

June 2024 Astrological Outlook

GREETINGS:

As June arrives, we are off the roller coaster energy of April and May: no eclipses or Mercury retrograde or Jupiter/Uranus conjunction in fixed earth sign Taurus! With 5 planets in mutable air sign Gemini at the New Moon in Gemini on **June 6**, including generous Jupiter in Gemini for the first time in 12 years (Jupiter remains in Gemini for 12 months) allowing our minds to flow with greater ease, we can begin to breathe, and regain our sense of humor and curiosity. Better moods will be prevalent as we return to cracking jokes about the crazy lives we are now living.

The first astrological pattern of June brings Jupiter and Pluto into a strong triangle in air signs, allowing us to lighten up and enjoy life. This energetic pattern brings a desire to improve our lives as we transform ourselves with greater ease and enthusiasm. The energy of Pluto provides a wider lens into what is hidden in our lives. The energy of Jupiter is full of optimism and opportunities as we become able to see the big picture in our lives, including professional success.

There will be a major shift in energy mid-month, as the Summer Solstice (in the Northern Hemisphere) begins on **June 20**, marking the turning of the light so our days get shorter and our nights longer until December when the Winter Solstice arrives on December 21 and the pattern shifts to longer days and shorter nights. As the Sun, Mercury and Venus move into to cardinal water sign Cancer, our feeling function and our desire for comfort, gathering with family and friends, seeking safety, nurturing as we reflect on who and what makes us feel safe and cared for become our focus.

ASTROLOGICAL PATTERNS FOR JUNE 2024:

JUPITER IN GEMINI TRINES PLUTO, MERCURY ENTERS GEMINI, VENUS CAZIMI:

On **June 2** Jupiter forms a supportive triangle with Pluto in Aquarius for the first time in 250 years. Mercury enters his home sign of Gemini the same day, opening the door to thinking, speaking and developing unlimited curiosity. These two patterns set the stage for a lighter, more interesting

month. On **June 4** the Sun joins Venus in Gemini forming a pattern called “Cazimi”. This increases clarity around relationships and values. Socializing, dialoguing, unraveling what we are confused about will allow us to generate new ideas and deepen our understanding of ourselves and others. Radical optimism emerges as we communicate with greater power and ease, clarify what we believe in and who matters to us. If we have postponed difficult conversations with ourselves and others, this is the time to move forward with success.

GEMINI NEW MOON WITH 5 PLANETS IN GEMINI (June 6)

With the Sun, Moon, Venus, Mercury and Jupiter in Gemini, our brains are exploding with questions and new thoughts. In the Enneagram there are only 3 thinking types, but no one can escape thinking when we are having 5 of the 10 planets in Gemini, which is ruled by our brains, spotlighting intelligence, versatility and restlessness opening a new network for exploring different territories and friendships. The New Moon conjoins Venus, increasing a desire for relationships, family gatherings and all connections with others to improve. This is a time for improvement in our understanding of others, as well as understanding our own version of Abraham Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs. It is time to plan social activities that bring pleasure and ease, as well as positive conversation flow.

SATURN IN PISCES ENTERS THE PICTURE: JUNE 8-12:

Saturn goes retrograde at the end of **June (29)**, but his energy activates Venus, Mercury and the Sun mid-month. Saturn is living in mutable water sign Pisces for the first time in 30 years, encouraging us to grow up and face reality, work hard, remain disciplined and grounded. While he is retrograde (**6/29-11/15**) it is an opportune time to reassess your ambitions and review your goals. Saturn is the Father of the statement in the Bible: “***a time for every purpose under heaven***”. He brings us patience and discipline and while in Pisces he encourages us to use both reason and intuition when making long term decisions. Venus squares Saturn on **June 8**, the Sun follows on June 9 and Mercury squares Saturn on **June 12**. In general, it is time for all of us to slow down, reflect and carefully review our lives so we can continue to progress. This is a great time to go within, as well as to find people you trust to brainstorm

with. When we speak with others, it balances our brains, which are overworked while the planets are in Gemini.

MARS LEAVES HIS FIERY HOME IN ARIES AND ENTERS EARTHY TAURUS (5/8)

If you have had lots of unexpected difficulties in the past two months that Mars was storming through his warrior sign Aries, Mars will enter earthy, more peaceful Taurus on June 8. Mars will square Pluto in Aquarius on **June 11**, so be aware of the temptation to practice aggression and conflict. It will pass and your self-discipline will grow if you resist the temptation to fight with yourself and/or others.

NEPTUNE REACHES 29 DEGREES IN HIS HOME SIGN OF PISCES: HE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH VENUS AND THE SUN BEFORE MOVING INTO WATER SIGN CANCER:

Neptune is the planet of magic, imagination, intuition and creativity. While he is in the last degree in his own sign, the intensity of opening a portal for any or all of his gifts is assured. When he encounters personal planets Venus and Mercury, there may be a cocktail of disillusion and imagination. On **June 16** Venus goes first so make sure your financial and relational ideas are in line with reality. On **June 17** Mercury goes second, and it is time to dream big, details later. On **June 20**, just before the Summer Solstice allows the Sun to move into cardinal water sign Cancer, the Sun squares off with Neptune. This is a time of powerful enchantment and spiritual connection. Meaningful new relationships are possible, as well as a deepening of existing relationships. This is a heightened time of emotional energy when we can connect with our hearts and feelings.

SUMMER SOLSTICE (6/20); FULL MOON IN CAPRICORN (6/21)

On **June 20** the Sun moves into Cancer, the cardinal water sign that symbolizes family, close friends and nurturing what makes us feel safe and cared for. It is also the sign of our home and our relationship with how we live in it.

On **June 21** a Capricorn Full Moon forms, squared by Neptune in Pisces. This emphasizes the magic of Neptune and the coziness of the solstice. Our hearts are open as we connect with the people we most feel we belong with. Feelings

are strong and flowing, and the Moon in Capricorn provides strength and grounding, urging us to express sympathy, love and devotion without walls blocking our feelings.

MERCURY MAKES A TRIANGLE WITH SATURN (6/26)

After a month filled with words, thoughts, deep feelings and optimism, Mercury moves toward Saturn so we can return to pragmatism, integration and plans for making decisions and taking steps toward what has opened up to us. Practicality and perseverance are helping us to make our grand visions attainable and real.

I hope you are ready for a re-boot since it is time to live your legend. I will be available to coach you in that assignment using astrological timing, psychological truths and life experiences (I will be 81 in July). It is time for all of us to move forward. Since we can only see clearly when we are looking backward, the lessons of the year so far are becoming clear. ***On a personal level, I wound up with both of my vehicles gone in a month. One I sold and the other was totaled, so I literally need a new vehicle to move forward.*** I will be available for consultations all of June, in the office or on the telephone. I hope to see you as needed. Thank all of you who signed up for my class on ritual for the Summer Solstice (it filled up in 24 hrs., a first). If you want to schedule a time to create a solstice ritual, I can offer you an appointment to begin the process on your own and be familiar with the process in the future.

WISHING YOU LAUGHTER, LIGHTNESS OF BEING AND FEELINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

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