



TAURUS 2022 NEWSLETTER **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

Love is in the stars along with your ruling planet, Venus. Say thank you to the goddess of beauty and affection, Venus, who honors your Taurus sun sign, the first of the earth signs to appear in the Zodiac. Breathe in an aura of security and contentment as you see how beautifully the Goddess graces your landscape with gorgeous displays of flowering shrubs, plants and trees. Soil receives nutrients when the Sun brings warm weather and conditions, perfect for sprouting seeds and growing luscious fruits and vegetables. Massage your “green thumb” by planting herb beds and filling patio boxes with fragrant plants and blossoms. Taurus takes pride in bringing all that is beautiful to the inside of the home and the gorgeous outdoors. Give your favorite Taurus a show of love with gifts that include subscriptions to self-image, decorating, or gardening magazines, salon dates to pamper your body, fine dining at elegant restaurants, kitchen condiments, resort vacations, musical entertainment, and luscious imported chocolate. Taurus appreciates attention so plan a formal party, attend a play, reserve a dinner at a classy restaurant, or celebrate a memorable birthday with a gorgeous cake and all the trimmings.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 22: Earth Day
April 27: Administrative Professionals Day
May 1: May Day, Ramadan Ends
May 5: Cinco de Mayo
May 8: Mothers' Day

ALERTS: #1 Check out the **Llewellyn 2022 Sun Sign and Moon Sign Annuals** at the **llewellyn.com** site or on **Amazon.com**, for insight into astrological trends for this year. Enjoy the information available for planning important strategies and selecting compatible dates. **Happy Birthday to RA, CB, RB, DS, TE, JF, CG, KP, MG, BT, and PJ.** **#2** The scam of the month seems to be the one known as your utility company scam so beware of emails from “utility companies” sending a message that they have not received your payment and asking you to click on a link so you can pay your bill. Don't believe it - call your utility company to verify. Don't respond to a tech company who says you are in immediate need of technical support because you have been hacked. If you divulge any information, you'll find that you have been charged an

exorbitant amount of money to protect it for “the next few years.” Get out fast, don’t place any calls to numbers you are provided with, and call the organization where you purchased your computer to check on support you may have purchased. You’ll find the scammers **never** had your passwords and want to make it seem like you are being saved from loss of data. Think twice about accepting Facebook friends that you don’t know; beware of those who constantly change their photos or who claim to be affiliated with dating groups and saw your photo online. Do not follow their instructions. The party “contacting you may have been hacked.” Stay on the lookout for drive-by thieves if you are expecting packages. Many groups are coming from out of state and trolling neighborhoods.

The winner of the \$10 drawing for March is RJ. April clients who schedule consultations of one hour or more are also eligible for this discount in the drawing scheduled for April 30. The May winner will receive a \$10 certificate to apply toward a future consultation. Winners receive notification via e-mail. Payments for all services go via PayPal (www.paypal.com) where you can use either credit cards or debit cards directly from your checking or savings account at this secure site which notifies me when the funds have been received in my account. The PayPal affiliated e-mail account is alice.deville27@gmail.com. My phone number is 1-813-374-5398.

TAURUS and THE YEAR AHEAD

Happy Birthday, Taurus! Your Sun sign often comes in with rain and blooms in good manners, grace, sensible decision-making, artistic flair, and resourcefulness. Ruled by Venus, Taurus oversees the income-oriented 2nd House of earnings, salary, potential, and power, all the money available to you, how you spend your hard-earned cash, the goods and services you desire, personal development, material possessions and people who provide you with related services including those in the banking, financial services, self-improvement and teaching industries. You seek lucrative work and profitable contracts. Although you like to stick with the familiar and enjoy security, when work no longer provides satisfaction, you seek a better option making use of highly polished skills and your gifts of diplomacy and tact. Born under the sign of the Bull, you are both an earth sign and the first of four fixed signs. Changing your mind doesn’t come easily. You work through hard obstacles with passion and a strong determination to overcome them. Some material in this section applies to those with a Taurus Ascendant or a heavy concentration of Taurus planets. Consult your astrologer for full details. This year the Sun entered your sign on April 19 at 10:24 PM EDT and leaves on May 20 at 9:23 PM EDT. **Jupiter in Pisces moves compatibly with the Suns of those born in the last third of Taurus, dates benefiting your Taurus sun in your solar 11th House of wishes, dreams, goals, friends, groups, associations, clubs, your employer’s assets, and humanitarian initiatives through December 20 when it moves to Aries but not before giving you a few teaser months of how the planet operates in a fire sign.** This transit happens every 12 years based on activity in your contact-oriented 11th house and how the transit affects important decisions, especially if you have planets residing in this house. Bond with professional affiliates and personal friends showcasing your strategies and building a strong network with your team to strengthen efficiency, commit to goals, and help others get back on track after a long span of juggling routines. You could be in the limelight for your performance and innovative contributions to improve worthy causes. A promotion could be in your future. Jupiter moves to Aries on May 10 and goes retrograde in your solar 12th house on July 28. Jupiter moves back into Pisces, a sign Jupiter loves, on

October 28 this year and affects each Taurus for at least a few weeks in 2022. Jupiter turns direct in Pisces on November 23 and stays direct through the end of 2022. It will resurface in Aries on December 20 and move forward into the new year blazing new trails and energizing projects of interest. Some of you may apply for scholarships, grants, and new work positions. Training improved your credentials in recent months, and now it is time to accept the best offer. If you are ready to retire, explore the most desirable location that helps your dreams come true. **Restrictive Saturn in Aquarius ignites your highly active solar 10th House and stimulates your desire to strengthen your career options by making adjustments to defuse the remnants of Coronavirus-driven disruptions that affected your goals, schedules and plans.** Although stern taskmaster Saturn has fortitude, it will be retrograde this year from June 4-October 23 creating delays in plans or urging you to rethink strategies. Those of you born April 20-May 3 experience the greatest impact from Saturn's demands in 2022. As I write this section, Saturn is transiting 23-24 degrees of Aquarius most affecting those born May 14-15. You may be acutely aware that Saturn forces you to address problems that are affecting you since Uranus in Taurus is exactly in hard (square) aspect to your Suns in your solar 1st House making waves on major facets of your life. Identify problems that are affecting you and analyze what you see to provide solutions for coping with conditions that interfere with your daily routine. This month new strains of Omicron are emerging in a large number of states. Stay safe, get vaccine boosters, wear the mask where mandated or keep one handy, and continue to maintain social distancing. Tackle challenges that come your way related to both you and family members while these difficult aspects unfold. Balance your time since you tend to work too much when tension accelerates. Minimize stress levels when conflict surfaces by staying calm and poised. Nip emerging demands in the bud. Show taskmaster Saturn that you've got the tenacity to bring more stability and joy to your life despite the challenges. Use the gifts you own and treasure their reliability. Call your astrologer, coach, headhunter, business advisor, or realtor depending on your life plan. **Uranus in Taurus is shaking loose in your sign and solar 1st House and most affects those born May 1-10 this year, remaining in your sign through April 2026.** Those of you with dates in the limelight are subject to Uranus shakeups periodically throughout your 2022 birthday cycle. Transits like this create turbulence demanding that you tie up loose ends so you can manage the next round of surprises that seem never-ending and spontaneous. **Uranus sits right in the center in your solar 1st House** of personality, self-interest, energy, passion, creativity, assertiveness, innovation, and health matters and will probably affect many of these themes or those affiliated with the actual house Taurus occupies in your birth chart. The result of dealing with a Uranus cycle in your sign is that it brings disturbance and change, and that frustrates a Taurus since you don't really like disrupting your life. You want control over what is happening close to you and that is not always possible during a Uranus transit. You'll shock those close to you when they notice a difference in your temperament as you experience a breakthrough that makes you want to eliminate conditions that have no further value in your life. Prepare for surprise visitors, health changes, financial windfalls, and work shakeups. Uranus started out the year retrograde and went direct on January 19. It will turn retrograde again August 24 and move direct on January 22, 2023. Foster stable practices. Maintain safety, security and trust levels. Find adventure in making meaningful changes. Be aware that two Taurus eclipses land in your first house this year. **Neptune in Pisces is blissfully touched by your sign, Taurus, especially in this cycle, for those born May 10-16 in your solar 11th House** of goals, wishes, friendships, your employer's assets, political connections,

professional affiliates, and organizations. This intuitive transit aids in neutralizing some of the disruptive Uranus tension. Maybe you've noticed the calmer vibe congregating at your heels lately. Neptune attracts you to the behavior and mindsets of diverse individuals or groups so that you can determine whether these relationships are worth keeping or could be dropped from your list of desirable contacts. You'll experience inner signals that allow you to attract positive individuals who speak truthfully with no fibs, mixed messages, or fuzzy explanations that distort facts and drain your psyche. With this sextile aspect from Neptune, you meet the type of people you want to cherish in your life - caring people with similar philosophies who compliment your true purpose. This transit strengthens psychic intuition which you can use well to adapt your timeline during this insightful birthday cycle. Decide what works best for you and plan fun and enjoyment for your down time. Neptune goes retrograde from June 28 EDT-December 3, 2022, EST. Dance, listen to music, enjoy comedy, and tune in to favorite dramas to satisfy your expansive mind during this unusual time. Volunteer at food banks, enroll in self-development classes, or pursue creative arts. **Pluto in Capricorn affects you if born May 15-20 in a powerful and transformative way in the solar 9th House of long-distance travel, publishing and journalism, foreigners, in-laws, advanced education, languages, spirituality, legal matters, professional opinions and culture. The planet of deep transformation goes retrograde from April 29-October 8 EDT.** This Planet has been hanging out in your solar 9th house since January 2008. The 2022 transit continues to work slowly to help you realize the treasures you have in your higher mind that will clarify ambiguity once you remove the blocks. Awaken your consciousness to allow Pluto to help you see the reality you've been avoiding. How would you benefit if you eliminate the unwanted baggage? Open up those closed-in spaces! Even if you don't have issues with every theme listed, people around you could be dealing with related dilemmas. Review tasks or plans for handling financial matters, travel, higher education, publishing, relationships with in-laws and health. Consult specialists who provide you with life-changing advice that affects your medical, legal, spiritual, financial, or professional interests. Keep records current so that you can easily make impending changes that affect your life. Enjoy 9th House themes involving travel, metaphysics, classes, degree programs, writing, interactions with in-laws or exchanging information with individuals from other countries or cultures. You'll happily attract an abundant flow of positive energy this year knowing that this long journey through your house of the higher mind is coming to a close. Smile and let your spirit soar as you embrace change from the inside out. Your psyche and soul energy runs deep. A loving heart compliments your world.

Your birthday cycle includes all 4 of the eclipses prominent during 2022 and two that occurred in November and December of 2021 in Taurus and Sagittarius. The houses to keep an eye on in the year ahead are your solar 1st and 7th Houses through your 2022 birthday cycle. Still relevant is the November 19 lunar eclipse in Taurus at 27°♄ 14' that highlights your appearance, initiatives, planned activity, passion, personality and self- image. Dust off your resume if a new job is in your plans. Some of you may be freelancing, working flexible hours or starting a new business this year. Take a healthy break if making a job change is your plan. The final solar eclipse of 2021 occurs on December 4 in Sagittarius at 12°♑ 22' in your solar 8th House of joint income and assets, debt, estates, deep psychological insight, sex, birth, death, taxes and regeneration. Matters of accountability and responsibility come up for many of you leading you to spend time on assessing the state of your

finances including the feasibility of a home refinance, a consolidated consumer loan, reduction of credit card debt, or a retirement plan. You may have drawn up a new will or updated the current edition. Expect matters already in progress to escalate and require firm action through mid-May. The eclipse energy allows you to identify any stuck places that need attention and help you create solutions to give you more latitude in your decision-making. **The First Solar eclipse of 2022 falls on April 30th, a New Moon in Taurus at 10° 8' 28" in your solar 1st House of self-image, appearance, initiatives, planned actions, passion, personality, and drive.** It's all up to you to keep your goals on track and deliver what you promised. Make necessary adjustments and meet deadlines along with keeping your life in balance and taking time off to play or relax instead of keeping a dogged pace. Improve your health and personal appearance, a demand that eclipses in the first house often make. Expect some adjustments in work routines or surroundings. Finances could be all over the map - from no raises and pay cuts to a nice bonus or promotion. **The first lunar eclipse of 2022 falls on May 16th in Scorpio at 25° 18' in your Solar 7th House of relationships that covers personal, intimate, and business connections including consultants, collaborators, legal or medical professionals, roommates, open opponents, and the public.** This eclipse is more relevant if you have planets in your 7th house. Expect revelations to pick up if you have any problems with relationships affiliated with this sector. You'll strengthen positive connections or possibly sever ties with those that are too challenging. Be sure to open the door to discuss any difficult conditions and acknowledge why the relationship is not working for you, especially while Uranus is in opposition to this space. Solutions heal hurts.

The final solar eclipse of the year falls in Scorpio on October 25 at 2° 00' in your solar 7th House highlighting your personal and business associations, including spouses and professional collaborators. You'll have much more information available to you since you started to address shortfalls in the quality of these relations back in May. Assess what you learned and decide on what type of remedial action you want to pursue, if any, or whether you have discovered that close relationships and business enterprises need more work to thrive. Stay calm and flexible as you set the tone for a new picture in late 2022-23. **The final solar eclipse of 2022 occurs on November 8 in Taurus at 16° 8' 01" in your solar 1st House of action, assertiveness, passion, image, and self-interest.** Be aware that transiting Uranus in Taurus will be close to this degree, so if your birthday falls around May 6-8, take safety precautions, keep calm and contain emotions, expect some drama to hit you out of the blue, and then look forward to a well-deserved sense of liberation. With the right tools and completion of a solid plan, you could begin 2023 on a productive note. Include time for recreation, exercise, and enjoyment. Uranus in your sign brings the unexpected to Taurus born with planets around 16 degrees. Attract success and enjoy rich blessings. Be encouraged by your expansive attitude and share your dream. New opportunities expand your outlook and level of confidence. The previous sections may also pertain to those with Taurus on the Ascendant since they match the flow of your chart.

Famous Taurus personalities include: Carmen Electra, Queen Elizabeth II, Craig Ferguson, Adele, James McAvoy, Tina Fey, Jessica Lange, Eric Mabius, Andie McDowell, Jack Nicholson, Shirley MacLaine, Al Pacino, Renee Zellweger, Jason Lee, Penelope Cruz, Jay Leno, Jessica Alba, Andre Agassi, Tony Danza, Daniel Day-Lewis, Jerry Seinfeld, Elaine May, Michelle Pfeiffer, Uma Thurman, Kirsten Dunst, Willie Nelson, David Beckham, Bridget Moynahan, John Daly, Carla Hall, Patti LuPone, James

Brown, Mary McDonnell, Elisabeth Rohm, Dwayne Johnson, Audrey Hepburn, Mark Zuckerberg, Randy Travis, Stephen Colbert, George Clooney, Cheryl Burke, Charles Grodin, Carla Hall, Tony Blair, Eva Peron, Iggy Pop, Enrique Iglesias, Billy Joel, Rosario Dawson, Candice Bergen, Bono, David Gergen, Gabriel Byrne, Katherine Hepburn, Stephen Baldwin, Dennis Rodman, Harvey Keitel, Stevie Wonder, Cate Blanchett, George Lucas, Debra Winger, Janet Jackson, Pierce Brosnan, Tori Spelling, Dennis Hopper, Chow Yun-Fat, Nora Ephron, Busta Rhymes, America Ferrara, and Cher.

PLANETS' ACTIVITY APRIL 19-MAY 20

The 52nd Anniversary of Earth Day occurs on April 22, emphasizing healing our earth, focusing on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystem. Note that two planets are going retrograde in the next month - Pluto in Capricorn and Mercury in Gemini, and Saturn joins them in Aquarius in early June.

As we head into Taurus territory, **Mercury is moving rapidly through Taurus, in the company of the Sun and Uranus on the 19th and creates a challenge for the Moon in Sagittarius who dislikes pondering too much over decisions and prefers swifter moves than earth signs usually deliver. Note the first Solar Eclipse of 2022 falls in Taurus on April 30 a New Moon in Taurus at 10° 8' 28' at 4:28 PM EDT.** By April 29, Mercury is happily in its own sign, Gemini, giving communication venues a workout and delivering opinions in cordial tones to get valid points across and ease tension over differences. Professionalism motivates decision-making among invested groups. Be sure to get decisions out of the way to get productivity rolling before the three-week Mercury retrograde cycle begins and slows things down until it goes direct on June 3. **Venus starts this cycle in Pisces in the company of Jupiter and meets up with Neptune in Pisces before moving into passionate Aries on May 2.** Venus in Aries enjoys the camaraderie with Mercury in Gemini and can lead to development of new or renewed romantic relationships and harmony in developing plans and cooperative agreements. Enjoy a playful respite during this period. Clarify what you want from relationships and share the limelight so both parties feel exhilarated. Be sensitive to others' needs in personal or business alliances. At home base show loved ones how much you care about them and value contributions they make to your life. **Mars, the planet of action, is enjoying the limelight in Pisces this month and moves to its home turf, Aries, on May 24.** For many of you this might be a good travel week, or a time when you have much success running errands, shopping, or completing old business. Jupiter in Pisces and Pluto in Capricorn aid you, along with another sextile between Mars and Uranus that give you abundant energy and help you clear the slate to make room for new opportunities. Treat yourself to a relaxing weekend before Mercury goes retrograde on the 10th and cash in on an adventure. Tackle those household chores until Monday which can be a high energy day for many. Find ways to relax and discover news about how others go out of their way to help humanity. **Jupiter in Pisces is going at a rapid clip in this sign and by May 10, arrives in Aries where it gives you a long teaser glimpse of activities in the mill for you in 2023 depending on which house the transit occurs in your chart.** It will most affect you this month if you have planets at 25-30 degrees of Pisces, Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio, and Capricorn (earth and water signs) bringing a variety of benefits to your plans via a trine or sextile aspect to your

Sun. On the other hand, if you have 0-1 degrees of Aries, Cancer, Libra, or Capricorn, after May 10, you experience the hard square or opposition that could bring you a few snags or delay your immediate plans. Continue to avoid spending time in large crowds with individuals who have not been vaccinated. Stay out of contaminated water or environments where suspicious plants spring up that could result in difficult to detect infections. Manage critical medical needs under the direction of skilled physicians.

Saturn in Aquarius moves direct now occupying 23-25 degrees of the sign. Those born with planets at these degrees of Aquarius, Taurus, Leo or Scorpio feel the greatest impact and possibly delays in plans during this cycle. Do all you can to complete tasks and projects in the month ahead.

Those of you with 23-25 degrees of Aries, Gemini, Libra or Sagittarius may bring tasks to a satisfactory conclusion and have positive feedback and experiences coming your way. Cancers or Virgos born with 23-25 degrees may have to adjust due dates, delay purchases, or gather more information to check specs and verify costs. The inconjunction aspect causes tension when it occurs near any of your planets or sensitive points. A standoff or stubbornness prevails when the Sun in Taurus squares Saturn in Aquarius on the 16th, so pick your companions wisely and look for art and entertainment venues to fill your down time. That day also is the time of the first 2022 lunar eclipse that falls in Scorpio **at 25°m 18' at 12:14 am EDT.** You have a little more than a month before conditions feel like they are at a standstill. Watch how the business world and economy interact, along with the health of citizens and violent behavior in this country and elsewhere on the planet. Major crimes will surface in the news begging for solutions.

Uranus creates additional shakeups in Taurus igniting 14-15 degrees of the sign. Note conditions in global and personal arenas for clues. Taurus born May 4-7 feel the blast more intensely now. This challenging energy forms new patterns that could also affect Leos born August 6-9, Scorpios born November 6-9, and Aquarius born February 3-5. Have you been affected by this emotional volcano known as the Uranus in Taurus transit? The Taurus nature is very safety conscious yet the sudden chaos occurring in various parts of the world and our own home turf has been making an impact on the world stage in a very turbulent manner as daily reports sum up the damage from war, political conflict, Coronavirus, and personal differences, the economy, including oil prices and rising inflation. There is no shortage of vaccines in the U.S., so sign up if you are ready to keep yourself and others safe. How has your life changed? The employment picture is changing rapidly. Many organizations have agreed to put employees on a 10-hour day, 4-days-a-week work schedule, to accommodate staff. Others work limited hours, some employees are working from home, have been laid off, on furlough, or lost their jobs. If you are looking for a new job, examine the latest innovations, especially in firms that are working on medical or technological breakthroughs. Resume travel and start planning reunions with family while you continue engaging in safe practices.

Neptune in Pisces affects individuals born March 14-17 during this time and has an impact on your schedule of work and important plans. Water signs Cancer and Scorpio, along with Pisces, are more receptive now to intuitive vibes if born with planets at 24-25 degrees of their signs; Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius with planets at these degrees encounter challenges

regarding computer viruses, text messages, scam mail and phone calls, written information, vague clauses, partially completed work, respiratory issues, and allergic reactions to airborne odors and fragrances. Not surprisingly with the delays due to the Coronavirus, you are working on revisions of goals, plans, routines and physical structures. Healthwise, check your feet and don't go barefoot. Make sure the air you breathe is as pure as you can get it, that you wear your mask when mandated, and monitor food and water quality. Lungs remain sensitive making it important to avoid catching pneumonia. Have a checkup if persistent coughs affect your health. Frequently update electronic equipment to safeguard privacy. Widespread hacking, fake mail, and scams related to social media and financial institutions are on the rise. Report them and help put those criminals out of business! Develop your desired goals and go after them. **Pluto in Capricorn turns retrograde at 28 degrees on April 29 and goes direct on October 8. Check the house in your chart where Pluto is present to assess likely issues and blocks that need your attention. Use down time to solve problems while this transit is in effect. April 25-May 1 could be your most productive period with Pluto along with the first week of May.** Pursue goals and interests at a slower and more thorough pace. Watch trends involving financial programs, budgets, government funds and any resources that are likely to undergo cuts or extreme shifts leading to a change in the status quo (think interest rates and gasoline prices). The 29th is a regrouping position called a station and shifts power involving personal dealings, health, anger matters, covert operations and secrets. Those of you born around the 24th and 25th degree of cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are likely to feel the most energy from this planetary traveler. Where are you noticing delays? Does it seem like you're moving in slow motion? Readers report an abundance of canceled plans or the delay in filling orders. Vendors blame deliveries on the war Russia is waging in the Ukraine and the COVID-19 phenomenon affecting the U.S. and many countries. Be aware of price gouging - everything is going up and shrinking in size. Once the long Pluto retrograde ends, you'll eagerly embrace a renewal of outlook and the release of temporary, undesirable baggage. Anticipate a new beginning! Welcome the Karma cleaners to help you remove blocks that led to rigid outlooks. Watch for exposés of secret information on the global level. **Chiron, the Wounded Healer travels over 13-14 degrees of Aries,** most affecting those born April 2-5. With your flair for leading, Aries, determine when it is time to take charge of your life to build self-confidence. Grab the reins by addressing old issues from the past that have plagued your subconscious with distracting tension and fear over what you might find buried within you. Once you're ready to face the truth, open the door to positive conditions that lead you to your cherished goals. Contact your astrologer to define important dates and trends because each chart is unique and benefits from personal interpretation. Get ready for a round of deep release that heals your emotions while you dislodge the angst you have buried. Start getting the good night's sleep you deserve and buy a new pillow. Press the start button to enthusiastically search for preferred social, business, or romantic relationships. As you grow spiritually and mentally, you'll create a new perspective during this powerful Chiron cycle. Heal, welcome truth, and cherish the unfolding path to center your soul. New insights ahead!

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES APRIL 19 THROUGH MAY 20

April 19: Sun enters Taurus, 10:24 PM EDT

April 30: New Moon Solar Eclipse in Taurus 4:28 PM EDT 10° 8' 28"

May 16: Full Moon Lunar Eclipse in Scorpio, 12:14 AM EDT, 25°m 18'
May 20: Sun Enters Gemini, 9:23 AM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Over the last few months, relationships have escalated between the western allies and countries sympathetic to Russia's initiation of war to overtake Ukraine. As I write this section, Russia has begun an offensive fight in Ukraine's eastern sector. Although powerful eclipse activity has dominated events in the U.S., we continue to experience the transits of several forceful planets that trigger activity in hot spots in the U.S. and abroad that have led to strained relationships. Although many parts of the U.S. are lifting Coronavirus restrictions, others are reinstating wearing of masks due to an increasing number of COVID-19 cases from new strains, namely B.1.1.7. Perhaps at this reflective time of the year when we are offering follow-up boosters of vaccine to contain further spread of the virus, we can put our energy into seeking sensible solutions that benefit humanity.

Katanji Brown Jackson is an American attorney and jurist who has served as a United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit since 2021. She received her commission as a United States Circuit judge last year in June. On April 8, Judge Jackson became an associate justice-designate of the Supreme Court of the United States. She is the first Black woman who will serve on the Supreme Court in this capacity vice Justice Stephen Breyer who is retiring this summer. Justice Jackson, a Virgo, was born in Washington, D.C., on September 14, 1970. Her chart shows several planets in Virgo that reflect her wisdom, a sharp eye for discerning facts, and ability to weigh decisions when circumstances have been adequately presented. She has 4 Scorpio placements that indicate she is strongly detail-oriented with a preference for researching various facets of a case. Her Moon in compassionate Pisces supports a balanced perspective on how she views the court's role. Wishing Justice Jackson an abundance of judicial success.

Gilbert Jeremy Gottfried was a Pisces born in Brooklyn, NY on February 28, 1955. He died from a rare form of muscular dystrophy on April 12 in Manhattan and had been ill for a long time. He was an American stand-up comedian and actor. His persona as a comedian featured an exaggerated shrill voice, strong New York accent, and emphasis on crude humor. His chart reflects his bawdy take on humor with Juno, Saturn, and Dark Moon Lilith in Scorpio in hard aspect to Pluto in Leo and his natal Moon in Taurus. Jupiter and Uranus in Cancer opposed natal Venus in Capricorn showing how irreverent he could be when performing. Everyone was a target. Gilbert's face looked like he might have had a Scorpio Ascendant. He also played the parrot, Iago, in the movie, Aladdin. Once you heard Gilbert's voice you never forgot it. Many from the world of comedy and entertainment spoke out in praise of Mr. Gottfried's work. May he rest in peace.

American Idol: As I write this section, 14 contestants are in the running to become the next Idol. The pool of candidates is exploding with talent. Vote for your favorite. Check the IDOL website for details. The show's principals are Host, **Ryan Seacrest, a Capricorn**; Judges: **Katy Perry, a Scorpio**, **Lionel Richie, a Gemini** and **Luke Bryan, a Cancer**.

READERS CORNER:

Thank you for the messages you sent regarding last month's question. Several readers commented on the enjoyable takes on how sun signs show their distinguishing characteristics in the work world. I hope you have a clearer understanding, too, and found answers to help you appreciate what makes your colleagues tick. Here are three short questions from readers related to Mercury going retrograde on May 10.

Q. I just received an offer on my home. If I agree to settle on a date that falls during Mercury's retrograde period, will my deal fall through?

A. You accepted a sales contract and deposit in April well ahead of the Mercury station that will occur on May 10. The date you should avoid is June 3 when the retrograde ends and any others that your astrologer may have highlighted that are not advantageous for you to sign contracts. On your end, things look clear. Without specifics on the buyer, you cannot determine the circumstances unless the party discloses details. Include a contingency clause or negotiate a way to retain the deposit. Stay positive.

Q. My destination wedding is set for Saturday, May 14. Our travel date is Tuesday, May 10. Should I keep these plans as is?

A. If possible, travel to your wedding destination a day later or a day before the 10th. You selected the wedding date months ago and there is no need to change it.

Q. I will be starting a new job on June 6 and will be traveling the weekend before with my family. We will arrive at our new home on the 3rd of June and the movers will be there on the 4th. Will these dates work out?

A. You haven't indicated when settlement will occur. Is it possible to settle on or prior to June 2 and stay in lodging before your movers arrive on the 4th? Many settlements take place in the morning. In addition to Mercury turning direct on the 3rd, the Moon opposes Pluto at 11:15 AM and could affect or delay the settlement time. Arrange to have your settlement papers cleared as much as possible by June 1.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about earlier newsletters. I will include more questions in Readers' Corner next month. I'm glad you liked the Aries issue and welcome your thoughts on Taurus.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"In three words I can sum up everything I have learned about life: it goes on."* ...Robert Frost

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 12-6 PM
Saturday - 12-4 PM

Information about the sign of the month is a general interpretation based on solar charts and may not address the actual activity in your natal chart which uses your time of birth. If this is your birthday month or if you are interested in learning more about how the current cycles affect you, call me to schedule an appointment for a personal consultation or a coaching session. For a unique approach give the gift of a consultation or a written report to a loved one or associate. Gift certificates are available in the amount of your choice. Refer a friend who could use a new perspective and receive a \$15 discount toward your next consultation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Enjoy the spring,

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