

GREETINGS;

I hope the strong positive changes which emerged the last week of April are moving you beyond your imagined limits. This is the most amazing springtime season I have experienced in years. One of the reasons is the final astronomical/astrological cycle of Venus which completes on June 5/6, 2012. It is the second time in 8 years that Venus has passed over the Sun, the last time being June, 2004. The next time will be in 2131, so for all of us alive today, this is the Venus cycle we have been waiting for.

Please check out the video available on the website www.kairoastrology.co.uk and at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HF_qr3yN3xo if you want a further explanation. As many of you know Venus is also known as Aphrodite, who was created from her father's genitals, castrated and thrown into the ocean. She came to earth floating naked on a clam shell with hair flowing. She is known, therefore, as the alchemical goddess, a radiant form of the feminine, our lady of the flowers, the Virgin of Guadalupe honored in Mexico. In astrology she is the symbol of the values we possess which allow us to live in harmony with nature, both our own and that of others, as well as the harmony of the earth. She is the Golden Mean, the twin soul (higher vibration) of the Earth. As Venus moves close to the Sun to pass the Earth, she is blessing the earth and revealing herself as Ishtar/Inanna, after her journey into the underworld where she confronts her dark sister and restores her power to live in balance, peace and harmony.

We have been experiencing this energy since June 2004, and more intensely since early April.

LANDSCAPING; As you might guess, this is the best time to get your plants and flowers looking gorgeous, and I can help you in this in any way you choose: from trees to paths, or unbelievable flowers and plants, let me know what I can do to help you celebrate Venus and her beauty and abundance at your home. I will send pictures soon of my yard and that of a more modern yard I created. Call me at 713/520-1551 to have a consultation (\$95 per hour), or discuss enacting a plan for you to enjoy this summer and the rest of 2012.

MAY ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

May begins with a bang as the Moon in Virgo opposes Neptune and joins Mars as it moves into Virgo. Good luck sleeping and relaxing with this pattern, especially if you have planets in Virgo and/or Pisces. Do your best to remain calm as we are moving toward a Full Moon on the evening of 5/5 as the Moon enters Scorpio opposite the Sun in Taurus, a big night for those with planets in these signs. Mercury in Aries opposes Saturn in Libra on this day, which can tend to depression or careful thought, especially for those with planets in Aries, Libra, Gemini, Virgo and Capricorn.

This is not a month to take it easy as things move rapidly into new patterns. There is a Solar Eclipse/New Moon in Gemini on 5/20. As a general rule, emotions are heightened at this time, as there can be a change in perception as well as new truths being revealed. It can be difficult to be objective and it is easier to take things personally. This is not the time to make decisions, but to observe and be thoroughly aware for the following two weeks, as a Full Moon Lunar Eclipse occurs on 6/4, just prior to the transit of Venus and the Sun. This is a powerful time for each of us, so take time to get in balance and feel your truth.

May also brings a resting time for Venus from 5/15-6/27 as she moves lazily backwards in Gemini, before moving forward once more on 6/27. Generally speaking this is not the time for new beauty routines or procedures, or to expect new relationships to develop easily. The best advice is to pay attention to your feelings in relationship to others and notice where life is easy and where it is challenging. On 6/25 Saturn begins its final movement to the end of the sign Libra on 10/4 and will give all of us a lesson in relationships we will remember for the next 30 years. This is the 3rd time I have experienced this pattern, and I believe it is urging us to take care of ourselves and then enter relationships, not enter relationships to take care of ourselves. We need to be a "me", before we become a "we". To paraphrase Maggie Scarff in her great book "Intimate Partners", the ideal relationships are based on the same design as the twin cities Minneapolis and St. Paul: two independent cities with a strong bridge between.

Mars continues moving through the earth sign Virgo bringing energy to our efforts to discover and correct the causes of our health conditions and to create aggravation where we need peacefulness. This is especially true if you have planets in Virgo and Pisces, and to a lesser extent if you have planets in Gemini and Sagittarius. To those with planets in the other two earth signs Taurus and Capricorn, this is the loaded 3 bases pattern you need to hit a home run on your behalf.

May is also the final full month of generous Jupiter moving through earth sign Taurus where it has been since June 4, 2011. For those with planets in Taurus and Scorpio, and to a lesser extent Leo and Aquarius, your free ride is over. I hope you enjoyed it. When Jupiter enters a sign for one year each 12 years, life gets better and easier and moves more rapidly. On 6/12/2012 Jupiter begins a year in the sign Gemini, passing on the benefit to those with planets in Gemini and Sagittarius and to a lesser extent Virgo and Pisces. While Jupiter has occupied Taurus, Pluto has remained in Capricorn and since 11/10/2011 Mars has been occupying earth sign Virgo. I hope you have taken the time to heal your finances and body during this time, as that was the plan for all of us who opened the invitation to wellness.

Mental messenger Mercury begins May in brilliant, decisive, impulsive Aries, moves into earthy predictable Taurus from 5/8-23, and finally moves into airy, Gemini where the world of the Trickster rules. On 5/5 at the Full Moon Saturn opposes Mercury which is a temptation to struggle and argue about who and what is right and who and what is wrong. No one will win, so keep it to yourself. From 5/13-5/22 there are a series of fabulous contacts for Mercury to understand and communicate with clarity, precision, power and generosity. Wait till that time period to talk things through. On 5/13, Mars and Mercury balance one another from Taurus to Virgo, a great problem solving combination. On 5/14, Pluto and Mercury balance one another from Taurus to Capricorn, a great time to resolve financial matters at work, and finally, on 5/22 Mercury joins Jupiter in Taurus for a beautiful mind in any matter you choose. This is a particularly fortuitous time for those with planets in Taurus, Gemini, Virgo, Capricorn, and Sagittarius. On 5/24 Mercury enters its home in Gemini, where the mind is a moving target of fast moving ideas and speech. On 5/25 Neptune infuses Mercury with a creative flow and on 5/27 Mercury joins the Sun in Gemini for a rousing good time. On 5/30 Mercury and Mars lock horns and irritation and complaining threaten to make a short comeback.

As mentioned above, Venus is making a once in 121 year pentagram shaped of flowers and hearts. This is particularly true on 5/4, 5/12, 5/22 and 5/31 as Venus contacts the Moon in Libra, Aquarius, Gemini and again Libra, respectively. These are great days to socialize, explore new relationships, heal old relationships and pursue creative activities. On 5/15, Venus begins a backwards motion until 6/27. Often the US Stock Market makes a correction during this period. It is not a fortunate time to marry, get cosmetic procedures or new beauty routines.

Jupiter is moving to the end of its one year journey in Taurus where it benefits those with earth signs Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn, as well as all occupations and endeavors that benefit or involve physical or earth functions.

Saturn is winding up to move forward in relationship sign Libra on 6/25, Hopefully, you are getting clear on your relationship needs and wants.

Uranus is moving slowly through Aries for the first time in 84 years. We are all being asked to be decisive about our special needs and talents.

Neptune is beginning a 14 year slow movement through Pisces, which offers healing from non-rational as well as rational modalities. Prayer and meditation as a practice are no longer an option.

Pluto continues to stir up the political climate in the world as he moves deeply for change in authority in the sign Capricorn.

ENJOY THE JOURNEY. If you have individual questions and/or questions, I am in the office and available for personal consultations all of May.

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