

GREETINGS:

I hope you had a restful Memorial Day and are ready for a fast-paced month of June which promises to be the opposite of boring. Not by accident June 1st is the beginning of Hurricane Season for the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. Stay alert, aware and anchored to reality. Have an evacuation plan, be prepared for surprises, have good support and good habits and it will be an adventure month to be sure. Take time to rest, recreate and reboot when necessary. Avoid toxic people and situations and observe and reflect, rather than react if possible.

SUMMER SOLSTICE RITUAL WITH NAN: The semiannual shifting of light occurs late on June 21st, so plan to prepare a ritual of release and intention on the night of June 20. I will send instructions next week so you can be thoroughly prepared. For those of you who want to be part of the group experience, I invite you to join me and others at my home with a food item, rituals to share with the group and a vision of what you want to bring into your next 6 months of life experience. The cost is \$35, and since space is limited, please let me know if this is something you want to attend. If not, please read the instructions I will send Monday June 5th and send yourself forward with enthusiasm and joy.

LANDSCAPING: June is the best time to finish your planting and do the last pruning of the summer and make sure your trees are not a liability to your home with summer storms coming. If you need irrigation installation or repair, now is the time to schedule it. If I can help you in any way, or if you need referrals for your projects, please let me know how I can be helpful to you.

JUNE ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK:

As you may have noticed, your life sped up a bit in the last weeks of May, 2017. June is even faster moving as the energy moves in new directions and offers challenges as well as opportunities. The period leading up to the Full Moon June 9th has one shift after another. Planets change signs: Mars moves into Cancer 6/4; Venus moves into its ruling home sign of Taurus 6/6 and Mercury moves into its home sign Gemini later in the day 6/6 as well. Less than an hour after the Full Moon, Jupiter starts forward movement in Libra after several months of rest. Since Jupiter is in Libra, we are all asking ourselves what do we want and deserve in our relationship life and are beginning to take action to make our dreams come true in fair, loving, equitable relationships. On 6/16 Neptune goes into dreamtime for the next few months, hopefully taking confusion and delusion along into the great ocean of the unconscious. The New Moon in Cancer on 6/23, 2 days after the Summer Solstice will intensify mental energy and opportunities to be aware of our needs in the last week of June. July will quickly be a celebration of independence for all of us.

SUMMARY OF ASTROLOGICAL EVENTS

Venus begins the month of June in fiery self-actualizing Aries in a balanced pattern with Saturn in Sagittarius. Notice how clear you feel as you get on the roller coaster of mental energy in June. This is the beginning of a great work cycle and clearing up your confusion about relationships. On 6/3 Venus joins radical Uranus in Aries for excitement, awareness and clarity. Later the Sun in Gemini balances Jupiter in Libra, bringing lightness and joy and desire for more of life in all its fullness. On 6/4 Mars moves into Sun sign Cancer, stirring up feelings about home and family matters. This erratic feeling pattern doesn't end till 7/20 when Mars enters Leo and feels less stirred up. Avoid people and situations where irrational thought and action is possible during this 6-week period. Mars is not designed for the energy of watery Cancer and its tendency to shift blame onto others. On Tuesday, 6/6 the heavens are busy as both Venus and Mercury move into their ruling signs, Taurus and Gemini, respectively. This stimulates the intellect and desires for what we truly value.

FULL MOON IN SAGITTARIUS (June 9)

This Full Moon can cut through illusion and reconnect us with our truth. The Moon joins Saturn giving a potential reality check which can feel harsh to some of us. This Full Moon invites us to release our judgments and limiting beliefs and reinforces the theme of grieving and purging the past as we move forward. The Sun and Moon are shifted by Neptune in Pisces, possibly confronting us with delusion, denial

and deception. The Full Moon in Sagittarius offers truth as well as freedom. There is a fire grand trine to the Moon from Uranus in Aries and the North Node in Leo, catalyzing revelations and breakthroughs that we can apply in practical ways. The North Node in Leo (FINALLY) points to the best way forward to channel the fierce warrior energy of Aries and the truth telling of Sagittarius through our wide-open hearts. Jupiter, the ruler of Sagittarius governs this Full Moon as the guiding spirit of Sagittarius and increases its influence as it moves forward in a beautiful supportive relationship with the Sun in Gemini. The freedom of this aspect has been on hold since early February when Jupiter went retrograde (2/5). During this period, we may have been examining our relationships for equanimity in give and take and are now ready to move forward and create more balance and harmony within ourselves and in our relationships.

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The Sun moves into cardinal water sign Cancer and moves our feelings forward. Shortly thereafter Mercury moves into Cancer where it will remain until 7/5. During this period our minds will meld with our feelings and it will be easier to verbalize our emotions. Then Mercury joins the Sun which will intensify our awareness of our thoughts and feelings. We will have 2 days to absorb this information before the New Moon in Cancer on 6/23. The Summer Solstice begins the shift from longest day to longest night on 12/20. In 2017, we will all experience life changing events during this 6-month period. When the New Moon in Sagittarius occurs on 12/18, it is quickly followed by Saturn's entry into the sign it rules, Capricorn, for the first time in 30 years. The Winter Solstice occurs on 12/21 and is joined by Saturn and guarantees a powerful time of ending and beginning for each of us. Make plans to move forward during this 6-month period and release all that holds you back.

NEW MOON IN CANCER JUNE 23-24

The New Moon in Cancer is in the sign ruled by the Moon on 6/23-24. and marks a major turning point in the wheel of the year 2017. The Moon ruled sign Cancer is associated with the Great Mother, the giver of all life. At the Cancer New Moon, we can draw on the life-giving power of rebirth in ourselves and the world we want to create. This New Moon closely joins Mercury, helping us assess the messages from our subconscious we can be aware of what we create from the inside out. In addition, Mars is loosely conjoined with this new Moon activating Jupiter and Pluto, which could be a volatile combination. The potential for shadow energy is high at this time so avoid those who would confuse or manipulate you. This is the time to assert yourself and communicate your needs and desires. A Mars/Pluto opposition will peak on 7/2, allowing this intensity and volatility to continue until 7/17 as Mars and Uranus complete a powerful square. These are dangerous patterns so be safe and err on the side of caution in all of your affairs. As the emotional intensity accelerates over the next few weeks the challenge is to stay open to the feelings within that may arise and use them as fuel for change. The New Moon urges us to nourish ourselves, soothe our emotional body and give yourself and your loved ones an extra dose of compassion and nurturing, the best of the Cancerian traits.

LAST WEEK OF JUNE

Fortunately, on 6/27 the Moon in Leo is balanced by Saturn and conjuncts its North Node in Leo. Plan something creative and celebratory on this day. It will be very replenishing after what has preceded it. The strong winds of change in June may have taken you through turbulent waters but the current will take you to a safe shore next month.

Obviously, we are all in this storm together so if there is anything I can do to assist you, please let me know. I will be in Houston in June and available for consultations by appointment.

HAPPY SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

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