

June 2021 Astrological Outlook

GREETINGS:

If you experienced the upheaval in May that seemed never ending, it is a surprise to see the calendar read June 2021, bringing us a month of introspection, reflection and where needed, course correction. After the dynamic Super Blood Full Moon Lunar Eclipse in Sagittarius on May 26 brought us intensity, Mercury the planet of technology, transportation and thought began the second 3-week period of 2021 in its own sign Gemini. On the first day of June the Sun enters the North Node of the Moon, a magnet of happiness which points us to our destiny with its orientation to our true north. Enjoy today and remember who you are and what you need for nourishment. Get ready for changing circumstances. On June 2 Venus joins Mars in Cancer, the sign of family and home matters. Don't be surprised if you are more protective about who you share your personal space with during June.

Don't be surprised if your attention is drawn back to roads you have recently traveled and altering how your brain interprets information. We are also navigating the first eclipse season of 2021 and integrating the retrograde motion of two more planets: Jupiter (6/20) and Neptune (6/25), bringing the number of planets changing their rhythm to 5 (Pluto, Saturn, Mercury, Jupiter and Neptune). The personal planets Venus and Mars remain in Cancer most of June (Mars enters energetic Leo on June 12, 2 days after the New Moon Solar Eclipse in Gemini). As June comes to an end, the only outer planet still moving in its forward rhythm is Uranus, the force of change and the unexpected. June also brings about a shift on June 20 when we have the Summer Solstice when the Sun is at its most powerful, beginning a six-month period of less light during the day and increasing light at night. Here are some of the highlights of June:

FIRST 2 WEEKS OF JUNE:

The first 10 days of June offer an opportunity for sustained progress, starting with the Sun in the North Node on June 1, Venus moving into Cancer on June 2, the Sun in balance on June 3 with the help of stabilizing Saturn. On June 5 Mercury and Neptune urge us to loosen up, dream and remember June is named for Juno, Jupiter's wife, which is also why it is the month of weddings. The combination of Venus and Jupiter harmonize our need to harmonize desire and commitment. Be aware on June 5 that militant Mars is in opposition to powerful Pluto and it is tempting to be arrogant, agitated and anger, of run into to people who express that mood. We are moving to a total Solar Eclipse at the New Moon in Gemini on 6/10 which will appear like a bright shiny band of the Sun's rays radiating from behind the Moon. Be aware that eclipses often coincide with major shifts in our lives. Since Gemini is a double bodied sign, it may be that we drop some of the familiar sign we show to others and expose more of our hidden self. This eclipse is joined by Mercury who happens to be retrograde. This is a magical time for planting seeds for new activities and exposing yourself to new people and ideas. Since Neptune is also influencing this trio, it is easy to dream big, as well as to be distracted and temporarily confused. This not the time to have heart to heart discussions or try to resolve differences and difficulties. It is a very inner movement of thought and understanding. Take time for yourself. On June 14 we have the second of three Saturn-Uranus squares. This combination is the signature event of 2021, symbolizing an evolutionary force that tears down the established order. On a personal level we need to be aware of our potential for innovation that takes us into a new state of consciousness. It is time to slow down so we can release old beliefs, habits and patterns that no longer serve us.

SECOND HALF OF JUNE:

On June 20 change is energized by the giant planet Jupiter moving retrograde in Pisces, the Sun entering Cancer, and the Summer Solstice. The shift from air to water energy brings up our feeling function and our personal needs. This combination of change energy may soften our outlook and provide a preview of 2022, which begins as Jupiter returns to Pisces on 12/28/21. The Summer Solstice is ruled by the Sun and its generous energy at the start of a new season. It is time to celebrate this generosity as it shines its light upon the Earth and to honor nature's cycles and their purposes. Part of my annual Summer Solstice ritual is to put two small mirrors outside in the Sun, in an attempt to capture the Sun's energy for myself for another year. One of the mirrors is a purple heart for bravery and the other spells out the words balance, courage, wisdom, conviction, truth, and grace. Looking forward for more energy in these traits. Finally, on June 22 Mercury begins moving forward and will arrive at the place where he went inward on July 7. Thereafter we can make plans, buy electronics and cars and think straight again. On 6/24 we have a Full Moon in Capricorn which offers the opportunity to balance the tension of opposites of Cancer/Capricorn. Since the Full Moon has a habit of magnifying feelings and situations, any polarization of duty and practicality versus our personal issues and feeling states becomes heightened. With Jupiter in a supportive pattern to this Full Moon, it will be natural to look for answers to our questions within and from spiritual sources. This pattern of energy often brings us in contact with people and circumstances which foster greater understanding and wisdom. On 6/25 Neptune begins his retrograde motion, asking us to dream, create and use our intuition. On 6/26 Venus enters Leo urging us to celebrate our lives and loves.

If you need support and/or tools for moving forward during this month of interior searching, I am available by appointment for in person and telephone consultations. I am reading like crazy and digesting lots of new material. Every one of us should read the new book by Dr. Bruce Perry and Oprah Winfrey entitled "WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU". After 40 years of training as a trauma therapist, this is the most helpful and understandable information I have ever read. Dr. Perry was the Psychiatrist who debriefed the Branch Davidian children and is a genius who I have had the privilege of seeing in person. Don't miss the opportunity to learn and understand yourself and others with this powerful information.

WISHING YOU PEACE, JOY, BALANCE AND CONNECTION,

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