

June 2023 Astrological Outlook

GREETINGS:

Welcome to June 2023, an exhilarating and exciting month of endings and beginnings. The astrological weather forecast is for becoming aware of and realizing our heart's desires. The Sun entered air sign Gemini on **5/21** and will change signs and seasons on **6/21**. The Sun will move into Cancer and the season of summer will begin on **6/21**, the Summer Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere and the Winter Solstice in the Southern Hemisphere. With the eclipses behind us for the next 6 months, and Mercury, the planet of thought and communication moving quickly through 3 signs in June, and not going to torture us with a retrograde period again until late August (**8/23-9/15**), it is time to enjoy life and move forward without the restrictions of the period from March-May 2023. With both Venus and Mars reflecting their energy through royal, passionate, fiery Leo, the sky's the limit for enjoying life. The major energy patterns for June provide a mixed bag of opportunities as follows:

JUNE 1-5: OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

On **6/1** expansive Jupiter joins the Moon's North Node setting the tone for a fast-moving growth spurt. Jupiter always brings growth, expansion, and fortunate events. When it joins the Moon's North Node it strengthens our confidence as well as our creativity. It is a once-a-year release from tension event. On **6/2** Venus, now in Cancer, makes a fortuitous triangle with Neptune as she moves toward her 5 month journey in Leo. With both Venus and Neptune in water signs, intuition expands, and feelings rise to the surface. On **6/3**, a Full Moon in Sagittarius arrives striving to help us find a balance between reason (Gemini) and wisdom (Sagittarius). A Full Moon provides counterplay between the Moon and the Sun. Since Mars activates the Full Moon with a triangle to the Moon, there is less pressure and greater peacefulness as we let go and move forward. On **6/5** Venus enters Leo, where she shines, and remains in Leo until 10/10/23, allowing us more than enough time to embrace our heart's desires. As she enters Leo, she is opposite Pluto in Aquarius, a combination that often dredges up relationship issues, as well as power struggles.

PLUTO RETURNS TO CAPRICORN (6/11); MERCURY RETURNS HOME TO GEMINI (6/11-26); SATURN MOVES RETROGRADE (6/17) AND A NEW MOON IN GEMINI ARRIVES (6/17):

On **6/11** Pluto returns to Capricorn until January 2024, to finish cleaning house. Remember Pluto is very thorough whether we are ready or not. He is a slow-moving force that cleans from the bottom to the top and we need to surrender to his energy if he moves toward us. When he enters Capricorn there is a powerful triangle between Mercury in Taurus before Mercury returns home to Gemini and assumes a lighter energy. During the rendezvous between Mercury and Pluto Mercury may inspire passionate verbal exchanges and persuasive speeches and then segues into his home in Gemini where his natural curiosity has a 15 day cycle of mental activity. Since Jupiter is square Venus, this is a good time to try not to get things done, rest and enjoy life instead as the New Moon in Gemini arrives on **6/17** after Saturn turns retrograde in the morning. This energy combination begins a month of balance and strength, increased confidence and opportunity, as Mercury in Gemini adds quickness to the New Moon, reminding us of our need for connections of all kinds.

SHIFTING ENERGY FROM 6/19-6/30:

On **6/19** the planets Upbeat Jupiter and Wise Saturn begin a long-term connection that represents an opportunity to physically manifest something that until now has only been dancing in our visions or our dreams. Optimism and good judgment work in tandem now, and we can balance work and pleasure. This is an ideal time to plant seeds of ambition so they can thrive in the years to come. On **6/21** Spring officially comes to an end and the first half of the year ends. Summer begins a new 6-month cycle as the Sun moves into the water sign Cancer, ruled by the moon, and concerned with feelings, family, and comfort in the home. **6/21** ushers in a new season where we can assess our emotional stability and security. It is a time to stand on a solid foundation as we continue to dream of our future goals. With the Sun entering Cancer and getting energy from Pluto, it is time again to release the thought patterns that no longer serve us. Mars strengthens Mercury in Gemini, inspiring us to take risks based on inner knowing. Mercury continues to make connections with Neptune, the planet of creative dreaming, as well as self-deception, and on **6/26** Mars creates an edgy mood for some as Uranus and Mars

square off, triggering impetuous actions in response to feeling restricted. Once Mercury enters Cancer (**6/26**), our minds turn to themes of long-term security. On **6/28** the Sun and Saturn bring back the desire for a patient and rational approach to problem solving, and on **6/29** Mercury and Saturn re-establish calmer lines of communication as they form a supportive triangle. On **6/30** the Sun and Mercury join together, and we may feel feelings of vulnerability, particularly as Neptune, the planet of intuition slows down for a 6-month retrograde period at the same time.

The good news for June is that life is moving in a more positive direction, and we are feeling more optimistic and peaceful if we choose. June is the last month that I will remain in my 70"s. On my birthday, **July 3rd**, at a fabulous Full Moon in Capricorn, I will turn 80, and I am just getting started! Living such a long and interesting life has given me many adventures and more than I wished for lessons in surrender and resilience. If you have questions about yourself or others, and/or need astrological timing, I will be working at my office as well as virtually all of June. It is getting too hot to continue landscaping after June so I will be more available for consultations thereafter.

WISHING YOU A PEACEFUL, PROSPEROUS SUMMER WITH JOY AND HOPE FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS,

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