



LEO 2017 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

Sunshine and socializing are two of the many Leo affiliations that make them glad to be alive. As we head into Leo territory, summer vacations are underway promising adventure and relaxation. Home entertainment soars especially featuring meals on the grill to showcase the seasonal fruits and veggies and tantalizing barbecued treats. Please your favorite Leo, a sun-sign that loves to party with a celebratory feast at a favorite haunt or new establishment that caters to Leo's preference for flavor and distinguished taste. Include some surprises and you'll win Leo's tender heart all over again and don't forget to sing the birthday song. Time for fun and games!

THANK YOU for the many cards, gifts, and birthday greetings you sent. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and cherish our relationships and the blessings they bring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to TL for winning the June drawing, a \$10 gift certificate to use toward a future consultation or report. All clients who book a consultation of one hour or more during the Leo cycle are eligible for this drawing. **Cyber threats** continue to bombard consumers, especially the over 50 crowd who get almost daily barrages of threatening information about health, phony orders, retirement, estate settlements, theft, and invasive viruses. Continue to monitor and give up nothing in the way of information about your personal life including banking and social security numbers to callers. Avoid those who claim to be from the IRS; they don't call you to make demands or send e-mail. No age group is immune to these Cyber crooks. The "e-mail address grab" continues. Contact mailing list members if you get something suspicious from them and don't think they sent it.

LEO'S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Birthday, Leo! You are the Royalty of the Zodiac preferring luxurious fabrics, regal furnishings and gorgeous jewelry. Your sun sign basks in bold color and favors jewel tones including majestic purple, deep jade, magenta and striking blues. Along with a dazzling personality you bring drama and excitement to relationships with your family, friends and associates. The life-giving Sun rules your sign and your 5th House of adventure, children, dating and social life, entertainment, fun, games, lovers, freelance employment, sports, exercise, romance, including engagements, speculation, risk-taking and entrepreneurial projects. Your love of uniqueness blends

with your exciting personality in displaying the qualities most affiliated with Leo such as entertaining, excelling at challenging projects and showing loyalty to others. Planets that appear in your 5th house describe the complex emotions, love relationships, risk-taking, temperament and the gamut of creative and recreational activity that interests you. Yours is the 2nd fixed sign and the 2nd fire sign of the Zodiac. Leo rules the back, blood, circulatory system, heart, spine and metabolism; Learning to release your blocked emotions keeps you healthy and beats the side-effects of medicine that throws your equilibrium off balance. Engage in prevention and breathe. Those that are hurtful bruise your ego and you deeply feel the pain. Leos are dedicated parents adept at directing children's interests and sharing their accomplishments with others. Salary increases or windfalls affect your finances through mid-December 2017. The transit of Uranus in Aries forms a compatible aspect to your Sun while it travels through your 9th House of distant places, higher learning, publishing, and foreigners. Your dream vacation may be on the horizon in the next 12 months. This year the Sun enters your sign on July 22 at 11:15 AM EDT and leaves on August 22 at 6:20 PM EDT.

Your birthday year starts out with the wrap-up of compatible **Jupiter in Libra** on October 10 in your solar 3rd house of local travel, people in your neighborhood, communication, educational interests, siblings and cousins, how your mind works, technology, vehicles, and transportation. You may have purchased a move-up home this year or have such plans in the works. This has been one of those years where being in the right place at the right time counts as you expand contacts and meet new people who take on new importance in your life. **Jupiter enters Scorpio on October 10th** and puts you in touch with matters at home base related to family, home remodeling, gardening, real estate ventures and connections with parents or dynamics with residents of your household. Get ready for some serious talks about the future or the space at home base. **Saturn in Sagittarius makes favorable contact with your Sun through your birthday cycle if born August 13-22 in your solar 5th House and relates to your desire for fun and recreation, bonds with your children, social life, love interests, fitness routines, sports, speculation and risktaking.** Right now Saturn is retrograde until August 25. After that time, accelerate the completion of projects and tasks so you have time to relax and enjoy a change of scenery whether via vacation options or a new routine that gives you more fun time. If you are in a close romantic relationship, amplify the quality time and learn more about your partner. If you are looking, seek social outlets to meet the love of your life. Be sure to enjoy the pleasant Saturn connections to Uranus that continue through the end of 2017. **The second half of your birthday cycle moves Saturn into Capricorn in your solar 6th House of work and health on December 19** where it will remain for 2-1/2 years. Take care of your health and find new methods to organize your space for better coordination of activities, something that will be very meaningful in 2018. Although it is getting ready to go retrograde on August 2, **Uranus in Aries** in your solar 9th House favorably contacts Leos born August 16-22 through mid-May of 2018 and may bring you in contact with foreigners and new languages, the publishing industry, long-distance travel, training or moves, politics and possibly even a shift of consciousness; writing, philosophy and religion. If anything, Uranus has made you more spontaneous and adventurous and dropped a few surprises your way. You may be urged to stretch your boundaries and take on a new perspective in how you solve problems or engage in your career. If you have been feeling restless and unsettled, that is Uranus's way of telling you to think more about how you want to live your life. Settle pending legal matters over the next 9 months. Enjoy new opportunities that open up depending on your

personal chart format. Get second opinions from medical and legal experts related to self and family. **Neptune in Pisces contacts the Suns of Leos born August 4-9 in your solar 8th House of deep thinking and perception, psychological influences, detection skills, inner excavation and healing, debts, joint funds, mortgages, loans, credit cards, estates, insurance, surgery, and travel on the causal plane from now through the end of your birthday cycle.** If you have felt uncertain about executing pending decisions, you are not alone; many feel foggy after dealing with an uncertain political climate and fielding negative and contradictory news reports. Be sure to examine both personal and business partnerships carefully. Start eliminating the smokescreen and get to the heart of money matters involving joint funds and expenses; ditto in the department of romance if you don't have peace of mind. Be sure to read the fine print and understand contract conditions so that Neptune doesn't make a deal sound more attractive than reality. Enjoy romance and seek out interludes that highlight the steadiness of your love connection. The ideal situation is to find emotional and spiritual bonding. Plan well and meet your financial goals with steady growth. Pay down debt. Understand that Cybersecurity is a must with Neptune in your house of joint assets. Neptune remains in Pisces until 2025 giving you latitude to invest wisely and watch your money grow. Take time to review trust and estate matters, legal documents and make or revise your will. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 6th House of work-related matters, health, pets and nutrition, connects most strongly with Leos born August 8-13, where it is creating the inconjunct aspect this year, a stressful connection that urges you to pause and take a hard look at your resume and your daily routine. Pluto is retrograde until September 28th, so you have time to fine tune plans, especially if contemplating a job change or are itching to get out of a rut.** This segment of your chart calls for some reformatting, so pull out your tools and use your power and ingenuity to add value to your work space with the talent you have at your disposal. Where have you been dragging your feet? Do what you can to get the right amount of rest to maximize power, energy and fitness. Stay alert and communicate plans and interests to those at work or home base. Pluto in the 6th House emphasizes what you want to change. Use a new perspective to make a difference in performance instead of hanging on to what is not working. Be sure to add fun, games, hobbies, a fitness routine, good, nutritious food and leisure activities to the mix. Although transiting Uranus in Aries favors your Leo Sun it shakes up transiting Pluto here by keeping you on your toes if not a little dazed and confused. Stay calm and find your center. Identify and add workable resources to the adventures that are unfolding this year.

Four eclipses occur during 2017; two lunar and two solar and two more in January and February 2018. The signs, Leo and Aquarius are prominent as well as one last Pisces eclipse in the Virgo-pisces series. You are already under the influence of two of them that occurred in February and will experience two more in August. Eclipses begin to take effect months before they actually hit; transits over their degrees start the wheels in motion for the events that unfold in your chart; expect activity through mid-2019. Eclipses that affect your birthday year started with the February 10 lunar eclipse in Leo which fell in your 1st House of energy, enthusiasm, personal appearance, innovation, creativity, passion, enterprise, and outlook. With eclipses occurring in this house you may experience numerous events related to these concepts. Many Leos are feeling adventurous and ready to break out of a rut, especially with an eclipse close to the Ascendant. You may be focused on image. Certain Leos say they feel like they are on a roller coaster or Mr.

Toad's Wild Ride. If you are born around the 15th of August, you could be especially affected by change in matters close to the heart. This eclipse plays out until August 21 and you will experience vibes through mid-2019. The February 26th Solar Eclipse fell in Pisces in your solar 8th House of joint finances, wills, estates, mortgages, inner depth, sex and intimacy, birth, death, mortgages, and other debt you owe and are repaying. Certain Leos may have received an inheritance or will shortly. You could also receive an unexpected gift, bonus or lottery win; even a small amount is a plus. This eclipse will help you finish matters you dealt with since 2015 and the cycle ends this summer. Hopefully you signed important papers after the eclipse took place and avoided Mercury station dates. Transiting Neptune occupies this house all year and reminds you to spend your money wisely. Seek opportunities for success that meet your goals. Be sure to consult professionals to walk you through any resulting legal situations. This eclipse plays out until **August 7th when a full Moon lunar eclipse occurs in Aquarius in your 7th House of business or personal partnerships including spouses, roommates, significant others and collaborators, the public and professional advisors in diverse capacities.** This one's a biggie in the relationship department and could mean: you meet new people; people from your past appear related to this lifetime and previous ones; that you'll seek solid advice from consultants and medical or legal pros; that you size up emotional risks if romance is part of the picture. Be sure to check the planets in the rest of your chart for connections. **Bear in mind that Mercury will be retrograde** in Virgo starting August 12 in your 2nd house of income and plan accordingly. **The last Solar Eclipse of 2017 falls on August 21 in Leo in your very personal 1st House so read the passage regarding the February 10 eclipse and know that you will revisit more of these themes. If you were born on or close to August 21, get ready for changes and new beginnings.** Check planets that fall around 28-29 degrees, especially in fixed sign. How do you spell drama and did you know it could last over a year? That's what is happening in your life with the impending shifts and highlights on your personal sun. Even if it isn't your birthday the house in your chart where this eclipse falls could be very important. Whether or not you want attention, you will have it heaped on you in one way or another. Eclipses do shake up timing. If you met any new people or started a job in February, new developments lie ahead. Since houses connected with you and the public are prominent, be sure to update your computer software!. **On January 31, 2018 the first Lunar Eclipse of the year occurs in Leo, again in your solar 1st House of personal perspective, outlook, action and innovation!** Anything you started in the past year needs your attention, revision, an opportunity to expand further and a chance to celebrate. The new dynamics in your life continue all through 2018. Enjoy the benefits and take care of what you cherish. **The first Solar Eclipse of 2018 falls in Aquarius on February 15 in your 7th House of partners, collaborators, the public, romantic and business connections and professional relationships. Again, the influence surrounds you all year.** You'll get to review promises made, agreements, cooperative ventures, emotional attachments and plans for the future. Identify what is working and what is not. This section may also relate strongly to those of you born with a Leo ascendant, Moon or several planets in Leo. Enjoy the blessings of your birthday year.

Famous Leos include: Slash , Monica Lewinsky, Daniel Radcliffe, Woody Harrelson, Jennifer Lopez, Matt LeBlanc, Dorothy Hamill, Kevin Spacey, Mick Jagger, Sandra Bullock, Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, Jamie Pressly, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Laurence Fishburne, Christopher Nolan, Lisa Kudrow, Wesley Snipes, Jerry Garcia, Yves Saint Laurent, Edward Furlong, Soulja Boy, Dustin Milligan, Zach Parise, Elizabeth Berkley, Lori Loughlin, Sally Struthers, Martha Stewart, Martin Sheen, President Barack Obama,

Steve Martin, Billy Bob Thornton, Loni Anderson, Ericka Slezak, Viola Davis, Evangeline Lilly, Charlize Theron, David Duchovny, Dustin Hoffman, Gillian Anderson, Melanie Griffith, Whitney Houston, Jim Davis, Darryl Hickman, Antonio Banderas, Hulk Hogan, Casey Affleck, George Hamilton, Julie Newmar, Steve Carrell, Danielle Steel, Jennifer Lawrence, Halle Berry, Magic Johnson, James Cameron, Ben Affleck, Debra Messing, Angela Bassett, Kathie Lee Gifford, Madonna, Robert De Niro, Sean Penn, Christian Slater, Dennis Leary, Edward Norton, Robert Redford, John Stamos, Tipper Gore, Bill Clinton, Matthew Perry, Connie Chung, Amy Adams, Isaac Hayes, Slobodan Milosovic, Kenny Rogers, Giada De Laurentis, and Tori Amos.

PLANET ACTIVITY FROM JULY 22-AUGUST 22

Two New Moons occur during the next month in Leo, the 1st on July 23. The powerful lunar and solar eclipses dominate all planetary activity in the month of August. **The next Full Moon eclipse takes place on August 7 in Aquarius**, a sign noted for sudden change. It will affect us personally and globally. Those of you born around that date (August 6-8) or February 3-5 should expect shifts in your life; Scorpios born November 6-8 and Taurus born May 4-6 may also feel the effect. You will understand connections among friends, community and neighbors. Take advantage of new doors opening and create a life plan that makes sense for you. **The solar eclipse on August 21 in Leo** will be visible in certain parts of the U.S. and those locations expect masses of people to gather and have sold out of space/rooms for viewing the eclipse. Options for seeing the eclipse include parts of Oregon, communities in Idaho, South Carolina and Tennessee. Check Google Maps or trusted Internet sites for details. Intense global activity drives the cycle we are entering. Safety issues are of great concern for the country and White House connections since it falls on the Mars/Ascendant in the President's chart. Right now Saturn, Uranus (as of August 3rd), Neptune, Pluto and Chiron are retrograde and will be joined **on August 12 by Mercury in Virgo** which goes direct on September 5th. You know what to do when Mercury is in apparent backward motion. Avoid starting major initiatives or making expensive investments until the vibes pass; but do your homework, research options and get advice so you'll be ready. Apply for new positions either in late July to early August or after Labor Day. **Lady Venus wraps up her tour in spontaneous Gemini on July 31 and heads into nurturing Cancer during the rest of Leo's cycle**. Be sure to talk things out with your loved ones and process any outstanding emotional issues. Logic prevails and helps you work with sensitive Cancer topics. **Mars roars into Leo on July 21** and makes a home there through the rest of the cycle. You can expect a few shouting matches, news of prickly relationships in personal and professional circles, including the global universe, as well as upbeat cycles conducive to having fun. You can also express pride in accomplishments via announcements to your circle of interested parties and celebrate success. Although not the best month for initiating change with the eclipses dominating, you can make others feel valued via professional matters or through romantic relationships. A little passion goes a long way. **Jupiter in Libra most affects the charts of Libras born October 7-13 with the planet on your Sun and helps you shift your life in the direction of positive change**. For several Libras, health improves after August 22. Those with planets at 15-19 degrees of Libra, Aquarius and Gemini also get a boost of confidence. Lighten your load by letting go of concepts that no longer make sense to your world or business. Transiting **Saturn in Sagittarius is retrograde and will go direct on August 25th while** most affecting those born December 12-14, August 13-16, and April 10-13. Saturn stirs up activity in the health and family department for those born June 11-14, March 10-13 and September

13-16. Restructuring of habits, attitudes and behavior moves you forward successfully. **Uranus in Aries remains in distant yet challenging aspect to Pluto in Capricorn and in opposition to transiting Jupiter in Libra.** Cardinal signs have an opportunity to look at important life areas and to solve problems that demand attention which they can sort out while Uranus is retrograde. **Aries born March 17-19** feel the most pull; ditto for **Cancers born July 20-22, Libras born October 20-22** and **Capricorn born January 18-20.** Either personally or globally, this is a time to look before you leap to avoid making poor mental judgments. Instead generate new ideas and plans that diminish social and political angst. Rebellion can be exhausting and leadership needs more innovative, balanced solutions to pressing issues. Thank goodness Saturn is in trine aspect to Uranus or we would feel much more than a verbal sting. **Neptune is retrograde in Pisces at 13 degrees.** Check the houses in your chart where Pisces falls and if it is in a money house (2nd, 8th or 10th), keep your eye on your assets, retirement funds, credit card usage, bank balances and computers especially when Mercury goes retrograde on August 12th opposing Neptune and in the middle of the intense eclipse activity. **Those born March 2-4 are most affected followed by those born June 2-4, September 4-6 and December 4-6.** Security is your best friend. Take a vacation or initiate a work venue that brings honesty to relationships. **Pluto in Capricorn finishes up the long-standing Jupiter-Pluto square** on August 22 that began last fall. Now at 17 degrees of Capricorn, Pluto triggers tension related to control issues and jealousy. It most affects those born January 6-8, April 6-8, July 8-10, and October 9-11. Whether personally or if in a leadership capacity, eliminate excessive rules and regulations and find a way to seek harmonious solutions, initiate world peace, foster inclusion and watch what you say to curb negativity. Unity heals the planet. **Retrograde Chiron in Pisces is especially sensitive for individuals born March 18-20.** By the time the August eclipses pass, you could be on your way to positive internal healing if you visualize and act on what brings more balance to your life. Full Moon eclipses release while New Moon eclipses give you opportunities to plant seeds for your future. Be confident and allow good karma to embrace your spirit. Pay it forward.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

July 22: Sun Enters Leo, 11:15 AM EDT

July 23: 1st New Moon in Leo, 5:46 AM EDT, 0° ♁ 44”

August 7: Full Moon in Aquarius, 2:11 PM EDT, 15° ♃ 25”, Lunar Eclipse

August 21: 2nd New Moon in Leo, 2:31 PM EDT, 28° ♁ 53”, Solar Eclipse

August 22: Sun Enters Virgo, 6:21 PM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Political Environment: Is there anyone out there who is not talking about the state of U.S. politics these days? So much is tweeting around the Universe these days it is impossible to summarize in a paragraph or two let alone believe most of it (nearly 500 alternative facts delivered from source in the first 100 days). Late night comics continue to parody and remind us of the eye-rolling behavior that unfolds each day causing jaws to drop in shock and awe. Readers report how polarizing and disruptive politics has become in their lives to the point of affecting family dynamics and communication; anxiety prevails over lack of leadership and clear understanding of what it takes to bring unity to the U.S. Still no health care plan while clear messages suggest doing nothing until a plan that actually addresses the needs of the citizens can

pass the CBO. Many Americans (according to this week's polls, 76 percent of us) believe the U.S. is headed to war.

President Trump, as I wrote last year, was born with the royal fixed star Regulus directly on his Leo Ascendant, a placement associated honor, esteem and glory and one of the reasons why Trump ascended to the presidency based on the timing and aspects last November. To keep the power, one cannot be consumed with revenge directed at anyone who ever crossed one's path or offered criticism. Recall my comments over the last several months about the chart of our President and read the passages on the eclipses in the previous section - both the August eclipses are hitting his planets hard. Remember that eclipses start making aspects about 90 days before they actually occur. That Sun/Uranus conjunction in Gemini (independent actions with a penchant for shaking up a storm) opposed by transiting Saturn in Sagittarius that is on his natal South Node and Moon in Sagittarius. Also on his Leo Ascendant is Mars in Leo along with the Fixed Star cited in the earlier in this paragraph that drives a passion for being in charge at any cost to the stability of the the nation; the White House inner circle; and the loose interpretation of oversight related to roles and responsibilities. Most readers are hoping for actual accomplishments rather than a steady barrage of threats from the administration that is looking for ways to stymie the Russia investigation. As I write this section, the announcement that Sean Spicer resigned has come through - there will be more individuals leaving, so stay tuned.

Senator John McCain: The long-time popular senator and war hero from Arizona was diagnosed this week with brain cancer known as glioblastoma, one of the most common and also most malignant types of tumor. It is treatable with chemotherapy and radiation yet according to medical professionals almost always grows back. An outpouring of support came to him from people around the world sending positive thoughts, prayers and healing wishes. The senator is a Virgo born in Panama on August 29 with the Sun, Neptune, Venus and Vertex in Virgo, Moon in Aquarius and a Pisces Ascendant. An eclipse in Leo moved to his 6th House of health and fitness on February 10 where the eclipses in this sign will continue for the next two years. Additionally, the accompanying Aquarius eclipses are occurring in his 12th House of hospitals, seclusion and healing. Let's cheer Senator McCain on as he recovers in Arizona and fights for victory over cancer.

Jeff Mauro: This enterprising Leo is the winner of Season 7 of The Next Food Network Star and made a name for himself as The Sandwich King which soon became the name of his Emmy-nominated show. Additionally Jeff hosted \$24 in 24 a show that ran in 2012 and featured his food budget and how far \$24 would go in a variety of cities in one day. Jeff, whose wit is readily apparent has also done stand-up comedy. Three years ago he went on to co-host the popular ensemble series, The Kitchen on the Food Network that has given him the opportunity to expand his culinary repertoire. Born in Chicago on July 24, Jeff is married and has a son, Lorenzo who appeared on his Sandwich King shows, along with his wife, Sarah. The man who can make "any handheld sandwich into a meal" was born with the Sun, Transpluto, Mercury and Saturn in Leo, Jupiter in Cancer that reflects his skill in the kitchen and love of food, and the Moon in dreamy Pisces (he spent many of his school years appearing in plays) giving him a dramatic flair that he often showcases with zany humor using creative and spontaneous expression on the show. A stellium in Virgo planets reveals Jeff's preference for organization in the kitchen and fussy tastebuds even if he is willing to

try new foods and improvise with them through his cooking. Jeff opened his restaurant, Pork & Mindy's in the Bucktown section of Chicago in 2016. With eclipses prominent on his Leo planets, don't be surprised if he finds himself swamped with offers to open up additional eateries in the next two years. Pork & Mindy's could be Jeff's next new franchise star!

READERS' CORNER

Several readers wrote regarding hard aspects in their charts and wanted to know more about how long they last and when they'll turn a corner for relief from harsh patterns or conditions in their lives. This month's queries revolved around relationships. Here are a few examples. What you think?

Q. I am 56 years old and am dating a man who is 59. We have full-time jobs, both of us are divorced, have children with our former spouses and each has young grandchildren. We have dated since spring of 2016, have been very compatible and enjoyed each other's company up to February of this year. Then his daughter started asking him to babysit for her on weekends, especially on Saturday night, one of the only nights we can see each other due to our work schedules. The problem is that she waits until the last minute to request his services and we have already made plans. Most of the time he cancels them to accommodate his daughter. It went from twice a month to 3-4 times a month. Sometimes I join him to keep him company but I can only take so much play time with children 2 and 5 years old. Occasionally I sit for my daughter but never on a Saturday night when I have made social plans. His ex-wife lives close by but does not seem to babysit for her grandchildren, although he says she used to help out. How can we nip this in the bud? Do you think we have a chance to grow our relationship? I am a Leo and he is a Gemini. Thank you.

A. Although you need a full analysis to determine compatibility in your relationship, both your Sun signs and Moon signs make harmonious connections and factor into why you were attracted in the first place. Yes, you do have a chance to grow closer if your friend starts honoring his commitments to you. If the pattern continues, you will probably walk away since you will be experiencing several Leo-Aquarius eclipses in the next year and a half that will help you see through what is out of balance in your life. Your partner has to set boundaries, say "no" to last minute requests for free babysitting and to firmly let his daughter know that if he has plans he will no longer change them to accommodate her need for a sitter. If she doesn't have one, it is time for her to line up a reliable babysitter and pay for the children's care. He probably should set limits on how often and when he is available for babysitting. Maybe his ex doesn't sit anymore because his daughter made the same frequent or last-minute requests and the imposition grew old. His choice to be a free babysitter may be costing him a loving relationship with you. I wish you much success in helping your partner see the light.

Q. Over the past year and a half I have crashed and burned in three different relationships. At first the connections seemed very positive and then the incompatibilities cropped up and the relationships ended. The first two women were Aries and the last a Cancer. What aspects are occurring in my chart that are contributing to these short romances and fast break-ups and when do you think I will be able to find a stable, lasting relationship?

A. You are a Leo born with Venus in emotional, security-minded Cancer and the Moon in partnership-oriented Libra in compatible aspect to your Leo Sun but in harsh aspect to Mercury conjunct natal Venus in Cancer. Transiting Uranus in Aries is a huge factor in why these relationships have fizzled. When it bounces around on personal planets, you experience magnetic attraction followed by shake-ups that often lead to break-ups. Both Aries women are born with their suns in later degrees of Aries and in hard aspect to your natal Mercury and Venus. As a fire sign, you were initially attracted to their passionate Aries energy and they to your nurturing and attention-showing personality. Before long you broke up with Aries #1 because transiting Uranus in Aries hit her Sun and hit your Mercury and Venus placements while opposing your Moon putting a huge damper on your relationship dynamics and playing to the incompatibilities that surfaced. You broke up in early May 2016. By late August you met Aries #2 and started dating happily until retrograde Uranus in Aries hit her Sun in mid-October and tension in the relationship started to surface. Both of you no doubt wanted to give it more time to work out but by late December when Uranus went direct in motion on your placements and Aries #2's Sun and Mercury, you ended 2016 with a break-up. Your Cancer woman surfaced in April 2017 but by the 4th of July you had your own version of fireworks. Relationships with the sign next door, either before or after seldom work out. Although Mercury and Venus in your chart were on her Sun, and Venus in her chart is in Leo (but not on your Sun), she has Moon in Capricorn, another cardinal sign that is part of the huge tension playing out with transiting Pluto in Capricorn, Mars in Cancer and the intense Uranus in Aries transit that ticked all the boxes and created communication difficulties and many arguments.

So what's going on here? I call it "Runaway Love" compliments of transiting Uranus In Aries that sometimes hits love planets and other key planets several times in a 1-2 year interval leading to sudden attractions and break-ups that come out of the blue. (This scenario could happen in any sign if the same types of planets are under attack only in different signs). Sometimes it leaves you wondering what you ever saw about an individual in the first place. Currently, Uranus in Aries challenges the cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn in this cycle. Although you are a fixed sign, Leo, your Cancer and Libra planets have been caught up in this confusing drama. Encounters in the form of trysts, seductions, chases, jealous rages, and the illusion of love keep the heart center vulnerable. Shakeups result in separations, divorce, and breakups in many a relationship, yet the players with Cardinal planets keep drawing addictive attachments during this phase. Now the eclipses have moved to the Leo/Aquarius pairs to further shake up your life. Uranus goes retrograde on August 2 through January 2, 2018 and moves to Taurus in May 2018. After that time you should find more harmonious partners entering your life. Enjoy the encounters!

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages."* ...George Washington

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- Thursday: 12-6 pm.

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