthusiasm and creative expressions. Jupiter is the super magnet in our Solar System, so watch it bring to each of us what and whom we desire and need. We are asked to have faith in ourselves, the process of life and our power to express our true identity as we grow and develop in the next year. At this New Moon take time to notice where your creativity wants to go and know that each of us has an inner dream of an unmet need. Now is the time to plant the seed of possibility. Mercury enters Leo on July 31, which brings a mindset of optimism and joy for all who are open to it.

If our minds and hearts are open to union this is a seminal month of change possibilities with an optimistic theme. The sign Cancer is ruled by the Moon, the feeling function of the Divine Feminine and the sign Leo is ruled by the Sun, the creative heart of the Divine Masculine. This is a month to find a new balance of heart and mind and the whole month of July can be experienced as a ritual month. As Mercury moves forward on July 1 in Gemini and flows into Cancer on 7/13, moving from air (thinking) to water (feeling), Neptune (7/19), Pluto (7/22), Uranus(7/24) and Saturn (7/24) weave their powerful energies into our consciousness in a pattern of an authentic mandala for each of us. On 7/31 Mercury moves into Leo, the heart chakra with the seed of our soul radiating throughout our being.

Venus moves from lighthearted Gemini into soulful Cancer on 7/18, bringing us yet another opportunity to weave the thinking and feeling functions into a new tapestry. Venus and Mars move together with ease on 7/13 so do not spend this day in isolation. Plan something wonderful to do with others. On 7/24 Venus and Neptune create a dream pattern of perfect symmetry so get a good night's sleep and ask your Soul what is next for me. On 7/28 as Venus and Pluto face off, you may be surprised at the answer.

As you may have realized, the opportunity for powerful positive change exists for all of us this month. I will be at work earlier and leaving earlier the first two weeks of July as I will have both my grandchildren with me and being a working mother again at 71!. The last two weeks of July I will be at work earlier and working till 4:30 PM, so consider this when scheduling an appointment for a consultation. I have a wonderful receptionist, Tara Gray, who is answering my phone from 9:30-3:30 so she can help you make your appointment.

HAVE A FABULOUS INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4 AND AN UNFORGETTABLE JULY, 2014

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