

## GREETINGS;

I hope you are ready for the annual shift into summer on June 21, the longest day of the year. If you are planning to participate in the Solstice Ritual at my house, please let me know so you can get my assistance in planning your personal ritual. Please refer to the previous email for guidance in preparing. If you are going to prepare a ritual for yourself, use the suggestions in that email to make it easier.

I will send pictures of my totally relandscaped yard soon. I lost virtually every plant, including a 12 year collection of rare plants. The message here is "when everything dies, start over!" Hopefully you didn't duplicate my disaster, but if you did, you will be inspired by the pictures.

## JUNE ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

In case the month of May didn't get your attention with all of its challenges and opportunities, June is more of the same. Change is occurring faster than we can assimilate it, so please take time to rest, recreate and regenerate yourself, my "3 R's of healing and good mental health". The Full Moon of May 27 coincided with Uranus, the planet of revolution and liberation, entering the sign Aries for the first time in 84 years. For most of us this is a whole new vibratory experience. After 7 years of Uranus in Pisces, our development path took a sharp turn. Uranus remains briefly in Aries until 8/14, and will not return for its full cycle till March 2011. This is a preview, an overture of what we will experience. Aries energy is self reliant, decisive and a natural leader, not a follower. We would all be well advised to develop these traits, as the world of Pisces, dreaming of rescue, often a victim, experiencing chaos as a creative source of change is coming to an end next year. On 5/30 Saturn started moving forward for the remainder of the year, releasing those with planets in Virgo from the many challenges and lessons of the past 2-1/2 years by 7/21, when Saturn re-enters Libra. On 5/31 Neptune moves backwards till early November, eliminating some of the distortion in our imaginations.

As June begins, we have a very unique situation with so many planets at or near the 29th degree of their signs. In the old astrological symbology, this degree was the person at the end of their rope, which does not help those with impulse disorders, this is why so many people and situations are out of control. Mars has been in Leo since October 16 of 2009. Normally, this pattern occurs for one month. On 6/7 Mars enters Virgo, so expect the week before to be somewhat explosive for those whose sense of entitlement is their chief feature. Those of us who are more balanced will benefit from additional creative energy, especially those with planets in Leo.

On June 6, Jupiter enters Aries for the first time in 12 years and on June 8 Jupiter joins Uranus in a most enlightening pattern for those who express themselves easily, this is a time of brilliance. For those more hesitant and reticent, you may surprise yourself. This is a fantastic time for those with planets in Aries, who are often ahead of the trends and at odds with others because of it. The challenges we all now face demand decisive leadership, both in our inner worlds and our outer experience. This is the best time for those with Aries planets in their lives. For the next 7 years, and the next year in particular, opportunity is unlimited and manifestation possibilities are electric.

The New Moon in June is 6/12, so plan activities for the two weeks after the New Moon if you want growth and success. The Full Moon of 6/26 is also a partial Lunar Eclipse and contains a Pluto/Moon conjunction in Capricorn with an opposition to Mercury in Cancer. This is not the time to have deep conversations with others. It is the time to have a deep conversation with yourself, asking yourself what you need to do to express your true self. The Aries, Cancer/Capricorn pattern is asking us to find balance in our work, family/home life and our need for personal expression.

As June begins Mars, Jupiter and Uranus are at 29 degrees, affecting particularly those with planets in Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Aquarius and Pisces. Change is on steroids if you have planets in these signs, particularly for the fire signs Aries, Leo and Sagittarius. Hopefully you are prepared and welcome your amazing growth opportunities. The earth signs and to a lesser degree the air signs and not so over stimulated. Saturn gets to the 29th degree of Virgo the past week of the month. If you haven't planned a vacation for this summer, you will definitely want to after June is over.

Mental energy Mercury begins the month in Taurus and finds balance with Saturn on 6/8 and too much imagination on 6/9 as it runs into Neptune. On 6/10 Mercury enters Gemini where the energy of Gemini and Mercury reflect wit, curiosity and a natural shape shifting ability. On 6/11, Mars over stimulates the mind, which is not a good day to discuss troublesome issues with others. On 6/24 Saturn and Mercury try to turn us inward and make us so realistic we become depressed. Avoid this possibility. On 6/25 Mercury enters Cancer, where the emotionality of Cancer will make us aware of our true feelings about most things in our life. On 6/25 Uranus enlightens us; on 6/26 Jupiter expands our awareness and makes us open to new things; and on 6/27 Mercury and Pluto pull us into a deep period of introspection, at which time we can have new understanding of who we are and what we believe. On 6/28 Mercury joins the Sun, which is always a lighthearted time when we desire the company of those we feel joyful with.

Venus begins the month in Cancer, encouraging us to take care of our homes and family and on 6/14 Venus enters Leo, which inspires us to share our lives with loving people. This begins a month long pattern of wonderful travel and entertainment. On 6/14 Venus and Uranus sparkle together, a great time for love and money and on 6/15 Jupiter expands the Leo energy easily and wonderfully. Plan something wonderful on these two dates.

As mentioned above Mars leaves Leo on 6/7 and enters Virgo for a month. This is a time of great productivity for those who are prepared. We all have spent over 8 months with Mars in Leo. We should all know our heart's desires now. That said, it is time to take action.

With Uranus flirting with the energy of Aries from 5/27-8/14, a period of sudden, surprising revitalization and self determination. Aries energy is decisive, active and risk taking and never afraid of conflict. Adding the planet Uranus to this cocktail amps this tendency up beyond what is comfortable for some and what is a relief for others.

One thing is for sure this month: you will not be bored. If you need to process your changes or get guidance in these interesting times, please call my office at 713/520-1551 to schedule a personal appointment.

HAPPY SUMMER SOLSTICE

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