

GREETINGS:

I apologize for the fact that it took me an extra day to get my heart and mind ready to express the complexity of the Gemini season this June. This month seems like lightning bugs in a jar eager to escape. This is a month of major change with two eclipses, many planets going still and backward Venus (until 6/25), Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury (6/18-7/12) and Neptune (6/23). On top of that chaos, the nodes of the moon are moving out of Cancer/Capricorn where they have intensified the task of 2 years of resetting our concepts of home, family and security while nurturing ourselves. The eclipse cycle of the past two years has underscored this assignment as well.

June begins with a Lunar eclipse on June 5, with the Full Moon in Sagittarius, marking a turning point in which we may feel the floor shifting under our feet as we have the opportunity for more freedom of thought and movement. The Sun in Gemini is intensified by Mars on 6/6 and Neptune on 6/11. There may be lots of energy on 6/6 and a strange day where we feel dazed and confused on 6/11.

As this "retrodrama" of energy moving us forward and backward at the same time continues Mars and Neptune square off on 6/13, reminding us not to practice victimization or learned helplessness. It is a time for visionary thinking and compassion.

The tempo picks up on June 8 as Mercury moves backward to review the last 3 months for 3 weeks while causing glitches in communication and electronics. Since Mercury will pick up the tone of water sign Cancer until August 5, it will be hard to resist the tendency to be more emotional, sensitive, expressive and hard not to personalize what we feel as our life rolls backward in review. Feelings that have long been on hold may come roaring forth with some misunderstandings likely. This is a natural time for emotional clearing, especially as we move to the Summer Solstice with its powerful New Moon Solar Eclipse in the powerful first degree of this cardinal sign. It is time to resolve matters left hanging or stalled.

SUMMER SOLSTICE NEW MOON IN CANCER SOLAR ECLIPSE:

On June 20, in the powerful first degree on cardinal water sign Cancer, the Sun and Moon join together for a Solar Eclipse. This event begins a change in focus for the next 2-year eclipse cycle. We are moving from Cancer/Capricorn issues toward Gemini/Sagittarius issues: to delve into the meaning of life and what philosophy will we choose. Will we be optimistic and expansive, or extremist trying to impose our way on others. We are beginning a new chapter in our life, one that will catapult us in a new direction leaving behind the people, obligations and situations that are not mirroring the direction we have chosen to grow toward.

FINAL WEEK OF JUNE: 6/23-30:

On June 23 the planet Neptune begins a 6-month period of changing its position. This is a time of introspection, remembering the past and finding increased meaning from creative pursuits and intentional solitude. On 6/25 Venus moves back into forward motion after reassessing relationships, our values and our financial needs. Hopefully this 6-week period has allowed you to rid yourself of toxic relationships and make new connections with those who are nurturing and create joy between you. Many will have new professional activities which use our inner gifts as well as greatly improving our finances.

On June 27 we all welcome our inner warrior as Mars returns to home sign Aries with confidence, courage, determination and passion for all of us who welcome his power. Mars will remain in Aries until 1/7/2021,

thankfully for 6 plus months, as we are going to need his resources during these disrupting times. This is the time to act on your instincts and for those who can to leap forward. There may be openings in our lives to move ahead with strength and confidence. There is no need to hurry, this energy will be available for 6 months, instead of its normal 6-week period. There will be some course corrections later in the summer so use the energy of action, passion, determination and confidence while it is available.

On June 29 Jupiter and Pluto entwine in Capricorn bringing us awareness of our true potential. It is time to clean out and release and remove everything and everyone we have outgrown, i.e., those who no longer enrich our journey. With our awareness and confidence increasing it is time to let go of the past and create a bright new future. Finally, on June 30 the Sun in Cancer and the messenger planet Mercury join together, highlighting the need for honest and authentic communication within ourselves and with others. It is also a time to expect the unexpected and have plans disrupted.

THIS IS THE END OF THE BEGINNING, SO hang on and stay in tune, take care of yourself first and practice mindfulness and be in nature. Find new ways to enjoy what and who you love. If I can help you process these amazing times of opportunity, I am not going anywhere in June and will be in the office if you feel comfortable, as well as on the phone if that is better for you. I will continue to write messages which I hope contain inspiration and wisdom as often as they come to me.

BE BRAVE, JOYOUS, OPTIMISTIC, COMPASSIONATE AND CURIOUS, AND HANG ON FOR THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE,

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