

Introduction to the June Celestial Timings by Carolyn Brent

I am delighted to share with you the writings of Stephanie Forest who has brilliantly and courageously taken on the task of writing the first two weeks of the June Celestial Timings. This is an enormous undertaking and so my heartfelt gratitude goes out to Stephanie and to all the others who have had the courage to engage this task.

I am inspired to share with anyone who is interested in spiritual cinema and hasn't already seen "What The #\$! Do We Know" to go see this movie as soon as possible. It is truly a great way to prepare for the upcoming Venus Transit over the Sun on Jun 7-8. Movie info... <http://www.whatthebleep.com/home/> For those who are interested I have also included the comments from Dr. Joe Dispenza's interview about how he creates his day at the end of this month's Celestial Timings because it is such a great confirmation about the importance of conscious creative intention.

I shared last month about the upcoming **Venus Transit on June 7- 8, 2004**. This is probably the most rare celestial event this year opening an eight-year Venus window concluding when Venus repeats this transit June 6 of 2012. Then Venus will not transit the Sun again until December 2117. However after 2012 it will be 243 years or the year 2247 before Venus makes this June/Gemini transit again in the context of the Scorpio Overtone. It is also interesting to note the magnitude of this next eight years in the context of the significance the Mayan calendric system placed on the Venus Cycle. In the Dresden Codex one of only a few surviving Mayan books, we learn that the beginning of the current Great Cycle was on the 11th of August 3114 BC and it was referred to as the Birth of Venus. According to [Carl Johan Calleman](#) there is a Mayan prophecy about the birth of a new world of consciousness with the Venus Passage June 5-6, 2012 and the June 7-8, 2004 Venus passage begins the process. Carl says ... "the [Venus Transit](#) has always preceded great break thrus in human consciousness and played a very significant role in the [Mayan Calendar](#)." No doubt this event will be a catalyst for change, ideally conscious change if we choose it...as it will also bring the shadow, or unconscious parts of ourselves, fully to light. This type of change is often deeply challenging and deeply rewarding when we are open to embrace it.

243 years ago (1761 and 1769) was the last time Venus made this June South Node transit over the Sun. It is worth noting that Venus takes 243 days to complete one rotation around its axis, the Earth takes 24 hours to do the same...but it is even more interesting to note that Venus makes 365 rotations in 243 years. This gives us additional clues as to why the Mayans felt the Venus cycle was so significant, because Venus seems to mirror the Earth process and vice versa. So in essence we have the divine feminine (Venus) aligning with the source of illumination and life on this planet (the Sun) revealing herself while in direct contact with Source visibly demonstrating how to accomplish this and revitalizing these mysteries in our conscious awareness. The Sorceress acts directly from Source, sourcing her life experience, sourcing her reality, sourcing her abundance, love, wisdom, and power from this ever renewing, ever regenerating, ever replenishing, ever lasting, pure Divine Source. We all have the power to do the same.

[Aluna Joy](#) shares her perspective in her excellent Venus Transit article saying...*Venus is like a Holy Grail in the stars holding the power of the feminine, the power of love, and the power of abundance. Our Sun is power house of lighted divine wisdom. When the two planets cross paths it will give us the ability to take all relationships, intimate and otherwise to the next higher level.* <http://www.1spirit.com/alunajoy>

Here again are some more links with interesting information about the upcoming Venus transit, although I imagine the maximum experience will come from your own direct connection to this event whether in meditation or active ceremony.

<http://www.EarthRainbowNetwork.com/Archives2004/VenusTransit.htm>

http://www.experiencefestival.com/venus_transit/

http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/sunearthday/2004/2004images/VT_Activity3.pdf

http://mercuri.am.ub.es/venus2004/transit2004_eng.html <http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse/transit/transit.html>

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Part One June 2004 Celestial Timings

by Stephanie Forest

Hello, my name is Stephanie Forest and Carolyn invited me to write the Celestial Timings for the first two weeks of June 2004. My background is in astrology, belly dance meditation, photography, nutrition, and metaphysical

studies. You can read more about my work at my website www.askheaven.com.

From exploring the Apprentice Program provided by the Shamanic Astrology group, I am especially grateful for the fresh new perspectives that keep emerging all the time! Especially significant is Shamanic Astrology's specific methodology of looking at planetary cycles as part of the evolutionary process in our lives. I'd like to thank Carolyn for her generous, amazing work bringing us up to date both monthly and daily for the past 7 years of Celestial Timings. And I'd like to also thank, with great appreciation, Daniel Giamario for originating Shamanic Astrology and encouraging us astrologers, both lay and professional, to shift from being 'armchair astrologers', and to get outside and start connecting to the wild exquisite beauty, mystery, and inherent wisdom of the night sky and other celestial phenomenon. Blessings!

June's current theme belongs to the great Pluto/Venus Initiation which opened the window of their opposition last month and will close late July 2004. An attempt to cover at least a portion of these Plutonic/Venusian issues appears in the first two weeks of June's Timings. Plutonic themes are emphasized again as Pluto conjuncts the Full Moon on the 2nd and 3d of June. The main event, *drum roll please*, is the first rare Cosmic Event of the Century, on June 8th, a unique kind of Venus/Sun Eclipse.

Planetary line up for JUNE 2004

Sun in Gemini until the 21st when the sign changes to Cancer. **Mercury** in Taurus until June 6 when it changes into Gemini until June 20 with a third change of sign into Cancer until early next month. **Mercury** has a conjunction to Venus on the 12th, and conjunction to Saturn on the 26th. **Venus** retrogrades from 22 Gemini to 9° on the 30th the last day of the month when she goes direct. **Pluto opposes Venus** directly for the first 2 weeks in June and then again in late July. **Venus** changes overtone from Scorpio to Gemini on the 15th marking a new relationship to the continually emerging presence of the wild and sacred feminine. See June 2nd. **Venus** crosses the circle of the Sun on June 8th. **Mars** is in Cancer until June 24th and moves into Leo.

Jupiter is in Virgo at 10° and ends the month at 13°. **Saturn** starts out at 12° Cancer and ends at 15°. **Uranus** begins at 6° of Pisces and goes retrograde on the 11th staying in the same degree or making a station in the 6th degree for the entire month nearly all the way through July as well. If you have a personal planet or point such as the Ascendant or the Midheaven in a mutable sign - Pisces, Sagittarius, Gemini, Virgo, between 1°- 11°, a strong kind attraction exists for manifesting a specific magnetic ray of influence from the planet known most for striking changes. **Neptune** retrogrades the entire month beginning at 15° Aquarius and ending at 14°. **Pluto** also retrograding, begins at 21° Sagittarius and finishing up at 20° on June 30th.

June 2004 Timings

Week of Jun 1 - 6 This week features the Capricorn [Full Moon](#) (Jun 2) symbolizing the fulfillment, or fruition, of seeds planted at a New Moon of some earlier cycle. ~ In the Writings section at www.askheaven.com is a brief

article about Venus in Gemini and the Heyokah/Trickster experience. ~

The Pluto/Venus Opposition/Initiation continues. This Venus/Pluto Initiation is very powerful, pulling in and magnifying the past year's eclipse cycles with at least three eclipses occurring in Scorpio/Taurus. Plus as Carolyn pointed out in a recent phone call, the presiding Venus overtone is also in Scorpio. Scorpio, ruled by Pluto, is the sign and planet that magnetizes the hidden shadow aspects to erupt from below destined for light and healing.

June 1, Tuesday. The Moon is still in Scorpio and the day before the Full Moon in Sagittarius. It's good to know the day before a Full Moon or a New Moon just to make a mental note to prepare ahead of time for the exact time of fullness or darkness. Full Moons are gorgeous reminders to freely co-create our desires and goals with our intention, and with ease, by aligning with the moment of Full Light. Only human beings can do such things. A gift, some say, from the Spirit of all life.

Wayne Dyers has just come out with an outrageously encouraging and inspiring new book, *The Power of Intention*, based on don Juan's distinct teachings via Carlos Casteneda. Wayne advises using our imagination to create our desired reality and to concentrate on this instead of the current circumstances. Because if we keep looking at the present situation as our only situation, then our thoughts keep recreating the same scenarios. There is a huge consensus just on this concept. We are reminded (again in Carolyn's Timings last month) of the Psychic Children's message: When you pretend something that is true, then you immediately become that Truth. To actively use our imagination or to pretend future realities into manifestation may be a part of the promise of the coming Venus/Sun eclipse on June 8th.

If you live in the West Coast of the United States, the Moon reaches apex at the wonderful evening hour of 9.20 pm.

June 2nd, Wednesday. Full Moon in Sagittarius. 9.20 pm for West Coasters. Just after midnight in the East. "May we open our hearts and listen, to the Voice that constantly comes from within." This prayer is from the Sufi's. Just like last May 2, Venus (21Gemini07) forms an exact opposition to retrograde Pluto (21Sagittarius08) this evening. Venus however is also retrograding this time and is rising unseen in the morning with the Sun. It's a different part of the Venus cycle.

There's at least two things to cover, 1) the significance of this part of the retrograde Venus cycle, and 2) the thematic symbolism regarding the action of Pluto opposing Venus. We will look at part one today and part two throughout the Timings. This particular Venus/Pluto transit, which began in late April is dynamically active until the window closes in late July with the last exact opposition.

The difference between this month's retrograde Venus opposite Pluto and last month's opposition is that the retrograde Venus brings a special strength to face one's personal issues. The issues those mostly lie hidden, like a

secret, even though they are a constant irritation, as though waiting impatiently to be brought to the light. The Truth constantly seeks itself through us.

The Great Venus/Pluto Initiation is joined with two other paramount Venus transformations. One is the approaching June 8th Venus/Sun eclipse and the other has to do with the changing of the presiding overtone Scorpio Venus into a new Gemini Venus overtone beginning June 15th. Each Venus overtone has a set phase that lasts for 584 days and effects our relationship to Venusian themes and the relationship we have with our inner sacred feminine. The Venus overtone information is specific to Shamanic Astrology and well worth investigating.

June 3, Thursday. Full Moon in Sagittarius at 0.20am in the northeast. Conjuncts with Pluto at 1.10pm eastern time. Exploration of feelings adds to the drama of the day and night. Understand intense emotions coming at you from others or from within yourself are designed to disrupt and unearth hidden diamonds in the rough. Deep dark secrets of an emotional nature come out into the light for healing.

In terms of the world politics, there are obvious undercurrents of extreme anger being played out all over the planet. In fact the undercurrents are no longer hidden at all. Which is precisely the point of most Pluto transits. What is way out of balance erupts big time and all over the place, causing chaos and destruction and war.

Americans for instance are being forced to view our nation's historical actions in other countries with a new version of the truth that has effectively been covered up by people in power for our so-called protection. Now we see what these protective measures have cost the United States as well as the people of other countries. For example the news came out that it was the Americans who first trained Osama bin Laden years ago in Afghanistan in the senior Bush's administration, to fight off other militants and perceived threats, real or imagined. The US may have trained people in terrorist tactics in other countries as well to keep communism from spreading.

In addition to all of this, we must also come to terms with our perpetual Plutonic obsessions with the power of money and control. By the way, in traditional astrology, Venus is often related to receiving riches and treasures, the kind that both love and money bring.

A fabulous new book by Lynne Twist called The Soul of Money (2003) describes, from a wonderful place of detachment, the American obsession with money. "Now, rather than relating to money as a tool we created and control, we have come to relate to money as if it is a fact of nature, a force to be reckoned with. This stuff called money, mass-produced tokens or paper bills with no more inherent power than a notepad or a Kleenex, has become the single most controlling force in our lives." Lynne goes on to say, in an exact match to our Plutonic/Venusian themes, "Money has only the power that we assign to it, and we have assigned it immense power. We have given it almost final authority. If we look only at behavior, it tells us that we have made money more important than we are, given it more meaning than human life. Humans have

done and will do terrible things in the name of money. They have killed for it, enslaved other people for it, and enslaved themselves to joyless lives in pursuit of it." ppg.8-9

June 4th. Friday. Moon in Capricorn slips away from the intensity of yesterday's Pluto conjunct only the energetic of the Sun and Venus in Gemini opposite Pluto in Sagittarius is still active and strong.

Why is the Pluto/Venus opposition an Initiation? Because an important opportunity exists to confront and transform issues related to power (Pluto) and it demands we create the highest value of peace (Venus), this means both a deep inner serenity, our human birth-right, and world-wide peace (the most positive interaction of Pluto with Venus). This Initiation requires we surrender (Pluto) our attachments to the old ways specifically, by changing the prevailing myth we still carry inside for the past few millennium that women (Venus) are essentially weak, cannot handle their sexuality on their own, must be controlled by men, and in general are the victims and always to be at the affect of those in authority.

One of the greatest myths of all time depicting most of the Pluto/Venus themes is one featuring Demeter/Persephone and Pluto, (or Hades). The main issue here is that Pluto abducted the maiden Persephone and took her to his domain, the Underworld where he eventually made her Queen. Demeter was out of her mind with grief. The issues of men forcefully taking sexual control out of women's hands is the key component here. (please see June 10th for more about this.) This Greek/Roman myth was created during the patriarchal overthrow and is at the least 2300 years old. As we Turn the Ages of time, we move to transform the imagery into something at least reasonable with the power of our intention.

What most likely happened before the takeover of Matriarchal Times, when women were rulers or co-rulers, was that this was a coming of age story. Pluto first asked Demeter for Persephone's hand in marriage and Demeter who was into mothering and nurturing, growing corn and farming was clearly set against it.

Persephone was a young and beautiful maiden, maybe just 13 or 14 years old, and had only just experienced her first few rounds of menstruation, (red pomegranate seeds are a symbol of fertility). Persephone was torn between the close loving bond she enjoyed with her Mom and the authentic deep and strong calling she heard within to be Pluto's Queen in the Underworld. She understood she would be embracing a very special job in the Underworld involving gently greeting the newly dead into their unfamiliar new environment.

Demeter tried her best to convince Persephone not to marry Pluto, and take up such an unearthly position, but, Persephone was insistent - she knew instinctively this was her rite of passage into her highest role of service. Demeter may have missed her daughter terribly and thought the job beneath her, so to speak, but over time and a lot of negotiations and genuine tears of sorrow to let her baby girl go, she came to respect her obviously

maturing daughter's decision. So then all three came to a mutual agreement whereby Demeter and Persephone would have family reunions when the flowers were blooming every spring and the other months Persephone and Pluto catered to the those who have just crossed over, helping them to adjust and guiding them to their next destination point.

This newly created myth highlights respectful cooperation, successful non-violent negotiation, positive communications, acceptance of eventual change, tolerance of diversity, loss and renewal, and sharing between men and women and women and women.

Now back to the present. Pluto/Venus themes are directing us to ask questions that challenge our belief systems, let go of our addictions to being dependent on anyone or anything, and take back the projections we make onto others that they are more capable, intelligent or powerful than we are. Many of us have done the consciousness work and training already, for decades, and it's time now, more than ever before, to rely, trust and act upon our own glorious intuitive voice. The Pluto/Venus aspect is an Initiation for seekers of consciousness to move forward with co-creating our reality. And we better get to imagining something really positive and global, because terrorism, mass murder, the many different countries desperate desires to repossess land and take control over people, natural resources and money (all Pluto/Venus issues) is at an all time low.

June 5, Saturday. Moon is traveling through the late stages of Capricorn and conjunct Chiron. A small incentive to get practical about making an adjustment to nurture ourselves, perhaps through a massage or a chiropractic session, maybe even see a palm reader...

June 6, Sunday. Reminder! Make sure you have some kind of sun viewing gadget to see the Venus/Sun eclipse on the 8th. (see Sky and Telescope article [The Transit of Venus, Where to See it](http://SkyandTelescope.com/observing/objects/planets/article_1021_1.asp) (http://SkyandTelescope.com/observing/objects/planets/article_1021_1.asp))

What is the significance to the world when Venus, still retrograde and emerging ever so steadily from the underworld, usually hidden by the Sun's light, actually becomes visible to the naked eye? We know from calculations made by astrophysicists that this specific event has only happened about 80 times in the past 6000 years. Some writers point out that global advancements and global cooperation were attributed to this event in world history. Some sites on the Internet - you can find more on the Venus eclipse in Google - say that this event might herald a time when mental images and telepathy are used instead of the phone! With Venus and the Sun we are witnessing the celestial marriage of a new millennium hinting at the possibility of a greater balance between the feminine and the masculine.

June 7, Monday. Around 4 am EDT, about 1 am West Coast Time, the waning Moon will conjunct Neptune retrograde in Aquarius at 15 degrees. 15 degrees of a fixed sign is a critical point in some traditional versions of

astrology. We are urged to seek balance and harmony even under heavy challenges. Be prepared for tomorrow morning to witness or tune into a wonderful Cosmic Event of the Century with Venus and the Sun in the starring roles.

June 8, Tuesday. Good morning Venus and the Sun! You must use protective filters if you are Sun and Venus gazing!

Moon enters Pisces this morning indicating a more expanded world wide feeling response to today's dramatic cosmic happening. Men and women can honor their intuitive voice, to listen and to act upon their intuition as quickly as it is received, without judgment, analysis or attachment

Further into the day, the Moon will move to conjunct Uranus about 5pm EST, and this dynamic duo will square Mercury right in time for the evening news. Let's hope for the best!

Keep in mind that the Sun/Venus eclipse-like pattern today, while extremely rare, will be repeated again in 8 years as these Venus crossings tend to come in pairs. The next one after the 2012 transit will be in 122 years. What is positively coming into the collective will be moving towards more refinement in the next few years to come.

June 9 - 16. Last quarter Moon Phase in Pisces waning into the final darkness of the New Moon in 26°Gemini 57 on the 17th. We can rest and quietly review. Grab some good quality alone time.

June 9, Wednesday. - Venus and the Sun still rising together. Venus is also conjuncting the fixed star called Rigel. The ancients say it's good for marriage and fortunes. Or it may bring good news.

June 10 Thursday. Moon changes from Pisces to Aries at noon today. Venus conjuncts the Sun although separating already by over 3°. Venus is still in opposition to Pluto and also separating by just over 4°. As Venus goes past 7° of separation, the initializing momentum of the original transit is greatly decreased although still in a critical transition phase.

In two recently published books, [What's Wrong with Islam](#) by Irshad Manji, and, [The Silence We Keep, a Nun's View of the Catholic Priest Scandal](#) by Karol Jacowski, the two authors aggressively confront specific Pluto/Venus issues related to the abuse/victim consciousness/hierarchy and challenge everyone to consider what rules and manners are acceptable when only the men in power have been making them for centuries. These authors respectfully ask many different kinds of questions that are usually not allowed to be voiced, until recently. Manji, a Muslim who speaks to standing room only lecture halls writes, "Why are we squandering the talents of women, fully half of God's creation?" "What's our excuse for reading the Koran literally when it's so contradictory and ambiguous?" Jacowski asks "How could the leaders of Catholic Church accept in its priesthood a sexual deviance even the laws

of the land forbids?" "And how can they still not see, as the rest of the world can, the evil of their ways?"

Both authors strongly suggest the time is now to seize the opportunity for a massive reformation of each faith to uphold the mystical beauty of these religions while encouraging the empowerment of women. These fascinating books are a satisfying read for those interested in women's issues, women's history, and women in religion.

June 11, Friday – Neptune (15 Aquarius) and Venus (15 Gemini) are closing in on their trine today at the critical 15th degree in the fixed sign Aquarius. They've had this contact already for a week and another week to come. Exceptional beauty and artistry belong to Venus and Neptune. The highest octaves of love in existence are involved when these two dance together in a trine or transiting conjunction. Also with Venus and Uranus.

Of great significance is that Uranus goes retrograde today and is making a station at 6° of Pisces. In your birth horoscope you can check out the house that Uranus is transiting to see what areas or experience will be energized. When this planet makes a station, things get shaken up a bit, so we can see a clearer version of reality. The main feature of Uranus transits is to awaken to see the truth behind the collective veil. When Uranus makes a station it spends some time in the same degree allowing for the Still Point to enter the scene. The Still Point here would deepen or accentuate the seeing, of the Truth, that which exists in non-physical reality. An especially auspicious time for meditation anywhere. The following link contains a front page article about the Still Point. <http://anunda.com/wisdom/crucible.htm>

June 12, Saturday. The Moon moves through the last stages of the sign of Aries today which may activate the intensity of destruction related to the prior two new moons in Aries we've had these past couple of months. Or perhaps, with the newly charged collective imagination in high gear, the activity of the day's planetary motions directs us on towards the target, the most important goal of all time => World Wide Peace.

June 13, Sunday. The Universe operates in a different way than humans do. It keeps spiraling on without any regrets, judgments or analysis. It never ever feels sorry for itself. It just gets on with the continual flow of creating and recreating. Collectively we can enter into a different kind of human experience with the mutual reception of Uranus in the sign of Pisces while Neptune is in the sign of Aquarius. Instead of a few masters roaming the Earth at any given time, what would it be like if hundreds or thousands of people became enlightened next month and all at once? The planets once again, may be here just to serve us.

June 14, Monday. What other roles does the Earth have in relation to the Cosmos? On a personal development level, we can open our interior intuitive universe to receive, to pick up, as it were, the cosmic channel. All the celestial activity brings forward a quickening situation for human beings to access and discover more ways to use

the remaining 97% of information available encoded in our DNA, and in our brain.

Moon is in Taurus - time for some simple gardening pleasures!

Part Two Celestial Timings June, 2004 by Carolyn Brent

"Intention lays the groundwork for the effortless, spontaneous, frictionless flow of pure potentiality seeking expression from the unmanifest to the manifest..."

-- Deepak Chopra, "The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success"

Jun 15, Tuesday. Retrograde Venus (14 Gemini) has moved 10 degrees from the Sun and will be visible in the early morning sky before Sunrise for those who have a low eastern horizon. This heliacal rise of Venus officially begins a new 584 day Venus cycle and this particular cycle of Venus is most personally activating for those who have personal planets or angles in Gemini on their charts or who are turning a multiple of 8 (i.e. 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88 etc.) starting today thru Jan 19, 2006.

The Gemini feminine mysteries operate through many expressions. For example, the Goddess energy most associated with the Gemini Mysteries from the Greek Pantheon is the winged rainbow Goddess Iris. She was the female counterpart to Hermes, who linked Heaven and Earth with the Rainbow she traveled on, bringing messages, including news and information, from the Gods. Iris could traverse all the worlds taking her messages wherever they needed to go. She was continuously creatively expressing and communicating wherever she was. Venus in Gemini also expresses as the Heyokah, Coyote, Contrary, Shapeshifter, Magician, Messenger, Psychopomp (guide for souls) and is moving beyond the confines of our dualistic reality. (see Jun 16, 24 and 29)

The Bhagavad Gita describes reality beyond duality as follows...

*"Content with getting what arrives of itself
Passed beyond the pairs, free from envy,
Not attached to success nor failure,
Even acting, s/he is not bound.
S/He is to be recognized as eternally free
Who neither loathes nor craves;
For s/he that is freed from the pairs,
Is easily freed from conflict."
- The Bhagavad*

Week of Jun 16 - 23 The Cancer [New Moon](#) Window is Jun 16, 17, 18. Shamanic Astrology works with the direct visual and kinesthetic experience of the planetary cycles and the Moon cycle is the easiest to visually witness. The direct visual experience of any Moon phase window actually begins the day before the Moon phase is exact. The New Moon is often referred to as the dark of the Moon because there is about a three-day window when the Moon is invisible to both the morning and evening sky

observers. Sometimes there may be the smallest tiny crescent Moon visible for a brief time either the day before the New Moon just before Sunrise or the day after the New Moon just after Sunset. When the New Moon is exact there is no Moon visible at all because the Moon is with the Sun. Therefore the dark of the Moon or New Moon window (the day before, day of and day after the exact New Moon) is a wonderful time for collectively planting seeds, or sending out intention and prayers, for healing and dreaming new dreams of living Heaven on Earth.

Jun 16, Wednesday. Saturn is realigning with the fixed star Sirius near where it stationed Retrograde last October. Though they are not closely visible in the evening sky there is an energy field Saturn has accessed over the past several months associated with the Sirius mysteries and Saturn's current cycle for bringing forth new healthy forms of the nurturing Cancer mysteries. [Sirius](#) is our brightest fixed star next to our Sun and has the ability to make the mundane sacred, and the ordinary charismatic. (See June 18 and 25)

Retrograde Venus (13 Gemini) meets with the waning Moon at 9:12 am PDT and may be visible together in the early morning sky about 25 minutes before Sunrise. This timing indicates a preparatory council with Grandmother Moon before Venus begins her nine month descent in to the underworld when she stations direct on June 29. One way to work with this energy is to consider and intend an alternative to the old hard working Saturn paradigm summed up in this saying: *Once a task is begun...Never leave it till it's done... Be the deed great or small...Do it well or not at all.* This approach may have its benefits when aligned with our true creative expression but a better mantra for Gemini is something like; *When its creative, playful and Fun, what needs to be - will get done.*" This was inspired from another saying a friend shared with me recently from a Sufi Master; *"If your task is not fun, then it's better left undone."*

Jun 17, Thursday. This New Moon (27 Gemini) is the farthest away from the Earth this year and is occurring near the same degree Venus stationed retrograde last month at the Galactic Anti-center where we look out into deep space inside the [Sacred Hoop](#) or Great Shining Circle. It is also very near zero Cancer marking the June Solstice now aligned along the Galactic Axis located at the center of the Hoop. The alignment of the Solstices with the Galactic Axis happens every 13,000 years and the current alignment is a mirror to what was happening 13,000 years ago when the December Solstice was aligned where the June solstice is now aligned. Mercury, Sun and Moon are all lined up here illuminating the mysteries of the Galactic Pathway (i.e. the Milky Way or Celestial Highway as it was referred to by the ancients) through our Solar System and possibly bringing us Galactic Messages from messenger Mercury's alignment here.

Jun 18, Friday. Looking toward the western horizon tonight you will may see the tiny crescent Moon near Saturn just underneath the fixed stars Pollux and Castor. The Moon and Saturn are also in zodiacal alignment with the fixed star [Sirius](#) now invisible after Sunset due to its close proximity to the Sun. The Ancient Egyptians

believed that Sirius held the key to the destiny of their world, and to their own personal immortality. Their beliefs were based on a series of texts, already ancient in their time, which described special "Star Medicines" that resonated with the energy of Sirius and were capable of transforming their bodies into a higher immortal form. <http://www.siriusrising.com/main.htm> Sirius also has associations with higher dimensional frequencies of consciousness that are helping to quicken and evolve our planet and Saturn's transit here formalizes our ability to shift our physical vibration. Tuning into the Moon, Saturn and Sirius further facilitates the restructuring and cellular transformational process already underway. This is an especially useful time to sit with clear intent in meditative relationship with Saturn, the Moon and Sirius, opening to receive insights or messages about your own personal transformational process. (see Jun 16 and 25).

Jun 19, Saturday. Mercury moves into Cancer today crossing the galactic plane at the June Solstice point of zero Cancer inside the [Sacred Hoop](#). Mercury passes by here once each year catalyzing our awareness around a New Heaven and a New Earth or a New Matrix now emerging according to what we are imagining, because what we imagine, intend and hold in consciousness now is creating our new reality. (See Jun 17)

The Moon catches up to a rapidly dimming Mars in the early morning hours tomorrow morning. Noting where the Moon is tonight you may be able to spot Mars to the lower left of the fixed star Pollux marking the outer rim of the Sacred Hoop. This Moon Mars conjunction marks the 8th labor of Mars since he began his current quest last August, 2003. (See June 21)

Jun 20, Sunday. The June Solstice or Summer Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere occurs when the Sun crosses zero Cancer (5:57 pm 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 along the Galactic Axis. (see Jun 17)

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 important gateways for honoring and celebrating the emerging mysteries particularly those around the seasonal cycles.

Jun 21, Monday. We are still well within the window of the June Solstice alignment and a very dim Mars (28 Cancer) is possibly visible low on the western horizon after Sunset having moved beyond the [Sacred Hoop](#) or Great Shining Circle and Mars will move into Leo on Jun 23. Mars is currently engaging his eighth labor or eighth task in his Quest for the Holy Grail. The labors of Mars are designed to strengthen and deepen his commitment to experience the fullest possible essence of his sacred masculine

expression. One way to understand the quest of Mars is to look at the journey of the hero Arjuna in the Bhagavad Gita. Arjuna's story reminds us that the quest is ultimately about fulfilling personal dharma regardless of what that dharma is. Arjuna's dharma was clearly that of the sacred warrior, but he found himself conflicted when members of his own family were on both sides of the battlefield ready to fight one another. His burning question was to fight or not to fight? Either way thousands would die including members of his own family. Lord Krishna spoke to Arjuna instructing him to transcend the world of duality, free himself from personal desires and to release any attachments to the fruits of his action. Krishna counseled that in this state Arjuna would be established in pure being, transcending ego, and then his actions would spontaneously be divinely aligned with his true dharma or purpose. This is because when we are truly aligned we have transcended our own need to be right, to have the last word, to be victorious, to dominate others, and to conquer at any cost. Instead the true warrior or hero transcends the apparent external conflict or appearances, and aligning himself with divine will fulfills his dharma whatever it may be without attachment to the outcome. Eventually Arjuna (who has some interesting similarities to Achilles as depicted in the movie Troy) finds the clarity to fulfill his dharma as a great warrior, whose even greater purpose it turns out, went beyond his achievements on the battlefield, leaving us important teachings that inspire and instruct to this day.

Jun 22, Tuesday. Moon slips into Virgo at 7:10 pm Pacific time after being Void of Course all day reminding us to release our attachments to outcome and roll with the flow. Moon in Virgo energizes the mysteries of Spider Woman who weaves the web of life. She reminds us that when the web is properly woven all that is needed, all that supports and sustains a healthy life is automatically drawn into the web when we are patient and trusting. If our current web is not bringing us what we need then it may be time to relocate and reweave the web. However, it is also important to remember we take ourselves with us and that the web we weave supports the reality of who we believe ourselves to be. To truly weave a new web - new awareness and understanding is necessary.

Jun 23, Wednesday. Mars moves into Leo today where it will remain until August 10. The current Mars quest for the Holy Grail now moving through the Leo domain is focused on the mysteries of self-love, self-confidence, self-acceptance, and self-approval as necessary components for experiencing the core pure essence of the divine expression within us all. Also tonight the waxing nearly first quarter Moon is again moving into zodiacal alignment with Jupiter visible in the evening sky after Sunset. This is worth noticing especially for anyone with strong Virgo planets or angles on their chart as Jupiter is magnifying the Virgo mysteries until late September of this year. Jupiter and the Moon together illuminate and magnify the renewal of vision integrating through the seasonal Sign of Virgo in the constellation of the Lion and how these mysteries are currently manifesting in ways that are the most useful and beneficial for all. Hanging out with the Moon and Jupiter is visually inspiring and may help to

facilitate a deepening experience with this process. (See Jun 22)

Week of Jun 24 – 30. The Libra [First Quarter Moon](#) window begins Jun 24, is exact on Jun 25 and completes on Jun 26. This Moon phase represents the balance between light and dark, and is the most visible and rapid growth phase of the Moon, crossing the threshold that accelerates whatever process is already in motion. The Moon continues to increase in light until the Capricorn Full Moon on July 2.

Jun 24, Thursday. Venus is approaching [Aldebaran](#), for the third time since mid-April of this year. This alignment is visible in the eastern sky just before Sunrise. Aldebaran is the eye of the Bull and one of the four royal stars located inside the [Sacred Hoop](#). The Hebrews saw this star as "Gods-Eye" and the Hindu's saw it as the "Star of Ascent". The eye of the Bull brings to mind the *all seeing eye* of the heavens and with the Goddess in her Trickster Coyote aspect the feeling is this is a timing intended to stretch us beyond rational, linear, and logical ways of thinking and expressing. It is a time for seeing beyond the beyond or seeing beyond our usual sense of reality. (Note: The movie "What The Bleep Do We Know" helps facilitate just such an experience.)

Jun 25, Friday. The Libra [First Quarter Moon](#) (5 Libra) accelerates our awareness and experience of conscious equal partnership and all the ways relationships support (or not) our evolutionary process. The transformational messenger Mercury (12 Cancer) is moving into zodiacal alignment with Sirius the "great star of initiation" and is sextiling Jupiter (12 Jupiter) today. This Timing may be bringing expansive multi-dimensional messages from Sirius. It is interesting to note that some esoteric sources say that the Dolphins and Whales came from Sirius. Joan Ocean, a dolphin expert, says the dolphins do not claim to be from Sirius. She says; *"When I asked the dolphins about it, they said that they were not directly from Sirius but that they contain the energies of Sirius within their being."* She goes on to say: *"When we talk about how old the dolphins are and where are they from – we must think in terms of multi-dimensional universes – not just this one... They used sound to stop everything, to come in and create a reality of being with us. They also say that they've come here in to the physical plane to teach us about non-physical reality."* This Timing draws our awareness to these possibilities and we can tune into the dolphins, Sirius, and these mysteries through our intent and through meditation if we so choose. [Joan Ocean/dolphin info here](#) (See June 16 and 18)

Jun 26, Saturday. Today Mercury exactly conjuncts Saturn (15 Cancer) still within the domain of Sirius and is testing the limits of Saturn's boundaries including the beliefs that define those boundaries. Mercury reminds Saturn that nothing is as real as it appears and only remains real to us as long as we believe it is real. When our beliefs change so do the structures of reality that support those beliefs. Now is the time to look at what we believe and what we are intending as a way to co-create structures of reality that support who we are and not who

society has said we should be. Worth noting tonight is the waxing Moon visible near the fixed blue star Spica in the constellation of the Virgin Priestess.

Jun 27, Sunday. The Moon is moving into Scorpio this morning until Tuesday June 29 transmitting the mysteries of life, death, regeneration and rebirth. It is also linked with the passionate alive expression of life force energy. This passionate intense energy is often feared and repressed and then has to find expression through the shadow elements of depression, anxiety, anger and so on. When Scorpio energy is allowed a healthy expression it is intensely passionate, alive, ecstatic and blissful. We might ask ourselves in what ways do we repress our natural intensity and passion and in what ways can we give ourselves permission over the next few days to explore those feelings in safe and healthy ways? Also today the Sun (6 Cancer) is reaching its first trine to retrograde Uranus (6 Pisces) nearing the end of the Still Point activation that has been in place most of this month. This is an in-between the worlds space where changes can be powerfully facilitated outside the rules of the current collective matrix. Releasing any judgments and accepting life on life's terms helps to facilitate the changes and minimize the drama that may occur.

Jun 28, Monday. The Scorpio Moon is passing by the fixed stars Zuben Algenubi and Zuben Alshamali, the two brightest stars in the scales. Tonight the Moon is visible just beyond these stars. According to *Starlight Elixirs* <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> Zubeneshamali (alternate spelling used in the book) helps guide our understanding of how to use unconscious energy in this world. Zubenelgenubi assists people in finding inner harmony and independence and deep acceptance of oneself when the patterns are recognized and released. These two stars together help bring forth a deeper awareness of past life patterns. Tuning into the Moon here tonight is one way to tune into these energies for personal and relational healing.

Jun 29, Tuesday. Venus stations direct today at 4:15 pm Pacific Time. The sacred feminine principle then is beginning her journey into the underworld and is approaching the first gateway into this realm on July 13. Tuning into the Heyokah energy of Gemini can further assist our ability to understand the intent of this Venus journey. T.W. Moore describes the Heyokah as follows... *the heyokah is teaching us about our selves. By "mirroring" all of our doubts, fears, hatreds, weaknesses, etc. [she] forces us to examine what we really are. For example, if you have any self-hatred (a common malady in our society) this sacred teacher will make you look at it. The second aspect of (her) mirroring is that, as we are taught, the heyokah heals us of our hurts. This is the most important and remarkable part of the holy [woman's] clowning. For this wonderful shaman takes our pain and transforms it into laughter. And what can heal human beings faster than to laugh at ourselves?* [more Heyokah info](#) Many Native American teachings also link the Heyokah with Coyote Medicine who also uses humor to heal and the ability to go beyond duality by going through it to experience total freedom of being. Coyote is often referred to paradoxically as the "wise fool". So as Venus

continues her 584-day journey through further integrating the Gemini Archetype into the collective feminine psyche, she is reminding us not to take anything too seriously. This initiatory process is intended to be entertaining and fun especially when we engage healing humor that frees up more and more space for playful, creative endeavors. (See Jun 15 and 16)

Jun 30, Wednesday. Yesterday the Moon moved into Sagittarius where it remains until tomorrow. Today marks the monthly conjunction of the Moon with Pluto illuminating the Sagittarius shadow tendency to excessively quest for continually expanding spiritual experiences and truths that may actually distract the seeker from fully living **this** life. Reflecting on your personal truths, beliefs, and practices and how well they are serving your current life expression is helpful. Are they healthy and balanced, or are they excessive and therefore limiting your experience as a result? If you don't have any practices at all maybe its time to find ways to pray or meditate or otherwise connect in with spirit expanding your personal experience of the divine within. Tonight the waxing Gibbous Moon is approaching the fixed star Antares, the heart of the Scorpion and is rising near its furthest south of east location on the horizon signaling the approaching Major Standstill of the Moon in 2006 – an event that happens every 19 years. There will be more about the importance of this event in the months ahead.

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This is the most requested transcript from the movie "What The #\$! Do We Know?" <http://www.whatthebleep.com/home/> And I have to say this process really works in remarkable ways!!!

I Create My Day

The most often referenced interview in the film is Dr. Joe Dispenza's comments on creating his day. In response to the numerous requests, the following is the transcript of that part of interview.

"I wake up in the morning, and I consciously create my day the way I want it to happen. Now, sometimes, because my mind is examining all the things that I need to get done, it takes me a little bit to settle down, and get to

the point, of where I'm actually intentionally creating my day. But here's the thing."

"When I create my day, and out of nowhere, little things happen that are so unexplainable, I know that they are the process or the result of my creation. And the more I do that, the more I build a neural net, in my brain, that I accept that that's possible. Gives me the power and the incentive to do it the next day."

"So, if we're consciously designing our destiny, if we're consciously, from a spiritual standpoint, throwing in what the idea that our thoughts can affect our reality or affect our life, because reality equals life. Then, I have this little pact that I have when I create my day."

"I say, I'm taking this time to create my day, and I'm infecting the Quantum Field. Now, if it is in fact, the observer's watching me the whole time that I'm doing this, and there is a spiritual aspect to myself. Then, show me a sign today, that you paid attention to any one of these things that I created, and bring them in a way that I won't expect."

"So, I'm as surprised as the- as the- at my ability to be able to experience these things, and make it so that I have no doubt that its come from you. And so, I live my life, in a sense, all day long, thinking about being a genius, or thinking about being the glory and the power of God, or thinking about being Unconditional Love."

"I'll use living as a genius, for example. And as I do that, during parts of the day, I'll have thoughts that are so amazing, that cause a chill in my physical body, that have come from nowhere. But then, I remember that that thought has an associated energy, that's produced an effect in my physical body."

"Now, that's a subjective experience, but the truth is is that I don't think that unless I was creating my day to have unlimited thought, that that thought would come." (Dr. Joe Dispenza in "What the #\$BLEEP! Do We Know?") <http://www.whatthebleep.com/create/>



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