

Monthly Astrocast

June 2014



Lunations

Full Moon: 12 June 2014 (22:06 Sagittarius)

New Moon: 27 June 2014 (05:37 Cancer)

Retrograde Planets:

Mercury: 7 - 30 June 2014

(03:09 Cancer - 24:28 Gemini)

Shadow until 17 July 2014

Pluto: 14 April - 23 September 2014

(13:35 - 10:59 Capricorn)

Shadow until 13 January 2015) -

Mars: 1 March 2014 - 20 May 2014

(27:37 - 09:02 Libra)

Shadow until 22 July 2014

Saturn: 2 March - 21 July 2014

(23:19 - 16:38 Scorpio)

Shadow until 27 October 2014

Jupiter: November 7, 2013 - March 6, 2014

(20:30 - 10:26 Cancer)

Shadow until June 2, 2014

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—Whobeda

Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month Mercury goes retrograde again which means most of it will be spent rethinking, revising, reconsidering, repairing or reworking something with moving forward on a new endeavor likely to be an exercise in futility. Mercury stations and throws it into reverse on June 7 and it will last until June 30. If you have any plans to buy a new appliance, car or anything else that is mechanical or electronic by nature you'd do well to do it as far before then as possible or wait until July to avoid having something that doesn't function properly. Of course this is a time when such items tend to break down, sometimes making it difficult to avoid such purchases, but if it's a major, high ticket item you would probably be better off renting a replacement until the proverbial coast is clear. Learning to go with the flow of these spells is your best bet because clearly there's nothing you can do to avoid them. That energy is out there and can't be avoided with trying to swim upstream in the cosmic soup not advisable.

The chart for the retrograde station provides a few clues related to what its message might be. It starts out in Cancer, your 12th house of spirituality, enlightenment, inspiration, imagination, subconscious mind, confinement, seclusion, institutions, hidden enemies and self-defeating behaviors suggesting it's a time to review this part of your life. Mercury rules communications of all kinds including the thought process so this can help you access your subconscious mind which contains a wealth of data. Mercury is connected with the Moon and Neptune, creating a closed loop of influence which looks as if it can be helpful.

With the Moon, ruler of emotions, in Libra, your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel, your emotions will have a somewhat logical spin where you can look at all sides of an issue which may actually clash with something in your subconscious. You might also be resisting something to which you should yield. If you're indecisive about some issue this is a likely candidate. Neptune is in Pisces, your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and regeneration, shared resources, debt, intense experiences and things you suppress. Neptune is the ruler of the zodiacal 12th house, Pisces, so his influence can assist with delving into this part of your psyche. The implications are that transforming how you see or feel about something is the key to a change of course and resolving any dilemmas you've been struggling with of late.

Also within the station chart is an aspect pattern known as a yod, a.k.a. Finger of God, which can have a fated quality to it. If your birthday is with a day or so of August 10 it will be tied into your natal Sun and more likely to influence you. Your sign ruler, the Sun, is part of the base from his location in Gemini along with Uranus in Aries. Gemini is your 11th house of friends, groups, organizations, goals, networking, hopes and wishes which is being highlighted by the Sun. Aries represents your 9th house of beliefs, expectations, higher learning, other cultures, long-distance travel, relocation, religion and politics. Uranus tends to stir things up with disruptions, disturbances and surprises as well as also driving you toward rebellion, breaking free, independence or perhaps even innovation or unconventional behavior. Let's just say that Uranus help an important post

in Einstein's chart plus it also relates to nuclear explosions and rebellion. With this type of energy in your house of beliefs it's likely you're going to change how you see the world or examine your attitude with the potential for dramatic change. With this connected to your house of friends, groups and goals, you may be making a radical change in that part of your life. Saturn completes the yod over in Scorpio, your 4th house of home environment, cultural roots, memories, endings and new beginnings. Saturn is retrograde until July 20 with his usual mission while doing the backstroke that of restructuring or rebuilding something in that part of your life. As the eye of the yod, it's the recipient and result of whatever is going on with your beliefs and goals.

Another closed loop aspect pattern involves Venus, Mars and Pluto. Venus is in your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status which should bode well for this part of your life. This is a favorable time to "show your stuff" and present yourself in public. Status is quite all-encompassing; think "Facebook" along with anything that could appear in the public record, newspaper or social media also being part of this house. Mars is in Libra, your house of thoughts, along with the Moon which suggests taking action on one of your ideas related to your status, probably in a slightly different way than originally planned.

Pluto is in your 6th house of work, service, health and pets which suggests taking control in some way, probably as a result of being viewed in a favorable way. Perhaps you have more control over this part of your life than you realize though you may also be in a power struggle with someone at work. Pluto is also good for digging out secrets or corruption but ultimately is about eliminating it to allow healing to take place. It's possible that an idea you have related to your work is getting resistance but by presenting a favorable impression you can win over the powers that be, even if your idea needs to be modified slightly, which is what Mercury RX's energy is all about.

The Full Moon on June 12 is in fellow Fire Sign, Sagittarius, your 5th house of self-expression, creativity, romance, children, entertainment and speculation. As always, a Full Moon suggests an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase for something in this part of your life. If your birthday is right around August 15 it's more likely to be noticeable. Jupiter, ruler of the 5th, is helping things along from his position in Cancer, your 12th house, which can facilitate some inspiration that brings about a change of direction. The Sun is still in Gemini, your house of friends and goals making them part of this and suggesting a shift, which fits nicely with everything else going on. Venus is opposing Saturn which will be important for those of you born right around August 10. This could introduce some conflict between home and career, which is certainly pretty common, anyway. Obtaining balance between the two is likely to be a challenge as you meet your responsibilities in both of them.

The New Moon on June 27 is in Cancer, your 12th house of spirituality and subconscious as defined above. There's a nice influx of energy coming in from Neptune which can provide a significant boost of inspiration to this part of your life. There's likely to be some changes to your beliefs somewhere along the line that comes about as you work at rebuilding or restructuring something on the homefront. Mercury is still retrograde at this

time but has now entered Gemini, your 11th house of friends, goals and networking and implies rethinking or revising something from this part of your life as well. Between the various retrograde planets and the houses being emphasized this month it looks as if being as openminded and flexible as possible will serve you well. Otherwise you may be wasting energy resisting what needs to be done. Pay close attention and give heed to your intuition which will be enhanced with all that 12th house activity.

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