

GREETINGS:

I hope you are ready for a rousing good month of change, challenge and new insights; ready or not here it comes! A WOW New Moon on 6/4/5, Full Moon on 6/20 at dawn and the Summer Solstice arriving at dusk; Neptune moving retrograde till 11/19 on 6/13; the last Saturn/Neptune square on 6/17, Jupiter and Pluto form a balancing triangle on 6/26 and Mars finally moves forward on 6/29. This is truly a month of rabble rousing and a mutable dilemma which turns into a 3-ring circus. Take your vitamins and use to sense of humor to move through the next 30 days. It will be a true adventure for each of us.

LANDSCAPING: As you might imagine, the never ending rain in Houston has caused delays in the heat arriving and plants being planted. I planted a tree at my house that drowned and is now cut down for the recycling to take it away. Whatever is left of your landscape, I have people to fix it. We can design, plant, mulch and prune, if necessary. This is the last month I prune anything till the cooler weather of the Fall. I charge \$95 for an hour consultation and have subcontractors for all of your additional needs, including drainage and irrigation--which we will ultimately need, believe it or not.

PASSION TIME WITH PATRICIA GRAS: Here is the [link](#) to watch me in my second show on Passion Time with Patricia Gras. It is on "toxic people". She suggested the topic and we laughed a lot about the hopeless of dealing with these people, which all of us do on a daily basis.

JUNE ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK:

One of the major themes of June is looking at reality vs. illusion as Saturn and Neptune (both retrograde) complete their second meeting on 6/17. These conflicting energies need to be integrated, rather than experienced through the tension of opposites which creates struggle. It is a facts in balance with dreams assignment. Some of both are necessary for living fully. The certainty of Saturn is at odds with the dreams of Neptune. We need to find a way to sail through the seas of faith with optimism as our compass. Saturn represents Chronos time and Neptune represents eternity. We need to go with the flow as well as using time wisely. We have an opportunity to go beyond what was possible and upgrade our operating system as well as our frequency. Limitations and tears can dissolve to create a stronger foundation with which to build on our dreams.

June begins with a roar as the Sun and Jupiter create expansive energy on 6/1 as the Moon in Aries joins eruptive, original Uranus. This is a great day to make things happen. On 6/3 Venus and Neptune challenge our assumptions and values, as the Sun and Saturn smooth our rough edges. That day the Moon and Mercury join and oppose Mars, so it is not a good day to have a conversation that can lead to unresolved conflict. We do not need to seek additional disappointment as Venus in Gemini opposes Saturn in Sagittarius, typically a bit of a downer. This the period known as the "dark of the moon". We need to wait for the powerful New Moon of 6/4-5 for life to fully open up. As the New Moon arrives the Sun, Moon and Venus in Gemini occupy the space which fills in the powerful mutable T-square, which is one of the most important alignments of 2016. The T-square between Jupiter in Virgo, Saturn in Sagittarius and Neptune in Pisces supports our movement into a more unified, heart-centered consciousness and occurs between 2/27 and 7/21. The "empty leg of this wobbly table is now filled in with Gemini planets, which urge us to remain open and curious so we can perceive things simply, as they are, not from our old beliefs and experiences. It is truly a New Moon of consciousness which is available to us at this time. The challenge for each of us as this energetic change occurs is to shift from dogma and judgment into optimism and joy. From now until 6/14 the Sun and Venus remain in extremely close proximity to one another, opening our mind and heart to the truth of who we really are.

After we get such a powerful boost from the New Moon Mercury and Mars create tension on 6/9, warning to avoid conflict in conversation with others, as well as our inner dialogue. Mental Mercury enters Gemini on 6/12, offering a lighter mind which is not inclined to think about anything serious until it enters Cancer on 6/29. This is a great time to take a vacation where laughter is part of the equation. On 6/13, Neptune assumes a retrograde position until 11/19. This is a time to be in harmony with your soul's purpose, a time

to reconfigure, realign and release what has outlived its usefulness, even if it has served you well in the past. On 6/15 the Sun in Gemini has a temporary struggle with retrograde Mars in Scorpio. Do NOT use anger and aggression at this time. Take a breath and laugh it off. On 6/17 Venus moves into water sign Cancer and our strong attachment to home and family is highlighted till 7/11. On 6/17 the second of the Saturn-Neptune squares occurs. We need to accept our limitations without losing the optimism of hope. As Mars in Scorpio and Uranus in Aries turn up the aggravation as well as the heat, the toxicity of being joined together in the opposite sign of rulership (called mutual reception), can become a bitter pill to swallow and something to be avoided.

June 20 is astrologically packed with first a Full Moon at dawn and the Summer Solstice at dusk. Once every 2-3 years 2 consecutive Full Moons occur in the same signs. May's Full Moon on 5/21 occurred in early Gemini/Sagittarius and June's Full Moon on 6/20 peaks at 29 degrees of Gemini/Sagittarius, which makes this period more significant than that of one-time Full Moons. The last time this occurred was in July and August 2013 and in Sagittarius/Gemini on May and June, 1997. Since this Full Moon occurs at 29 degrees, the symbolism of completion and transition to another level is significant. The Full Moon in Sagittarius/Gemini highlights where we are walking our talk and where we are still learning to embody our deepest truths. Mercury, the ruling planet of Gemini has not moved into the empty leg of the ongoing Jupiter/Saturn/Neptune T-square emphasizing the need for us to be continually mindful of our thoughts and to continually question our assumptions. In other words: stay open to learning and growth. Jupiter closely joins the North Node of the Moon, directing us to be discerning, eliminating what drains or distracts us and concentrate on what really matters. Further intensifying this Full Moon is the fact that less than 12 hours after its peak the Summer Solstice occurs. Solstices reduce the magnetic field of the Earth, allowing a greater flux of cosmic radiation to penetrate our atmosphere and also our psyche. The Summer Solstice with its ingress of the Sun in Cancer on 6/20 urges us to return to our roots. If we can let go of any tendency to cling to our past, we can draw upon our personal history to nourish future enterprises.

On Friday 6/24 a pattern known as "Thor's Hammer" occurs involving the Moon, Mars and Venus. Do NOT let the need for space, the desire to control, and a desire to feel secure to collide and clash against one another. This is a relationship hurdle not worth a fight. On 6/26 the last of the Jupiter/Pluto harmonious triangles from Virgo to Capricorn occurs, bringing harmony to our physical world and rewarding us for self-discipline and helpfulness to others. On 6/29 Mercury enters Cancer, coloring our thoughts with emotion and tending to take things more personally in matters of communication. Shortly thereafter, Mars ends his retrograde period and for those who are ready and able, energy returns in full force, giving us the fuel to move forward. It may take till 8/22 to get where we want to be, as this is the degree which Mars sent wandering backward in and is now truly back up to speed in fiery Sagittarius. Finally, 6/30 brings a peaceful start to our day and ends with a pattern of possible disappointment as Venus in Cancer opposes Pluto in Capricorn. Make your weekend holiday plans early for a better outcome.

Plan a safe July 4th weekend. I will be working all of June so let me know if I can help you with your changes that are guaranteed this month, especially if you are concerned or unclear about your path forward. An astrological consultation is a helpful tool for a reality check. Plan a Solstice Ritual in this Solstice month. Hope to see you at the ritual I am hosting.

Stay cool.

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