



CANCER 2018 NEWSLETTER **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

The summer solstice is here and it's time to celebrate! Let's prepare a feast offering a bountiful array of food, beverages, special guests and a heartfelt show of patriotism as we commemorate the 4th of July. Fly the flag proudly. Cancer is the featured sign of the month. Honor Cancer birthday celebrants with your favorite memory of them, music and a beautiful meal. Reflect on whatever stirs your heart and allow your nurturing side to cherish the special people in your life.

IMPORTANT DATE

JULY 4: Independence Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to SL on winning May's drawing of a \$10 gift certificate to apply toward a future consultation. Monthly drawings are open to all clients who book a consultation of one hour or more. June's award will be a \$10 coupon to use toward your next appointment. A birthday shout-out goes to MB, AS, DG, PL, MZ and me. **NOTE:** No office hours July 3-5.

Cyber threats continue to be a menace with constant bombardment by "bad apples" who want to access your data and control your electronic devices. Be sure you don't click on any fake links that lure you with familiar captions. Security experts are on high alert to catch those breaches and your legitimate contracts could ask you to change your passwords to insure integrity. If you receive unexpected e-mail from known vendors asking that you update your information, contact the firm directly to verify the request as legitimate. Common Phishing scams show: **unusual sender addresses** - they look real but have some odd discrepancy; **lack of personalization** from a firm that says your account was compromised; **unusual URLs** could mean the scammer wants you to click on it to go to their website; **misspellings** - one of the biggest clues that a scammer is after your data and wants you to think they are the "real deal" in the message they are sending. Never send or respond to chain mail.

CANCER and THE YEAR AHEAD

Happy Birthday, Cancer! You occupy the first Water Sun Sign in the Zodiac; your sign rules the 4th House of home and family, people who live with you, foundations and the heart of domestic activity, what your home's vibration is like, base of operations, household matters including decorating, design, renovation and real estate; mother and sometimes father, your sixth sense, gardening, landscaping or plants, and your emotional temperature along with how you respond to others' plights.

This section of the chart showcases parts of your life and personality that describe how you interact with family members, work through issues and solve related problems; what you like to do around the house; people you connect with in the home; how you prepare meals and what you eat; cooking skills and kitchen equipment. Many a Cancer is a chef in training and love their ovens; others avoid cooking like the plague and sell homes with almost new cooking appliances. Born under the sign of the Crab, you are both a water sign and the second Cardinal sign and are here to explore and share the depth of your feelings some of which may be repressed through shyness or stemming from emotional wounding. The Moon is your ruler and its house and sign in your chart show how you display your personality. You work assertively to meet goals. Sometimes you are called “crabby” and crawl into your shell to avoid confrontations or escape a bad relationship. A good memory is your blessing. This year the Sun enters your sign on June 21 at 6:07 AM EDT and leaves on July 22 at 5:00 PM EDT.

Jupiter represents areas where you feel adventurous, enthusiastic, optimistic, and prosperous. As we enter your Sun sign territory **Jupiter in Scorpio** is moving through your solar 5th House of adventure, children, creativity, recreation, risk-taking, romance, social activity and vacations where you encounter several matters related to these themes. Be sure to enjoy time with loved ones and include exploration of new territory during this period. Some of you could meet a potential new love partner, become engaged or set a date for your wedding if you are already in a significant relationship. Other Cancers engage in a balancing act with career and lifestyle demands prominent in your lives. While in Scorpio, take advantage of the trine to your Sun and tackle bucket-list items, do something fun and spontaneous and schedule entertainment venues like musicals, shows, films and plays. Writers or actors among you could see new opportunities. Enjoy the remaining months of **Jupiter in Scorpio until it moves to Sagittarius on November 9 and occupies your solar 6th House of work, health, daily environments, colleagues, organization, pets and nutrition. Those of you born July 13-22 feel the impact most and may be altering routines.** Once Jupiter moves to Sagittarius you discover areas of your work or home life that will benefit from new routines. Give it some thought and make meaningful changes. Do what you can to build better work relationships. Attend to health issues to prevent acceleration of existing conditions and just get the check-up you have been avoiding. Several of you will be undergoing medical tests, visiting specialists or committing to surgery where necessary. Starting a new exercise routine or making meal changes is likely to affect your lifestyle - enjoy the benefits. Late night eaters may sleep better on a not-so-full stomach, one of Cancer’s sensitive spots. **Saturn moved into your opposite sign, Capricorn, in late December and will occupy your solar 7th House for 2-1/2 years.** You could feel overwhelmed by the never-ending partnership responsibilities that seem to surface overnight. Many of you could be juggling assignments that interfere with relationship plans or find you working on ways to stabilize your status via marriage. Others want freedom from the angst and will separate or file for divorce; some Cancers take on roommates to manage the cost of housing. Forging business partnerships and signing related contracts could be your thing this year. Consult appropriate attorneys and advisors to keep stress to the minimum. **Uranus entered Taurus on May 15th and spends the next 7 years** traveling through your Solar 11th House of associations, friendships, groups, organizations, goals, hopes and wishes. Cancers born June 21-24 feel the most impact from Uranus this year and may be faced with decisions regarding independence and/or getting away from controlling relationships that stifle growth and limit achievement of cherished goals. It

will be good to feel appreciated again. Address who or what has been holding you back. Those of you born July 20-23 feel the most impact from the return of Uranus into Aries in your solar 10th House from November 7 to March 6 when you get one more chance to clear away accumulated baggage in this sector. Uranus demands action and speeds up the process so get ready. And if you have planets in late Cancer, Aries, Capricorn or Libra degrees you feel the brunt of the intense, unpredictable energy. Don't try to please everyone you meet. Be aware that in this wrap-up run, Uranus is traveling in hard aspect to Pluto in your solar 7th House of partners and that Saturn in Capricorn has joined the party creating high activity in the major action houses (1, 7, 10, and 4). Practice yoga, deep breathing, meditation, and exercise to lower your blood pressure and create calmer space. Uranus mostly occupies Taurus during 2018-2019 with the noted exceptions. Explore your power. **Neptune in residence in its home sign, Pisces (very compatible to your Cancer Sun) is now retrograde from June 18-November 24 in your solar 9th House** of advanced education, journalism, accelerated business plans, foreigners, medical and legal specialists, politics, publishing, in-laws, long-distance travel, and spirituality where it will remain until 2025. This year's transit especially affects those of you born July 7-11 and highlights the spiritual and philosophical side of your life. Many Cancers gravitate to watery locations, beach visits, waterside meals, cruises or the sound of a waterfall. Others benefit from the presence of kindred spirits and long-anticipated reunions that nurture the soul. Each of us has a blood family as well as a spiritual family of souls who share lifetimes of memories. Look for ways to change routines that integrate the positive shift of this Neptune aspect. Take classes that appeal to your inner mind. Trust your intuition because Neptune heightens it. Find kindred spirits and minimize demands from co-dependent relationships. Use professional guidance in career, educational and lifestyle matters. Make plans for joyful get-togethers and reunions with positive people. **Pluto in Capricorn connects with Cancers born July 11-16 in your solar 7th House of business, personal and romantic partners; medical practitioners and advisors, roommates, collaborators, the public, consultants and legal practitioners.** If you are looking for a partnership commitment, this could be the year it occurs. If you are already in a partnership, it could mean intense conditions exist that are waiting for your action. Pluto only makes you think you can hide out from dealing with relationship issues but that doesn't last long and won't this year, especially if you are born during the above-referenced dates. You may be ending those situations which have no purpose and they are meant to phase out. No more baggage. Even if your heart isn't in it, remember that Pluto is about regeneration and you will heal and find other relationships. If you are a Cancer born with the Sun and some planets in the other Cardinal signs, Capricorn, Libra or Aries from the 20th - 22nd degree, you will experience the impact of Pluto's opposition. Check in with your astrologer for greater understanding of the upheavals in your chart. With **Pluto in Capricorn** in your 7th House your goal is to attract more happiness and stable personal and business relationships. Protect your tender Cancer heart from vulnerable encounters and open it to warmly welcome new people. Put joy and humor into the mix. Cherish life!

This year's eclipses affect you as follows: The first **eclipse that influenced your birthday year was the January 31st Full Moon eclipse in Leo that occurred in you solar 2nd House of income, personal development, assets, spending habits, resources and what you value. It plays out through August 11 and beyond.** You may be a Cancer who is looking for a career or job change. Perhaps you are competing for an internal promotion or searching outside the organization. Certain Cancers may have discovered that a tip from someone who supposedly had your best interests at heart

did not pan out. Look for other opportunities and they may surface after the July and August eclipses, especially the one on August 11th. Make self-development a priority whether you are in the job market or considering retirement. Examine purchasing power if in the market for household items, remodeling or buying a home. **The 2nd eclipse of 2018 was a Solar Eclipse which fell in Aquarius on February 15th in your solar 8th house of wills and estate matters, debt - yours and a partner's; community property, psychological depth, birth, death, taxes and intimacy as well as regeneration.** You continue to experience the impact this year and through summer 2019 of the Leo-Aquarius eclipses that are occurring during this period. This position means you could make a monetary commitment such as a mortgage or other major investment like an auto or business venture. You could also decide to pay off a mortgage or sell property to reduce obligations. Finally, you take steps to eliminate painful life conditions that you have been working on since last August. **The year's second Solar eclipse falls on July 12 in Cancer in your solar 1st House of self, personal interests, physical appearance, assertiveness, activity, innovation and implementation of plans.** Eclipses in this house call for action and since the house relates to what you look like and how you feel, the makeover gods and the healing goddesses are in your corner urging you to take a good hard look at what you'll change. A new personal appearance is in the works whether it is a new cut and color, a fitness regimen, surgery or finding new medical practitioners. If you are pumped for putting plans into action, this eclipse gives you the energy to do so and stays in gear until January 2019. Discover who you are and go for it.

The second lunar eclipse of 2018 falls in Aquarius in your solar 8th House of estate matters, wills, community property, mutual debt, partner's money, psychological depth, birth, death, sex and regeneration. Uranus rules Aquarius, often a sign of unexpected change. Situations you have been dealing with since August 2017 and especially since February's solar eclipse surface and demand completion. Make peace with the past and move on to the future. Resist the impulse to make splurge purchases without consulting with your significant other or financial advisor. Use discretion in shopping. You have the vibe to win or inherit money or your partner receives a windfall. Use the unexpected to feed your savings account. A fresh start works wonders for your psyche - you have suffered in the past few years. If you are single, it is time to mingle; enjoy new places to meet eligible partners. **Just like the January 31st eclipse, the third 2018 Solar Eclipse falls on August 11 in Leo in your Solar 2nd House of assets, income, talent, self-development, resources at your disposal and personal spending habits.** If the daily grind has been making you cranky, Cancer, it is time to call a halt to the workaholic gene and start enjoying life. Be sure to let those who demand too much of you know that you are through with the unreasonable requests. Stay on your quest for the perfect job. Time to enjoy your career and earning power. With this powerful eclipse in your money house, wait no longer to exercise your options. Organize and plan your time wisely and a quality life is yours for the asking. Seek solutions for unfolding challenges. **The next New Moon eclipse to fall during your 2018-19 birthday cycle falls on January 6 in Capricorn in your solar 7th House of personal and business partners, spouses, collaborators, roommates, advisors, the public and legal or medical professionals and your shadow side.** With Saturn and Pluto in this house expect new responsibilities and emerging plans to need your attention. Look at the quality of interpersonal communication and schedule some down-to-earth discussion time if you feel something is missing. Have you met someone

new? What is your satisfaction level and what do you visualize occurring? Get in touch with your feelings and move forward.

The final full moon eclipse to fall in your current birthday cycle occurs on January 21 in Leo, again in your 2nd House of income and assets and giving all you've got a good workout. You should be well on your way to executing your financial plans and assessing your earning power. Pay off any lingering debt and start enjoying lucrative spending power earmarked for desired goals. Remember that you are in the driver's seat. Make positive changes. The eclipse is tailor-made for focusing on your money and having fun with it. This eclipse has a strong influence through the end of 2019. Enjoy your new job. Use visualization to attract rewards and happiness. If you are a Cancer and have an Ascendant in a sign other than Cancer, book an appointment with your astrologer for a deeper look at the opportunities that are unfolding in your life during the coming year. This section may apply also to individuals with Cancer on the Ascendant or in part to those with multiple Cancer planets including the Moon.

Famous Cancers include: Prince William, Cyndi Lauper, Juliette Lewis, Carson Daly, Bruce Campbell, Kris Kristofferson, Meryl Streep, Elizabeth Warren, Randy Jackson, Joss Whedon, Anna Paquin, Carly Simon, George Michael, Chris Isaak, Chris O'Donnell, Tobey Maguire, John Cusack, Kathy Bates, John Bradshaw, Richard Lewis, Vincent D'Onofrio, Dan Aykroyd, Liv Tyler, Pamela Anderson, Princess Diana, Lindsay Lohan, Tom Cruise, Elizabeth Hendrickson, Hunter Tylo, Tom Stoppard, Gina Lollobrigida, Geraldo Rivera, Neil Simon, Huey Lewis, Edie Falco, Dalai Lama, former President George W. Bush, Sylvester Stallone, 50 Cent, Michelle Kwan, Gerald Ford, Ringo Starr, Anjelica Huston, Billy Crudup, Kevin Bacon, Chris Cooper, Fred Savage, Jimmy Smits, Jane Lynch, Tom Hanks, Jessica Simpson, Giorgio Armani, "Lil Kim", Bill Cosby, Harrison Ford, Matthew Fox, Forest Whitaker, Linda Ronstadt, Phoebe Cates, Chelsie Hightower, Blake Lewis, CC Sabathia, David Hasselhoff, Elizabeth McGovern, Arianna Huffington, James Brolin, Nelson Mandela, Carlos Santana, Ali Landry, Benedict Cumberbatch, Jon Lovitz, Rory Culkin, Vanessa Lengies, Brandi Chastain, Sandra Oh, Kay Starr, Edward Herrmann, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Damian Marley, Gary Trudeau, Alex Trebek, Josh Hartnett, David Spade, Willem DaFoe, and Robin Williams.

THE PLANETS' ACTIVITY JUNE 21-July 22, 2018

The Summer Solstice occurs on June 21 at 6:07AM EDT, the longest day of the year. The Full Moon in Capricorn occurs 1 week later. The next solar eclipse cycle begins with the New Moon Eclipse on July 12. If your birthday is on or around the eclipse date or you have planets in Cancer, Capricorn, Libra or Aries around 20 degrees, the year may be exceptionally eventful for you. The Ascendant or the Moon also count. Don't bother making any important decisions until a week after the eclipse occurs. This Cancer eclipse falls on the sun of German Chancellor Angela Merkel born July 17 and close to her natal Uranus which in turn makes aspects to her natal Midheaven and Neptune conjunction. Nations will watch her communication on the world stage; ditto the leadership in Iran. **Mercury the messenger has a fast transit in Cancer through June 28th emphasizing family matters and social gatherings involving food preparation and then moves to Leo** where it stays during the rest of Cancer's cycle calling attention to planned recreation or vacation, outings with children and romance. Currently, four retrograde planets are traveling the heavens - Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune and Pluto, and Mars will join them on June 26th. Check appointments and documents on June 29-30 when Uranus and Neptune make hard aspects. **Venus travels in Leo until July 9th and moves into Virgo** through the remainder of the Cancer cycle. The vibes are excellent for fun, celebrations, romance

and sociability especially if you have Venus or other planets in these signs. **Mars occupies Aquarius throughout the Cancer cycle turning retrograde on June 26th and promising to spend several months in this sign**, highlighting the house in your chart where Aquarius resides. For some it will be financial, medical, the domestic scene, humanitarian activity, or travel. Mars opposes Mercury on July 5 and creates confusing communication possibly connected with a power play. Our eyes are on the world stage with this aspect which identifies conflict; weaker nations cannot win with clashes out of control and often linked to destruction despite the heavy financial and body toll. If you have this conjunction in your chart, avoid conflict with others. **Jupiter is retrograde in Scorpio and will go direct on July 10** while positively affecting Scorpions born November 4-7; Pisces born March 3-6, and Cancers born July 4-7. This transit favors activities for Capricorns born January 3-6 and Virgos born September 5-8 while presenting planning and financial challenges for Aquarius born February 1-4, Taurus born May 2-6 and Leo born August 4-8. Jupiter is in Scorpio through November 8. **Saturn in Capricorn travels in retrograde motion affecting those of you born December 25-28 as well as cardinal signs Aries, Cancer and Libra born with Sun, Moon or planets at 4-6 degrees of these signs.** You feel the effects if you are a member of these signs or have planets at these degrees. Actions carry a lot of weight now with the number of cardinal planets in opposition or square to one another and the first Cancer eclipse of the emerging eclipse cycle occurring on July 12. Make decisions wisely and weigh your words. Gravitate toward activities that bring increased joy. Work with the beneficial aspect from a trine to Uranus in Taurus to assist in your plans if you are an early born Capricorn. Pay attention to medical and physical ailments that affect mobility. Look for new solutions to old problems and find peace of mind. **Uranus in Taurus clashes with Mars in Aquarius and this aspect could be a pain periodically between now and November 15.** Taurus born April 20-23 are most affected now as are Aquarians born January 19-23, Leos born July 22-24 and Scorpions born October 22-25 with Uranus in hard aspect. You'll have to be on the lookout for unforeseen circumstances related to mechanical equipment, cars, travel in general and your routine activity. On the bright side, Uranus works well with a positive aspect with Saturn and helps move plans forward for early born Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn and Pisces individuals. These planets are good for each other when in harmonious signs and work well with creativity, innovation and original ideas. Uranus is moving into challenging territory related to the upcoming Aquarius eclipse on July 27. Identify where it falls in your chart and plan accordingly; more on this in Leo's Newsletter. **Neptune went retrograde in Pisces on June 18 and goes direct on November 24; those born March 6-8 feel it the strongest this month; also affected positively are Cancers and Scorpions born with planets around 16 degrees of their signs.** If you are a mutable sign, Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius or Pisces born with planets at 16 degrees of your sign, be cautious when signing papers, considering major purchase, negotiating agreements or entering new relationships. Investigate proposals that sound too good to be true. Pisces with this 2-month stationary conjunction may feel a lot more intuitive than usual and could be guessing the plots of dramas, solving mysteries and remembering dreams. **Pluto in Capricorn is retrograde through September 30.** This month it hovers around the 20th and 19th degrees and most affects Capricorns born January 8-11; Cancers born July 10-12, and Libras born October 11-14. Review Capricorn's house in your chart to note where Pluto is traveling and identify places where you feel stuck. Pluto is most powerful around the July 12 eclipse which connects with the degrees Saturn is now transiting - opposing the eclipse. Make no major decisions either right before or for at least a week after the eclipse - you won't

have all the information you need. Select dates for surgery carefully. **Chiron in Aries most affects the charts of Aries born March 19-23 and challenges you to find answers to troubling dilemmas.** You may have a lot of pain stuffed in your brain. Now is the time to create a positive environment that gives you an opportunity to assess old wounds and manifest healing conditions. You love freedom, so let it bring you joy. Next month we will focus more on the July 27 Aquarius eclipse and the last solar eclipse of 2018 which takes place in Leo on August 11.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

JUNE 21: Sun Enters Cancer, 6:08 AM EDT

JUNE 28: Full Moon in Capricorn, 00:53 AM EDT, 6° vs 28'

JULY 12: New Moon in Cancer, 10:30 PM EDT, 2° @ 47'

JULY 22: Sun Enters Leo ♌, 5:01 PM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES, EVENTS, AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

The Gemini newsletter generated several comments on current events, the Royal Family, activity in our government and questions about the players on the world stage. Many readers are up in arms over the immigration issue of separating children from their parents and holding them in cage-like structures in detention centers in Texas. Almost spontaneously I started receiving questions regarding the shocking suicides by hanging of two prominent public figures.

Jose Andres: This Spanish-born American celebrity Chef and restaurateur is a Cancer born July 13 in Mieres, Spain. He is married and has three daughters. Right ahead of the July 12 Solar eclipse, Chef Andres won the James Beard Foundation Humanitarian Award for work in feeding the homeless in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of the Hurricane Maria damage that has still not been mitigated. He is famous for introducing the Tapas or small plate dining model to the American culinary world and has run restaurants including The Bazaar in both Los Angeles and Miami and Jaleo in both Washington, D.C. and Las Vegas. Chef Andres is a double Cancer - Sun and Moon. He is in the perfect career with his stellium of Cancer planets - he loves the kitchen and his oven. He has complimentary Virgo placements that show his desire to display tasty, beautiful food. With Jupiter in Scorpio in trine aspect to his Sun and other Cancer planets and an eclipse coming up near his birthday, this could be a life-changing year. He may be looking at offers for new business opportunities and we'll hear more about his work in teaching the art of cooking.

Kate Spade: This talented fashion designer, entrepreneur and businesswoman was a Capricorn born December 24 in Kansas City, MO. She was known for creating the handbag everyone wanted to own. Kate left a revealing note and her death was ruled a suicide; her funeral will be held on June 21 in Kansas City at the same church where her grandparents were married, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Redemptories. Her chart shows that Saturn in Capricorn has been on her Sun since December putting pressure on the anxiety and depression she suffered for many years. Her solar chart also shows that eclipses hit both natal and progressed planets in Aquarius and Leo in her 2nd (resources and development) and 8th (death and regeneration) houses for the last couple of years. She also had natal planets in Scorpio. At the time of her death, transiting Jupiter in Scorpio fell on natal Neptune in Scorpio (the planet often affiliated with suicide) and Pluto in Capricorn fell on her natal Mercury. At the time of

her death, transiting Uranus in Taurus (affiliated with the neck) was in hard aspect to her Moon's North and South Nodes in early Leo and Aquarius. Kate's bout with depression was very pronounced. She shared her humanitarian and loving nature to family, friends and colleagues. The world will miss this talented icon.

Celebrated Chef Anthony Bourdain was in France shooting another episode of his acclaimed series, Parts Unknown for CNN when he took his life in his hotel room in the picturesque town of Kaysersberg. I was fortunate to visit this small village years ago with my daughter and have a lovely painted scene in my great room that depicts dancers in the streets at the Fontaine de l' Empereur, a well-known attraction. It is a place that emanates joy and lightness and somehow does not match the way Tony Bourdain took his life via hanging on June 8. Chef Bourdain was a Cancer born in New York City and would have turned 62 on June 25. A look at his solar chart shows a stellium of Leo planets and Chiron in Aquarius along with Saturn in Scorpio. Each of these planets has been affected by the ongoing Leo-Aquarius eclipses. The Leo eclipse in January hit Chiron in the solar 8th House of his chart and indicates he may have very much been aware of inner wounds that were a source of concern and which he knew needed healing. We'll never know, and his many fans will mourn this lover of adventure and Emmy-winning storyteller who shared tales of locations all over the world and that depicted its fascination with food. Rest in Peace.

READERS' CORNER

Thank you for the many questions, feedback and comments you sent during the past month highlighting the workplace issues' discussion. Several individuals indicated they are experiencing similar problems. Many of you are interested in relationship matters and more on the workplace. Below are two scenarios you may find helpful. I'm glad you enjoy this section.

Q. I am a Cancer born July 13 and my fiancé's birthday is January 14. We got engaged at Christmas and had not set a date for our wedding even though we agreed to marry in 2018. My fiancé got impatient when I kept procrastinating over when to marry and he set the date for December 22nd, a date we had briefly discussed. I never got around to making calls or scoping out wedding venues even though I promised I would. He said that the holiday season is his favorite time of year and indicated one of the best weddings he ever attended took place during this time and was just beautiful. He's insisting we have a red, green and white theme. He made a substantial deposit and booked our venue at a lovely inn known for its holiday decor and the perfect setting for a winter wedding. I think the holiday season approaching Christmas is going to be hard on attendees. He said it should not be an issue since neither of us have many relatives or close friends that live more than a couple of hours away. Our mothers were not that fond of the date initially but seem to be OK with it now that plans are in the works. Do you think we will wind up having major compatibility problems since he took this step without consulting me?

A. When I received your query, I asked if you had been having second thoughts about this marriage and you told me you are sure your fiancé is the right one for you. You were born with Venus in Leo and this planet falls on your Capricorn fiancé's Moon in early Leo, located in his 5th house of romance. He has Aries on the Ascendant and Mars in your chart falls near his Ascendant in trine aspect to his 5th House Moon that falls on your Venus, often an indicator of powerful physical attraction while simultaneously being a point of friction. It can be mildly problematic, yet the combination of these Leo planets and your Mars in Aries are compatible. You think of one another constantly, even though your Cancer Sun opposes his Capricorn Sun.

With Mars in your partner's 1st House you will not always agree and may sometimes have a scrappy relationship. You indicated your fiancé shared his preferences for times of year to marry, yet you did not negotiate for a different set of dates. You said you liked his ideas and the plans he made so far. The bigger problem was lack of commitment rather than compatibility in getting the plans in the works. Why not join forces for the next 6 months and experience the wedding of your dreams? If you talked about a wedding date and plans that went nowhere for 5 months, be glad he had the foresight to plunge ahead. Now you can put your personal touches on the rest of the preparation. Discuss your desire to be included in these plans for the rest of the journey and when you agree to do something, be sure to follow up. As for the inconvenience of marrying during the holiday season, why will one day affect others' holiday plans? If a few relatives decide to stay longer cherish the celebration of the season that bonds the families together. With every wedding, some potential guests cannot make the event. Enjoy your life together as partners and share the blessings of your union.

Q. Two months ago my department hired a new manager who appears to be very rigid about every rule, so much so that he will not go to lunch until the individuals who return at 2 PM are back from lunch. He wants to make sure they return on time. He doesn't seem to trust employees. One of our colleagues died a few weeks ago and everyone planned to attend the funeral services except this manager who said he did not know the employee well enough to attend. The real shocker is that those of us (33 employees) who attended were told we had to take leave between 11-4 rather than just go to the funeral of a colleague as we have always done in the past and for which we were never charged leave. We are furious. I saw the Division Director in the parking lot after the luncheon and asked him if he had taken leave to attend. He looked at me strangely and said "no" that he was honoring a work colleague and was not required to do so. What do you make of this behavior? What can we do about it? I don't have the time of birth of my boss but know the date and city. Please shed light on his behavior.

A. Your boss has what is called a stellium of fixed signs operating in his chart. The combination he has with the other planets show him to be quite the control freak. The fixed signs are Scorpio, Taurus, Leo and Aquarius and most of his planets (some more than once since late 2016) have been affected by the fixed sign eclipses in Leo and Aquarius that will wrap up their cycle next year. All eclipses (5) through January 2019 will create aspects to the planets in his chart. He was born with a Sun, Mercury, Saturn and Pluto in Scorpio conjunction which can create something of a stern taskmaster, especially difficult for a person so young to be so inflexible. Additionally, Mr. Manager has the Moon in Aquarius, Mars and Jupiter in Capricorn and the North Node in Taurus. Many of these placements can make him too rigid for his own good. He had problems in his last work place that started in August 2017 and triggered his search for a new position. By the time Uranus moved to Taurus on May 15 and opposed his Pluto in early Scorpio he felt pressure to perform outside his comfort zone while most of his new staff decided they did not care for him and his style. Right now his Jupiter in Capricorn is getting a hit from the transit of Saturn in Capricorn and Pluto in the heavens in Capricorn falls on his natal Mars, so he can be very argumentative now. I feel that people in the work place are already complaining about him. This combination of events plus the upcoming July and August eclipses on key planets show that he might not stay, especially if formal complaints are lodged and the hierarchy gets wind of his practices. He could also get fired outright because he is not a good fit and has not met the probation requirements. The best thing to do is to check on the company policy regarding taking leave to attend a colleague's funeral. If no such rule exists, any leave he forced you to take will be restored. Don't sweat this one because he may be tasked with attending human behavior training as part of the remedial action. His defense will possibly be to start sending out resumes. Note that 6 planets in fixed signs show a person who does not come by flexibility naturally. That planetary lineup suggests he has major anger issues. This man needs to cultivate the human touch. Be sure to write me to let me know what happens and I'll share it with readers.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about earlier newsletters. I appreciate your feedback on the Gemini issue and welcome your thoughts on this one. Follow

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH: “Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being; with freedom comes responsibility” ...*Eleanor Roosevelt*

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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.

Information about the sign of the month is general and may not address the actual activity in your chart. If this is your birthday month or if you are interested in learning more about how the current cycles affect your chart, call me to schedule an appointment for a personal consultation or a coaching session. For a unique approach give the gift of a consultation or a written report to a loved one or associate. Gift certificates are available in the amount of your choice. Refer a friend who could use a new perspective and receive a \$15 discount toward your next consultation. I look forward to hearing from you. All payments now via PayPal tied to my g-mail account alice.deville27@gmail.com.

Happy Fourth of July and enjoy the summer,

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