

GREETINGS;

I hope you are ready for an amazing month of June, 2012. The planets are providing a unique opportunity to grow, change and understand life from a new perspective. We are dealing with a Full House, astrologically speaking. I don't even know where to begin, so I will begin with Venus, which is the major occurrence I never really knew about until recently. After studying astrology since 1968, I really didn't think there was anything new I could learn or apply. Shocked and grateful to say, Venus crossing the sun for the second time in 8 years on June 5 brings us a pattern not seen since 12/6/1882, which means no one now alive has experienced the full 8 year cycle of Venus. It was considered such a big deal in June 2008 when the first of the two eclipses occurred. I noticed, but did not understand the potential for creative renaissance in all areas of life which it brings about. Hope you are prepared and willing to know your heart's desires and realize your dreams. This pattern will not reoccur again till 12/11/2117, which means none of us will have this type of energy experience again.

SUMMER SOLSTICE: The summer solstice occurs on the evening of June 20, as the sun leaves Gemini and the experience the longest day of the year, and therefore the shortest night. This is a powerful change of energy for all of us and we should take stock of our lives and make plans for the next 6 months. I will be offering an opportunity to have a group ritual at my home on that evening for those who are interested and available. I will provide a list of preparatory questions and suggestions next week. If you are interested in attending, please let me know. If not, watch for the next email so you can prepare wherever you happen to be. This is a great time to become clear mentally and balance your heart and mind with celebration.

LANDSCAPING: I am available to work with you on redesigning or creating a beautiful landscape for your enjoyment. No job is too small or large for my great group of subcontractors. I am delaying in sending pictures of two very different expressions of plantings, as the modern house is having an elevator built and had a scaffolding visible. I will photograph both yards in June and send them to you. If you are a do it yourself person, I am available for consultation on your plans for \$95 per hour, which is refundable if you use my resources to do the work. Enjoy the beauty of the flowers during this time when Venus rules.

NAN'S VACATION SCHEDULE FOR JUNE; I will be out of the office June 21/22/27 and the morning of 6/28.

JUNE ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK;

The overview of June includes:

- Lunar eclipse/Full Moon June 4
- Neptune in Pisces goes retrograde June 4
- Venus eclipse of Sun June 5
- Jupiter leaves Taurus and enters Gemini June 11
- New Moon in Gemini June 19
- Summer Solstice June 20
- Uranus in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn for first of 7 times through 3/2015 on June 24
- Saturn turns direct in Libra on June 25
- Venus turns direct in Gemini on June 27

This is just for starters. Hold on to your hats for a wild ride, a tsunami of change, a celebration of the creative spirit and the clarity and opportunity to create an authentic life.

The Full Moon Lunar Eclipse on 6/4 will bring a wealth of feelings to all of us, particularly to those with planets in Gemini and Sagittarius. Later in the day Neptune slows down and turns retrograde in Pisces, which is home to Neptune which increases its creative resonance, intuitive gifts and spiritual longings. The Venus eclipse on 6/5 is the biggest thing to sneak up on us in our lifetime. The planet Venus is named for the Greco/Roman Goddess. Since her story gives us clues to her nature, a short review of her origins might be helpful. Her creation myth is that Uranus and his son Saturn were in conflict and

Saturn's mother told him to sneak into the tent of Uranus while he was sleeping and cut off his genitalia while he was asleep with his cycle. After he completed this task, he threw the genitalia into the sea and Venus was created into female form and came to shore naked, beautiful and powerful on a scallop shell. The clue from this story is that Venus represents female form and androgynous power. She is the Lady of the Flowers, the alchemical goddess, the lover of beauty, peace and all earthly delights. Venus celebrates peace, harmony and love, and true intimacy in all its many pleasures. She is Kairos time, the circular timeless time of the feminine, cyclical time, not the linear time of her brother Saturn (Chronos time). She is a blooming, abundant, passionate and generous spirit. We all want to invite her to bring her wisdom and power into our lives for the rest of our time on earth.

In the past two cycles of the 8 year Venus cycle, there was an amazing forward movement in science and thought, exploration (1631-1639), reconfiguration of national boundaries in Europe and North America, as well as the industrial revolution (1761-69) and huge leaps in technology, consciousness, art, music and literature (1874-1882). As mentioned in my last email, if you have been obsessed with order and beauty in your life in recent weeks, you have been vibrating with the planet Venus in preparation of your upcoming changes. It is no accident the city of London will be lit up on the evening of the Venus eclipse in honor of the Queen's Golden Jubilee or that the Children's Museum of Houston sent me an email today entitled "Creating in Full Bloom". It is happening whether we know it or not: VENUS RULES. She is the most consistent of the visible planets and her path forms a pentagram much like the center of the rose. She offers each of us a new operating system of peace and harmony rather than one of fear and conflict.

Jupiter, the generous giant of energy leaves Taurus and enters Gemini on 6/11 for a one year occupation. This is great news for those with planets in Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces and for all of us who enjoy a laugh and a light heart. Life will move quickly into a pattern we cannot yet imagine. The New Moon on 6/19 is nicely balanced with Neptune, giving it a dream like quality and amazing powers of perception and intuition. The Summer Solstice on 6/20 invites us to enjoy the activities which the Sun in Cancer honors: home, family, peaceful time to dream.

Now for the challenge beginning this month: Uranus in Aries makes the first of 7 aspects with Pluto in Capricorn (6/24/2012-3/2015). Uranus represents rebellion, radical change, and the unexpected in general. Pluto represents power, endings and transformation. These two planets are going to bring about great political and social change throughout the world, and now that we have the world wired, it will provide instant, unlimited access to truth for each of us individually. These two planets last joined together in 1960 and the years thereafter were the most interesting time of my life so far. All we have to do is watch episodes of "Mad Men" if we want to see how quickly life changed for everyone. I remember the shock of seeing the President killed on television and a live feed of Jack Ruby shooting Lee Harvey Oswald. Just as amazing was living and working in Washington, D.C in the space program. Get ready for a wild ride.

The last two major patterns are much less significant: Saturn moves forward in Libra on 6/25 which begins the end of the 2 year pressure cooker for those with planets in Libra and the completion of our class in authentic relationships 101. Saturn in Libra asks us to grow up and know that only two way street equal partnerships allow intimacy. Anything else is a token relationship and drains us of our creative and spiritual resources. Venus moves forward on 6/27, which will release feelings of self doubt, and worries about money or lack thereof to abate. As expected and written about last month, the US stock market did suffer with Venus retrograde. The improved stock market of an election year will occur thereafter.

The mental planet Mercury is a speed racer in June, beginning the month in Gemini, moving into Cancer on 6/7 and into Leo on 6/25. To say we all have active minds is an understatement. Make sure you program your brain for problem solving and planning, since this is a great month for progress in both. Mercury joins with Venus on 6/1, a most pleasant combination, stabilizes with Saturn on 6/3, and is charged up by Neptune's creativity and intuition on 6/8. On 6/11 Uranus tempts us to get off center before Pluto returns us to the truth. On 6/20 Saturn moves us deeper into reality. The danger here is that reality leads to pessimism. Talk things over with a wise person if this happens to you.

Venus, as we have discussed, is a superstar this month, and all of us should claim as much of her energy as we can imagine. Make your month one of beauty, peace, enjoying the company of kindred spirits and inner discovery which leads to a renewed sense of yourself and your destiny.

Mars is finally finishing up its agitating 6 months in Virgo in June. Visualize peace returning in early July (3)..

As you can see we are all at a crossroads, a turning point at which we replace struggle with ease, inviting the gentle strength of confident Venus to shift us to a higher frequency lifestyle. We all deserve to become peaceful warriors once and for all. The bonanza of change energy offers us this choice: to live motivated by pleasure and desire rather than being driven by pain, fear and lack.

If I can help you with any of your life issues, please let me know. Enjoy the show!

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