



## LEO 2018 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

You can count on Leo to find activities that are perfect for socializing and putting more zest into life. This upbeat sign brings a ray of sunshine to every gathering. Vacation time exudes a glow of excitement. I hope all readers are enjoying some down time, too, that offers fun and relaxation. If you are staying at home, get out the grill and prep those tasty treats for family and guests. Plan a party for your favorite Leo with a fabulous feast at a favorite restaurant or create a flavorful meal with unique touches that cater to Leo's distinguished taste. Include surprises, gifts and a little night music. Nurture Leo's heart and you have a loyal friend for life. Let the celebration begin!

**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 PB 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 of all ages. The 50+ crowd receives almost daily barrages of threatening information about health, phony orders, retirement, estate settlements, theft, and invasive viruses. Be sure your security program monitors mail and give no 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. Hoping to shake you up, certain messages say you have a criminal record and want you to click on their link, so you can check out what others are saying about you. 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 intense in your love of life whether you are the quiet "cat" type or roaring lion. As a member of the Zodiac royalty you prefer striking furnishings, jewelry and decorator touches in your everyday environment. You never met an office you couldn't turn into a throne room. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 personal profile 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 5<sup>th</sup> house describe the complex emotions, love relationships, risk-taking, temperament and the gamut of creative and recreational activity that interests you. Yours is the 2<sup>nd</sup> fixed sign and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 throw your equilibrium off balance. Engage in prevention and breathe. Insensitive types 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. You spend salary increases or windfalls on your home through mid-November 2018. The vacation of your dreams may be on the horizon in the next 12 months. This year the Sun enters your sign on July 22 at 5:01 PM EDT and leaves on August 23 at 12:09 AM EDT.

Note that **Mars in Aquarius opposing your Leo Sun** all summer and beyond can make for tense situations and arguments with your partners. Deep breaths. Your birthday year starts out with **Jupiter in Scorpio** until November 8 in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> house of home, family, parents, energy in the base of operations, real estate buying and selling, redecoration, remodeling and gardening or landscaping initiatives. You still have time to purchase a move-up or down-sized home this year if such plans are in the works. More visitors than usual make trips to your residence. You may take an avid interest in genealogy or family history; for some, reunions are on the horizon. **Jupiter enters Sagittarius on November 9<sup>th</sup>** and puts you in touch with the playful side of life that relates to 5<sup>th</sup> house matters: children and their interests, romance, speculation, amusements and entertainment, social life, sports, and vacations. Get out your calendar and schedule some quality time for exercise, recreation and entertainment. Be sure your TV viewing includes some comedy along with the drama and action programs you enjoy. Children's schedules will grab the spotlight. Your social life accelerates. **Saturn in Capricorn is traveling through your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House of health, nutrition, daily routines, organization, work matters, colleagues, pets and nurturing regimens.** Right now Saturn is retrograde until September 6. Medical matters, doctor visits and tests are part of the fabric of this cycle. After Saturn moves forward, accelerate the completion of work projects and tasks so you have the time to relax and enjoy a change of scenery. Saturn in this house can make you feel tired or make you feel as though you just can't catch up. Purging, recycling, identifying goods for charity and cleaning out closets and files are on the agenda for you this year. Some of you will acquire a pet that need some training or acclimation to your space. Enjoy the companionship. Some work employees may quit or retire leaving you with an extra work load. You could be training new hires. If you are looking, work connections may lead you to a new romance. Be sure to enjoy the pleasant Saturn connections to Uranus that continue through the end of early November and start again in March 2019. **Uranus in Taurus** in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House keeps things hopping in the career sector of your chart. You may be tempted to flee the current organization for greener pastures or could be tapped to take on a new role in the work place. Training pays off for many of you along with unexpected rewards for performance. Since Uranus takes 7 years to move through a sign, don't be surprised if you change jobs or careers more than once or make other status in life changes. Authority figures are prominent and so

is family status. Early Leos born July 22-25 feel the tension from the Uranus square through November 6, while Leos born August 20-23 experience favorable vibes while retrograde **Uranus returns to Aries from November 7-March 6 and occupies your solar 9<sup>th</sup> House**. You may get a new assignment, learn a new language or travel to another country during this period. Certain Leos have connections to the publishing, teaching, political, theological or writing fields and the vibes put you in touch with new contacts, some of whom may be from other countries. Certain Leos will entertain visiting in-laws or friends from a distance. While studying new subjects you may undergo a shift of consciousness. Uranus adds spontaneity and adventure to daily routines. Don't be surprised at how the unexpected gives you opportunities to stretch your boundaries. Keep your life vision in front of you. Enjoy new opportunities that open up in sync with your personal chart pattern. Get second opinions from medical and legal experts related to self and family. Transiting Uranus in Taurus challenges your Leo sun. For the next year it will keep you on your toes if born July 22-30. Address security issues. Find your center and tone down the drama. **Neptune in Pisces contacts the Suns of Leos born August 4-12 from now through the end of your birthday cycle in your solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of deep thinking and perception, psychological influences, detection skills, inner analysis and healing, debts, joint funds, mortgages, loans, credit cards, estates, insurance, surgery, and travel on the causal plane as well as birth, sex, death and regeneration**. Neptune passing through this house can leave you confused and sorting through your deepest feelings or going over intense emotional encounters. You have matters to share with close partners, but you probably don't want to share them without deep consideration. Some of you may have been fantasizing to avoid dealing with problematic issues. Others are mulling over romantic relationships and would like to meet "the one" you've been waiting for that has not yet surfaced. This cycle could bring more than one potential partner. Look for those who demonstrate trust and honesty and not just a pretty face. Look for emotional and spiritual bonding. Carefully examine both personal and business partnerships carefully. Get to the core of matters involving joint funds and expenses. Neptune's magnetism can make a deal sound more attractive than it is; read the fine print to absorb all the signs and signals. Plan well to accomplish 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 lead time to invest wisely, set up appropriate accounts and watch your money grow. Be sure to review trust and estate matters, legal documents and make or revise your will. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House of work-related matters, health, pets and nutrition, connects most strongly with Leos born August 10-16, where it is creates the stressful inconjunct aspect this year, suggesting that you pause and look closely at your work scene, resume and your daily dynamics. Pluto is retrograde until September 30<sup>th</sup>, giving you time to fine tune plans, especially if contemplating a job change or breaking out of a rut**. This segment of your chart calls for reorganization in some manner depending on which house Pluto is actually traveling through - I am using your solar 6<sup>th</sup> for this section. Grab your tools and use your savvy problem-solving skills to make your work environment a better place to showcase your talent. What has slowed you down? Get the proper rest to maximize power, energy and fitness. Stay current and communicate plans and interests to those in charge and to key people at home base. Pluto in the 6<sup>th</sup> House emphasizes what you want to change. Only you have a vested interest in what that might be. Use a new perspective to make a difference in performance instead of hanging on to what is not working. Balance is vital so include fun, games, hobbies, a

fitness routine, good, nutritious food and leisure activities in the mix. Identify areas you'd like to change and use available resources to add peace of mind to your plans.

**Five eclipses occur during 2018; two lunar and three solar and two more in January 2019. The signs, Leo and Aquarius are prominent as well as a solar eclipse in Cancer in July 2018 and a solar eclipse in Capricorn in January 2019.** You are already under the influence of three of them that occurred prior to your 2018 birthday cycle and will experience one more in July and the last of 2018 eclipses 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 I describe in this section to last through the end of 2019. **Eclipses that affect your birthday year started with the January 31<sup>st</sup> lunar eclipse in Leo which fell in your 1<sup>st</sup> 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 if the eclipse is close to the Ascendant or in the 3<sup>rd</sup> house of mental activity. Close friends and relatives may be shocked at the changes you are contemplating which may be focused on image or an about-face in attitude. Certain Leos want a drastic makeover. If you are born around the 4<sup>th</sup> of August, this eclipse may have affected you greatly and stays powerful through the 11<sup>th</sup> of August eclipse cycle. **The February 15<sup>th</sup> Solar Eclipse fell in Aquarius in your solar 7<sup>th</sup> House of business relationships, personal partners like spouses and roommates, collaborators, advisors, medical and legal professionals, open enemies, the public and advisors.** Rifts often occur in relationships; sometimes they are necessary because a partnership is not working. You could find a better match or better business opportunity down the road once you analyze the big picture. This eclipse will help complete old matters that have run their course. By letting go of negative relationships you can look with optimism at the future. Seek people and conditions that represent positive opportunities and help meet your goals. Be sure to consult professionals to walk you through any related legal situations. This eclipse plays out until **July 27<sup>th</sup>. On July 12, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Solar Eclipse of the year occurred in Cancer activating your solar 12<sup>th</sup> House** of behind the scenes activity, secrets, a need for privacy, healing of mind and spirit, metaphysical and psychic matters, widows, hospital visiting, orphans and secret enemies. Since eclipses trigger surprises, don't be shocked if what you are keeping private is suddenly revealed: could be the presence of a lover, a medical condition for you or others, financial matter, pending career or job change, engagement, wedding or divorce plans. Think carefully about any disclosures and what they can mean. This house will be in the limelight over the next 18 months.

**Two weeks later, the next full Moon lunar eclipse occurs in Aquarius in your 7<sup>th</sup> House of business or personal partnerships including spouses, roommates, significant others and collaborators, the public and professional advisors in diverse capacities.** This one's significant in the relationship department and could mean: that new people enter your life; people from your past pop in who may be related to this lifetime or previous ones; that you scrutinize budding relationships to make sure you are with the right one; that you seek advice from skilled consultants and/or medical or legal pros as your needs arise. Be sure to check the planets in the rest of your chart for connections. Whatever you started last February may conclude in this cycle. **Bear in mind that Mercury will be turning retrograde** in Leo starting July 26<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup> EDT in your 1<sup>st</sup> house of action, appearance, passion and creativity, so plan

accordingly. The last **Solar Eclipse of 2018 falls on August 11 in Leo in your very personal 1<sup>st</sup> House so read the passage regarding the February 15 new moon eclipse to determine the relevance of ongoing themes and those that prevailed under the January 31<sup>st</sup> full moon eclipse. If you were born on or close to August 11, get ready for changes and new beginnings.** Check planets that fall around 18-19 degrees, especially in fixed signs Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius. Are you sure you closed all the doors you opened to address and eliminate problems? If not, you could be inviting more drama than you need. Prepare for emerging shifts in activity and focus on your personal plans. Even if it isn't on your exact birthday the house in your chart where this eclipse falls could be very important. Even if you are not looking for attention, it will find you in one way or another. Eclipses shake up your world and affect timing. If you met any new people or started a job in January, new developments lie ahead. Houses connected with you and the public remain prominent, so be sure to make room for new people in your life. **The first Solar Eclipse of 2019 falls in Capricorn on January 6 in your 6<sup>th</sup> House of work colleagues, conditions of your daily environment, health matters, nutrition, food preparation, fitness, pets, organization and helpful routines and collaborators. The influence surrounds you all year.** You'll get to review patterns in your life and determine whether or not they are working to your advantage. promises made, agreements, cooperative ventures, emotional attachments and plans for the future. Identify what is working and what is not. **On January 21, 2019 the first Lunar Eclipse of the year occurs in Leo, the last in the Leo-Aquarius series, again in your solar 1<sup>st</sup> House of personal perspective, outlook, action and innovation!** Anything you started in the past two years needs your seal of approval and final action. Take advantage of this time to make last minute revisions, alter your life and expand your potential. Don't forget to celebrate your success. The new energy continues throughout 2019. Enjoy the bounty and cherish those you love. This section may also relate strongly to those of you born with a Leo ascendant, Moon or several planets in Leo. Savor 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**

The powerful lunar and solar eclipses dominate all planetary activity during the Leo cycle. Shortly after the Sun moves to Leo, actions heat up. **The next Full Moon eclipse takes place on July 27<sup>th</sup> in Aquarius,** a sign noted for sudden change. It will affect us personally and globally. Leos born around that date (July 26-28) or Aquarius

born January 23-25 should expect shifts in your life; ditto Scorpios born October 26-28 and Taurus born April 24-26 feel a challenging effect since Uranus in Taurus is in hard aspect at the same time, shaking things up in your world. Check out the house in your natal chart where this eclipse occurs to understand the full impact. If you are born on or around the eclipse, or have planets on that degree, the event takes on greater importance. Doors open inviting you to create new plans, address simmering issues or make adjustments in your life. If you have been off-track in your personal life, situations may occur to put you in touch with your sense of belonging. **The partial solar eclipse on August 11 in Leo** will be important to those of you born August 10-12; Taurus born May 8-10, Scorpio born November 9-11 and Aquarius born February 8-10 as well as for those with fixed sign planets around 18 degrees. The eclipse won't be visible in the U.S. Intense global activity drives the cycle we are entering. Safety issues remain of great concern for the country and White House connections and will unfold over the next 6 months. The fiasco taking place is mind-boggling to all who are witnessing the bizarre behavior. Those with big egos set off cries of protest from inner circles and from the greater public. The pressure is on to operate with a more integrity and a generous spirit. **Mercury goes retrograde in Leo from July 26 until August 19; the fact that it occurs right on the door of the July 27 eclipse suggests that you plan activities safely and postpone major activities until the dust settles a few days after the eclipse.** As for the Mercury cycle, follow common sense direction to avoid starting major initiatives or making expensive investments until a few weeks after the vibes pass. Spend the time productively doing your homework, researching options, and obtaining pertinent advice so you'll be ready. Clean out closets, get donations ready for charities, return phone calls and treasure your down time. Apply for new positions either in late August or after Labor Day according to your chart's best dates. **Lady Venus wraps up her tour in resourceful Virgo on August 6 and heads into partner-oriented Libra for the rest of Leo's cycle.** Be sure to discuss organization of personal or workplace space with your loved ones or colleagues to avoid adding tense territorial issues to the mix. Watch what you delete or throw out. Make logical suggestions rather than demanding change and you will experience smooth transitions. **Mars is retrograde in Aquarius and moves into Capricorn late on August 12 before moving direct in Capricorn on August 27.** When both Mercury and Mars station direct, you should find communications and your daily routines running more smoothly. Focus on upbeat matters to mitigate any irritation or tension in personal or business relationships. Identify areas that need attention depending on where these planets fall in your chart. Spontaneity rocks! **Jupiter in Scorpio most affects the charts of Scorpios born November 4-7 while the planet is on your Sun and moves you into a winning cycle by helping to create positive change and possibly windfalls.** Certain Scorpios benefit from financial, relationship and health improvement. Those with planets at 13-15 degrees of Scorpio, Cancer and Pisces boost confidence. Lighten your load by letting go of concepts that no longer make sense to your world or business. Work through challenges if you have planets at 13-15 degrees of Taurus, Leo or Aquarius. Transiting **Saturn in Capricorn is retrograde, and most affects Capricorns born December 23-26 as well as Aries born March 22-25, Cancer born June 20-24, and Libra born September 23-26.** Saturn affects health and family matters, household conditions and responsibility. Those affected will not be able to ignore the obvious. Taurus born April 21-25, Virgo born August 23-26, Pisces born February 20-23 and Scorpios born October 23-25 benefit from wise counsel and judicious restructuring of plans. **Uranus in Taurus is in its early days of the trek through this sign which will last around 7 years. Right now Uranus is shaking things**

**up for Taurus born April 19-22.** Other signs feeling challenging vibes are Leos born July 23-26, Scorpio born October 23-26 and Aquarius born January 19-23. On August 7, Uranus makes a station and goes retrograde on August 7 until January 6, 2019, also the date of the first eclipse of next year. Hang on to your hats. When Uranus goes direct it will be back in Aries for a few months giving late born Aries a chance to clean up any lingering issues from the first few months of this year. Early born members of Cardinal signs Cancer and Capricorn may benefit from this transit as will Virgos and Pisces in important life areas as they work on solid goals and new beginnings. A retrograde period provides opportunities to get to the heart of the matter on a personal or global level. Rather than making drastic changes, it is best to look at how internal systems are operating before you leap to avoid making poor decisions. Leaders will be looking for new concepts, technologies and systems for fostering cohesive relationships with contacts. Although briefly, Saturn is in trine aspect to Uranus for a few weeks or the shakeups would be more exhausting. **Neptune is retrograde in Pisces at 16-15 degrees.** Check the houses in your chart where Pisces falls and if it is in a money house (2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>), be sure to monitor your assets, spending habits, retirement funds, credit card usage, bank balances and computers especially when Mercury goes retrograde on July 26<sup>th</sup> right ahead of the Aquarius eclipse on July 27<sup>th</sup>. **Those born March 5-8 are most affected followed by those born June 5-8, September 7-10 and December 6-9.** Make security a priority. Jupiter in Scorpio is loving the sextile aspect so plan a vacation or weekend getaway that adds quality to your life. Honesty goes a long way in personal or business relationships. **Pluto in Capricorn is enjoying a compatible relationship with transiting Jupiter in Scorpio that benefits both business enterprises and those in search of a new work position or status change.** This transit most affects those born January 9-11, April 8-10, July 10-12, and October 11-13. Since the current degree opposes the degree of the July 12<sup>th</sup> eclipse, world tension surfaces if leaders let egos get in the way of harmony or use bullying tactics to control outcomes. It is wise to build an environment of confidence rather than enmity. Good manners never go out of style. Let Pluto shine as the great transformer while promoting unity to heal the planet. **Retrograde Chiron in Aries is especially sensitive for individuals born March 20-23.** By meditating on your vulnerabilities, you find solutions for the internal angst that has kept you mentally at odds with the way you want your life to flow. Don't worry, you have time to dig into issues and let go of pain. Identify what brings more balance to your life. Remember that Full Moon eclipses favor release while New Moon eclipses bring opportunities to plant seeds for your future. Confidence roars allowing good karma to embrace your spirit. Share the bounty.

## LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**July 22:** Sun Enters Leo, 5:01 PM EDT

**July 27:** Full Moon in Aquarius, 4:21 PM EDT, 4° ♋ 44", Lunar Eclipse

**August 11:** New Moon in Leo, 5:48 AM EDT, 18° ♌ 42", Solar Eclipse

**August 23:** Sun Enters Virgo, 12:09 AM EDT

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Make no mistake about it, you asked about several topics of interest, but nothing dominated your questions across all political and economic lines like the scenario in

The White House. Please check news feeds for full coverage. Here are this month's offerings.

**Mt. Kilauea on the Big Island of Hawaii** has seen violent volcanic eruptions since May 3. Not surprisingly, this fast-moving lava activity is creating mounds of fiery rock that look like they could be new volcanos; geologists are watching carefully. Such activity falls under the watch of Uranus (sudden eruptions) which moved into Taurus on May 15 and which will occupy this sign for the next 7 years. Hawaii is a Leo state established August 21, 1959. Recent eclipse activity had direct hits on Hawaii's Leo Sun and the August 11 eclipse falls directly on natal Uranus in Leo in the state chart; in January, the lunar eclipse of the 31<sup>st</sup> fell directly on Hawaii's Mercury (blustery wind and erratic storm patterns); Hawaii's Jupiter in Scorpio felt the blast from the initial February 10, 2017 lunar eclipse and its Neptune (monsoon-like rains) will be on the challenging path of the upcoming July 27<sup>th</sup> eclipse in Aquarius. Looks like more eruptions are probable. Stay tuned.

**America's Got Talent:** At this writing the show is undergoing judge's cuts to make selections for the final slate of talent competing in this exceptional show. On July 24 they will select 7 more contestants to vie for a million dollars in the contest. Libra Simon Cowell, returned as the show's Executive Producer and a judge along with Sagittarius Howie Mandell, Gemini Heidi Klum, Gemini Mel B and Sagittarius Emcee Tyra Banks. If you have watched this season, you have seen that America truly has an abundance of talent. More in August. When the vote opens, be sure to support your favorite!

**Fabrications, Fibs, Frenzies and Fudgy Facts - The Politically Mind-Boggling Atmosphere at The White House:** Is there anyone out there who is not talking about the horrific state of U.S. politics these days? Insiders like National Security Advisor, John Bolton have spoken out to denounce Mr. Trump's approach to encouraging Russian aggression while Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo said that Russia wants to "stick it to America" yet Trump continuously elevates Putin. Does anyone miss our revered status and respect on the World Stage? What about you? Have you ever seen a Baby Blimp depicting a U.S. President in a diaper, flaunted by organizers protesting the President's visit and floating over London? (During a whirlwind visit to the U.K. on July 13th, The President falsely claimed that the Queen inspected her "Coldstream Honour Guards for the first time in 70 years in honor of HIS visit" - an impossible feat since she was not on the throne 70 years ago -- she actually inspects the Guard many times a year. Some reports said Mr. Trump broke protocol by walking ahead of the Queen as covered in some news feeds.) Earlier this month we witnessed two planned global events go up in smoke - the NATO Alliance Meeting in Brussels and the Helsinki Summit with The President and Vladimir Putin. The President's three-day European tour was considered NATO's worst nightmare when NATO allies were treated to insults and bullying rather than sharing an opportunity to evaluate and provide strategic direction for Alliance activities. The Chief Bloviator clearly did not understand the mission and used criticism to "motivate" participants into furthering his agenda. Helsinki left the world in shock regarding U.S. politics. In what other country can you hear treasonous accusations by the head of state demeaning his own country's intelligence force; learn that the leader of our nation provided no debriefing to his own diplomats after cutting private deals and altering facts about details; made agreements with the enemy without consulting with national experts; invited known

enemies into the country and White House without the sanction of top officials; and defied protocols or levied insults at every turn? The tweeting around the Universe is rampant and impossible to summarize in this section. The Helsinki Summit was a bust, left Congress and all government experts agape while going down in history as fostering the death of American foreign policy. It is impossible to summarize in a paragraph or two let alone believe most of what we witnessed in the past few weeks that has been tweeted, retweeted, altered to fit a better agenda, redacted and deemed preposterous by those following and reporting the news who have been told how “successful” the outcomes of these events are. 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. Rampant anxiety prevails over lack of leadership and clear understanding of what it takes to bring unity to the U.S. Many readers want a reprieve from the polarizing and disruptive politics that have become a daily fixture. Activities in the astrology charts of key figures described in earlier newsletters are unfolding. So many of those whose charts were featured last summer are gone from the scene. Look for more disruptions and shocking headlines in the next month. May truth set us free.

## 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 work or love lives. This month's queries revolved largely around transiting Uranus as in the work example. Another involves a sudden encounter that is in a holding pattern. What you think?

**Q.** I am 49 years old and made a career change to another organization in April that I considered a perfect fit for my background. Things were going well but by mid-June, I no longer recognized the work environment I joined: I have a new boss, was transferred to a different position on July 2 and now have a whole new set of work colleagues and am not using my talent to my advantage. The new boss started reorganizing the work flow within two weeks of his arrival - he came from outside the organization. Twice a week he schedules meetings about the time most of the work force is ready to call it quits for the day and expects us to stick around. The only good thing is they don't last too long. I feel completely out of my comfort zone yet feel it would be premature to look for a new job and resign. What is going on with my chart that triggered all this change? Do you think it will end soon? I am a Leo born July 23. Thank you.

**A.** My first thought when I read that your new boss is cleaning house so soon after his arrival and making changes is that his haste is going to cost him down the road. How is the rest of the staff taking his blitz? HR can get very busy down the road. Maybe you can find out his date of birth, so we can get greater insight into his style next time we talk. You are a Leo born with an early Leo Ascendant in hard aspect to your 10<sup>th</sup> House of career and authority figures that has early Taurus, a fixed sign on the cusp. Your other angles, the 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and foundations has Scorpio on it while your 7<sup>th</sup> House of partners has early Aquarius on the cusp. You were born with the Moon in early Scorpio in your 4<sup>th</sup> House accompanied by late Neptune in Scorpio. Your 1<sup>st</sup> House shows Mercury in very early Leo and your 10<sup>th</sup> House has Saturn in Taurus, also in an early degree. The reason for the abundant disruption in your life is that on May 15, the planet of chaos, Uranus, moved into Taurus in your 10<sup>th</sup> House of bosses, career dynamics, ambition, authority and status in life. Simultaneously this

transit affected all four of the chart angles I mentioned earlier - 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Houses and aspects each of the early planets I cited. Uranus stays in a sign for approximately 7 years so it doesn't cover an abundant amount of territory in a given year, but it can hit the same points several times during the duration of the transit. On August 7, Uranus is going to go retrograde and that means it will go back over the same degrees it did for the past few months. On July 27<sup>th</sup>, an eclipse at 4 degrees of Aquarius will land on your 7<sup>th</sup> House of partners, advisors, collaborators, and the public and will also affect your 10<sup>th</sup> House of career. Don't be surprised if the boss makes another move or two some of which could be erratic and short-lived. If you decide to stay, it will be mid-2020 before you are free of this undesirable energy. I am not sure your boss will last though, simply because your chart indicates you could have 2 or more authority figures in your life in the next two years. It looks like training will be in the picture this fall. Go for it; it may be your ticket to a more compatible work environment and possibly meeting a potential executive that you respect.

**Q.** I met a new woman in May at a party. We talked a lot and seemed to click so I asked her for her phone number and offered her mine. She told me she was not ready to exchange contact information, so I let it go after telling her that she might be missing a chance to meet her soul mate. A month later a friend who attended the same party told me the woman was interested in contacting me. I am not sure I still want to pursue her and told mutual friend I would think about it and get back to her. Should I follow up anyway? I found out that she is a Leo and I am an Aries and I know those signs are compatible. I don't know her year of birth, but one of two years is likely.

**A.** You are an Aries with Mercury in Taurus while your friend is a Leo with Mercury in Cancer, one of the reasons you were able to chat amiably at the party (based on vague information you supplied). If you set a date with this woman and the two of you decide you want to see more of each other, then I recommend a chart analysis to focus on the compatibilities and the potential areas of conflict. You are not yet sure of her year of birth, so I would wait until you have more information and know more about one another. Find out her interests, what she likes to do on dates and her daily environment. Then you may be ready for an analysis. You could very well be correct about meeting a soul mate because your chart starts popping early next year. If this woman is not the one, then after January you should find more harmonious partners entering your life. Enjoy the adventure!

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:** *"Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom."*  
...Thomas Jefferson

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- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 12-6 pm.
- Saturday: 11 am-4 pm.
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