



## LEO 2019NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

I hope all readers are enjoying summer fun and recreation. Who's more fun than a Leo who puts the "P" in party and the "V" in vacation? You can count on Leo to make suggestions for adding more spice into life. People-loving Leos sparkle at social gatherings. First you have to convince them to stop leading the work effort and take time off to relax. Why not party and feast with your Leo at a favorite restaurant or create a fabulous meal complete with personal touches that relate to the lion's incomparable taste. Share surprises, give gifts and dance the night away. If you nurture Leo's heart, you honor a loyal friend who enriches your life. Let's celebrate magnanimously.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Congratulations to LJ 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. Don't be fooled by those awful come-ons that include vacation rental scams. Do not give the source personal information. Find your own trips or you could be held liable for something you do not want. Tempting offers are bogus when you receive them blindly. Always check for validity before you click. Look out for employment scams as well; track your own leads through reliable sources. "They" may say "they" want you to apply for a position, but the associates just want your personal information. 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 such an intense lover of life whether you are the quiet "cat" type or roaring lion. As a member of 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 to display citations and awards. Most of you bask in bold color and prefer 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, children, friends, romantic partners 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 meshes 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. Go with 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 recreation through early December 2019 and on your household or hobbies during 2020. This year the Sun enters your sign on July 22 at 10:50 PM EDT and leaves on August 23 at 6:03 AM EDT.

Your birthday year starts out with **Jupiter in Sagittarius** until December 3 in your solar 5<sup>th</sup> house of children and their interests, romance, speculation, amusements and entertainment, social life, sports, and vacations. Your Sun receives a favorable trine from this planet of expansion and puts you in a jubilant mood to seek new adventures, take risks and travel. You step up activity with children, lovers and friends who enjoy similar forms of recreation, sports and amusement. Be sure to take advantage of opportunities that come your way. **Jupiter enters Capricorn and your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House of daily routines, pets, health and nutrition, work and organizational matters and interaction with colleagues on December 3<sup>rd</sup>** and puts you in touch with the reality of schedules and timelines. Be sure to include exercises and fitness routines to get a break from intense work demands. Even with Jupiter here, which may bring you considerable recognition and rewards, you get few breaks from requests for your services. Avoid overworking and be sure to include a little comedy and big laughs in your life. Purchase kitchen equipment and business supplies after mid-December and before February 16. Your calendar fills up quickly. **Saturn in Capricorn is traveling through your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House of health, nutrition, daily routines, organization, work dynamics, co-workers, pets and fitness regimens.** Right now Saturn is retrograde until September 18. The fabric of your life now includes medical matters, doctor visits, related insurance, prescriptions and tests. After Saturn moves forward, resume the completion of work projects and ongoing tasks by moving full steam ahead. Spend interim time to consciously research and prepare what needs to be implemented. Then you'll be able to relax, take time off and enjoy a change of scenery. Saturn in this house zaps energy; those close to you may have noted that you are more tired than usual. Build in down cycles and have some fun. Spend time purging, recycling, identifying goods for charity and cleaning out closets and files. The acquisition of a new pet results in the need for training and accommodation to your space in exchange for loving companionship. Employee turnover may leave you with extra tasks or training assignments to bring others up to speed. Commitment and loyalty play a role in your department of work through your 2020 birthday cycle. **Uranus in Taurus** in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of career, ambition, authority, and status quo keeps an element of surprise alive in the career sector of your chart. Spontaneity or a sudden urge to bail tempts you to make drastic changes. Some Leos have the talk with the boss and find out where you stand after major delays in moving up the promotion ladder. By actively looking for ways to amplify your qualifications through

coursework, certification and degrees, your services are in high demand. You could be tapped for a more responsible position. Performance awards pay off in much deserved visibility. 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 life changes. Authority figures are prominent and so is family status. Leos born July 24-30 feel the tension from the Uranus square through January 10. For the next year it will keep you on your toes.

**Uranus goes retrograde in Taurus from August 11-January 10, 2020.** You may experience delays around a new assignment or promotion, a marriage or divorce, a health treatment for a parent or an award for services rendered. Uranus gives you opportunities to stretch your boundaries. Keep your life vision in front of you. Lighten up and enjoy new opportunities that resonate to your natal chart pattern. Seek second opinions from medical and legal experts related to self and family. Enjoy new adventures. **Neptune in Pisces contacts the Suns of Leos born August 10-14 from now through the end of your birthday cycle in your solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of transformation, 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 sometimes leaves you feeling confused and uncertain about your deepest feelings and wrestling with intense emotional encounters. You and a partner may have unresolved issues between you that need to be discussed openly and honestly to clear the air. A matter of secrecy deserves attention. Stop daydreaming enough to get to the heart of the matter and you drop fears and maybe unwanted pounds that have been preventing you from shedding unwanted baggage. Neptune here generates fantasy and could draw you toward a potential intimate partner who has the looks and the openness you have been dreaming of in a true love. Honesty and trust make a huge difference in cementing spiritual bonds. Scrutinize both personal and business partnerships carefully. Analyze matters involving joint funds and expenses. Find a good solid sounding board and take your astrologer's advice when determining that Neptune makes the person or the deal sound much more glamorous than it really is - read the fine print. Plan well to accomplish your financial goals with steady growth. Pay down debt. Protect joint assets with solid Cybersecurity practices. Neptune remains in Pisces until 2025 giving you ample lead time to invest wisely, set up lucrative accounts and increase the size of your assets. Review trust and estate matters thoroughly, revising your will if necessary. **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 12-18, where it is creates the stressful inconjunct aspect through your entire birthday cycle, suggesting that you pause and look closely at your work scene, resume and your daily schedule. Pluto is retrograde until October 3<sup>rd</sup> EDT, giving you time to fine tune plans, especially if contemplating a job change or breaking out of a rut.** Where do you feel stuck? This type of transit has been known to ignite a shakeup in the status quo and the organized facets of your daily routine. Aside from the obvious work world dimension, health, news about pets, the performance of appliances and written materials fall into play depending on other aspects and location of planets in your chart. Use your best tools and problem-solving skills to craft a better work environment that showcases your talent. Make adequate sleep part of the remedy to build energy and maximize power and fitness. Communicate plans and interests to those in charge and to key people at home base. Pluto in the 6<sup>th</sup> House highlights what you want to change. Take ownership in what that might be. A new perspective makes a difference in performance. Remember that the old stuff is not

going to work - discard it. Balance is critical. Incorporate entertainment, fun, games, hobbies, a fitness routine, nutritious food and leisure activities into your life. Areas you target for change sync successfully through use of available resources that add solid security to your plans.

**Five eclipses occur during 2019; two lunar and three solar and one more lunar eclipse occurs in January 2020. The signs, Capricorn and Cancer are prominent; a lunar eclipse occurred in Leo in January 2019, the last of the Leo-Aquarius series, and a lunar eclipse in Cancer occurs January 10, 2020.** You are already under the influence of four of them that occurred prior to your 2019 birthday cycle and will experience one more in December, the last of 2019. 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 2020. **Eclipses that affect your birthday year started with the January 5 Solar Eclipse in Capricorn in your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House, a place that is already a hotbed of activity for you with multiple planets and several other eclipses landing there or opposing activity in your 12<sup>th</sup> House of seclusion.** You have a reality check going on here with management's take on the work scene, how you are feeling about your career and what expectations your boss has of your role and responsibility. Everything to do with 6<sup>th</sup> House activity is on the radar screen this year and well into 2020. Let experience be your guide. **On January 21<sup>st</sup> a lunar eclipse in Leo 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. If you had been feeling restless, you had your chance to break out of a rut, especially if the eclipse is close to your Ascendant or in the 3<sup>rd</sup> house of mental decisions. Plans you executed were already in the wind from two previous years of Leo eclipses. You may have shocked a few close friends and relatives with your actions. On some level, you experienced a dramatic shift in plans, appearance and health. If you were born around July 22-24, this eclipse may have affected you greatly and stays powerful through August 2019. **The July 2<sup>nd</sup> Solar Eclipse fell in Cancer in your solar 12<sup>th</sup> House of secrets, seclusion, self-healing of mind and spirit, hospital visiting, metaphysical and psychic matters, widows, orphans, hidden enemies and all forms of behind-the-scene activity.** Give some thought to analyzing the Big Picture as you inventory relationships, probe for hidden meanings and mull over unfolding opportunities that pop into your life. Don't blab details of plans prematurely - you are especially vulnerable during weak emotional moments or retrograde Mercury periods. Consult professionals if you face legal action. This eclipse plays out until **January 10, 2020.** **On July 16, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunar Eclipse of the year occurred in Capricorn activating your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House** of health, daily routines, management preferences, fitness, nutrition, pets and relationships with co-workers. Since eclipses trigger surprises, don't be shocked if what you have been contemplating is the trigger for meetings and deep discussions with key figures. You may be asked how your work makes meaningful contributions to the organizational mission. Family may be the focus of concern for you as well related to their health and wellbeing. Schedule your own personal check-up. Expect a new role in the near future. **The last Solar Eclipse of 2019 falls on December 26<sup>th</sup> in Capricorn in your 6<sup>th</sup> House of daily environment, so read the passages regarding the January 5 new moon eclipse and the January 16 lunar eclipse to determine the progress of ongoing themes and those that prevailed related to work and health.** If you are in charge of hiring or leading a project,

develop insightful questions for participants and look for ways to match talent with tasks. Service projects that involve humanitarian efforts receive considerable attention. A rush job interferes with dining schedules if you don't take a break - be conscious of what works best to maintain energy for you. **Two weeks later, the first full Moon lunar eclipse of 2020 occurs in Cancer in your 12<sup>th</sup> House of hidden matters related to the July 2 eclipse in 2019 and pending actions.** Suddenly revelation of private issues occurs: the presence of a lover, disclosure of a pregnancy, a medical condition for you or others, financial matter, pending career or job change, engagement, wedding or divorce plans. Where or with whom have you confided secrets? Think carefully about these disclosures and what they can mean. This house will be in the limelight throughout 2020. Additional eclipses in Capricorn and Cancer occur in mid-2020 and will be covered next year. In the meantime, celebrate your success. The new energy continues throughout 2020. Share 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. If your birthday or a planet falls on an eclipse degree, it is particularly powerful. 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 23**

As we look at the month's planetary activity, note that **Mercury went retrograde in Leo on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 degrees and turns direct in Cancer on July 31<sup>st</sup>. It leaves its shadow on August 15, meaning that it returns to 4 degrees of Leo and you will no longer feel that Mercury is still retrograde.** So many readers have reported an abundance of incidents during this cycle: cars and computers malfunctioning, mix-ups over appointment dates and times, canceled interviews, missed phone calls, lost mail, incorrect reports, missing credit cards and appliance failures. One person caught in a Mercury Rx cycle is still waiting for repair on an appliance that started back in March on the start of the previous Mercury retrograde cycle. The house where each retrograde occurs holds clues to the nature of the issues you face. Spend the remaining time productively doing your homework, researching options, and obtaining critical 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 after mid-August or after Labor Day according to your chart's best dates. **Lady Venus wraps up her tour in nurturing Cancer on July 27 and heads into romantic Leo for the rest of Leo's cycle.** Take some time off to enjoy amusements,

entertainment and outdoor activity with friends, lovers, children and team members. A nice picnic hits the spot when you discover the perfect park for chilling and grilling. **Mars is in passionate Leo through early AM on August 18 and takes up residence in efficiency-oriented Virgo that morning giving you something to think about related to planning and executing tasks.** Watch for bouts of stubbornness on August 4-5 or a standoff in debatable issues. Daily routines run more smoothly, and you may have more energy and patience than usual. Stay upbeat and offset any irritation or tension with humor and positive communication. Look for areas that need attention depending on the location of these inner planets in your chart. **Jupiter in Sagittarius most affects the charts of Sagittarians born December 5-7 while the planet is on your Sun and positions you to gain the attention of key supporters. This planet of expansion has been retrograde since April 10 and goes direct on August 11.** Also benefitting from this transit are Aries, Leo, Libra and Aquarius with planets at 14-15 degrees of their signs. Enjoy the boost of confidence. Lighten your load by looking at where you can make a difference in your business or personal life. Work through challenges if you have planets at 14-15 degrees of Gemini, Virgo or Pisces. **Transiting Saturn in Capricorn is retrograde now, and most affects Capricorns born January 4-7 with planets at 14-16 degrees as well as Aries born April 3-7, Cancer born July 5-9, and Libra born October 7-11.** Saturn governs health and family matters, household and management conditions and responsibility. Those affected will not escape Saturn's scrutiny. Favorable aspects occur for Taurus born May 4-8, Virgo born September 6-10, Pisces born March 4-8 and Scorpios born November 6-10 who benefit from insightful counsel and restructuring of plans. Signs with planets at the 14th -16<sup>th</sup> degree of their signs include Aries, Cancer and Libra who face challenges and greatly benefit from tempering activity until the phase passes. **Uranus in Taurus is moving along on its 7-year trek through this sign at 6 degrees. Right now Uranus is shaking things up for Tauruses born April 26-28.** Other signs feeling challenging vibes are Leos born July 28-30, Scorpios born October 29-31 and Aquarius born January 26-28. On August 11, Uranus makes a station and goes retrograde until January 10, 2020, also the date of the first lunar eclipse of next year in Cancer. Stay grounded. Those of you born with planets at 6 degrees are experiencing favorable transits and include Virgos, Cancers, Capricorns, and Pisces who identify important goals and life transitions leading to new beginnings. Powerful retrograde periods create opportunities to identify core issues that apply on a personal or global level. Before making major changes, look at how internal mechanisms are operating before making premature decisions. Leaders appreciate innovation along with new concepts, technologies and systems that strengthen cohesive relationships with contacts. Look for repeated themes in financial matters and ruptured communication with hotheads in the news. **Neptune is retrograde in Pisces at 18-17 degrees this month.** 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>), monitor your assets, transactions, spending habits, retirement funds, credit card usage, bank balances and computers especially when Mercury goes direct on July 31<sup>st</sup>. **Those born March 7-10 are most affected followed by those born June 7-10, September 9-12 and December 8-11 (Pisces, Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius).** Review security practices. Jupiter in Sagittarius creates a few punches so be prepared to change vacation or recreational plans. Cancers, Capricorns, Scorpios and Tauruses with planets at 17-18 degrees add quality to life via leisure time, getaways and mystical experiences. Keep personal or business relationships in a truthful place. **Pluto in Capricorn has the company of Saturn in the sign and a number of eclipses in Capricorn and its opposite sign, Cancer that prevail during this cycle. Check the houses in your**

**charts where these transits occur for clues to the demands on your time with Pluto at 21 degrees of Capricorn.** This transit most affects those born January 11-13, April 10-12, July 12-14, and October 13-15. Where have you noticed tension or baggage in your life? Behave with integrity and resolve to address feelings of stuckness. Harmony works for peaceful outcomes; bullying or revenge does not. Build confidence and change your inner landscape. The freedom is refreshing and transforms long-held fear. Showcase your penchant for mediating and fostering unity to heal the planet.

**Retrograde Chiron in Aries is especially sensitive for individuals born March 25-27.** While you meditate on your vulnerabilities, you discover solutions for managing the internal angst that keeps you at odds with the free-flowing direction you want for your life. Let go and allow time to examine these issues to release long-held pain. What adds balance to your life? Identify it and plant seeds for your future. Embrace the confidence that enters your aura when you share good karma and lift spirits, including your own. The bounty is rich.

### LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**July 22:** Sun Enters Leo, 10:50 PM EDT

**July 31:** New Moon in Leo, 11:11 PM EDT, 8°♋ 36', (2<sup>nd</sup> one this month)

**August 15:** Full Moon in Aquarius, 8:30 AM EDT, 22°♒ 24'

**August 23:** Sun Enters Virgo, 6:03 AM EDT

### PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

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 and your questions about when it might end and how America might get its good name back on the World stage. 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 the norm. I have nothing to add to what everyone hears non-stop about the conflict-oriented, rift-inciting behavior and constant streams of criticism that appear in daily coverage during the President's tweets and orations. Vote with your heart, awareness and conscience. You also asked questions about Robert Mueller's (Leo born August 7) testimony before the Judiciary and Intelligence committees on July 24<sup>th</sup>. He is scheduled to testify for at least 5 hours regarding multiple incidents of criminal misconduct by the President. Mercury is still retrograde until July 31<sup>st</sup> so expect the unexpected. Please check news feeds for full coverage. Here are this month's offerings.

**Jennifer Lopez turns 50.** The vivacious Leo celebrates her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 24. In honor of her birthday and her iconic plunging green leaf-print Versace dress that she wore to the 2000 Grammys, the design firm has partnered with lifestyle brand, Concepts, for a limited edition sneaker in a similar pattern. This "Chain Reaction" sneaker is available in both men's and women's sizes and retails for \$1,074 a pair, going on sale at Concepts stores in Boston, New York and online. Jennifer is on her 2019 tour now hitting several Florida cities for the rest of July. Her Leo Sun experienced a Leo solar eclipse on January 21<sup>st</sup> and continues to maximize her talent and highlight her popularity in the entertainment field. 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. Each elimination show features a guest judge. Look for Capricorn Dwyane Wade on the July 23 show where he will join the other judges in selecting 7 more contestants to vie for a million dollars in the live show contests in August. Libra Simon Cowell, returned as the show's Executive Producer and a judge along with Sagittarius Howie Mandell, and last season's Emcee, Leo Terry Crews. Joining the judges this season are Cancer Julianne Hough and Scorpio Gabrielle Union. 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!

## READERS' CORNER

Several readers wrote about how powerfully the confidential political message hit home with them and others in their circle. Additional readers asked for more information on the Pluto transits and want to have them looked at during consultations. This month's concerns revolve around family matters and relationships. Enjoy the insight!

**Q.** I am a Leo born August 8 and married to an Aries born April 10. When we married nearly 4 years ago, we agreed to postpone having a family for at least 3 years. The time has come and gone and neither of us mentions having children. I am no longer sure I want children and haven't told him yet. My husband's behavior is part of the reason. He still goes out with his friends every Friday and sometimes on one day of the weekend, spending time on sports or fishing. He took my 4-year-old nephew to the playground once, but I am not sure how he would interact with a baby. We don't argue. He compliments my cooking and seems to like my family. We just don't do much together except visit relatives. He's not gung-ho about his job and has received only cost-of-living raises in the 7 years I've known him, so career ambition does not seem to be a factor in how his life is playing out. Although he never mentions applying for new positions, he would never quit his job without something else in the pipeline. I feel we are not ready for children and maybe never will be. What do the charts say? Thank you for looking into this matter.

**A.** My first thought when I read your concerns is that you are not communicating and neither of you wants to make the first move. Many questions have to be addressed first. Why is it difficult to ask to review your goals as partners? Where is the romance in your relationship? Do you turn down opportunities to do things together as a couple? Does he never invite you to join him or suggest a date night? What about you? Do you make plans that involve both of you? Have you thought about marriage counseling? If so, why not talk to him first to hear what he thinks of your relationship? Are you worried about having enough money to be able to afford children? Are his friends single or married? Do any of them have children; do you know their partners? Your time of birth gives you a Scorpio Ascendant with Taurus on your 7<sup>th</sup> House of partners. Transiting Uranus in Taurus just moved into this House the last week of June shaking up the dynamics of your partnership and remaining here for the next 7 years. You have Mars in Leo in early degrees of the sign in your 10<sup>th</sup> House while your husband's Venus in early Taurus falls in your chart's 7<sup>th</sup> House of partners in hard aspect to your Mars. These are love planets and they need relief from the Uranus hits that will take place over the next year. Know that you have work to do once you have more information. You may decide that children are not in the cards for you as a

couple, or you may decide to work on your marriage. The final alternative is that you may split up. You don't have enough information at the present time and really need to talk. I wish you success in opening up the channel for solid discussion.

**Q.** My wife inherited a large sum of money from her grandmother early this year. She promptly paid off any remaining debt we had except for the mortgage which has 11 more years on the loan. Then she told me she was going to buy a restaurant to satisfy a long-held desire to own her own business. She invested in a restaurant that offers breakfast and lunch and made plans to quit her well-paying job so she could run her business full-time, M-F, 6:30-2:30 and brunch on Sunday from 11-2. I can't say I was blindsided because she had talked about doing this for a number of years and the money allowed her to fulfill her dream, but I do think we should have discussed the timing more before she actually proceeded with the purchase. Maybe she should have waited until the kids are in college. I am worried about how this will all play out since it takes a lot of labor and patience for a restaurant to be successful and I don't see how she can come close to making the nearly \$175K a year she was making in the corporate world. I'm also worried that she will have less time to spend with our two children, ages 13 and 15 yet she says that she has an assistant manager that can cover for her when she needs to take time to attend to their school and activity needs. The restaurant closes at 2:30 PM and she is home within an hour. She is a Leo born August 12. What do you see?

**A.** Your wife is working with her excellent business sense and desire to be her own boss. Nothing she did was a shock since the two of you communicated for a number of years about her restaurant ownership goal. That she is already operating her restaurant takes considerable organization and commitment and she is right on the money astrologically and on track with her current numerology. Jupiter in Sagittarius is in harmony with her Sun and Moon in Leo and Mars in Aries; her Virgo Mercury is in harmonious aspect to transiting Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn and Venus in Cancer is trine transiting Neptune in Pisces giving a creative spark to her fondness for food preparation. She may experiment with the menu to offer dishes that are truly memorable for diners. I don't see at this point where delaying the purchase created any hardships for your family: your bills are gone, your children are not too young and can care for themselves if she gets home from work late, you indicated that she put the remaining inheritance into savings accounts, and she seems fired up and enthusiastic about her enterprise. As a Sagittarius with Jupiter on your Sun this year, you have benefitted from this windfall as well. I say offer her a hand if she needs help and lavish praise for her success.

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:** *"A will finds a way."* ... Orison Swett Marden

## OFFICE HOURS

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- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 12-6 pm.
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