



GEMINI 2022 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

Grab the opportunity to shine at the podium this month, Gemini, to present your latest outstanding ideas or make a case for initiating a new project. You're the center of attention as the month's honoree and versatile communicator of the Zodiac. You have a knack for staying on top of local events, world issues, politics, and an abundant knowledge of trivia. You thrive on diversity that ranges from figuring out solutions to pressing problems to engaging in a stimulating debate. You're always ready for a good conversation and receive copious email messages daily. Gemini's interests include word or board games, reading mysteries, novels, and biographies. You enjoy solving crossword, jigsaw puzzles, or the Rubik's cube. If a Gemini is your Bestie, make your friend's day by creating a theme gathering to honor your congenial Gemini's special day. Include a toast, offer your best jokes, and add a roast if you organize an event for a group. Release balloons that fill the air with happiness. Serve a sampling of unique hors d'oeuvres, flavorful entrees, chic, show-stopping salads, and an artistic theme cake that reflects your Gemini's style.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 30: Memorial Day

JUNE 14: Flag Day

JUNE 19: Father's Day, Juneteenth

JUNE 21: Summer Solstice begins at 5:14 AM EDT

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to Matt on graduating from University of Baltimore Law School on May 17. Congratulations to Evie and Philip on graduating from Pre-Kindergarten classes on May 18. Kudos to LJ for winning the \$10 gift certificate at the April drawing. **Happy 23rd Anniversary to K&J. Happy 37^h Anniversary to B&M! Happy Birthday to JJB, MSC, LG, JB, JS, and MG.** The winner of May's client drawing will receive a \$10 discount on services. Winners receive notification via e-mail on the last day of the month. The drawing is open to all clients who schedule a consultation of one hour or more. June's drawing is a \$10 gift certificate to apply toward any consultation or report order. Both the 2022 Llewellyn Sun Sign Book and The Llewellyn

2022 Moon Sign Book are in your favorite bookstore, or order through Llewellyn, Amazon, or other online book outlets. I am the principal author of the 2023 SUN SIGN BOOK which will be out in July. I'll also be writing the Llewellyn 2024 SUN SIGN BOOK this year. Hope you check out these annuals at your favorite bookstore, Amazon, or www.Llewellyn.com. Enjoy the material.

Cyber Threats: Annoying calls from telemarketers asking if you want to sell your home are escalating. Most are from investment firms or busy realtors who are very low on inventory. Computer hostage scams are back in full force claiming they can remove malware or that they discovered your computer is not fully protected from hackers. Nothing they tell you is true so don't follow their direction. Check your security software as soon as possible. Report the extortion attempts to the FCC and to your ISP provider. Some messages look close to those of legitimate websites but might be a letter away from the real thing. Send to SPAM - no clicking on links. Send other types of E-mails requesting your mailing address to SPAM. If you suspect someone is posing as a company you do business with, notify the company, and follow their security instructions. Safety first!

GEMINI and THE YEAR AHEAD: Happy Birthday, Gemini! This birthday year begins with your sign ruler, Mercury, retrograde in your sign until June 3. Your Sun Sign rules the chest cavity, hands, arms and shoulders and lungs in the communication-oriented 3rd House of brothers, sisters, cousins and other relatives as well as neighbors, classes and workshops, communities, education, transportation (all forms including commuting, purchasing and repairing of vehicles and methods you choose for travel), media interests and networks, (phones, computers, faxes, Internet, social networks), writing and the diverse facets of your mind, especially how it works and the impact it has on your mental state. Mental versatility is a key asset. The 3rd house of the chart, regardless of Sun sign, describes your intellect, how you think, the way you converse with others or form creative relationships. Gemini's natural ruler is Mercury, and its symbol is the Twins making you simultaneously an air and a mutable sign displaying Yin and Yang characteristics. Outstanding deductive skills help you analyze all types of problems while sharing your ideas with others. People enjoy your charming sense of humor and the copious amount of information you recall. You are extremely sociable, enjoy traveling, and love to mingle and tell your stories letting the people-to-people contact recharge your batteries. When choosing a career, you prefer one with the flexibility to move around and become restless when you encounter tasks that become boring or take too long to complete. This year the Sun enters your sign on May 20 at 9:23 PM EDT and leaves on June 21 at 5:14 AM EDT.

Mercury in Gemini in your solar 1st House accelerates your desire to communicate even while retrograde since the morning of May 10 and then then goes direct on June 3 at 4:00 AM EDT. Keep passing the time by lying low during this cycle and catch up on pending chores, correspondence, finish a book, pay bills, return phone calls and complete work on already-started projects. Start new enterprises after mid-June. A Grand Trine in earth signs occurs on June 6 giving you some steam for tackling your list. **Venus wraps up in fiery Aries on May 28, moves to earthy Taurus until June 22nd before it lands in Gemini in your 1st house traveling with Mercury in Gemini through July 5.** Examine fluctuating emotions and assess your values as you look at matters important to your heart, including conditions that affect your health. Be sure to schedule medical tests and make changes in health practices and eating habits.

Your mind will be hyperactive through early July while Mercury is in Gemini and when this cycle winds down, it will be in challenging aspect to transiting Neptune in Pisces which can create overwhelming confusion or distort information. Verify facts and evaluate them without jumping to conclusions. Table financial decisions until you can validate conditions. **Mars starts your cycle in Pisces and moves quickly into Aries on May 24.** Invitations to sports and outdoor activity may stream in and you'll hear from friends and business associates who want to make summer plans for vacations or new initiatives. Watch spending and compare costs for vacation venues that interest you or for collaborative projects with professional colleagues. Make choices regarding value differences and how new proposals fit in with your plans. **Jupiter started the year in Pisces in your solar 10th house of career, ambition, authority, honors, work projects, and the status quo.** The planet of expansion moved quickly through Pisces and went into Aries on May 10. The expansive planet will go retrograde on July 28 in your solar 11th house and goes back into Pisces on October 28 EDT highlighting career and ambition for the remainder of 2022, goes direct on November 23 and stays direct in Pisces until it re-enters Aries again on December 20 where it ignites your solar 11th house of friendships, groups, professional relationships, and important goals. Enjoy opportunities while Jupiter is in Pisces to negotiate a raise, lobby for a promotion, strengthen ties with bosses and co-workers, and make decisions about pressing company projects and key goals. Jupiter in Pisces draws the attention of colleagues. Those in charge make decisions that affect your sphere of interest and hold the power to increase your salary. Certain Geminis may have a new job offer, possibly one that comes with a long-distance move or the purchase of a new residence in the local area. Writers may enjoy fame, new audiences, a lucrative contract, or begin writing a timely book. Let dreams come true as you take a much desired trip with your partner. Enjoy summer adventures. Once Jupiter returns to Aries, work on goals and cherish the progress you are making on manifesting your fondest dreams. **Saturn entered Aquarius in late December 2020 and is residing in your solar 9th House moving through a 2-1/2 year stay in this department. The planet of limitations will turn retrograde on June 4 and go direct on October 23 EDT. This year Saturn most affects Geminis born June 1-18** harmoniously in your solar 9th House. In positive company with transiting Jupiter in Aries in your 11th house during May through late October, you may be able to resume traveling, graduate studies, reunions with long-distance relatives and friends, and exploring other cultures and foreign business ventures. Your workload may increase as a result of the carryover issues related to the COVID Pandemic. Visitors may claim time via work or personal relationships this summer. Expect schedule disruptions. Engage in tasks that help you achieve success. Accept a temporary work detail. Cruises may still be restricted depending on how well breakthroughs abate new strains of Coronavirus. If you are involved in publishing, teaching, and writing, adjust deadlines and include some innovative breaks to stimulate creativity. **Uranus in Taurus keeps invigorating your 12th house of seclusion and most affects those of you born May 28-June 18 throughout your birthday cycle.** When located in the 12th House, this chaotic planet demonstrates provocative behavior, creates a few outbursts, and reveals some of the secrets you've been guarding, disclosing your innermost thoughts. Even if you aren't ready to speak up, Uranus could make you jumpy enough to blab about what you really think of certain people, disclose the affair you're having, or how you're reshaping your physical appearance. Themes subject to Uranian jolts include private matters, psychic insight, holding back and retreating, healing your mind and body, secret enemies, hospital visiting, rehabilitation, secret enemies, widows, orphans, and charities.

Transiting Saturn in Aquarius in your solar 9th House has a conflicted relationship with its home planet Uranus when it is in Taurus. You experience erratic shake-ups in life affiliations and welcome peace of mind after shedding the baggage that accompanied them. Uranus wants to take a break from emotional drains and is using the seclusion of the 12th House to recover from accumulating tension. Examine what has gone wrong; then let go so you can focus on the future. Eliminate unfulfilling relationships. You have two eclipses in Taurus in this house in 2022 as well as 3 more years of Uranus in Taurus that helps you uncover deep feelings and manifest new plans and conditions to cherish when the cycle ends. While under this demanding influence, embrace individuals you trust and work on inner peace. Those of you recovering from an illness benefit from taking mental health and stress breaks. Keep a journal to monitor ongoing changes and measure future success. Contact your astrologer to sort out the conflicted periods to get a sense of timing for executing goals. Uranus will be retrograde from August 24-January 22, 2023. **Neptune in Pisces falls in your solar 10th House of authority, ambition, career matters and workplace-related relationships, interactions with those in charge, parents and family status as well as current goals. What agenda have you set in 2022? Your Gemini sun is likely to experience a period of confusion when in contact with transiting Neptune in Pisces. Those born June 10-18 experience the biggest shift while sifting through the haze in 2022.** This transit puts a reality check on you if you have been in a fog regarding career and life conditions, some of which stagnated due to COVID-19 distancing requirements. Gemini hassles with Pisces planets since the Neptunian energy is in strong conflict with the organized thought processes you prefer. Annoying circumstances at work lead to confusion and erratic communication. Isolation may have helped you seek shelter from the uncertainties that took over your workspace. You may be spending huge chunks of time talking out problems and comforting subordinates and co-workers who are confronted with serious work and personal issues. Be sure to share ideas, hold meetings, and make decisions about how to re-enter the newly-revamped work scene. Work with Neptune's creative side to effectively retool the work environment and resist the urge to daydream and lose valuable time. Neptune has been in this house since 2011 identifying coping mechanisms to settle your work and family environment. Don't escape the necessary problem-solving. Research facts, seek solutions, and take appropriate next steps when answers are a good fit to restore balance. Use meditation to relax and calm your restless mind. Enjoy dreams and take note of patterns and themes. A powerful Neptune transit stimulates psychic ability, imagination and creative writing. Use your gift to show passionate, powerful expression of the written and oral word. Watch your career sector to expand your options for success. Neptune is retrograde from June 25-December 3, 2022. **Pluto in Capricorn connects with Geminis born June 16-20 in your solar 8th House of finances, debt, and money you owe, credit management, estate matters, joint assets, winnings, wills, sex, birth, death, regeneration, and psychological depth.** This house manages far less intensity in 2022 since Pluto occupies this house in its waning degrees and is compatible with transiting Uranus in Taurus and Neptune in Pisces. Eclipses in late degrees of Taurus and Scorpio will also show favorable connections this year. Give Pluto a chance to complete this mission to uncover life's secrets and mysteries that you have buried most of your life in your psyche. Your spirit lightens as you let go. Notice how your finances seem to improve as you organize financial dealings thoughtfully. Pluto pressure has been building here since 2008 and transforms much of your world. Slide into your 2022 cycle feeling more secure. Pluto is the natural ruler of the 8th House and highlights what can be dissolved

and eliminated at long last. Certain Geminis will pay off mortgages in the next two years, settle estates, or make solid investments. Make sure insurance papers, wills, and legal documents are updated. If you have dealt with grief during the past year, be sure to acknowledge it by showing your vulnerability. Heal intimacy and any communication issues that exist between you and your partner. Acknowledge troubling differences; lack of trust zaps relationships. Later born Geminis may welcome babies into your lives. Use humor and develop an upbeat attitude to enjoy a quality life that brings true happiness. Communicate clearly. In 2022 Pluto's retrograde period began on April 29 and moves direct on October 8.

In 2022 a total of four eclipses occur. All four of them are in fixed signs and occur in your solar 12th and 6th houses. **The first that affects you occurred on April 30, a solar eclipse in Taurus in your solar 12th house 10° 8' 28' at 4:28 PM EDT affecting healing, private matters, hospital visiting, hidden matters, meditation, psychic insight, and charities.** You could be healing from physical or emotional traumas and reclaiming your stamina and power so you can operate more successfully in important life arenas. If you experienced unplanned personal or career setbacks, be sure to heal so you can get back into the swing of things. You'll gain sudden insight into how you will proceed in the future as many patterns are changing in work or related to personal interactions. **A lunar eclipse occurred on May 16 in your solar sixth house of work in Scorpio at 25° 18' 12:14 am EDT that affects your daily routines, fitness, health, food choices, sense of organization, pets, and team activity.** Your workload is likely to increase along with activity involving workmates and professional contacts. Critical thinking skills get a workout. A large volume of communication revolves around editing, writing, giving presentations, and managing a team. Now is the time to strengthen what you need to get the job done. Meet challenges head-on and be prepared to negotiate. Get help from advisors if you need it to solve any pressing discord. Cooperation brings recognition and rewards. Take care of your health. **A New Moon Solar eclipse occurs on October 25 in your solar sixth house of work in Scorpio at 2° 00' 6:49 am EDT that continues to involve your daily routines, fitness, health, food choices, organizing your workplace, pets, and team interaction.** So much has been changing since employees have returned to their assigned work location. The dynamics have changed as well as assignments, many of which you may be responsible for overseeing. Be aware of timeline adjustments and make them known to team members. Cut back on sugar to give your sweet tooth a break! Be sure to take work breaks, exercise, meditate, and schedule routine medical and dental checkups. **The final lunar Eclipse of the year makes an appearance in Taurus on November 8 at 16° 8' 01' and falls in your Solar 12th House of hidden matters, privacy, secrets, healing after illness or visiting the sick, charities, metaphysical and spiritual insight, intuitive experiences, unknown enemies, and behind-the-scenes planning.** It is especially significant if personal planets fall on the Moon on this eclipse date or if you have natal Taurus planets at this degree. The sabbatical you took earlier this year led to a thorough clearing of the air allowing you to make favorable decisions that affect your future. Your solar twelfth house is fertile with ideas that stimulate your writer's gene allowing you to create articles and books that cover real world conditions that have affected the human spirit in recent months - health conditions and medical breakthroughs, war in Ukraine, the economy, shortages of goods. Contrast them with the rich material you might create if you probe the world of metaphysics. This year is ideal to seek new outlets to display your talent

and creativity. You'll have your eye on at least two options. Make the most of them and carve out a new career path. Enjoy the momentum of your birthday year. Part of this section may also apply to those of you with Gemini on the Ascendant or those with multiple Gemini planets. Enjoy new ventures.

Famous Geminis include: Miles Davis, John Wayne, Bob Hope, John F. Kennedy, Clint Eastwood, Colin Farrell, Marilyn Monroe, Angelina Jolie, Johnny Depp, Natalie Portman, Elizabeth Hurley, Courtney Cox, Ian McKellen, Paul McCartney, Kristen Alderson, Drew Carey, Bob Dillon, Paul McCartney, Anderson Cooper, Peter Dinklage, Donald Trump, Neil Patrick Harris, Kristen Scott Thomas, Naomi Campbell, John C. Reilly, Stevie Nicks, Joseph Fiennes, Mike Myers, Kylie Minogue, Barbara and George H.W. Bush, Pam Grier, Wynonna Judd, Cornel West, Alanis Morissette, Morgan Freeman, Heidi Klum, Kenny G, Mark Wahlberg, Sandra Bernhard, Liam Neeson, Prince, Tom Jones, Joan Rivers, Kanye West, Michael J. Fox, Tim Allen, Boy George, Helen Hunt, Joyce Carol Oates, Yasmine Bleeth, Newt Gingrich, Venus Williams, Kathleen Turner, Paula Abdul, John Goodman, Bill Moyers, and Nicole Kidman.

May 20-JUNE 21 PLANET ACTIVITY

Sky Patterns: As the Gemini cycle starts, note that two outer planets are retrograde; Mercury in Gemini moving back into Taurus on the 24th where it stations direct on June 3, and Pluto in Capricorn, soon joined by Saturn in Aquarius on June 4th. By now you know what to expect when Mercury stations, so plan actions wisely and don't rush until you have checked important facts. Don't sign important papers, buy a new home or auto, or begin a fresh project yet. Chose words wisely as they leave a strong impact that can be harmful in these sensitive times. Clean out closets, work on projects already in progress, return phone calls, and answer pending correspondence as long as it doesn't require a long-term decision. **Venus starts this cycle in passionate Aries and moves to tactile Taurus on May 28.** Venus clashes with Uranus on the weekend of the 11th when these planets oppose a Scorpio moon lending an air of volatility to the mix. **Mars enters Aries on the 24th and spends the rest of June in this assertive sign.** Mars and Jupiter meet up the week of May 23 and in true warrior mode, you can easily take advantage of the momentum that is there to focus on your cherished goals and go after them, do your homework, and make them a priority for achieving success. Globally, the combination of Mars and Aries could lead to ego clashes around war and disagreements so be prepared for the emerging headlines. **Jupiter in Aries moves energetically through Aries affecting Geminis this month born from the 24th through 29th of May** and those with planets at 2-6 degrees of Gemini. You'll experience an overflow of optimism this week. Wherever you find Jupiter in Aries in your chart, consider its presence an opportunity for a new beginning. Later in the year, Jupiter will return to Pisces to finish out its 12-year cycle of spiritual and intuitive growth. **Jupiter mostly affects those born the last degrees (28-30) of Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio, Capricorn and Taurus** through December 20 when it moves back to Aries for a starring role in 2023. Find fun and relief during the last few days of the week of May 30 when confusion ends after Mercury goes direct and points you in the direction of lifting your spirit. Temper your energy on the 5th when a lunar T-square in fixed signs challenges the Moon in Leo and feelings get ruffled or doubt surrounds the integrity of information you receive. **Saturn in Aquarius goes retrograde on June 4, 5:47 PM EDT, at 25° ♃ 15' most affecting Aquarians born February 14-16, Leos born August 17-19, and Scorpions born November 17-19.**

Check where you may have planets at 25 degrees of Aquarius. This period may be blissful if you are born April 15-17, June 16-18, or October 18-20. Assess troubled areas where constraints pile up and find balance by seeking workable solutions for greater peace of mind. Retrogrades really help you to slow down and take a hard look at the truth. Sign documents when planets favor your chart. A nice sextile or trine could bring you extra cash or praise from an authority figure for a job well done. Avoid arguing over plans with family and friends from June 10-12. In the latter half of the 12th, the Moon may influence your choice in selecting a film for general viewing that pleases the majority's taste. Take the time to explain areas that need work and offer to coach colleagues through stalemates at the work scene. Wise choices bring successful outcomes. **Uranus in Taurus, a fixed sign travels to 14-15 degrees of the sign in forward motion most affecting Taurus born May 4-7 this month. Also affected beneficially are earth signs Capricorn born January 4-7 and Virgo born September 6-9** who experience a nice trine aspect that stimulates optimism, prosperity, or unexpected benefits, and water signs **Cancers born July 6-9 and Pisces born March 4-7. Additional fixed signs undergoing a challenge with this transit are Leo born August 6-9, Scorpio born November 6-9, and Aquarius born February 2-5.** These signs may be dealing with conditions that shift the dynamics in their world and do so unexpectedly with little or no warning. Life may manifest several unplanned turns over the next three months between this planet of the unexpected and the eclipses in Taurus and Scorpio. Remain calm and poised under stressful circumstances. Remember that Uranus transits affect weather patterns (think hurricanes, tsunamis, tornados, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, lightning and thunderstorms) that produce flooding and structural damage, as well as fires, auto, plane or train crashes and unleashes threatening war games (Russia, Ukraine, North Korea, South Korea, Israel and Palestine, Iran, China, Afghanistan, the U.S., and Syria,) that affect the lives of citizens in the US and abroad. Uranus is in an 84-year cycle since it began its journey in Taurus. The impact affects the economy, key financial conditions, inflation, the price of fuel, values, market stability, employment and work conditions and unearths instability in global relations. Watch those countries with strong Taurus placements - they make the news. Look out for petty squabbles at the workplace on the 14th, Full Moon, and 15th followed by a pleasant interlude when the Moon trines Uranus creating a harmonious period on June 16-17 and canceling out ruffled feathers. Enjoy perfect vibes through the 17th; chill on the 18th when hostile aggressiveness is in the air. Bask in the delight of a Father's Day gathering on the 19th to enjoy fun, games, and loving reunions. **Neptune in Pisces is in direct motion this month and goes retrograde on June 28 remaining retrograde until December 3. The planet joins the Suns of Pisces born March 15-17 or planets at 25 degrees of Pisces.** Keep inspirations that awaken your awareness of creative concepts, romance, spirituality, and metaphysical pursuits in front of you. Develop an appreciation of all things beautiful and harmonious. At the same time, be alert to signs of false information, deceptive behavior, weak promises, flowery speeches and trickery that spring up especially from June 7-9. Benefits come to those born July 17-19, November 17-19, January 15-17 and May 15-17, the water and earth signs, Cancer, Scorpio, Capricorn and Taurus. Mutable signs born June 16-18, September 17-19, and December 16-18 address challenges brought on by a hard square aspect. Figure out what is triggering mental confusion during this planet's long transit. Locate the natal house it occupies and assess its presence. Neptune joins the Moon in Pisces on May 23-24, along with Mars and Jupiter and raises the stakes for promising relationships and contract negotiations next week. Keep in mind that Mercury retrograde is square so keep actions reasonable and free of

doubt. If you celebrate your birthday early in the Gemini cycle, hang out with friends or chat on the phone. Embrace Neptune's love of harmony and assimilate facts as you expand your knowledge of current conditions. Spend time with your romantic partner or close friends. A Grand Trine in Earth includes Moon in Virgo, Mercury in Taurus and Pluto in Capricorn on June 8. **Pluto is in retrograde motion during this cycle and ambles along in Capricorn on the Suns of members of this sign born at the 28th degree approximately January 18-20.** The Pluto motion relates harmoniously with transiting Uranus in Taurus and Neptune in Pisces. Pluto aligns with deep, critical matters and often creates tough choices for leaders engaged in working intensely to bring relief and comfort to humanity in the aftermath of the Pandemic as well as economic and inflationary setbacks, hostile political relationships, threats of war and a shortage of supplies. Focus on family and home while understanding that Pluto is urging us to find new solutions to change the status quo. On a personal level, shed old baggage by assessing conditions, clarifying plans, and carefully executing strategies. Where have you felt stuck during this planet's long transit which started in 2008? Once you know, adjust priorities, raise expectations, and show compassion for others as you prepare for a more balanced life. **Aries, Cancer and Libra with planets at 28 degrees also feel the intensity of this transit as it slowly stirs up information from the subconscious while prompting a less cluttered life.** If you're an earth sign, Capricorn, Taurus or Virgo with planets at this degree, you receive assistance for cherished goals in the midst of releasing stuck conditions. Be truthful and scrutinize messages you receive. Value integrity. Make note of what is coming in the aftermath of the eclipse activity you experienced in April and May, particularly emotional reactions and conditions surrounding national and local politics. Embrace the emerging cycle. **Chiron in Aries is direct at 15-16 degrees and most affects those born April 4-6.** If you are ready to face the truth, it is right in front of you awaiting discovery. Deeply integrate what you find for complete inner healing. Take a close look at painful memories that produced emotional clutter that has bogged you down for years in fear, while you glimpsed fragments of your past. Let go of piled up anger. Embrace what is in your heart and start living the life you desire. Note the house where Chiron is **transiting** in your chart; this is important in 2022-23. Where does **natal** Chiron reside? Count on being acutely aware of any aspects that occur with transiting and natal Chiron. You've been waiting for this strong wake-up call to set you free. Use helpful people and outlets to examine options and release pain including all facets of your work that shifted after the long COVID-19-driven disruption. While you're healing, schedule and take part in favorite summer activities that include family, friends, and relaxing vacations.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

MAY 20: Sun enters Gemini, 9:23 PM EDT

MAY 30: New Moon in Gemini, 6:53 AM EDT, at 9° II 03'

JUNE 14: Full Moon in Sagittarius, 7:52 AM EDT, 23° ♐ 25'

JUNE 20: Sun Enters Cancer, 5:14 AM EDT, Summer Solstice

PEOPLE, PLACES, EVENTS, AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Readers' still express concerns for the impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic but have added several other pressing problems to the mix. President Biden has a tough job with new challenges popping up daily. More than a million U.S. citizens have died

from COVID. See previous Newsletters for comments regarding the astrological impact we can expect in the coming year. As of this writing, vaccination is still recommended. Steer clear of crowded situations. Make sure environments are safe and have work plans in place. Even though some of the restrictions may have been lifted, prevailing conditions in your local area may call for wearing face masks, social distancing, and seeking medical advice from trusted practitioners. Follow local guidance. The escalating prices of consumer goods seem unlikely to shift in the immediate future with gasoline at an all-time high in the U.S., the disconcerting difficulty in meeting demands for goods and services, and the add-on taxes for performing household projects including building and maintenance. On a lighter note, Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom is celebrating her Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years of service on the throne. Let's wish her good health and happiness on achieving this important milestone.

American Idol: Concludes ABC's Season 5 (20 seasons total) on May 22 with three talented finalists competing to become the next American Idol. **Noah Thompson, birthday unknown** (born early 2003 and turned 20 this year) in Blaine KY, **Leah Marlene, Cancer** (born June 25, Toronto, Ontario), and **HunterGirl, Gemini** (May 30, Grueti-Laager, TN) are hoping for your votes during the 3-hour finale on Sunday. All three finalists are already recording their music. Every finalist is a winner in the world of vocal performance. Be sure to vote. Some very good ones got away including Fritz Hager and Nicolina in the final five, and Jay, Lady K, Christian, and Mike. You'll hear more about them in the future. Congratulations to all who participated.

Elon Musk: The business magnate, investor, and entrepreneur was born June 28, 1971, a Cancer, in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa. As a founder, CEO, and Chief Engineer at SpaceX, and product engineer of Tesla, among his many investments, Musk is the wealthiest person in the world. He is frequently in the news but most recently after he made the announcement to purchase Twitter. After an about-face due to reported discovery of an abundance of fake Twitter accounts, the deal has not gone forward but it appears to be on track to become a reality. With Mercury retrograde now, we'll just have to watch for further news. The adventurous Musk was born with the Sun and Mercury in Cancer, Moon and Pluto in Virgo, Saturn, Venus, and Ceres in Gemini, Vesta, the Moon's North Node, and Mars in Aquarius, Jupiter in Scorpio, Uranus in Libra, and Neptune in Sagittarius. Most of his solar houses have planets or points in them indicating his wide range of interests and bastions he has yet to conquer. So far this year the first two eclipses of 2022 have affected his solar money houses, the April 30 eclipse in his 2nd house of income, and the May 16 eclipse landed on natal Jupiter in the 8th house of windfalls, unexpected events related to money or investment holdings. Expect increasing ventures to make the news.

Naomi Judd: This beautiful woman with a beautiful voice was a Capricorn born on January 11 in Ashland, KY. She performed with her daughter Winona and the two were planning a new country music tour. According to Ashley Judd, Naomi's actress daughter, Naomi tragically died on April 30 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, the day before The Judds were to be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. Her grieving daughters delivered a heartfelt tribute to honor their Mom. Naomi suffered from lifelong struggles with mental problems leading to severe depression and other health conditions including Hepatitis C which forced her to take a long sabbatical from performing in 1991. Naomi was born with the Sun in Capricorn along with Mercury,

Ceres, Venus, and Vesta in this sign in hard aspect to a stellium of Libra planets and the Moon in Aries which opposed Chiron, Jupiter, and Juno in her natal chart, and Saturn and Mars in Cancer which opposed her Sun in Capricorn. She had an abundance of planets in these cardinal signs and was truly a doer with that lineup of planets. Let's send healing thoughts to her family and friends. Rest In Peace, Naomi.

READERS' CORNER

Thank you for the messages you sent regarding last month's question. Several readers commented on how much they enjoyed the Q and A segment that dealt with identifying the best dates for a variety of transactions. Several of you asked me to feature that format again in the near future. This month, I'm writing about showing good manners when visiting others. I hope you enjoy the information.

Q. What would make someone who is a guest in my home feel that they could take food from my refrigerator and make a meal out of it without asking my permission while I was away at work? My husband's sister arrived early for a long weekend visit an hour before I was to leave for work. I had planned to leave work early to make sure I was home when she arrived at the expected time of 4:00 PM. Instead, she took an earlier flight. As I did not want to be late for work, I showed my sister-in-law where all the breakfast and lunch foods were located and handed her a mug of coffee. I told her to call me if she had any questions. Much to my shock when I arrived home that afternoon the house smelled like pork chops, the meal I was planning for dinner. I thought for a moment that my sister-in-law surprised us and cooked dinner. Instead, I discovered that she found the 6 pork chops I had in the fridge for our dinner, cooked them and ate two of them for lunch. I probably should have called her out but instead I quickly phoned my husband and asked him to pick up a cooked chicken for our dinner at the grocery store so I could serve it with the salad and vegetables I had prepared the night before. Later my husband and I discussed his sister's erratic behavior and wondered what is in her chart that would prompt her to help herself to food that was clearly not intended for her lunch and that she would cook without checking on its availability. What insight can you share?

A. I have heard similar situations like yours and shared them in this column. What has been your experience with your sister-in-law in the past? She was born with a Sun and Mercury conjunction in Virgo and retrograde Uranus in Sagittarius rising in her first House of self-interest, outward behavior, and activity along with her natal Moon in Sagittarius. The interplay of these planets is anything but calm. The Moon with Uranus can make her very impulsive and unpredictable in her behavior and sometimes in her emotional response to her environment. At the same time, she can be brilliant and enterprising. When combined with a tight square (harsh aspect) to the Sun and Mercury conjunction she may not use a filter when an idea pops into her head and just acts on impulse without considering the consequences as she did while a guest in your home. Certain individuals in her circle may find her quirky, amusing, or perhaps inconsistent. The Sun/Mercury conjunction adds intelligence yet sometimes creates tunnel vision with the given aspects, so once she makes up her mind to do something she just goes ahead without worrying about the details. That's why you did not get a phone call. She must have been hungry. Too bad you didn't think of preparing a pork stir fry out of the leftover chops and serving it with a smile while thanking her for cutting down on prep time for dinner.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about earlier newsletters. I appreciate your feedback on the Taurus issue and welcome your thoughts on this one. This newsletter appears on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and on my Word Press website (undergoing updates) [Astrology On Demand](#).

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: “The first wealth is health.” *...Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Happy Memorial Day and Congratulations to the Grads and Dads.

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