

June 2002 Celestial Timings

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*Because our culture is in a transitional stage
there now exists a great polarization
between the mystics and the mechanists...
The Age of Chaos and the New Age of Gods overlap;
the artists of our era
are not so much describing the world
as creating a new one.
William Irwin Thompson
The Time Falling Bodies Take to Light*

*"...the worlds shall once again come together,
a world with room for the Goddess and for the Christ,
the cauldron and the cross...
Vivien prophesying in The Mists Of Avalon
By Marion Zimmer Bradley*

This month begins with all the visible planets (although Mars Mercury and Saturn have disappeared or are disappearing in the Sun's glow) still within the Sacred Hoop as described in [Daniel Giamario's article on his diary page](#) on the Shamanic Astrology website. The William Irwin Thompson quote above speaks to the challenges we are facing in this world of duality and how we are artfully creating a new world experience. Daniel's article suggests this is the time we are sourcing a whole New World Calendar, and it is the Calendar and how we relate to the seasonal events recognized by our Calendar that provides a core basis for the matrix or foundation of our current life experience. The Celestial Timings expands on the current calendar to include the Celestial Events that mark cycles within cycles (i.e. covering major planetary events) giving us clues about what time it is for us individually and collectively.

The second quote refers to the cross and the cauldron describing one possible meaning of all five visible planets in the Sacred Hoop. The Sky's Sacred Hoop (or winter hexagon as referred to by some astronomers) is a circle of stars symbolizing the cauldron or hoop. The cross is the Milky Way band that intersects the track of the ecliptic forming a cross within the Hoop. The circle or cauldron symbolizes the world of magic and alchemy. The cross represents the world of structure and form. As suggested in the *Mists of Avalon* these worlds were split long ago and the world of magic withdrew into the mists, though not entirely as magic still happens in this world of third dimensional form. There is the magic of being newly in love, watching the birth of a child and/or watching a child growing and exploring their world. There is the magic of beautiful places inspiring music, dance, poetry, stories or simply an awe of what is. There is unexplainable magic when the thing a person is searching for mysteriously appears in a spot they know they have thoroughly searched several times before. There is the magic of increasing events of synchronicity. For example, you might be thinking about someone and in the next moment they call you or you see

them in an unexpected place. These are simple forms of magic that are happening more and more frequently alerting us to the fact that magic happens and we are moving beyond the accepted bounds of duality that have limited our experience to right or wrong, good or bad, real or unreal. This movement beyond the dualistic good vs evil, mystic vs mechanist etc. supports the full reintegration of the world of magic back into the world of form. They are not separate, either/or. Rather both are a part of the true experience of wholeness and the opportunity to truly co-create the magical experience of living Heaven on Earth.

The Sacred Hoop

The Native American understanding of the Sacred Hoop is based upon the understanding that the creator created all life and if something or someone exists it is because the creator created it and it is part of the Circle of Life or the Sacred Hoop. Thus, it is important to find a place for all things and all people in this Hoop regardless of who or what they seem to be because everything is a part of the creator's creation. This understanding when practiced consciously provides a space for everyone to find an opportunity to express their place within the circle of family, community and the world. It is sometimes referred to as *taking our place on the wheel or in the circle*. The Sacred Hoop has been damaged because we live in a world that no longer truly recognizes the value of all life and the importance of honoring the Earth and all life as sacred. Mending the Sacred Hoop then is about mending our relationship with the Earth and with each other. I found a wonderful Prayer that I have placed at the end of this month's offering as an example of *Mending the Sacred Hoop*.

Week Of May 26-Jun 1 This week featured the Sagittarius [Full Moon](#) eclipse on May 26. This Super Full Moon fell within the last exact alignment of the Saturn Pluto opposition near the Nodal Axis providing us with opportunities to restructure our lives and our destiny if we are willing to die or surrender to what no

longer serves. The Moon is now decreasing in light or waning until it reaches the Gemini New Moon Annular Solar Eclipse phase on June 10.

Jun 1, Saturday. The month begins with Venus reaching her exact zodiacal alignment with the sky's brightest fixed star Sirius known for its initiatory qualities. The Jupiter alignment with Sirius over the past several months completed in May. This alignment expanded the energies of Sirius calling attention to the importance of conscious transformation of the physical body so it can fully respond to the changes taking place. Venus now joins this process most intensely yesterday, today and tomorrow. Mars passes by here Jun 16-20 (see Jun 18 for exact date) The planetary activations of this Star (including Jupiter last month, Venus and Mars this month, Mercury next month, and Saturn in 2003 to 2004) are synchronistically timed to support the physical changes necessary to create and sustain a new world matrix we are now choosing through what we are imagining and then acting upon.

The Moon's entrance into Pisces today encourages the use of imagination, or clearly imagining a desired reality, while confidently knowing and expecting that reality will manifest. First we dream it or imagine it and then we manifest it and live it. Moon moves to trine Venus and Sirius tomorrow optimizing the transformative changes we are dreaming and imaging now.

Week of Jun 2 - 9 This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) (12 Pisces). In the Hero or Heroine's quest this is the phase of the journey of crossing the return threshold back into the world that was left before the journey began, returning with the gifts and boons gained during the quest. As the Moon continues to wane the completion phase or integration process of the current journey continues and it is time to look at what seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the Gemini New Moon Annular Eclipse on June 10.

Jun 2, Sunday. Uranus (28Aquarius50) stations retrograde creating another shift in our perceptual experience, often unexpected and possibly dramatic, depending on what is needed to facilitate change. It is helpful to go within for greater awareness of the changes occurring internally, while expecting the unexpected knowing these events and insights are intended as gifts of change and evolution. The intensity of these events may be felt for several days before and after the exact station.

Jun 3, Monday The two brightest visible planets Venus and Jupiter (17 Cancer) are conjunct still within the [Sacred Hoop](#). This suggests an additional expansion of the mysteries of responsibly nurturing first the self and then others. This places the focus on responsible self-care. When we consciously attending to our personal physical, emotional and spiritual needs we are then in a position to assist others in doing the same in a healthy and safe way. Some uses of self-care are manipulative and controlling and thus not really responsible or effective in

achieving long-term harmony, health and balance. However, when we are taking care of ourselves in a healthy way, we are healthy individuals creating a healthy world, in the same way green trees create a green forest.

This timing also supports the expansion of the principles of cooperation and working in community to achieve what otherwise might seem impossible. This is essential for mending the Sacred Hoop. When we live competitively we create separation, distrust, hatred and loss or hoarding of resources that could otherwise benefit everyone. This is what has damaged the Hoop. Operating from the principles of cooperation unifies and strengthens the greater whole, nurturing the individuals as well as the community and moves the experience from mere survival to a whole new world of possibilities. (See Dec 31, 2001 Celestial Timings Archives for more details)

Jun 4, Tuesday. Waning Moon in Aries is energizing the mysteries of trust, spontaneity and courage emphasized by the Aries Archetype of the Amazon Warrior/Adventurer/Explorer. Spontaneous decisive action, based on trusting the in-the-moment intuitive process for inner guidance helps direct and support the courageous actions of this timing.

Jun 5, Wednesday. Sun conjuncts North Node on June 8 near 18 Gemini (see Jun 8 & 9). This timing is activating inside the [Sacred Hoop](#) where the Sun is traveling until June 16 or 17. Once each year the Sun joins with the North Node illuminating and further fueling and energizing humanity's destiny. Every 19 years the North Node of the Nodal Axis moves through the Gemini domain. This timing also coincides with the planetary line-up inside the Sacred Hoop providing yet another to source and set in motion a new destiny. Now more than ever we are co-creating our reality through what we imagine and where we focus our attention or awareness. Cooperative dreaming through a consensus that supports living Heaven on Earth does not mean life becomes easy or boring. In this scenario, the diversity of different styles of living as described in the various mystery schools and combinations of mystery schools (i.e. in the Shamanic Astrology paradigm) are honored and acknowledged even if they aren't always understood by everyone. This is a key element in mending the Sacred Hoop and creating space for all the multi-level possibilities of human expression to have their honored place thereby enriching our life experience in ways we haven't even begun to imagine.

Jun 6, Thursday. Moon enters Taurus today focusing on the mysteries of sensual beauty, intimacy, the art of receivership and the mysteries of sacred pleasure as a creative, orgasmic, artistic expression. Taurus reminds us to relax, slow down, and remember the art of receiving, savoring and enjoying each moment with gratitude for all the abundant gifts and beauty life has to offer even in these intense times of transformation. Breathe, relax, enjoy and give thanks for all the gifts you already

have. A great place to start is with gratitude for the gift of life we are now living.

Jun 7, Friday. The Sun (17 Gemini) has reached its exact opposition with retrograde Pluto (17 Sag). This marks the mid-point of Pluto's retrograde cycle (retrograde cycles symbolize a deepening within process). Once each year Sun and Pluto reach opposition signaling a fruition point, a place where illumination and understanding are possible, especially when we are open to facing and embracing our deepest fears as our teachers recognizing these fears can also be liberated and transformed.

William Irwin Thompson gives us a wonderful understanding of the Pluto initiatory process in this quote from his book [The Time Falling Bodies Take to Light](#). *"Edges are important because they define a limitation in order to deliver us from it. When we come to an edge we come to a frontier that tells us that we are now about to become more than we have been before. As long as one operates in the middle of things, one can never really know the nature of the medium in which one moves."* Today pushes those edges and provides opportunities for deepening Shamanic Initiation where we become more than we have ever been before. Those who will feel this timing the most are the ones with planets or angles between 14 to 18 degrees of Mutable signs (Sag, Gemini, Virgo, Pisces). Surrender and trust are some of the most helpful allies during this time.

Jun 8, Saturday. Sun Meets North Node (See Jun 5) and [Mercury](#) (1 Gemini) stations direct creating another shift in our consensus reality experience. This is a good time to roll with the flow and take life as it comes, while attuning to the magical creative energy, inspiring insights, understanding and wisdom now emerging from this deep inner retrograde process as Mercury shifts direction. Remember these energies may be felt for several days before and after today. In fact, many may have felt this energy over the past month and will continue to feel it until around June 24 when Mercury finally passes the degree it stationed retrograde at in May.

Jun 9, Sunday. Sun conjuncts Saturn (18 Gemini) very close to the North Node of the Moon. The annual conjunction of Sun and Saturn fuels Saturn's journey now occurring in the Gemini domain still well within the [Sacred Hoop](#) and very near the North Node symbolizing humanity's destiny. The Sun is the center point of a great cosmic time clock that all the planets in our solar system revolve around. It is our relationship with the Sun that tells us what time it is in the seasonal year and what time it is in relationship with the bigger picture, in this case Saturn and the North Node. Remembering the North Node symbolizes our destiny and Saturn is the structure and form that destiny shapes itself through helps give us clues about the importance of this timing. Saturn's transit through Gemini stretches Saturn's edges beyond the known and accepted rules of the old structure, exploring new information, insights and possibilities that support

new growth and greater creative expression. Here is yet another timing occurring inside the Hoop, this one involving humanity's destiny further supporting the theory that this is indeed the time to source a [New World Calendar](#) or a new matrix, a new structure, a new more conscious relationship with the Sacred Hoop of life.

Week of Jun 10-16. This [New Moon](#) Solar Eclipse (20 Gemini) near the June Solstice brings together a Super New Moon Window during the seasonal cycle that celebrates the gifts of life, family and community. This super New Moon eclipse window completes at the Penumbral Lunar Full Moon eclipse on June 24.

Jun 10, Monday. This Annular Solar Eclipse Super New Moon (20 Gemini) is visible in eastern Asia, Japan, Indonesia, northern Australia, Pacific Ocean, Northern Mexico, United States and Canada, except in the extreme northeast. Center point of the Eclipse is 4:46 pm PDT (be sure to adjust to your time zone). An Annular Solar Eclipse is when the disk of the Moon covers the disk of the Sun but leaves a ring of light around the disk of the Sun. So this is a type of eclipse that does not create the effect of a total eclipse experience where the stars come out, the flowers close up and the animals quiet for sleep, but it does create a powerful experience of the dark shadow of the Moon covering the bright light of the Sun. Where the shadow and light join to accelerate our conscious experience of these two seeming polarities coming together.

This eclipse is occurring in zodiacal alignment with the fixed star Capella the 6th largest star in the sky in the constellation of Auriga, the Charioteer and is one of the Stars marking the outside of the [Sacred Hoop](#). Capella has had numerous images linked with it, including the goat that the Charioteer is carrying on his left shoulder. Capella has a rich history including associations with the cornucopia "horn of plenty", "food bearer", and in India it was seen as the sacred "heart of Brahma". In Akkadian it was the "messenger of light". For some it was the "rainy goat star." <http://www.winshop.com.au/annew/alphabet1.htm>

Capella is also one of the main stars marking the Sacred Hoop. There is a lot of activity around this star this month so it is worth noting its energy even though it is not visible due to its current proximity to the Sun. According to the book *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> Capella "can help bring spiritual ideas into a form that can be practical and applied well in the world." They go on to say the energies from this star work best when working from love, compassion and understanding. Capella powerfully strengthens the link between the soul and physical form and assists in finding the many ways of bringing the soul essence into form. This Super New Moon Annular Eclipse Seed Point includes the energies of this important star. Conscious participation with this timing is

facilitated when we tune in and following our own inner guidance on how to best utilize these energies.

Jun 11, Tuesday. Moon enters Cancer crossing the Galactic Anticenter where the June Solstice is currently aligned at the intersection of the Milky Way and the Ecliptic inside the [Sacred Hoop](#). The Galactic Anticenter is defined in Webster's Dictionary as *the point on the celestial sphere diametrically opposite the galactic center*. Only for one time period in 26,000 years can the June Solstice align in this area of the sky suggesting we are at a major turning of an age. Noting where the tiny crescent Moon is tonight helps to locate this approximate area of the sky. For most sky watchers the Moon will have moved past the exact intersection point .

Jun 12, Wednesday. Moon occults (similar to an eclipse) Mars (10 Cancer) visible in NE Canada, North Alaska, and NE Siberia according to Jim Maynard's Celestial guide. There are two occultations of Mars this year, one in June and one in December. Mars representing the Sacred Masculine principle and the importance of wise decisive action in the Cancer domain suggests actively practicing daily self-care, resting when tired, and gentle loving self-nurturing for the purpose of integrating the accelerated cellular changes occurring now. Joining in this acceleration process are the fixed star Sirius (14 Cancer) and the asteroid Vesta (12 Cancer). Vesta is the keeper of the Sacred Flame adding her transformative alchemical energies and Sirius is known for its ability to assist with physical healing and transformation when we tune into and open to receive these energies. (See Jun 15)

Jun 13, Thursday. Venus and the Moon meet (29 Cancer) just outside the [Sacred Hoop](#). This marks the passage of Venus (Inanna) through the fourth gate where she retrieves her breast plate symbolizing her ability to truly love her self and love others with an open compassionate heart having healed the fears of previous woundings that prevented her from fully loving and nurturing herself and others.

Jun 14, Friday. Moon slipped into Leo yesterday and Venus is slipping into Leo today illuminating the mysteries of self-love, self-approval, self-confidence and self-acceptance. Venus passed through the fourth gate yesterday where she retrieved her ability to truly love herself and others, and is now integrating that experience until the next Moon Venus conjunction in July. This gives us a sense of this highly synchronistic event emphasizing the importance of this timing and the power of the integration of the fourth gate until Venus moves into Virgo on July 10 and encounters the Moon and the 5th gate on July 13.

Jun 15, Saturday. Vesta (14 Cancer) reaches her exact zodiacal alignment with Sirius late today or early tomorrow. According to Demetra George and Douglas Bloch in their book [Astrology For Yourself](#); Vesta *"represents our capacity to*

integrate and focus our energies, and experience wholeness of self. Vesta utilizes the feminine creative energy for personal regeneration and dedication to specific goals and aspirations." Mars (almost 13 Cancer) is moving toward an exact conjunction with Vesta on Jun 24 at 18 Cancer. Putting together all the amazing factors of the last few days, there are a multitude of events continually lining up to help us remember we are in a deeply profound physical transformational process both in the Great Above and in the Great Below for indeed they are one and the same.

Jun 16, Sunday. The waning Moon moved into Virgo late yesterday or early this morning in the archetypal realm of Spider Woman who is attuned to the natural seasonal cycles and rhythms of the Earth and Sky. There are cycles occurring daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, and so on. When we attune ourselves to the patterning of the cycles within cycles we can then live more easily in natural harmony with all life.

Week of Jun 17 – 23 The Virgo [First Quarter Moon](#) (27 Virgo) represents the balance between light and dark and marks the nine month anniversary of the end date found on the [timeline in the Giza pyramid](#) as stated by Moira Timms in her book [Beyond Prophecies and Predictions](#). In an article written by Barry Martin (chrysfoun@aol.com) he discusses the importance of certain Star Patterns marking the [Sacred Hoop](#) where the planetary line-up has been occurring over the last couple of months. In the article titled [September 17th, 2001-Planetary Soul Initiation](#) Barry Martin states *"...the ancients considered Giza the foundation stone of the earth. It is at the central node in the earth's energetic gridwork and connects with the major star systems catalyzing planetary evolution, namely, Sirius, the Pleiades, Orion, Ursa Major and Alpha Draconis. As such it functions as the CPU (central processing unit) for the planetary consciousness network and thus orchestrates the path of planetary soul unfoldment."* The recent planetary line-up near these Star Patterns suggest this planetary Initiation is well underway and what was seeded in the Virgo New Moon nine months ago on September 17 is ending a nine month gestation and is now accelerating and moving into a more visible and conscious rapid growth process.

Jun 17, Monday. The Virgo New Moon and [The Day of Truth](#) (as reported by Kiara Windrider and the end of the timeline in the Great Pyramid as reported by Moira Timms in her book [Beyond Prophecies and Predictions](#)) on September 17 was at 24Virgo36. Today's First Quarter Moon nine months later is at 26Virgo37. This is a good time to revisit what was seeded then as those seeds are reaching an acceleration process with this First Quarter Moon activation. Again revisiting Barry Martin's article may inspire your own connection with this timing. Barry said *"...The Great Pyramid calendar system ends as it reaches the center of the antechamber, signifying the end of the preparation before the initiate faces entry into the Kings*

Chamber. The calendar dating system in the antechamber coincides with such important planetary initiatory experiences as the Great Depression, Hitler's rise to power, the Korean War, the finding of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the explosion of the Atomic Bomb. These events were opportunities for the planetary soul to release the egoic veils and blocks, which prevent us from accessing the love, wisdom and divine will/power of the soul. All this comes to the end on the final date on September 17th, 2001, when we face our entry into the Kings Chamber, the place where the initiate was propelled out of body into an experience of death and rebirth in the higher dimensional realms. Upon return from this three-day journey in the coffer, the being was an awakened initiate, a soul who knew the TRUTH [caps are mine] of their existence and was capable of living it. Could it be that on September 17th, 2001 we climb into a planetary coffer, or interdimensional chrysalis during which we will experience a profound death and rebirth as a species?..." Noting the half full Moon in the sky tonight (directly overhead as the Sun sets) and tuning into this timing for inner guidance is one way to consciously participate with this acceleration process."

Jun 18, Tuesday. Today, Mars reaches exact zodiacal alignment with Sirius, the skies brightest fixed blue star. Sirius marks one of the outer stars of [The Sacred Hoop](#) and is noted for its ability to assist in physical transformation. Action oriented Mars suggests this is timing for taking further decisive action committing to personal health and well-being mending the Sacred Hoop within thereby assisting in the mending of the collective Sacred Hoop without.

Jun 19, Wednesday. Tonight the waxing Moon in Libra is near another blue star known as Spica in the constellation of the Virgin Priestess. Spica is also zodiacally aligned with Arcturus (a bright red star) in the constellation of Bootes, both found at 23 Libra. The constellation of the Virgin Priestess ([a.k.a Virgo see diff. Between signs and constellations](#)) described on [Anne Wright's fixed star site](#) has this to say, "*Virgo is the Winged Virgin... (there is an) Ear of Wheat in her right (hand), a symbol of the fruitfulness of woman, which marks her brightest star, Spica... on old star maps she is sometimes depicted as Astraea, Goddess of Justice, holding scales (of Libra) in one hand and a sword in the other.* [SLM, TMO, NPS]. Other associations with this star are *Innana-Isis-Ishtar-Aphrodite, the Blessed Virgin, Mother of the Son of Light, and/or the Magdalene Mary.* Spica has also been linked with "*a Merlin or dark-robed Hermit, standing at night on a hilltop, his lantern held high.* Spica marks the Lantern in this imagery. "*sometimes shown as a six-pointed star: two inter-penetrating triangles that symbolize the cosmic union of male and female, Above & Below.*" (From "[STAR MAGIC](#)", by R.A.M. Wilkie rabw@sympatico.ca) Arcturus acts as a guardian sometimes related to King Arthur whose sword of truth leads the people to freedom and victory. Noting where the Moon is tonight visually connects us with the inspiration and abundance of Spica. To find Arcturus follow the handle of the big

dipper as it arcs around to a bright red star. The Moon activates these stars and acts as a transmitter when we are open to receive its transmissions.

Jun 20, Thursday. Late last night or early this morning the Sun (28Gemini43) made its exact trine to retrograde Uranus (28Aquarius43). Uranus turned retrograde June 2 at 28Aquarius50. When the outer planets trine the Sun while Retrograde it marks a shift in the retrograde process. Uranus will now pick up speed as it continues to retrace or retrograde over the star patterns in the sky it just crossed in the past few months. In a retrograde process first the planet slows, stops and then slowly begins moving in the opposite direction as seen from Earth. In reality the planets are not moving backward but only appear to in relationship to what we are observing in the sky. At the time of the trine Uranus is hardly moving, but will now begin to move more quickly energizing the movement and change that occurs when we go deeper within for the purpose of experiencing liberation and freedom in the natural evolutionary flow of life that Uranus rules.

Jun 21, Friday. The June Solstice or Summer Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere occurs when the Sun crosses zero Cancer (6:24 am PDT). The Summer Solstice is the seasonal marker signaling a time when the abundance of life is at its fullest expression, the most amount of light in a day is available in this part of the yearly cycle. The Solstice and Equinox points form the four gates or four directions of the celestial medicine wheel. These gates are activated by the Sun in a rhythmic seasonal cycle and the Solstice gates are currently aligned near the Galactic Center and Anti-Center, something that happens for a number of years every [13,000 years](#).

Solstice literally means "stand still of the Sun". This means the Sun rises and sets at the same place on the horizon for three days appearing to stand still. Therefore, the Solstice window of potency is three days, including the day before and the day after the exact Solstice. At the [Turning Of The Ages](#) these timings are calling us to tune in and receive new ways to honor and celebrate a growing conscious relationship with these seasonal cycles. For those in the Southern Hemisphere this is the time of Winter Solstice and the beginning of a new seasonal cycle.

Jun 22, Saturday. Tonight the Waxing Moon in Sagittarius is passing by the fixed star Antares (9 Sag), the heart of the Scorpion and will conjunct Pluto (16 Sag) and the South Node (18 Sag) and oppose the North Node (18 Gemini) and Saturn (20 Gemini) tomorrow. Antares is one of the four royal stars, watcher of the West also symbolizing the temple of the heart. This star is linked with the alchemy of death and rebirth, dying to what is not aligned with our true heart's desire and being successfully reborn to what is. This requires letting go and trusting the process of purification and renewal.

Jun 23, Sunday. Moon conjuncts Pluto (16 Sag) and opposes Saturn (20 Gemini) as well as activating the Nodal Axis today. The Sag/Gemini axis serves spirit through gathering and integrating information, expanding conscious awareness and expanding our understanding of truth as our knowledge, understanding and consciousness continue to evolve. There is a saying that the truth is like a many faceted diamond. The Moon illuminates and transmits these facets as it passes through each area of the sky once each month. The Moon is a transmitter further activating the Pluto/Saturn dance once again even though Pluto and Saturn have completed their final exact opposition for now. On this day, what was set in motion last month is again triggered and deepened by the Moon.

The week of Jun 24 to Jul 1 The Capricorn Penumbral Lunar Eclipse [Full Moon](#) (03 Capricorn) is occurring near the intersection point of the Milky Way and the Ecliptic where the December Solstice is now currently aligned and marking a significant [Turning of the Ages](#). (See June 21)

Jun 24, Monday. This Capricorn [Full Moon](#) Eclipse (3 Capricorn) near the Galactic Center draws our attention to the Galactic Gateway where new creative energies pour into this dimensional realm. This Full Moon is also energized by transiting Chiron, the shamanic healer. We are living in an extraordinary time with so many extraordinary celestial events occurring almost on a daily basis that there is a danger of overwhelm, going unconscious or going numb to the numerous opportunities for accelerated growth and transformation. All we need do is let go of the idea we need to do anything other than be with what is present for us in as genuine an authentic a way as possible. Listening deep within and then acting upon the inner guidance that comes from the deep inner listening will reshape and create our world to reflect the shared ideals and dreams of peace and plenty for all, living Heaven on Earth if we hold that as our intention through these times. (Mars and Vesta make their exact alignment today [18 Cancer] see Jun 12th, 15th and 26th for clues about how to connect with this energy.)

Jun 25, Tuesday. Mars (18 Cancer and still within the Sacred Hoop) has now disappeared from the evening sky. Shamanically this represents the journey of the sacred Masculine principle (i.e. Mars) into the shamanic initiatory underworld (or otherworld) until Sept 25 when Mars ascends to begin its Morning Star expression. This shamanic journey is oriented towards the quest for the deepest experience of the Truth possible. It will provide opportunities to face any shadowed elements of fundamentalist beliefs that claim to have exclusive access to the truth. These types of beliefs often set up a good vs. evil mentality further energizing the experience of duality. Heart based truth is beyond the separating experience of good and evil, creating and sustaining an experience of unity with all life.

Jun 26, Wednesday. Vesta (19 Cancer) and Mars (20 Cancer) are still in close conjunction in the constellation of the twins, currently invisible due to the Sun's proximity to this area of the sky. There is a fixed double star on the right arm of the Northern Twin (Castor) known as Wasat or Al Wasat meaning the "Middle" in Arabic. Some feel it is in the middle of the constellation of the twins and others feel it has more to do with its proximity to the ecliptic near the central circle. Also in the twins near this zodiacal degree is a fixed star called Iota located between the Twins' shoulders carrying the "qualities of cooperation, of 'two heads better than one' and of associative thinking." Associative thinking has a dual possibility being a vital quality in connecting and integrating varying threads or ideas and concepts such as in an astrological reading. Associative-thinking is also linked with such pathological states such as paranoia, creating wild stories out of unrelated events. Iota and Al Wasat also have links with the experience of 'nervous breakdown' or the type of breakdown that facilitates a break through to a whole new place. The good way to work with these energies is to use the associative-thinking capacities of these stars consciously with an intent to reach new insights that are liberating and freeing.

Al Wasat has also been associated with the ability to speak clearly with authority. It is time for us to speak with loving authority our inner truth for the purpose of liberating humanity from the bonds of a fear based reality.

Jun 27, Thursday. Moon entered Aquarius yesterday, conjuncting with Neptune in the early morning hours today. These are both visionary archetypes calling upon our creative imagination and willingness to experiment with what we imagine by opening to new, expansive, evolutionary ways of experiencing this reality.

Jun 28, Friday. Venus (16 Leo) is trining Pluto (16 Sag) and Mercury (16 Gemini) opposes Pluto while sextiling Venus. The alchemy of radiant self-love (Venus in Leo) is encountering the alchemy of passionate expansion of truth and meaning (Pluto in Sag) facilitated by the ultimate alchemist Mercury in its Gemini Morning Star appearance, which just so happens to be Mercury's home domain. This triple combination is contributing to the deepening alchemical core experience of self-love, surrendering to the necessary alchemical changes needed for the full experiential integration of our true divine essence in physical form. One way to participate with this timing is to honor the fiery Goddess within...one possible example is the Hawaiian Volcano Goddess Pele. She has the ability to destroy and create simultaneously through the alchemy of fire.

Jun 29, Saturday. Mercury (18 Gemini) exactly sextiles Venus (18 Leo) increasing our communication experience with the fiery goddess within. Also worth noting is that this month 18 to 20 Gemini has been an active point zodiacally aligned with the fixed star Capella. (See June 10)

Moon transmitting from the Pisces domain is in the imaginal realms where we can co-create our world anyway we desire when energizing our heart-felt visions and dreams through passionate imagining. The co-creative process includes dreaming it or imagining it and then we create the pathway to bring spirit into matter so we can live it.

Jun 30, Sunday. Vesta (20 Cancer) Mars (21 Cancer) and Jupiter (22 Cancer) are all line-up as they are approaching their exit from the Sacred Hoop. Vesta leaves around July 9 or 10 and conjuncts Jupiter at 25 Cancer on July 12 just outside the hoop. The past couple of months have drawn our attention to the Celestial Sacred Hoop. Last month we witnessed all the visible planets and the Moon within the Hoop. This month Venus and Jupiter visibly linked on June 3 within the Hoop. Jupiter and Venus together in the Hoop is a dramatic statement as these are the two brightest planets and they can only meet in this area of the sky once about every 12 years. These factors are strong reminders of the mysteries of As Above, So Below. In this So Below reality it is time for us to choose to remember the Sacred Hoop within and without. This occurs when we are honoring each part of ourselves and allowing each part within us the opportunity to take its place on the wheel. It is time each individual mends the Hoop within, thereby contributing to the collective mending of the Sacred Hoop without, Above and Below.

Mending the Sacred Hoop

A prayer of Forgiveness

<http://walden.mvp.net/~gypsy/webdoc12.htm>

I speak through the gentle winds to touch your heart...to hear the words of songs that are coming to you.

"Open up your voice" it said, speak softly and gently "as I am praying for you and your journey...each and everyone of you ...

Join the threads of forgiveness.

I cannot stand here alone any longer, I am reaching with my hands, beckoning you to come and join me. from every direction.

I will forgive you.

My tears are deep -- they are flooding the earth as they flow from my eyes that have seen more than I ever thought they would behold. They seek beauty in all things.

Listen softly
Pray softly
Sing softly

I will rejoice as we all now can stand equal in this sacred hoop of unity ...

I am the Weaver of songs

I am the Weaver of color
I am the weaver of words
I am the weaver of forgiveness.

Help me, join me, to mend this sacred hoop.

Share your gifts that I have blessed you with to help me.

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