



VIRGO 2016 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

This year Labor Day falls on September 5 in the middle of Virgo's territory and just a few days after a major eclipse occurs on September 1. For many this holiday is a welcome extension to the summer festivity cycle so celebrate your accomplishments with pride. Fall is just around the corner and Virgo thrives on a chance to relax once the work is done. Treat Virgo to a festive gathering featuring tasty foods from summer's bounty and top it off with an eye-popping dessert. Virgo appreciates thoughtful gestures, beautiful furnishings and a generous spirit.

Important Dates

- September 5: Labor Day
- September 11: Fifteenth Anniversary of 9/11; Patriot Day
- September 11: Grandparents' Day
- September 22: Autumn Begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Security:** Trending this month are scams that say your college loan has been approved; your account has been suspended or pictures of desirable dating partners are attached; send to SPAM. Winner of the July client drawing was RB; August's drawing will be for a \$10 gift certificate to apply to your next consultation. Book a one hour or more consultation to be eligible for the September drawing.

VIRGO'S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Birthday, Virgo! You wrote the book on organization details with a Sun Sign that owns the universal 6th House of: work, daily environments and routines, health consciousness, medical advice, pets, colleagues, alternative medicine, workouts, nutrition, certain medications, herbs, spices, your kitchen's utility, pets the size of dogs or smaller, vitamins, efficiency of output, body workers and assimilation of facts and information. The ruler of your Sun is Mercury, the driver of your mental state that often attracts you to employment in communication-oriented careers, think tanks, fact-finding firms, libraries, body working, health fields, publications (writing, editing, journalism and collaborative ventures), problem-solving or administrative support roles. Virgos take the wheel and look for whatever needs attention, using

systems that keep them on top of work and social life. Virgos enjoy space management and de-cluttering; others prefer the healing modalities, massage, nursing and x-ray technician fields and veterinary medicine. You can cook light or cook rich meals but you never lose sight of the nutritional value of food. A restaurant owner or caterer is a fine career choice. Your sign understands planning processes and thrives on using them for daily balance. Virgo rules the bowels and intestines; digestion problems bother some of you, while others display signs of hypochondria, excessive vitamin use, or can be germ-phobic. You can be picky about certain conditions in your life and find it hard to budge. Although known for their cleanliness, certain Virgos have no interest in keeping things spiffy and learn to love a mess. This year the Sun enters your sign on August 22 at 12:39 PM EDT and leaves on September 22 at 10:21 AM EDT.

Your birthday year starts out with **Jupiter in Virgo and moves to Libra on September 9, 2016** in your solar 2nd house of earnings, self-development, money, assets, financial preferences and what you value or do with disposable income. If you have been on a roll with changing behavior or fine-tuning performance, this is your year to invest in ways to secure your future. Pace yourself and make changes in little bites. Stay on budget and you will thrive. Someone may fund your initiatives or give you tuition money. **Saturn in Sagittarius moves through** your 4th House of home and family or base of operations where you will experience unusual or unexpected changes related to family members, your living space, household accommodations, planned renovations, installation of security systems, demands from family and living conditions. Be prepared to negotiate terms of the sale or purchase of property or rental agreements or how you share the home workload. Those born September 1-20 are most affected by this transit in the year ahead. Besides paying attention to household conditions, be sure to get all the information you need before agreeing to increased demands on your time or added responsibilities. Organize now to maximize freedom. Unpredictable **Uranus in impatient Aries has Virgos born September 8-23** experiencing a shakeup in terms of intimate relationships, partnership funds, analyzing debt load, examining wills and estate matters or retirement accounts, understanding death and rebirth, receiving inheritances and focusing on healing deep-seated concerns lodged in the subconscious. It may be hard to share your deepest thoughts but this is the year to seek advice and sort through difficulties that may have rocked your world in the last few years that you really did not get off your chest. It may be grief or it may be guilt, but whatever bothers you has to go so that the wounds heal. Find suitable options for coping with or solving problems and let the good times roll. **Neptune in Pisces contacts your Virgo Sun via opposition through the end of your 2017 birthday year in your solar 7th House of both business and personal partners, the public, marriage and roommate alliances, and cooperative ventures especially if you were born August 29-September 7.** Your take on facets of Neptunian energy range from really being mesmerized by relationships and bonding without question even if you don't have proof that the relationships are good for you, to walking away and dissolving connections without examining what is beneath the surface. What type of people surround you? Is trust solid? If not, the transit leaves you either in love or lost at sea. Look for spiritual integrity and move away from negative energy or manipulation. Mystical Neptune helps you develop a clear vision. Let no one rush you through decisions. Neptune in Pisces remains active until 2025 influencing your solar 7th House. Cultivate reliable advisors. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 5th House of social and romantic life, sports, children, competition, risk taking, speculation, outdoor activity, vacation destinations and dating resonates strongly with Virgos**

born September 6-14 through the end of your birthday cycle. Embrace the way you have shed old baggage and continue to build your confidence and personal power. Pluto is in a positive trine aspect to your Sun and encourages successful enterprises. All the bumps in the road you worried about last year are behind you as you settle into new routines and see that relationships of a personal and a business nature are on solid ground. Even if transiting Uranus in Aries throws a few jolts your way from your solar 8th House you'll be prepared to take action to change the outcome. If you're hiring, check references; if the love bug bites, ask a lot of questions and get to know one another, and if you're going to invest money, thoroughly vet the principals. While Pluto plays for keeps over the next 9 years, enjoy the shifts that lead you to new adventures.

The year 2016 has two remaining eclipses that affect you through February 2017 and four more that affect you in 2017 through your complete birthday cycle. The influence of eclipses can last up to 12 months or more and can lead to change before they actually occur. The 2016-17 eclipses highlight several of your solar houses in this order: 1st, 7th, 12th, 7th, 6th, and 12th houses. The initial emphasis is on you and partners and early in 2017 shifts to behind the scenes activity and your daily environment and health. The September 1st eclipse in Virgo makes this a year to remember especially if you have a birthday near this date. This position helps you focus on important attitudes and undergo physical changes. For many Virgos this eclipse leads to job or relationship transition and puts you into the hub of activity in a variety of settings; other Virgos gain a new outlook on life and let go of whatever limits flexibility. For some that can mean retirement or a whole change of scenery. The mantra of many is, "I want to look good." The September 16 lunar eclipse in Pisces influences you until February 26 and falls in your solar 7th house of close relationships - both personal and professional. Embrace new friendships, connections, soul mates or kindred spirits that expand your outlook in life and lead to fulfilling partnerships. Revelations and secrets can show a need for a closer look at people and plans because eclipses in the 7th House rev up the pace of relationships or lead to inexplicable breakups. Home financing is on the mind of many who take a hard look at credit and buying power. Pay back debt and be on the lookout for sudden windfalls that put a smile on your face. A lunar eclipse that affects your secret side and emphasizes behind-the-scenes activity occurs on February 10 in Leo in your 12th House. The cat could be out of the bag in a hurry if you have been making plans privately. This eclipse highlights the value of good, honest communication, especially if others are affected by your moves. Make sure all parties are clued in to avoid misunderstandings. Bosses could meet opposition head on in workplace shifts that leave employees unprepared. For some Virgos your spiritual life gets a boost. The first solar eclipse of 2017 occurs on February 26 in Pisces in your solar 7th House of business and personal relationships and could help complete cycles started in late 2015 through late 2016. Take the time to enjoy the positive attributes of close relationships and you may find the bonds of love reaching depths you only dreamed about in the past. For many, a spiritual and physical partnership fulfills your cherished wishes. Ask for help if you need it personally and be prepared to give it to those who are struggling with personal problems and long for new direction. By August you have a new outlook on life. Eclipses in the 7th House move attractions forward quickly. On August 7, 2017 the second lunar eclipse of the year occurs in Aquarius in your environment-oriented 6th House of health, daily routines, organization, pets, work and colleagues. You will be compelled to see the truth about how your daily behavior

affects your health and either adds or destroys the balance you need to feel healthy and fulfilled. Those in undesirable jobs see the merit of cutting ties and starting a new venture. Schedule medical visits. **The last solar eclipse of 2017 occurs in Leo on August 21 in your solar 12th House of private matters.** Whatever you started in August 2016 and reinforced with the February 10 revelations results in a clear conscience and a reasonable adjustment period for all parties; this is especially true of relationships that end in separation or divorce, a request to move an unwanted party to a new location or to finalize plans for an organizational change. Be sure to enlist the help of individuals skilled in change management. Clarifying facts adds value for all. Enjoy this positive cycle of eclipse activity! This section may also be valid if your Ascendant or Rising Sign is in Virgo.

Famous Virgos include: Adam Sandler, River Phoenix, Hugh Grant, Amy Irving, Kobe Bryant, Rick Springfield, Melissa McCarthy, Steve Guttenberg, Dave Chappelle, Billy Ray Cyrus, Claudia Schiffer, Sean Connery, Rupert Grint, Chad Michael Murray, Jack Black, Regis Philbin, Gene Simmons, Rachel Bilson, Elvis Costello, Macaulay Culkin, Sarah Chalke, Paul Reubens, Jason Priestly, LeAnn Rimes, David Arquette, Colin Firth, Shania Twain, Michael Jackson, Cameron Diaz, Van Morrison, Joan Jett, Faith Hill, Pink, Richard Gere, Gloria Estefan, Mark Harmon, Lily Tomlin, Keanu Reeves, Charlie Sheen, Jada Pinkett Smith, Marc Anthony, Guy Richie, Shannon Elizabeth, Ludacris, Salma Hayak, Beyonce Knowles, Raquel Welch, Rosie Perez, Rachel Hunter, Michelle Williams, Lance Armstrong, Tyler Perry, Rachel Ward, Fiona Apple, Charles Kuralt, Ryan Phillippe, Virginia Madsen, Rachel Ward, Fiona Apple, Sam Neill, Trisha Yearwood, Amy Poehler, Tommy Lee Jones, David Copperfield, Mickey Rourke, Jeremy Irons, Jimmy Fallon, Sophia Loren, Bill Murray, Luke Wilson, Faith Hill, Rose McGowan, Jason Alexander, Nicole Richie, Ricki Lake, Stephen King, Eric Stoltz and Scott Baio.

PLANETS POSITIONS AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 22

The big news during Virgo's cycle is the presence of **two eclipses, a solar eclipse in Virgo on September 1 and a lunar eclipse on September 16.** Those with birthdays around these dates have more than the usual amount of activity in their lives. Make major decisions in the week following each eclipse. The September 1 eclipse is a potent one as it opposes Neptune in Pisces and squares both Saturn and Mars in Sagittarius. Safety precautions are important at this time. The other planetary shift involves **Mercury going retrograde on August 30 in Virgo** at 9:04 AM EDT and going forward in motion on September 22 at 1:31 AM EDT. By now you know the drill to avoid travel on those shift dates as well as signing important documents. Check your facts and watch investments. The Mercury retrograde period is perfect for doing research, corresponding, catching up on tasks and cleaning out files and closets. Three outer planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are also retrograde during this cycle as well as planetoid, Chiron and asteroids Ceres and Pallas.

Jupiter wraps up its journey in Virgo on September 9th and moves to Libra on the 10th where it stays until October 11th, 2017 bringing new opportunities for expansion in the house where it appears in your chart. Enjoy partnership enterprises. In the meantime, Libras get a boost of attention and build confidence in the house where Jupiter falls in your natal chart; ditto for other early born air signs, Gemini and Aquarius. Emphasize collaboration, cooperation and partnership ventures in this cycle. Certain Virgos will fund social gatherings. **Venus moves to Libra**

on August 30 and travels in harmony with Saturn in Sagittarius accelerating the need for compatible gatherings. Ceres is retrograde in early Taurus and points to a need for security and steadfast nurturing on the personal and global level. The Moon wobbles during the time preceding the September 16 eclipse and could mean shaky political dealings and confusion. Saturn in Sagittarius remains in this sign until late 2017. Right now it affects Sagittarius born December 1-3 as well as Pisces born February 28-March 2, Gemini born May 31-June 2 and Virgo born September 1-3 at the 10th through 11th degree of the sign. When Saturn is on your Sun the best strategy is to take a close look at financial and legal papers, schedule a medical checkup, eye examination or dental work. Retrograde Uranus in Aries visits the Sun of those born April 13-15 when it covers 23-25 degrees of Aries. Readers should check charts for planets in those degrees which call attention to unplanned activity and abrupt decision paths. The cardinal signs Capricorn, Cancer and Libra with these degrees are likely to encounter new unanticipated situations. Uranus remains in a separating square to Pluto in Capricorn. We are asked to prepare for unexpected weather patterns, and be on the lookout for crimes against consumers using Internet and telephone technology that manipulate lives. Caring gestures and cooperation help to weather planetary and personal storms. Neptune now retrograde in Pisces travels at 10 degrees, so look at your chart to locate planets or points in Pisces at this degree; the house where Pisces resides shows the point of activity. Get ready to release stagnant patterns, especially if Neptune is on your Sun, Ascendant, a house cusp or a planet. While it is retrograde Neptune affects those born February 28-March 1. Address any insecurities you may be harboring and especially examine the relationship you have with yourself; wide awakenings emerge if you are up to the challenge. Retrograde Pluto moves slowly in Capricorn on the Sun of members of the sign born January 4-6 at 14-15 degrees of the sign; those with an Ascendant at that point or other key planets feel the vibes. The rest of us should look at any planets or houses where we have these degrees of Capricorn, especially Cancer, Aries, and Libra who are undergoing both subtle and intense challenges; or Taurus and Virgo who experience positive vibes from the trine to the Sun or other planets. Watch what happens when you polish your communication style. Where Pluto makes contact in your chart, the desired outcome is rebirth related to matters affecting that house. What conditions need your personal attention? Watch the dynamics and make note of unfolding shifts through January.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

August 22: Sun Enters Virgo 12:39 PM EDT

September 1: New Moon in Virgo, 5:03 AM EDT, 9° 18' 21" Solar Eclipse

September 16: Full Moon in Pisces, 3:06 PM EDT, 24° 32' 20" Lunar Eclipse

September 22: Sun Enters Libra, 10:21 AM EDT, Fall Equinox

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Leading the list of questions from readers this month are concerns about the presidential election of 2016, an interest in the summer Olympics and America's Got Talent. Here are my comments.

America's Got Talent: At this time the show is down to the last quarterfinal elimination episode which takes place August 23 and will select 7 more contestants to

compete for a million dollars in the contest. Libra Simon Cowell, the show's Executive Producer returned this season as a judge joining Howie Mandell, Heidi Klum, Mel B and Nick Cannon. If you have watched this season, you have seen that America truly has an abundance of talent. More in September. Vote for your favorite!

The Summer Olympics has been a rewarding showcase for USA athletes. I could devote an entire newsletter to the superb competitions that have made America the leader by leaps and bounds in multiple categories with records broken and spirits soaring. It is refreshing to see bonds of cooperation, congratulations and true admiration across nations as these highly-seasoned athletes compete for medals and bring home the gold, silver and bronze. Let's honor one of many whose performance shines and whose first name will score high on the baby girl list for births in the next few years. **Simone Biles is believed to be The World's Best Gymnast.** At 4-ft. 9" this Pisces born March 14 is a ball of fire with her Pisces Sun joining Venus and Mercury and making her willing to take big risks compliments of her Sun's opposition to energetic Mars in Virgo. She won 5 Gold Medals in Rio, not surprising since the Pisces and Virgo eclipses are lighting up her chart - and the final Pisces eclipse on September 16 will occur on her natal Sun, promising a solid future and dreams come true. Her personal story of survival and her amazing athletic prowess in floor, balance beam and vault exercises captured the hearts of the world. More to come!

The Team of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine: Shortly after I wrote the last newsletter, Hillary announced Tim Kaine as her running mate. The aspects in their mutual water-sign charts (which I compared) are harmonious for leading the Nation; Hillary is a Scorpio and Tim is a Pisces giving them a strong comprehension of the needs of the people and the stamina to fulfill the mission. His Jupiter/North Node conjunction falls on her Sun showing goal alignment and commitment; his Sun and Mercury favorably aspect her leadership style and show how merging strengths complement media and public outreach. Here is a partner who digs beneath the surface to scope out the real issues. His well-placed Mars in Capricorn shows self-discipline and caution in handling conflict yet he is not afraid to face the issues head on.

In contrast this week brought news from **Gemini Donald Trump's campaign** which is undergoing multiple shakeups. After Corey Lewandowski left the campaign in mid-June, Paul Manafort, who had been advising the Trump campaign since March, became his campaign manager. Amidst controversy over his alleged ties to pro-Russian politicians, Manafort resigned as I write this section on August 19. Replacing him as Campaign Manager is GOP pollster, Kellyanne Conway, while Breitbart News' Stephen Bannon has been named chief executive of the campaign. Also revealed is news that Roger Ailes, former Fox News CEO is now advising Trump and his team. New strategies are in the wind so stay tuned. September will be lively in the world of politics.

Michael Symon: One of the hosts of the ABC's The Chew, Michael is a Virgo born September 19 in Cleveland, OH. Michael is owner or co-owner of several restaurants in Cleveland, NYC, Texas and Michigan; is an Iron Chef; a spokesperson for The Food Network and a guest on many of the Network's shows; enjoys featuring recipes for meat lovers and demonstrates his culinary expertise by turning out memorable feasts for patrons and guests. He graduated from the Culinary Institute of America. His well-balanced chart shows his quest for perfection and organization in creating appetizing food and developing recipes that use unusual products, seasoning and ingredients.

Right now his chart is experiencing significant attention from the current eclipses. Look for future enterprises from this inspiring, good-natured, award-winning chef.

READERS' CORNER

Readers weighed in on the real estate segment in this section last month and asked for more; some suggested writing a book on the topic while others wanted me to answer a question in each newsletter related to home buying and selling. My spirit is willing but the space is limited. Thanks to all who participated. As promised here is the follow-up section on timing of real estate transactions.

Q. A Future Move? Have you felt cramped for space when you look around your home? Perhaps you decided it may be too small or your family has outgrown its charms. Maybe your job has been transferred, or you just inherited a windfall and want to put your money into new bricks. Even if you don't currently own a home, you may be feeling the wanderlust. One reason for the restlessness could be the movement of one of the outer planets in a key area of your chart. Outer planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. This "movement" you are experiencing is called a transit. Transits represent the current places of the planets in the heavens by sign and degree. Where these transits occur in your own chart influence actions or events that are unfolding, including when you are likely to move.

Often these transiting planets get some help from progressed planets. By progressed planets, I mean those planets that originate with your time of birth and move forward based on a year of time for each year of life. You would need an Ephemeris (listing of planets' places) to see the scope of this movement. The Sun moves a degree each year, but the Moon travels through an entire sign in about two and a half years. The remaining planets experience a much slower rate of movement. I also use Solar Arc progressions which move at the rate of one degree per year for each of the planets.

A. HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN IT IS TIME TO MOVE?

The motion of transiting or progressed planets gives clues regarding the desire or timing of a move. Transits energize your chart as they move from house to house. Inner planets move quickly through a house in weeks or months. Their vibrations are temporary in nature. These planets are the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars. Their movement is not likely to support a major move, but a favorable influence from transiting planets may help you with timing and settling financial matters. They would be essential in erecting both Electional (a chart that would give you a favorable date and time for closing on your loan), or a Horary chart (one that answers questions about whether the property or the agent you are considering is right for you or whether you should pay the asking price).

Outer planets move more slowly and may activate a house for several years. Progressed planets describe events unfolding in your life as planets move forward from their placement in your natal chart. Space will not permit us to cover each of the outer planets and their full potential in this article. We will concentrate on the Fourth House of home that was described last month.

When **Jupiter** transits your natal Fourth House, you often sell or purchase a home. Those with Virgo, Libra or Pisces on the cusp may be contemplating a housing

transaction in the near future. Should your natal **Moon** be located in the Fourth House as well, get ready to sign the contract when **Jupiter** conjuncts the Moon either by transit or progression. A progressed aspect of Jupiter to the cusp of your Fourth House often signals a move, a transfer, a plum real estate opportunity, inheritance of real estate, or a contract for major home renovations.

A **Uranus** transit often means one or more moves in a seven-year period. Sometimes the move is totally unexpected. Those with Aries on the cusp should take notice. **Uranus** is transiting the sign, Aries until early March of 2019. Some of my clients have experienced damage to their homes due to natural disasters that necessitated a move (hailstorms, tornadoes, and earthquakes). Thanks to insurance coverage, they have replacement homes or made major renovations that gave them what feels like a totally “new” home.

Saturn is in the middle of a two-and-one-half year cycle in Sagittarius through December 2017 and may mean a strategic real estate investment for affected individuals. First time buyers often purchase their starter home lending credibility to Saturn’s tendency to take on new financial burdens or juggle responsibilities. With **Neptune** transits to your Fourth House, you may desire a move near water or seek a property with a swimming pool. Remember that **Neptune** deals with illusions so make sure you check all the plumbing and bathroom fixtures for telltale signs of leaks before you sign on the dotted line. If you are experiencing a **Pluto** transit through your Fourth House, you have major transformations, although slow ones, in the works. A residential change could be part of the cycle of new beginnings that you desire at a deep level. Chances are you will stay planted in the new location for a long time.

ADDITIONAL INFLUENCES

Eclipses open up opportunities in the houses or departments of life in which they occur. The eclipses are in Virgo and Pisces through February 2017 and move into Leo and Aquarius in 2017. If you have **Virgo, Pisces, Leo or Aquarius** on the Fourth House, you may find your dream home in the next two years. Be sure to visit your mortgage broker and get pre-approved for an affordable loan. Check with me to learn your best time to move; then find a savvy agent to guide you in your search. Happy Hunting!

Q. I am upset that my Gemini fiancée does not want to invite her Virgo mother’s significant other to our wedding. My fiancée says they have only been dating for a couple of months and she does not think the SO is right for her mother (he’s 10 years younger than her Mom) and thinks the relationship won’t last. I say since her father is attending with his new wife and her mother has contributed \$10,000 toward our wedding expenses, she should be allowed to invite a companion to our wedding. Besides, the man is not going to be in our receiving line or sitting at the head table. I think her Mom deserves to have someone present to dance with and to share this happy occasion. What is the astrological significance of my fiancée’s objection?

A. No doubt your fiancée and her mom have locked heads throughout their relationship and the eclipses in Virgo and Pisces are rocking certain degrees in their charts. Your fiancée’s Sun/Mercury/Mars conjunction in Gemini is in hard square to her Mom’s Sun/Venus in Virgo with transiting Saturn in Sagittarius opposing fiancée’s planets and throwing jabs at her Mom’s. Talk about playing hard ball! Time to negotiate - and do so before August 30 when Mercury goes retrograde.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about last month's newsletter. I'm glad you enjoyed Leo's issue and welcome your thoughts once again.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"The cure for all the ills and wrongs, the cares, the sorrows and the crimes of humanity all lie in the one word "love." It is the divine vitality that everywhere produces and restores life."* ...Lydia Maria Child

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- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 12-6 pm.
- Saturday: 11 am-4 pm.
- All other hours by special arrangement. No Sunday hours.

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