

## GREETINGS:

I hope you had a restful Memorial Day holiday and are ready for 2 months of increasing change energy. We begin June with a New Moon in air sign Gemini on 6/3 which draws attention to communication issues - listening as well as speaking. With Gemini energy emphasized and energized, verbal exchange is often at the forefront of our attention, and with the Moon, Sun, and Mercury occupying the sign of Gemini, it may be emotionally driven, particularly with Jupiter sitting opposite this pattern in free-flowing fiery Sagittarius. Some people will find it nearly impossible to hold their thoughts and words back. This is a good time to learn the truth from those you know. Gemini is known for wanting to keep options open and avoid boredom, so plan something stimulating at this time.

Sun dances with Neptune (6/9) and then Jupiter (6/10):

After June launches on a windstorm of energy, the Gemini Sun runs into watery Neptune after Venus enters Gemini on 6/8, increasing our options and possibly our confusion about too many choices. On 6/10 the Sun in Gemini is energized by Jupiter in Sagittarius and it is tempting to reveal too much and promise more than you can deliver. If we over function and/or try too hard we hinder our chance of real success. Monitor yourself to avoid burnout.

Major energy pattern mid-month (6-14-19):

Mars, the planet of aggression is swimming through water sign Cancer all month and arrives at a crossroads with Saturn (6/14) and Pluto (6/19). This is a time of struggle for many of us and especially on a feeling level with those we consider family. In the middle of this period is a powerful Full Moon in Sagittarius energized by Jupiter. Translated, this means our feelings are close to the surface and our tendency is to personalize everything. Take a break and find someone to talk to who is neutral so you get a reality check before you speak to those who aggravate you. Since our mental planet Mercury is also in watery Cancer, opposed by Saturn (6/16), joined by Mars (6/18) and opposed by Pluto (6/19), old hurts and unresolved conflicts may erupt and be hard to deal with. Since this period began with a square between Jupiter in Sagittarius and Neptune in Pisces, we are being strengthened in the use of our empathy and intuition in our dealings with ourselves and others. We all may have more questions than we can rationally answer, so using intuition is our best option. With the Full Moon on 6/17 the task is to look for meaning and not speak before we think.

SUMMER SOLSTICE (6/21):

In the Northern Hemisphere we experience the longest day of the year on 6/20 and the Sun enters the water sign ruled by the Moon on 6/21. At this time Mars and Mercury in Cancer oppose Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn, creating tension between our personal and professional needs, as well as the need to integrate our inner child with our adult ego, which is not easy and will remain our task for the three months thereafter. We will get some motivation energy in July as Mars enters Leo and we will have two major eclipse patterns with a Solar Eclipse (7/2), a Lunar Eclipse (7/16) and our favorite Mercury retrograde period (7/7-31). In addition, Neptune makes its station as it moves slowly backward in Pisces on this day and will bring a dose of compassion and tenderness, as well as a disruption from the unconscious as old memories and feelings may flood us without warning.

Final week of June:

The pattern slows down as Venus and Jupiter ask us to celebrate enthusiastically on 6/23 and a dreamy day occurs on 6/24 when Venus and Neptune blend and puts us in a relaxed mood and allows a break in the drama. Enjoy the rejuvenation as Venus enters dramatic fiery Leo on 6/26. Remember Mars follows on 7/1 and the sparks will fly in July.

As you can see by this view of the astrological weather and the challenges and opportunities we all share, it is a long and winding road of feelings and decisions. To me the task is to blend the world of thinking and feeling and find activities which integrate both sides of our brain. If I can assist you in way, please let me know.

As the Summer Solstice approaches, I am considering offering the first Summer Solstice ritual since 2017. If you are interested in attending, please let me know. I will send instructions about how to prepare next week so everyone can benefit.

Also, I will send pictures of some of the landscape jobs I have completed this Spring which I know you will enjoy seeing and get ideas from. We have one more month where it is possible to prune, mulch and plant, and I am happy to schedule a consultation with you to help you make a plan or do an installation for you.

ENJOY MORE PEACE, LOVE, JOY AND ABUNDANCE IN JUNE!

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