



## **LIBRA 2019 NEWSLETTER** **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

Get ready for fall, arriving on September 23 when invigorating vibes lift your spirit while presenting the season's bounty. Enjoy the gorgeous landscapes displaying colorful trees resplendent with leaves of orange, red, yellow, green, gold and brown. Our birthday honoree, Libra, enjoys the beauty of fall and welcomes the autumnal equinox by displaying pumpkins, wreaths and gourds. The Zodiac's social sign hosts tasty cookouts, tailgate parties, or homecoming fests showing special loyalty to favorite teams. Libras know when to break from work to balance routines with fun and play. Invite your endearing Libra to a festive meal, serve their favorite birthday cake, remember their life stories and wish them a happy day and year ahead.

**CYBERSECURITY:** Risk is on the rise with sneaky scammers looking at ways to take your hard earned cash or steal your passwords. Guard your personal information in case you have to vacate in a storm. Cons troll the Internet with fake banking, credit card offers and misleading claims and messages to coax you into giving up your ID. Hackers endanger millions by stealing private details. Check your banking and card balances regularly and report suspicious activity at once. Hit SPAM and keep security software updated. Fake phone callers ask for your Social Security number and date of birth by posing as the IRS, which never calls you, so hang up. Don't fall for the cell phone call or e-mail saying that someone finds you attractive and wants you to follow the link to see their comments - don't do it. It is actually a trafficking ring.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Happy Birthday to J, J, J, B, C, P and S; Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to J&J. My website [astrologyondemand.com](http://astrologyondemand.com), and Facebook are available to you if you would like to review prior newsletters. You can also follow me on Twitter@AstroOnDemand. The winner of August's client drawing was ML who received a \$10 gift certificate good toward a future session; the winner of the September drawing will also receive this award. Thank you for your trust and confidence.

### **Important Dates from September 23-October 23**

September 23: Fall Begins

October 14: Columbus Day Observed

**LIBRA'S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS:** Happy Birthday, Libra! You are juggling a variety of interests that demand your time this year: new family members, moves, health and

home base matters, renovations, money juggling, sports and relationships. Your diverse networks keep you hopping while you find ways to stay in touch with all your contacts. Libra is the second air sign in the Zodiac with love Goddess Venus ruling your sign. You are partnership-oriented and strongly identify with the 7<sup>th</sup> House of romantic, business, and professional connections, roommates, the public in general, advisors, counselors, diplomats, doctors, lawyers, recruiters, other experts, and your shadow self. Many Libras enter careers that make use of your social, mediation and diplomatic skills. You thrive on providing courteous and thoughtful service to clients and customers. Maybe you're a Libra who likes to organize events or take a leading role in social functions; you want everything to come together. Creativity is a viable gift for Libras with artistic tendencies who enjoy pursuits involving the use of hands. Whether you spend a big chunk of time on the Internet or avoid most types of Web communications, you learn much from the information exchange. As an Air sign, many of you relish time saving devices and buy the latest equipment to remain tech savvy. You upgrade your Smart phone regularly and download the newest APPS, so you don't lose patience with slow systems. Libras can be excessively sensitive when criticized for their flaws and will block out messages rather than listen. That's too bad because some of your best assets come to life when you listen to what others are saying and help them work through difficulties. Keep relationships intact. Rewarding careers for many of you include the field of artistic expression, consulting, coaching, design, management, mediating, medicine, psychology, sales, servicing client needs, and teaching. You feel upbeat and positive when absorbing unique information to build new skills and enhance your best qualities. Work on creative avoidance, indecision or procrastination in managing tasks. Solve relationship issues that involve others' feelings. Tension responds well to exercise to eliminate stress. Libra rules the kidneys, pancreas, lower back and urethra. This year the Sun enters your sign on September 23 at 3:51 AM EDT and leaves on October 23 at 1:20 PM EDT.

**Jupiter moved to Sagittarius on November 9, 2018 in your solar 3<sup>rd</sup> House of communication, contracts, education, equipment, mental outlook, neighborhood people and activities, cousins and siblings, systems components and transportation and leaves on December 3 to enter Capricorn through December 20, 2020.** While in Sagittarius many Libras have had opportunities to attend classes that can mean local or formal venues, workshops, college courses or certificate programs. You may go on more short trips than usual, add more books to your collection, purchase a new vehicle, hear more frequently than usual from siblings, cousins or other relatives, increase Internet activity, invest in security systems to protect your home, upgrade electronics and spend more time on community interests. Some of you experience a rebirth in mental health and release depression, anger or hurt feelings. Don't forget to ask questions or talk it out if you are puzzled about others' behavior. **Saturn in Capricorn is moving through your 4<sup>th</sup> House of home, family members, domestic affairs, real estate purchases, sales or improvements, visitors to your home, and landscaping projects. It entered this territory on December 19, 2017 in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and family. On September 19, Saturn ended a retrograde period that began on April 29. This year those of you born October 6-20 have Saturn in hard aspect to your Sun through your birthday period in 2020. Remember that Saturn goes retrograde again May 11 through September 29, 2020 and will create a challenging aspect to your Sun more than once.** While in the solar 4th House in Capricorn, you address family matters that include parents or relatives needing care, your home, issues related to household -- landscaping, real estate, repairs, nutrition and decisions involving your home like living conditions, roommates, space and

modifications. Be sure to install or upgrade security systems or replace the roof, windows or doors. What do children need? How do they manage responsibility? With family fun in mind, add entertainment venues to your home and childproof it if your young children or grandchildren are present. If considering selling or buying a home, be sure to check dates carefully. Accountability is huge in 2020. **Uranus in Taurus (now in retrograde motion) is in a testy aspect to your Sun and** contacts the solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of Libras born September 29-October 5 during 2019-20. It goes direct on January 10, 2020, the date of the first Full Moon eclipse of the year. For some of you that can mean addressing your fears and phobias, sexual tension in your love life or settling disputes over partnership funds or shared property. You may have to look closely at financial encumbrances to reduce debt or raise your credit score. Remember that Uranus takes 7 years to go through a sign, so every Libra will get a turn one way or the other to deal with matters in the natal house in your chart where Uranus is transiting. Look for unexpected developments that occur around August 15 when Uranus turns retrograde again through January 14, 2021 and brings partnership assets to the forefront. While in Taurus for the next several years, your 8<sup>th</sup> House of joint finances, investments, debts, karma, deep feelings, sex, your psyche and inheritances claim attention. You may be undergoing relationship changes and have had lots of new and sometimes unpredictable people popping into your life - roommates, neighbors, personal or business partners. Break away from toxic relationships if that has been a problem and work on healing your soul. Take an objective view of the truth regarding others' behavior. Seek counsel if necessary. **Neptune in Pisces contacts your Libra Sun via the inconjunction aspect in 2019-20 if you are born October 9-15 in your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House of work, health, daily environment, exercise, co-workers, pets, schedules, and nutrition.** Neptune is retrograde as we begin your birthday analysis; be prepared to address some of the issues you are dealing with related to this house more than once in the coming year. This stress-inducing aspect may alter the pace and context of your work environment, the attitude of people you connect with and your coworkers' behavior or approach to work. Neptune sparks creativity and a sense of psychic awareness. If you are being treated for an illness, diagnosis may confuse medical practitioners; be sure to obtain a second opinion. Neptune in this house natively or by transit may trigger allergic reactions to medications. Libras looking for a job change hunt for a new venue that makes use of your talents and satisfies your desire for creative challenge. Consider the need for more education to qualify for a move up or to pursue degree or certificate programs that give you the competitive edge. Stop the daydreaming that comes with this transit; losing time makes you edgy when you realize you have to work so much harder to catch up. Stay focused on what you enjoy most about your work and eliminate what you dislike. Understanding the Big Picture attracts better opportunities and personal satisfaction. When Neptune passes through the 6<sup>th</sup> House, eligible Libras find romance with a co-worker or collaborator. Enjoy dates with new personal partners to determine whether they meet your emotional needs. Seek advice from a professional to fine tune your personal and professional goals. Look for balance in your cherished endeavors. **Although retrograde as the Sun moves into your sign, Pluto in Capricorn is going direct on October 3 in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of home, parents, family structures, family in general, base of operation, domestic affairs, real estate and home improvement matters. This position resonates strongly with Libras born October 14-19 during late 2019-20. Pluto digs deep within you to insist that you see matters in a new light. As a member of a Cardinal sign you continue to feel the vibes strongly as will Cancer, Aries and Capricorn** in terms of these themes. No doubt you are undergoing changes

in routines and schedules and do well to consider a makeover of what is happening at home base -- living spaces, family dynamics, property care, health and welfare matters, renovation and real estate are likely to dominate. **Examine family relationships** while Pluto creates a harsh aspect if your birthday falls on the highlighted dates. What is communication like on the home front? Pluto's here to dissolve blocks, puts you in touch with your fears and helps you acknowledge them. You'll benefit from examining your emotional makeup and acknowledging truths you have buried deep in your psyche that lead to confusion with others. You may deal with major emotional adjustments via losses of key people in your lives. Renewal of spirit heals your soul more deeply. Pluto encourages you to unpack your bags and lighten your load. All you have to do is ask and work through demanding encounters with family members. Stay positive as you celebrate the rebirth and harmonious spirit that abides in your home. Makeovers rock.

Eclipses last from 6 months to a year while their influence plays out. I am covering the last three eclipses of 2019 in this section (there were 5 in 2019) since they occurred in July and then in December and will influence your chart through January 2020 and beyond. I am also including 4 2020 eclipses that affect your chart before your 2020 birthday (6 eclipses occur next year). **On July 2, the 3<sup>rd</sup> eclipse of the year and second Solar Eclipse of 2019 occurred in Cancer in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of career, lifestyle, family status, ambition, organizational changes, recognition or reward for performance and new executives.** This one deals with work place stability - how is it going? Your diligence pays off for you in the form of recognition, a raise or a promotion. Check your life status also - eligible Libras either got engaged or plan to marry; or if tension exists in your chart, the relationship fizzles. If you have been bored or in a career rut, a new offer will take you out of it, giving you the visibility you desire. Maybe you are in the middle of your changes now - continue to make plans. If the eclipse makes aspects to other planets in your chart, this could be a life-changing year. Seek professional advice if in doubt. **The next eclipse in your birthday cycle (second lunar eclipse) took place two weeks later in Capricorn on July 16<sup>th</sup> and looked at matters you were dealing with in early January in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and foundation.** This house is on fire because both Saturn and Pluto are passing through it and Jupiter will join them on December 3. Address any hotbeds of activity that have escalated, seek counsel, implement your plan of action if you still have loose ends, and discuss details with family members. Living arrangements are important now. Perhaps you obtained estimates from contractors or decorators and your home looks beautiful after you made the desired improvements. Get familiar with your chart so you know where action takes place. You may tune in to how eclipses affect your chart for several weeks before they occur. **The final solar eclipse of 2019 occurs on December 26, the year's third solar eclipse, this time in Capricorn at 4°07', and falls in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of family, home base, domestic affairs, parents and those who live with you.** This eclipse influences your household's daily activities and any leftover steps you have to take that you started in January and continued in July of this year. Take a close look at what needs attention - domestic tasks, people issues, family events, projects, groundskeeping and decorating goals. Many Libras will address activities and people in the home, perhaps involving parents, grandparents and their health. You'll be meeting time demands at work as you take on greater responsibility and the needs of family. Some Libras are working from home these days due to commuting or workplace issues; you may have started or expanded a home-based business or do more telecommuting; others see increased travel on the calendar. If

you are born on or around September 25 the influence of this eclipse is very strong as transiting Jupiter in Capricorn makes a conjunction to it in the 4<sup>th</sup> House and is in hard aspect to your Sun. Most likely a change of pace is in the works, since this eclipse opposes the 10<sup>th</sup> House Cancer Solar eclipse that occurs on July 21, 2020. **In 2020, the first lunar eclipse occurs January 10<sup>th</sup> in Cancer in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of ambition, career, status in life, authority figures, family changes, organizational shifts and responsibility.** Its presence may remind you of the scenario that has been playing out since the July 2<sup>nd</sup> Cancer eclipse and suggests that you act on pending career matters and planned changes. Corporate announcements are possible now, especially if details have been kept on the back burner. How do you feel about the upcoming changes and how will they affect your outlook? Enlist the help of others to execute plans; stepped up responsibility is a strong possibility. Check timeline and review plans. Enjoy! **The second Lunar Eclipse of 2020 occurs on June 5 with a new cycle in Sagittarius at 15 degrees in your solar 3<sup>rd</sup> House of communication, education, electronic equipment, contracts, mental attitude, analysis of facts, neighborhood issues, siblings and cousins, and transportation.** Those of you born October 8-10 experience a very significant year in terms of lifestyle, personal and career change. Adapt to the shift and be proactive about the new directions. Get enough rest and fill your mind with positive ideas and success is yours. “Busy” will be your new middle name. Texts, e-mails, social media and phone calls accelerate. You have high demands on your time. Expect reunions. Commitment accelerates; opt for balance. Eclipses don’t wait for a break in the action; they just land in your life and shake up routines quickly and unexpectedly. **The first Solar eclipse of 2020 takes place on June 21<sup>st</sup> in domestic, emotional Cancer, again in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of status, changes, career and ambition. You have been working on the details since 2018 and now they come to fruition. This eclipse falls on the summer solstice. It also marks the last Cancer eclipse in this series.** You may be thrilled at the stability that is coming into your life as desired changes play out. Enjoy the best of your work world or your retirement if you have the option to make your own schedule and do those things that appeal to you. Savor the success of a new job or set of responsibilities and find a way to direct it to maximize your talents. **The final lunar eclipse that occurs before your 2020 birthday takes place on July 5 in Capricorn at 13 degrees 38 minutes in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of home, a location that has been very visible in your life since 2018. It is also the last in the Capricorn-Cancer cycle.** Review the changes that are taking place at home base - looks like your checklist has come full circle and you’re involved in matters that get your full attention during the final 6 months of 2020. This house is one of your busiest with multiple planets falling in line with the eclipses. Enjoy your home and family. Set goals for parties, vacations and gatherings that reflect your choices. Celebrate a beautiful birthday year and enjoy much deserved success. **Material in this section may apply to those born with a Libra Ascendant or multiple planets in Libra.**

**Famous Libra birthdays include:** Mickey Rooney, Bruce Springsteen, Barbara Walters, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Michael Douglas, Christopher Reeve, Heather Locklear, Will Smith, Olivia Newton-John, Meat Loaf, Shaun Cassidy, Brigitte Bardot, Gwyneth Paltrow, Janeane Garafalo, Mira Sorvino, Naomi Watts, Hilary Duff, Stacey Kiebler, Bryant Gumbel, Fran Drescher, Jenna Elfman, Tony Shaloub, John Lennon, Bruno Mars, Johnny Mathis, Julie Andrews, Jimmy Carter, Donna Karan, Lorraine Bracco, Kevin Richardson, Emeril Lagasse, Ashlee Simpson, Neve Campbell, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Sting, Tommy Lee, Alicia Silverstone, Susan Sarandon, Paul Simon, Kate Winslet, Elisabeth Shue, Yo-Yo Ma, Simon Cowell, Chevy Chase, Matt Damon, Sigourney

Weaver, John Lennon, Luke Perry, Hugh Jackman, Luciano Pavarotti, Kelly Preston, Carrie Fisher, Amber Rose, Paul Simon, Ralph Lauren, Usher, Sarah Ferguson, Suzanne Somers, Tim Robbins, Jean-Claude Van Damme, John Lithgow, and Jeff Goldblum.

## SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 23 PLANETS

The month begins with Mercury in Libra conjunct the suns of all Libras during this cycle and moves to Scorpio on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Its presence on your Sun reminds you to process information carefully and stay alert to important news, messages, social events and contents of agreements. While in Libra Mercury communication is friendly and charming; when it moves to Scorpio notice a shifting tone which may be terse, inquisitive and more tentative. Mercury will go retrograde in this sign on Halloween. Venus is in Libra until October 9 when it moves to Scorpio. Venus on your Sun makes you very attractive to potential and existing partners and with the conjunction to Mercury, invitations to social events accelerate. If you are single, you may meet a potential partner and start dating. If you are experiencing alienation in a current relationship, take the time to discuss your concerns with the partner. Work on plans involving parties, weddings or special events. Doing your homework saves time and money in the long run. Venus aspects highlight shopping for wardrobe, jewelry and home décor. Plan a fall getaway to enjoy some much-deserved fun. Mars is in Virgo through October 3 and then moves to Libra for the rest of the Libra cycle where it stimulates the charts of all air signs (Gemini, Libra and Aquarius) at various points while simultaneously challenging Cardinal signs Aries, Cancer and Capricorn. Set aside time for fall cleaning, prepping your home for winter, planning holiday gatherings and organizing loose ends in your personal and work life. Polish presentations, sell your ideas and set new goals in areas that are demanding your time. Note that Mars in Libra dislikes having to make hasty decisions without sufficient time for analysis. Egos clash and hostility emerges, so hang loose until Mars moves to Scorpio on November 19.

Jupiter wraps up its year in Sagittarius on December 2 while strongly making aspect this month to the suns of Sagittarians born December 9-14. Make excellent use of your time to implement financial goals and complete holiday shopping early, so you have time to enjoy decorating and vacation or party planning. Be sure to schedule surgery to take place before October 31<sup>st</sup> and make other medical appointments, expand contacts or book travel. Aries and Leos born with planets from 18-21 degrees of your signs benefit from successful money transactions while the transit may challenge Gemini, Virgo and Pisces with planets at these degrees. Compatibility exists while Mercury, Mars and Venus are in Libra, an air sign. Saturn is direct in Capricorn as of September 19 where it remains until May 2020 and then off and on due to retrograde motion for the rest of that year. Currently Saturn makes aspects to individuals born January 3-6; and favorably affects transactions for Taurus individuals born May 3-6, Virgo born September 5-8, Scorpio born November 6-8 and Pisces born March 2-5. Signs that must prepare to meet challenges are Aries born April 2-5, Cancers born July 4-7 and Libras born October 6-9. Check details of important papers such as wills, contracts, proposals, and pending legal matters. Look for ways to build a more stable foundation for living as you come to grips with financial and health matters. Energy needs a boost so get plenty of rest and eat well. Major political players continue to dominate the news. Sending positive, healing thoughts to repel ideas of going to war when facts are changing constantly. Investigations continue to reveal painful facts. Uranus in Taurus moves in retrograde motion covering 5-4

**degrees of the sign this month. It most affects Taurus born April 26-24** as it stirs up irritating matters taxing your stamina and wish to eliminate. This is part of that 7-year ride through Taurus which demands attention in specific areas depending on where it falls in your chart. Uranus goes direct on January 10, 2020. Other signs ducking Uranus include Aquarius born January 25-22, Leo born July 28-26 and Scorpio born October 30-27. The zodiac's members who benefit from this transit are Capricorns born December 28-25 and Virgos born August 30-27 especially while transiting Saturn in Capricorn makes favorable aspects all month. Look for a rave notice, a winning event, a bonus, a great deal on a vehicle, or a smooth household transaction.

**Neptune is in its sign ruler Pisces in retrograde motion stationing at 16 degrees through the end of this cycle and affects individuals born March 6-8. Look at your chart - wherever you have this Pisces degree represents the area of your life that needs clarification and a much-needed breakthrough as you confront confusion and work through problems.** Pluto and Saturn in Capricorn in favorable aspect may be helping with work or home focal points and critical relationships. Those with water sign ascendants around 16 degrees or the Sun at 16 degrees (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces) have had greater access to your subconscious via processing information through dreams, psychic vibes, vivid memory recall and intuition; ditto if your rising sign is earth. Many on the planet deserve compassion now, especially those who have lost loved ones, homes, their health, assets and the will to live. Enlist the aid of experts who can provide emotional support and assistance with financial burdens. Give a donation to a worthy or vetted cause; a little goes a long way. The generous souls in your life deserve praise for showing how much they care in numerous ways. Keep excellent health records, get yearly check-ups and schedule a flu shot this season. Enjoy a good laugh and entertainment via films, plays and other art forms like music, puzzles and books while the transit passes. Acknowledge your successes to stabilize self-worth. **Pluto turns direct in motion in Capricorn on October 3 at 2:39 AM EDT on the Suns of Capricorns born January 10-12 while it stations at 20 degrees.** Members of other signs should look at any planets, points or houses where you have 20 degrees of Capricorn, especially those who have Cancer, Libra or Aries at this degree. The closer the planet is to a conjunction (around the same degree) the greater the importance. If you have been struggling with illness-related burdens, financial woes, relationship discord and losses, you may see a reversal in action during the next few months. Hidden causes come to light and reveal karmic conditions. Keep a low profile on the 3<sup>rd</sup> if you have these strong degrees. On a personal level, identify and heal your anger issues; on a global level, keep your eyes on centers of world conflict and stay alert to manipulation from those who spew hostile language and divulge plans of action that go against the safety and prosperity of the nation and friendly countries. Safety consciousness is important as we embrace fall. Center yourself with the deeply transformative benefits of transiting Pluto. It is rapidly moving toward a conjunction with Saturn in 2020. In this Sun in Libra report **Chiron is retrograde in Aries all through the end of the cycle and most affects individuals born March 22-25 who may be overwhelmed by revelation at deep levels that affect mental and physical healing while they are in the process of releasing old fears.** You have the inner courage to face limitations while freeing up the positive energy that attracts greater enjoyment of life. Assess facts before making drastic changes. Plan your future while seeking counsel and entertaining new directions. Stay calm while you move through the rough waters. Acknowledge blind spots. Where have you been too rigid? Let go and this transit may set you free. Schedule time with your astrologer for some strategic insight and favorable timing.

## LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 23

**September 23:** Sun enters Libra 3:51 AM EDT Autumn Equinox

**September 28:** New Moon in Libra, 2:27 PM EDT, 5° ♌ 20'

**October 13:** Full Moon in Aries, 5:07 PM EDT, 20° ♈ 13'

**October 23:** Sun Enters Scorpio, 1:21 PM EDT

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

News this month continues to focus on adverse weather conditions including Hurricane Dorian that devastated parts of the Bahamas, a Cancer country since gaining independence from Britain in 1973. Hurricane season continues through late November. Remember that eclipses show up on North and South Nodes of the Moon which are currently in the cardinal signs Cancer and Capricorn and would affect planets or nodes in Aries and Libra as well if the degrees are relative. The closer to the exact degree, the more powerful the impact. The other hot topic is the upcoming 2020 presidential election and speculation about who will be on the ticket and how candidates may fare. When the field grows narrower, I will check the charts for connections to the U.S. natal chart as I have done during previous elections. The U.S. Moon in Aquarius (represents the people) is one of the strongest indicators of who will succeed - if a candidate does not have a close connection to the Moon, they are unlikely to win. Even in the case of a candidate who has a negative connection, the individual may succeed in winning as we have seen in recent years. I have constructed and discussed charts of several of the current candidates in previous years and will do so again when the slate is complete. Note that three prominent charts have traditionally been accepted as the official U.S. natal chart and all three list different times of birth for the U.S., and therefore Ascendants: one with Gemini rising, one with Scorpio rising and the other with Sagittarius rising. Keep watching.

**America's Got Talent (AGT):** This highly successful show just completed Season 14 while featuring several incredibly talented performers. The winner is Kodi Lee, a Cancer born July 7, age 23, from South Carolina. Kodi is an American singer and song writer. He was born blind and autistic and shows an indomitable spirit when he performs and claims the stage. What a perfect reward for the inspiring performances he gave on the show. Runner-up this season was the outstanding singing group, The Detroit Youth Choir, who mesmerized the audience with their enthusiastic voices and animated auras. Congratulations to these performers who captured the hearts of America's Got Talent fans. No doubt all top 10 performers will achieve greater success in future months. **Judges:** **Simon Cowell**, a Libra born October 7; **Gabrielle Union**, is a Scorpio born October 29; **Julianne Hough** is a Cancer born July 20; Comedian **Howie Mandel** is a Sagittarius born November 29; **Host Terry Crews** is a Leo born July 30 . Auditions get underway shortly for Season 15. Check the web for cities and dates.

**Cokie Roberts aka Mary Martha Corinne Morrison Claiborne Roberts:** This eloquent award-winning broadcast journalist, author and powerful commentator died on September 17 after extensive complications from breast cancer for which she was first diagnosed in 2002. Cokie was a Capricorn born December 27, 1943 in New Orleans, LA. Her funeral was held on September 21 at St. Matthews Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Her family, friends and many fans mourn her passing and admire her moxie in working until the very end of her life to bring integrity and value to journalism and to champion women. Her natal chart shows she was born at the time of a New Moon in

Capricorn with Mercury in the sign. Her Sun degree is 4° vs 33' on the degree of the upcoming eclipse on December 26. Noting this gave me the chills because a passing often takes place ahead of a strong eclipse relevant to the chart. Ms. Roberts had a number of planets in air and earth signs: Capricorn, Virgo, Aquarius and Gemini and several planets and points in Leo. This combination shows her gifts: The Aquarius stellium in her solar 2<sup>nd</sup> House shows her income source tied to her media work at ABC, NPR and other broadcasting venues; her loaded solar 6<sup>th</sup> House shows 5 Gemini placements depicting her talent for writing and correspondence (6 books, columns, commentaries, politics); the 5 Leo placements occupy her 8<sup>th</sup> House of deep analysis and her 4 Virgo planets showcase her journalistic talent, living abroad or covering assignments on location. Cokie survives her spouse, Steven, has two children (Lee and Rebecca), 6 grandchildren, and was the daughter of Representative Hale Boggs who died in an Alaskan plane crash in 1972 and Lindy Boggs, her mother, who succeeded her father in his congressional seat in the House of Representatives, elected in a special runoff after his untimely death. Cokie blazed a trail for women in broadcast journalism shaping national news coverage and the world will miss her light. Rest In Peace.

**Valerie Harper:** This much loved actress, TV icon and comedienne died on August 30 shortly after her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Valerie, a Leo, had been diagnosed with a fatal brain cancer in 2013 and bravely talked about it with full understanding that her time on the planet was limited. She treated each day like the new beginning it was - beautiful spirit. Valerie started show business as a dancer with the corps de ballet at Radio City Music Hall. Later she made her debut as Rhoda Morgenstern, close pal of Mary Tyler Moore on Mary's sitcom, where she won four Emmys and a Golden Globe award for her spectacular work that later led to her own show, Rhoda, in 1974 making her a TV icon. Her natal chart shows incredibly strong determination and will power with its stellium of fixed planets including six show business-oriented planets in Leo, 5 planets or points in musically-driven Taurus and a cluster in Aquarius in her solar 6<sup>th</sup> House of health and daily environment. Her Moon in expressive Sagittarius added to her popularity and recognition. May we fondly remember this comedic treasure and may Valerie rest in peace.

## READERS' CORNER

Readers shared a number of comments on the problem from last month's column regarding the employee who moved unexpectedly several times in the last 5 years, largely related to the long transit of Uranus affecting planets in Aries and Taurus in his chart, and other places where eclipses have occurred. Most of you expressed gratitude that you were not on the receiving end of the frequent moves. Readers said they understood more of the chaotic upheaval that stimulates change in a person's life when degrees of planets experience a transit such as this uprooting Uranus experience. I am glad you found the information helpful. Thank you for writing and sharing your views. I always welcome them.

**Q.** I am having a difficult time communicating with my sister and would like to know why we are growing apart. We live in different cities so most of our correspondence is by text or phone calls. Lately she agrees with nothing that I say, lets my phone messages go to voice mail, and recalls facts about recent conversations much differently than I do. I find her behavior confusing and filled with mixed messages or promises she does not keep. What do you see in my chart that could be

the problem? I am a Libra born October 9 and my sister is Aries born April 13. I find that I no longer want to initiate phone calls and put off making them. Thank you for your assistance.

**A.** Your sun signs alone create the tension of opposition energy with one another which can alter your ability to communicate smoothly. Currently, a few things are going on to stimulate the confusion you describe. You are a Libra with a Capricorn Ascendant and the Moon in Pisces in your 3<sup>rd</sup> House of communication (the location/source of tension between you). For the past few years, Neptune has been making the conjunction aspect to your Moon which sometimes results in faulty thinking, incomplete attention to detail and misinterpretation. Your sister is an Aries with the Moon in Sagittarius and Mars in Pisces on the degree of your Moon and in harsh aspect to her own Moon as well as yours. I am surprised you did not notice this behavior earlier because classic challenging aspects have always existed between you suggesting you are not always on the same page because your life views are very different. Neptune transiting in Pisces is in hard aspect to your sister's Moon at the same time as it joins her Mars in Pisces (temper, passion, impatience) at almost the same degree as your natal Moon. Aside from your personal experience, transiting Jupiter in Sagittarius is in a hard aspect with Neptune in Pisces as it has been for much of 2019, making it difficult to get the truth out of messengers both personally and globally. Evasiveness prevails. Recall the college admissions scandal that hit the news in March of this year. Conditions regarding the current aspects for you will ease up next year but until then, you may experience alienation and disappointment in the outcome of your conversations. Keep messages light in the interim even if the only thing you can do is leave a voice mail message - "I'm thinking of you and am calling to say hello. If you get a chance, call me back so we can catch up." Then expect nothing and enjoy the surprise if she returns your call. A discussion is long overdue, yet the timing is off. She may have a health issue that is affecting memory that you don't know about. Wishing you success.

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

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."* *OG Mandino*

#### **OFFICE HOURS - Eastern Time Zone**

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

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**Celebrate autumn's rich harvest,**

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