

# Talisman

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**Note:** For those of you who enjoy reading the monthly newsletter remember I do have a blog with Hearst Publications and I've vowed to post twice a week – so check it out at <http://blog.ctnews.com/lenhard>

## **Merry Greetings!**

When I was 15 years old, a junior in high school, I went to live with my father in Oklahoma. My favorite memories of this time are those of he and I sitting up until the wee hours of the morning, drinking coffee and talking. In the course of one such conversation, he asked me “Laura, how do you feel about aliens?” and I answered “I dunno, dad – I suppose if they have their green card and aren’t taking jobs from Americans they’re okay ...” and he said, “No, I mean outer space aliens ... do you believe in them?” He went on to describe a series of visits he and my stepmother had over the course of several years, from a beautiful light being whose name I unfortunately have forgotten, but who identified herself as being from an alien race. My stepmother later collaborated his story when I questioned her and added details as well. This memory came flooding back to me a couple weeks ago, when a visitor to the shop described a similar experience – almost exactly as my father had – only he and his wife were visited by a short gray alien being and it was not pleasant.

So let’s talk a bit about UFOs and aliens, shall we?

As I have often stated, I try to “theme” the monthly newsletter to whatever current experiences, readings, events, etc. had transpired in the prior/current month I write them. And since I am in no way a UFO expert, and this newsletter can only be just SO long, I am going to provide links to

sites I believe will have the most information for those who want to research further. My only personal experience with what I believe may have been a UFO was about 12 years ago. My daughter Devin and I were walking across from Silver Sands beach in Milford, and looked up to see what appeared to be a shooting star moving across the sky. We both observed it, and without taking our eyes off the object I remarked that it was traveling a bit slow and its tail was different than any I had ever seen. Then it abruptly stopped, stayed in that position for about a minute, then streaked off incredibly fast at a ninety-degree angle from where it had begun.

The website of my friend and noted psychic, Barbara DeLong, contains a well-written body of work on the subject, including this written by her late husband Patrick

Cooke: <http://www.barbaradelong.com/special-projects/ufos-in-the-spiritual-realm/ufo-disclosure/>. Another friend and patron of the shop related the experience of her daughter and then-boyfriend (this happened approximately 5 years ago). They rushed into the house late one evening, hysterical, having witnessed a large round object with flashing lights hover over them and touch down briefly in the back yard. They had been lying on the hood of his car in the driveway, lazily watching the night sky and talking, when this occurred. She felt both kids were too upset to be faking, moreover, she observed a yellowed and bent-grass area, perfectly round, in the yard where they said this occurred. Another person relayed her story (again, maybe 5 years ago but these two accounts are not connected) of driving by Fairfield Hills Hospital – with a car on the road in front and behind her – and seeing a large round object with flashing lights in the field on her right side. She watched – her eyes on the road, then the object, then back again – as she drove along wondering why no one else was pulling over to take a closer look (she herself was unable to pull over as the cars were traveling too fast and too close). Eventually, the object simply disappeared.

The actor Dan Akroyd has what may be the largest accumulation of UFO footage and eyewitness interviews of any individual, and he compiled these into a documentary “Dan Akroyd Unplugged on UFOs” which features UFO footage as well as testimonial material from Astronaut Gordon Cooper and others, including former president Ronald Reagan. He is a supporter of MUFON (the Mutual UFO Network) which claims to be the world’s oldest and largest UFO investigative body. Site: [www.mufon.com](http://www.mufon.com).

While speculation abounds as to how many “races” are currently observing us here on earth, three primary types emerge: The Grays, Reptilians and the human-looking Whites. Rather than go into detail, you can read more here: <http://carolinemichelle.hubpages.com/hub/Do-Aliens-Exist-Three-Prominent-Alien-Types-Exposed> - and form your own opinion, please.

My belief? That we are being closely watched and studied, by extraterrestrials both good and

bad (“good” and “bad” in terms of their intent towards our own future here on this planet). They, along with the Divine intercession of Angelic hosts, our ancestors and the ancestors of all living creatures who have inhabited this precious planet we call Earth – all weigh in and are willing to help but cannot save us as we careen ever-closer to self-extinction by our own stupid actions and apathy towards the destruction of environment by the greedy two percent of humanity that hold the bulk of the world’s wealth (aka “The Illuminati”). I pray that we are not some cosmic experiment, or worse, some ridiculous intergalactic reality show – can you imagine? “Hey, hurry up! The humans are coming on!” “Grolunk, why do you watch that show, it’s disgusting! They shit where they sleep!”

And I personally believe, having read and contemplated the subject intently, that by mid-2016 we will have conclusive proof – and our world will change forever.

***The world is not a prison-house but a kind of spiritual kindergarten where millions of bewildered infants are trying to spell God with the wrong blocks.***

Edwin Arlington Robinson

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**NEW-AGE FAIRES HELD EVERY SATURDAY**

**12:00pm-6:00pm - (203) 261-0047 for appointments**

**Readers (\$30/30 minutes - cash only)**

**Please call in advance for readers' schedules as they are subject to change**

To see our Readers' background information, visit:

<http://www.talismanct.com/images/Readerslist14.pdf>

**Introducing Constance:** Who follows the Druidic spiritual path and comes from a lineage of practicing Witches and Shamans. She has been reading tarot for 22 years, and is skilled at hands-on healing and crystal work. Constance has a BA from CCSU in Medieval History, Anthropology and Archeology. A medical intuitive as well, she is a certified personal trainer and Pilates instructor, a black belt in Tang-soo-do (Korean: “Way of the Open Hand”). Mediumship. When Constance sat with me to read, she immediately began touching the left side of her face near the jaw ... she asked “do you have a toothache? Third tooth from the end” and I told her that I had gone earlier that day to the dentist to have a crown fitted on a broken tooth – yes, third from the end. She proceeded to throw cards (the Arthurian tarot) and discussed my current living situation and aspects of my life that only a few people have knowledge of. She added her own feelings on the matter of future events, as well as those of a male voice that was speaking into her ear at the time. Quite accurate – and impressive.

### June 6

Pina - Angel Oracle (Mediumship)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

### June 13

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

Constance - Tarot (Mediumship)

### Crystal Sale: June 13th 12-6 pm

A Healing Hand will be returning to Talisman for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, offering a Crystal Trunk Sale with loads of new inventory! We went to the Tucson Gem Shows in early February and shipped an entire PALLET of new material back to Connecticut. Some of our new items include: Fulgarite (formed by lightning!), beautiful Agate Druzy "Bars", gem grade Aquamarine and Purple Scapolite, DT Quartz points (great for grids!), Lepidolite slabs, Septarian slabs, new stock of singing bowls and tibetan cymbals, Quartz points with Graphite, Ruby Hexagons, BEAUTIFUL Rose Amethyst slabs and freeforms, Chalcedony Rosettes, Vanadinite, Rainbow Obsidian, Halite Clusters, Adamite, Barite, Faden Quartz, Ocean Jasper, 6-point star Rose Quartz, Rainbow Moonstone (some with black tourmaline or blue tourmaline matrix!), Lepidolite/Quartz/Watermelon Tourmaline clusters, Dravite, K2, Selenite wands, AND SO MUCH MORE!!! On top of all that, we've expanded our list of tumbled stones to add: Epidote, Kambaba Jasper, Grossularite, Turitella Agate, Prase, Green Garnet, K2, Rose Opal, Chalcopyrite, Natural Mystic Agate, Indigo Gabbro (AKA Mystic Merlinite), Dendritic Agate (AKA Shantilite), Green Opal, Banded Amethyst (AKA Amezez Azeztulite). **This brings our total tumbled/rough pocket stone offerings to 162 unique types!** Come down and check out the new inventory and say hello! I will try to bring a little of everything, but if you are specifically interested in anything listed above, shoot me an email at [tim@ahealinghand.net](mailto:tim@ahealinghand.net) to make sure I bring some with me for your shopping pleasure.

### June 20

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Pina - Angel Oracle (Mediumship)

Rachel – Tarot or Animal Communicator (pets welcome or can work from photo) (Mediumship)

**June 27**

Andrew Neblett - Tarot and Runes

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Niki - Angel Readings (Mediumship)

**The designation of "mediumship" is NOT a guarantee that your loved one(s) will present themselves in the reading - it means the channel is open and a particular reader is skilled at recognizing and then relaying information when/if it comes through.**

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**Talisman's Regularly-Scheduled Readers**

**(203) 261-0047 for appointments - Cash payment requested**

**Tuesdays:** Niki, Angel Readings, Mediumship \$30/30min 12-4pm

**Fridays:** Mark Hoyt: Spirit Guided Tarot - Foot Reflexology Treatments 2-8pm. \$30/30 minutes. .

We do things a bit differently at Talisman. You pay our readers AFTER the reading is finished, and if you are not happy you don't pay. NO READER can read EVERYONE successfully and everyone who works at Talisman is aware of this fact. Know that it is acceptable after the first 5 minutes of a reading to say something like, "I'm sorry, what you are saying just isn't resonating with me. I would like to stop the reading now, but thank you for your time". If you do not hear something amazing in the first five minutes, or if it just isn't right ... don't expect a reading to get better as it goes on. Readings go off track for a number of reasons - but the point is, you shouldn't pay if you are not happy. Please, just be courteous and respectful. Complaints are rare because every reader has had to pass the "ultimate interview" ... they must sit and read ME (and I've been reading over 25 years myself) and tell me something about my past/personal life, my children, home, or business that they could not possibly have heard or learned someplace else. But every reader has their unique gift and their own style, it is NOT one size fits all. Personally, I don't think anyone should get a reading more than once every 6-8 weeks and prefer you allow at least 3 months between readings ... you don't want to become a psychoholic, right? I WILL discourage you from this behavior! My goal is to see people leave an "intuitive counseling session" (because that is really what we do) feeling validated, uplifted and hopeful regardless of the situation or challenges they may be facing. That is the true measure of a "good" reading!

**Available by Appointment:**

Talisman's readers are available for parties and events. You can pay by the hour or allow us to

set up and have your guests/attendees pay individually. We do our best to be flexible and fairly priced. Our party rates are \$70 an hour, plus gas/mileage OR guests can pay if they choose to get readings at \$1/minute. Please make all scheduling arrangements through Laura at (203) 261-0047. We also book private parties at the shop, with readers of your choice. Just ask!

**Reflexology Fridays with Mark:** This ancient healing art uses hand/thumb pressure corresponding to the body systems. The practice stimulates/relaxes stress signals resulting in relaxation (who DOESN'T love having their feet rubbed?), pain reduction, and rejuvenation of tired feet -- helping you stand tall in the world! Come in after a hard week of work and treat yourself in Mark's chair (\$30/30 minutes).

**Laura:** I do special, in-depth readings by appointment. My 45+ minute private sessions include a chakra check up, a print out and review of your astrological natal chart, tarot and palm reading, and more! (\$50). Call the shop for an appointment, as I schedule these when the shop is closed or after-hours. I am also doing private half hour sessions (\$30) before hours and on weekends. Yes, I still do **\$5 readings** on **Wednesday & Thursday** but these are done in-between phone calls and waiting on patrons - you can't make an appointment, and I do get interrupted. These mini-readings usually last about 10-15 minutes. As long as there are no other scheduled readers in the shop (they drive in from a distance and it's just not fair to them) I am always happy to peek at someone's palm or throw a few cards, so don't hesitate to ask!

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### **Classes & Workshops at Talisman**

**RSVP at (203) 261-0047 or email [lenhard@comcast.net](mailto:lenhard@comcast.net)**

**Saturday, June 13 - Talisman After Dark** 7-9pm. \$10 Co-hosted by China & Laura. Over the past couple of years, Laura has been asked many times about creating a study group which would offer an opportunity to learn about magick and the metaphysical realm. So after much thought, we have created a format that will flow sort of like a talk show with full audience participation. Current events, a main topic, a demonstration of some sort and ending with question and answer time will create a well-rounded evening (we hope!). We are calling this "Talisman After Dark" because darker (meaning non-child friendly) topics that we don't normally discuss upstairs during working hours may be discussed or explored. During this session we will discuss "Methods of Divination" and do an hands-on exploration of the various tools and methods of prophecy (because tarot and playing cards are NOT the only means to this end!). As always, we end with a Q & A Session.

**Saturday, June 27 - Past Life Regression Session** led by Andrew Neblett. 6:30- 9:00pm \$25.

(Limited: 30 attendees). These popular sessions are held quarterly - next will be in June. You will be introduced to various ways of attaining "State" and regression methods. Learn why energy is so important and how past lives affect our current energy. We will do a past life regression and open up the floor to share our experiences (on a voluntary basis - no pressure!). Dress comfortably. You can use our chairs or bring a folding lounge chair, your own cushion, pads, etc. The floor is HARD! Come, get relaxed, and enjoy! These sessions are very popular and fill up quickly. If you have ever wondered what it would feel like to "go under" this is a great, informal and fun (albeit emotional) way to find out. Andrew Neblett is a certified hypnotist (CT. REGISTERED HYPNOTIST, HYP.0000114), Natural Health Consultant, Energy Kinesiologist, TBM practitioner (Total Body Modification), instructor, Hypnosynergetics instructor, Intuitive Counselor, Herbalist, and a Process Coach. He also practices aromatherapy, reflexology, homeopathy, radiesthesia, E.F.T. and iridology. Learn more at <http://www.integrativenaturalwellness.com/about-us/>

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### **THE CIRCLE OF THE SACRED WELL PRESENTS**

#### **Shamanic Sunday: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

This month, join us for our new event – Shamanic Sunday! This event replaces the monthly Study Group. Meditation and energy work for stress relief, relaxation and healing. 6:00-7:30pm. Requested donation \$5. Held at the Undercroft at Talisman. Learn more: <http://www.thecircleofthesacredwell.org/>

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### **Community Events**

**The Connecticut Wiccan Pagan Network (CWPN) Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational and networking organization dedicated to meeting the needs of the greater Wiccan and Pagan community in Connecticut and surrounding areas. The goal is to help provide a forum for Wiccans and Pagans to meet others of "like mind" and to come together and worship in a safe environment. Our hope has been to construct a sense of "community" in which we can all share with and learn from one another. Membership is open to all Wiccans, Pagans, and those with a serious interest in learning more about our religion. If you are under 18 years of age you may join with written parental consent. We reserve the right to refuse or terminate membership of anyone who we feel may be harmful to our organization or to the Wiccan/Pagan Community. Learn more at our website: <http://www.cwpn.org>. The CWPN hosts monthly networking meetings throughout the state, open Sabbat circles, coven and study group referral service, classes/work-shops, various social events and lectures with well-known members of the Pagan community.

**CWPN Summer Solstice** Event: June 20, 12-4pm, 147 Putnam Park Road, Bethel. Location: Putnam Park near the pond. Event Cost: Free. Please bring Potluck Food and Drink to Share Activities:

- Community Sand Painting (no art skills needed)
- 3:30 - Sand Painting Blessing and Ritual
- Drum Circle - Bring drums and noise makers
- Potluck Picnic
- Awesome Raffle

Annual Elections will be held during this event. If you are CWPN Member (Deluxe level and above) you are encouraged to attend and vote.

**CWPN Harvest Gathering.** August 13-16 Camp Cedarcrest, Orange CT.

Harvest Gathering is a unique and magical festival that balances a strong focus on spiritual education with a fun, unplugged, and relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a mythical adventure through workshops, classes, rituals, and entertainment. Pack your wings and be transported to the Light and Dark Faery Courts in the evenings and dine with Fae Royalty. Dance and frolic with satyrs, dryads, and goblins! Shop for magically crafted goodies from our many vendors, adorn your skin with mystical henna designs, get an insightful reading, or ease your mind and body after a long day of classes with a massage or reflexology session.

Camp Cedarcrest offers a wonderful, close-knit community atmosphere that encourages a village-like setting. There are cabins and plenty of space for tenting. Look around to find some amazing spiritual spots for ritual, meditation, and hidden natural treasures.

Activities:

Evening Fire Circles

Drumming and Dancing

Daily Rituals

Day and Evening Entertainment

Rave in the Light of the Faery Seelie Court

Get Primal Around the Fire of the Faery UnSeelie Court

Awesome Vendors

Unique Raffle Items

Henna Tattoos and Body Art

Massage and Reflexology Therapists

Classes and workshops from world-renowned authors and community leaders:

Ronald Hutton  
Stephanie Taylor  
Raven Grimassi  
Courtney Weber  
Stephanie Woodfield  
Patricia Lafayllve  
Bernadette Montana  
Morgan Daimler  
Jessica Hunter  
Robert Wandell  
Lisa Tonner  
Cori Burke

New this year! Evening passes include dinner and evening entertainment! See our website for more details!

For more information:

[www.cwpm.org/hg](http://www.cwpm.org/hg) • 203-942-0667 • oldcrow93@yahoo.com

CWPNHarvestGathering@yahoogroups.com

\*List may change due to unforeseen circumstances

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**Memories of the Soul:** A three day workshop with John Armitage. October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 9:30 – 5:30ish. Masonic Hall – 215 Munson St. Greenfield, MA.

Did you know our DNA contains the programs of the 12 Stellar tribes (e.g. Arcturians, Pleadians, Sirians, Andromodans, etc)? In this workshop, we will link into your past lives in other star and planetary systems of this Universe, other Universes, and other aspects of creation. This will allow us to clear disempowerment and control programs from our cells and the collective consciousness. The process opens us up to the energies of the Golden Ages and enables us to live in freedom and love without conditions. This workshop is a journey through the history of humanity, starting way back in time before even living on planet Earth. In the workshop we will be visiting various star systems, visiting key periods in planetary history on Earth and moving forward to the now and beyond. We will also be visiting other time-lines, parallel Universes and other existences. We will neutralize and ground ourselves into the harmonics of what and who we truly are and align ourselves with our soul mission. People who have taken this class in Europe rave about it, and many have said they would retake it when it is offered – because every class opens you up to more expansive energies. This workshop reunites the individual energetically with parts of the self that have become separated and greatly expands the consciousness. The cost of this three day event will be **\$733.00 per person**. This will include

breakfast, lunch, and snacks for all three days. If anyone has any food allergies please advise.

The payment schedule will be as follows:

\$201.00 ASAP 2014 (**\$50.00** of this is a **non-refundable deposit**)

\$266.00 by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

\$266.00 by June 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

Please make checks payable to Barbara Allen and mail to:

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Questions? Call: 860 605 5939 or email: [mvbja@yahoo.com](mailto:mvbja@yahoo.com)

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On Tuesday, 5/26 I was a guest on Rev. Patricia Brooks' radio show "Sacred Stories." The link to the podcast is: <http://contacttalkradio.net/CTR/patriciabrooks052615.mp3>

*Rev. Patricia is an interfaith interspiritual minister who honors all religious and spiritual practices performed for the Highest and Greatest Good. Additionally Rev. Patricia has her Bachelors of Science in Business Administration and her Masters of Teaching in Education. She previously worked in the corporate and educational world for many years. Rev. Patricia also proudly served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps.*

*Patricia shares the Divine messages of Oneness and standing in our truth as spiritual beings on her radio show Spiritual Lens <http://www.ctrnetwork.com/profile/spirituallens>. She is an animal totem intuitive, angel card reader, and healer with the Seven Rays. Patricia authors two spiritual blogs and is a contributing writer to Lightworkers World. Having profound spiritual experiences has dramatically changed Patricia Brooks' life and she has come to understand her Divine life purpose is to spread the message of Oneness. Patricia's books are her honest and emotionally raw retelling of her true spiritual experiences as she walks her spiritual path. You can order an autographed copy from Patricia at her website: <http://www.patriciabrooks.net> or in paperback or Kindle on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) - also for sale at Angels & Company, Linda's Storytime in Monroe, and Talisman.*

**SEVEN RAYS HEALING:** This is a Divine universal healing technique that is many eons old. It is a very powerful and highly diversified healing energy that heals all human conditions, even the soul's karmic baggage from past lives that must be cleared along with the associated physical

manifestations.

The Seven Rays heals on all levels of existence simultaneously. Each Ray possesses a specific color and force for healing different conditions. Guided and regulated by the Ascended Masters, each Ray has associated conditions that are worked on when that Ray is called in. It is healing energy that is channeled straight from God, through the Ascended Masters' healing temple, through the facilitator to you. It is a more intense connection to Cosmic Light that you have ever imagined. Those that are drawn to this work are the ancient healers of Atlantis, who have known this modality before. They are always pulled toward this work because of their own deep sense of recognition.

Healing sessions are conducted in Rev. Patricia's home in Monroe by appointment. The cost for a half hour Seven Rays healing session is \$35; One hour Seven Rays healing session with spiritual counseling is \$60.

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**Hunter Healing Hands:** Located in Black Rock, Jessica and Jim Hunter's events include Reiki Share; monthly drum circle; classes and so much more! For details, cost, etc. please see <http://www.hunterhealinghands.com>. Contact 203-916-8381 to register for an event!

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**Finding Feathers** – A Spiritual Center located at 395 Commerce Drive, Fairfield. (203) 916-7887 or email [shaktidas@findingfeathersfairfield.com](mailto:shaktidas@findingfeathersfairfield.com). Calendar: <http://findingfeathersfairfield.com/event-calendar/>

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**Astrology Corner**

**By Alethea Hunt, Astrologer**

We begin June with the Sagittarius Full Moon involved in a Mutable T-square on the 2nd – now ordinarily this Moon is known for its honesty and candor, but I do get a definite “spin doctoring “ vibe from this particular lunation, so just be advised. It seems that truth is a matter of perception around this time, so consider the saying “Believe none of what you hear and only half of what you see” as being particularly applicable. Critical thinking will be...well, critical...at this juncture and we do well to take a second look at information being presented from news sources (*be it the actual media or just neighborhood/workplace gossip*) with Mercury still retrograding in Gemini and hovering close to the Sun.

On the more benign side of things, this Moon does highlight educational matters and/or there could even be travel involved, like studying abroad. Though school is usually out of session this time of the year, it does have a possible “summer abroad” feel, or study outside of the confines of a traditional scholastic environment; say as more of a continuing ed/enrichment/immersion sort of program. There may be an element of idealism involved as well due to Neptune’s involvement – whether that’s regarding what we’re learning or if we’re just simply dreaming of a beautiful beach in an exotic locale - but do watch out for the capacity for things like travel snags, lost luggage, and definitely make sure you have all your travel documents in order/accounted for if you’re going anywhere because contact to Neptune can signify disorganization and/or forgetfulness. Leave extra time for traffic and/or account for the possibility of flight delays, and if you happen to be going on a cruise around this time make sure that when you disembark at a port-of-call that others know where you will be. Also be sure to get back on board on time instead of accidentally falling asleep on a beach somewhere due to a few too many umbrella drinks! If you take your cell/smart phone with you on an international jaunt, make sure your data & calling plan accounts for usage wherever you happen to be or research alternate ideas for how to keep in touch – don’t need to find out while you’re away that you have no service and thus are incommunicado OR find out that you have crazy overages for roaming internationally!

The Gemini Sun and Mars make some nice contacts to Jupiter & Uranus between the 5th and 10th, so use this period as a time to get dialog flowing and tap social connections in order to open up unexpected opportunities. There is a caveat that Mercury is still retrograde until the evening of the 11th, however, so this period favors revisiting topics you maybe haven’t been able to make headway on previously and/or trying to re-approach old contacts instead of trying to break new ground. Mix up your technique and get your message across in a new and different way even if what you’re going after is the same thing, because there is a chance you might be able to change someone’s mind now. The usual Mercury retro advice applies to finalize any contracts/deals AFTER Mercury turns direct – give it a few days because the period immediately surrounding the station is always a little iffy from a clarity standpoint. Avoid the days surrounding the 23rd for these purposes as well and [revisit the last two paragraphs in May’s Astrology Corner](#) for more broadly-applicable advice regarding the 3rd round of the Mercury-Neptune square in effect around this date!

Saturn dips back into Scorpio for a final 3 month stay on the 14th – this is cumulative review time regarding [our collective Saturn in Scorpio lessons](#) (*click the link for a refresher on some of these key themes*), so use this period to check in and assess your progress. See if there is

more work to be done and if there are still things that need to be straightened out, because it will be close to 3 decades before Saturn returns to this sign again and you'll want that energetic slate to be as clean as can be.

We get a super-invigorated Gemini New Moon on the 16th – it's actually a triple conjunction of the Sun/Moon/Mars where all three bodies are sandwiched within half a degree of one another, believe it or not! There's an extra amount of "new start" energy here courtesy of Mars' involvement in this lunation, so it's definitely a time to leave the past behind and get a new plan of attack. Start new conversations, push new ideas, find fresh ways of thinking....if there has been recent conflict with neighbors, siblings, or kin, this would be the time to take control of the situation by forward-focusing the dialog rather than wasting this energy by simply giving someone a piece of our mind when telling them off won't get us anywhere anyway. On the other hand, if we're not typically the type inclined to be verbally assertive, this could be helpful energy to be direct (and yet skillfully non-confrontational) about the source of a conflict and talk about our feelings (*remembering to use lots of "I feel" or "I think" statements for best results*) so any communication challenges can be overcome. Even if they can't, speaking our piece should at least help us to move forward in an emotional sense – sometimes all we can do is verbalize our feelings and then adopt a mindset of "screw it; whatever happens, happens". Regardless, at its core this energy is about adopting a willingness to take (intelligent) communication risks, so no matter where you fall on this spectrum, definitely be brave and challenge yourself!

The Summer Solstice arrives on the 21st, when the Sun dips into watery Cancer and the days become longest. This is followed up by Version 3.0 of the Jupiter-Uranus Trine, which will be exact just one day later. This particular trine is graced by Venus' close proximity to Jupiter in Leo, signifying the potential for unexpected opportunities to arrive that may be love or money related in late June. For best results, capitalize on an aura of confidence, a belief in your talents and creativity, be regally magnanimous, reach out to friends and acquaintances with an air of inclusivity (vs. EXclusivity), and generally be convivial at parties and other social gatherings. In fact, the weekend leading up to this trine is a fab time to play the generous host/hostess if you want to throw one yourself. Do \*not\*, I repeat, **DO NOT** submit to the lower potential of this energy by alienating associates via "diva" behavior, because that would only squander the potential benefits this trine has to offer – think "people's prince/princess" as your muse! And on a lighter note, if you're looking for a new haircut to boost your confidence level and belief in your own attractiveness – especially

something different or maybe even edgy – try making an appointment with your stylist for the 20th because this is great mojo for hair experiments!

**\*\*\* A note to readers: If you would like to receive my FREE monthly newsletter via email which is packed full of information & astrological insights, simply click [HERE](#) or send an email to [Alethea@EmpoweredDestiny.com](mailto:Alethea@EmpoweredDestiny.com) & I'll be happy to add your name to my list of recipients! You can also follow my nifty [astro-blog](#) or find me on Twitter ([@EmpwrDstny](#)).**

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**Namaste, my friends -  
"The Divinity within me perceives and adores  
the Divinity within you"  
\* Laura \***