

GREETINGS;

May will bring welcome relief from the long 6 month period when Mars occupied the sign Cancer. On 5/9, after the New Moon of 5/5, many of us will exhale a collective sigh of relief for what has been a more than challenging 6 month period, particularly for our families, feelings and health. Mars will enter Leo, a fire sign where it is naturally at home, beginning a period of restoration of emotional balance. During this disturbing 6 month period of emotionally challenging events, many people became severely ill, so this bodes well for the healing process. Just out of curiosity, I researched the last time Mars was in Cancer for 6 months and it was from September 1960-May 1961. Many of us were too young, or not even alive, when this boiling pot of feelings occurred. Thank God it is nearly over and we are all stronger for it, although a bit exhausted.

With that thought in mind, I want to inform you that the Heights School of Yoga, www.heightsschoolofyoga.com is having a FREE intro yoga class this Saturday May 3 from 1-2 PM taught by my teacher Pam Johnson. This is your opportunity to experience yoga taught at the highest level of consciousness. Hope to see you there.

LANDSCAPING: Before our hot as Hell summer, it is time to prune, plant, clean up and redo your landscape. With the advent of the first case of West Nile Virus, it is time to irrigate, clean up your trees before hurricane season and think about how your landscape and you are going to survive the summer. After years of research, I have finally found a solution to the mosquito problem which doesn't kill plants or butterflies. I have been observing a system installed in one of my client's yards for nearly two years and the plants are fine and the butterflies fly freely and the mosquitoes are non-existent. If you are interested in having information on this or other landscaping services, please call me at 713/520-1551.

MAY ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

As mentioned above, Mars leaves Cancer on 5/9 after the New Moon of 5/5. This will bring relief to all of us, but especially to those with planets in Cancer and Capricorn. Our 6-month period of painful over stimulation will be over. Saturn begins its forward movement in Virgo on 5/3 and Jupiter slows down beginning 5/9. Life should become more measured instead of hysterical after this shift. At the end of the month Neptune and Mercury go backward together on 5/26 which is Memorial Day. This would be a good time to take a no risk holiday and stay home peacefully.

With Saturn, Jupiter, Pluto, Sun and Venus in earth signs most of the month, this is definitely a time of practical regrounding after the long period of turmoil. With only one planet in fire (Mars) and one planet in water (Uranus), the rational finally overtakes the non-rational in a stabilizing pattern.

As the month begins Mercury is leaving Taurus and entering Gemini (5/2), where its lightness of being provides laughter and solutions. After a jolt from Saturn on 5/2, there are no aspects to Mercury this month so it may seem as though our mental energies are in free fall till Mercury goes backward on 5/26. As we all know too well, there will be 3 weeks following this date when travel, transportation and communication can provide challenge. It is not advised to make major decisions, sign documents, take unnecessary trips, or have elective surgery during this time.

On the other hand, Venus, which provides us with our values and our feeling of comfort is occupying Taurus until 5/24, during which time we all should indulge the pleasure principle. On 5/1 Venus is in perfect balance with Saturn in Virgo and Pluto and Capricorn, which is a bases loaded, home run aspect to begin the month. On 5/18 Venus and Jupiter dance together beautifully increasing the promise of healing and wholeness. On 5/20, there is a minor glitch as Venus and Neptune hit a crossroads together, but it can provide great creative stimulation, rather than illusion so program yourself for creativity. On 5/24 Venus enters Gemini bringing desire to those who have planets in Gemini and a longing for laughter and lightness for the rest of us.

As mentioned, Mars leaves Cancer on 5/9, after stirring us all beyond our endurance capacities for the past 6 months. When Mars enters Leo, it favors travel, parties and all social activities which provide connection, balance and release.

In general, May should provide us solutions, re-centering, and a strong dose of reality. If you need to process your changes, or need support for your life in any area, please call me at 713/520-1551 to schedule an appointment.

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