



## LEO 2022 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

As the song goes, “summer breeze makes me feel fine,” and most of us are ready for the fun and games we enjoy the most after the lingering effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic and the constraints from airline travel. Leos take off for the beach, the mountains, or amusement parks to embrace a festive atmosphere. They usually drive but with raging gasoline prices, they’ll do so judiciously. Friends enjoy Leos because of the animation they add to social events. All you have to do is get them to ditch their workaholic tendencies for a bit and join loved ones to properly celebrate their birthday. Reserve a table for your party-loving Leo at a favorite restaurant or create a visual feast complete with personal touches that reflect the impeccable taste of your favorite lion or lioness. Leos enjoy surprises, gifts, and music and eagerly dance to the latest moves. Capture Leo’s magnanimous heart, and you’ll be on a pedestal for life. Design Leo’s birthday cake with a meaningful theme and savor the flavor.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Congratulations to BL for winning the June drawing, a \$20 gift certificate to use toward a future consultation or report. All clients who book a consultation of one hour or more during the Leo cycle are eligible for this drawing. A birthday shout-out goes to WP, JA, CC, RR, DS, NS, JB, TG, MP, DS, CK, EB, MF, SW, GS, HV, KW, JP, CP, SR, LK, JW, CF, JL, and CW. **Cyber threats** accelerate by leaps and bounds and extend to all age groups. Avoid persuasive telephone come-ons; hang up fast. Vacation scams dominate this time of year. The annoying “your order is ready now, but we need credit card information from you before we send the goods” is making a return engagement. Blow them off with a SPAM delete or report them to the legitimate vendor. Do not provide personal information. Scrutinize employment scams as well; most are come-ons if you did not initiate a job search; they usually show up if you have been looking at web-site links. Be wary of messages that say you won a \$500.00 Gift card. Contact your mailing list members if you get something suspicious from them and don’t believe they sent it. The 2023 Sun Sign Book and the 2023 Moon Sign Books are on sale now at Llewellyn, [www.llewellyn.com](http://www.llewellyn.com), Amazon.com, or your favorite bookseller. I wrote the 2022 and 2023 Sun Sign Books and have a feature

article in the 2022 Moon Sign Book, “How Your Moon Helps You Cope with Challenging Times.” I hope you pick them up and enjoy the material. Kindle versions are available, too. I am working on the 2024 Sun Sign Book now and a short feature article for the 2024 Moon Sign Book that covers solar and lunar eclipses through the houses.

## LEO'S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS

**Happy Birthday, Leo!** You have a sparkling personality and love life intensely, often displaying two distinct personality styles. Which one are you? The quiet “cat” silent type or the roaring lion? As a charter member of Zodiac royalty, you prefer striking furnishings, statement-making jewelry, and decorator touches in your everyday environment. You know how to turn a ho-hum office space into an upscale throne room to showcase photos, citations, and awards. Most of you relish bold color and prefer jewel tones including majestic purple, deep jade, magenta and striking blues. Along with a dazzling personality you bring drama and excitement to relationships with your family, children, friends, romantic partners, and associates. The life-giving Sun rules your sign and your solar 5<sup>th</sup> House of adventure, children, dating and social life, entertainment, fun, games, lovers, freelance employment, sports, exercise, romance, including engagements, speculation, risk-taking and entrepreneurial projects. Your unique profile meshes with your exciting personality in displaying the qualities most affiliated with Leo: entertaining, excelling at challenging projects, leadership, and showing loyalty to others. Planets that show up in your 5<sup>th</sup> house describe the complex emotions, love relationships, risk-taking, temperament and the gamut of creative and recreational activity that interest you. Yours is the second fixed sign and the second fire sign of the Zodiac. Leo rules the back, blood, circulatory system, heart, spine, and metabolism.

By taking the time to release your blocked emotions, you stay healthy and able to beat the side-effects of medicines that throw your equilibrium off balance. Choose prevention and breathe. Insensitive people often bruise your ego, and you deeply feel the pain. Leos are the top cats and kittens in the breed of dedicated parents, adept at directing children's interests and sharing their accomplishments with others. You're happy when you generously spend money or salary increases on people you love. After leaving behind as many of the painful setbacks associated with the extended Pandemic, including runaway inflation, you're ready for a fresh start in 2022-23. Take the lead in generating prospects that manifest optimism. This year the Sun enters your sign on July 22 at 4:07 PM EDT and leaves on August 22 at 11:16 PM EDT.

Your birthday year begins on a complex whirl with **Jupiter in Pisces in stressful aspect to your Sun through May 10 in your solar eighth house of financial interests, joint assets, and money you owe.** This transit suggests that you take care of legal matters like wills and estates, increase your savings in personal and retirement accounts while simultaneously reducing your debt related to credit cards, mortgages, and auto loans. During the first half of April, Jupiter joins Neptune for a mystical rendezvous and joins transiting Neptune in Pisces by stimulating your interest in dreams, spiritual phenomena, and taking classes that compliment your interest in awakening your psyche to old information that you have deeply buried. Most Leos experience a sense of inner dimension while in Pisces; with the nearness of the Neptune transit, Leos born August 15-17 feel the momentum. Seek legal counsel if you need it. **Jupiter moves to Aries on May 10 in your solar ninth house of the higher mind, long-distance travel, and foreign interests.** While in Aries, Jupiter strongly

benefits Leos born July 23 through August 1. Schedule visits with relatives in distant locations, book business travel in the U.S. and abroad, study another language that could manifest exciting new opportunities. Make vacation plans with your partner, showing excitement for a much deserved break as you spend quality time enjoying new places. Be adaptable to changing circumstances while Jupiter takes you away from familiar routines. **Jupiter turns retrograde in Aries on July 28 in your 9<sup>th</sup> House leading to delays in personal and business plans including educational pursuits at 8° and makes its way back to Pisces and your solar 8<sup>th</sup> House on October 28, turning direct in Pisces on November 23 to finish up old business before moving back to Aries on December 20 and beginning a complete cycle in the sign of the initiator through May 16, 2023.** Enjoy both your improved financial picture while Jupiter is in Pisces and your standing in the world with international customs and politics. **Currently Saturn in Aquarius is retrograde through October 23, traveling through your solar 7<sup>th</sup> House of personal and business partners, cooperators, collaborators, roommates, attorneys, consultants, medical and legal experts, and the public.** Pay attention to anything that seems out of sync in your relationships, especially if you feel down or uneasy about the flow of events. While Saturn is retrograde, take the time to examine the quality of relationships, determine what you value about them, and note what you dislike. After clarifying, decide what you are willing to do about the problems and discuss differences with partners. Saturn either brings relief if discomfort can be worked out or leads to a divorce or dissolution of a partnership. Make uplifting affirmations to rekindle positive feelings. Those of you born August 2-19 see the most action from Saturn in Aquarius during this birthday cycle. Commit to a healthier, more balanced partnership. What are your options if you aren't on the same page? Take action. After five years, **Uranus is in Taurus remains a guest in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of career, ambition, authority, life status, and brings the unexpected to the career and leadership sector of your chart.** Have you become accustomed to Uranus creating sudden shifts in momentum that throw your loving and secure world out of balance? This year's tailspin imposes upsetting conditions via rampant inflation that includes gasoline, food, clothing, housing and the price of most goods and services. Now along comes still another strain of Coronavirus BA.5, that is escalating globally as well as the more recent spread of Monkeypox. Money is tight in this recovery year that is driving people to leave their homes and their jobs. While you are dealing with the aftermath of environmental changes and availability of resources in your work world, your boss is looking for ways to fund projects, pay salaries, and retain quality staff to get the job done. What routines have changed? How many of you work in environments that changed rapidly since early 2020? Have your responsibilities changed? How are you using your unique problem-solving assets? With Uranus in this 10<sup>th</sup> house for two more years, you may have changed jobs this year or will do so next year, possibly more than once. Note that your services are likely to be in high demand. Authority figures are in the limelight, too, and could resign, get fired, or start their own business. Attention centers around family status, too. **Leos born August 1-12 feel the most tension from Uranus eclipses through the end of the Leo cycle in 2023.** For the next year it will keep you on your toes. **Uranus started 2022 retrograde in Taurus, went direct on January 18, and will turn retrograde again from August 24-January 22, 2023.** Erratic timing may exist around promotions or awards in the employment arena. Some Leos could see a change in your marital status, and unexpected health treatments for you or a parent. Seek second opinions from medical and legal experts related to self and family. The biggest lesson you can learn from a Uranus transit is to stay flexible. Uranus brings opportunities to expand your vision and

won't be kind if you are in a state of denial. Certain Leos need to leave their oppressive bosses. That means shopping your resume in new networks. In the interim, add sports and entertainment venues to your daily routine. **Neptune in Pisces contacts the Suns of Leos born August 12-19 from now through the end of your birthday cycle in your solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of transformation, deep thinking and perception, psychological influences, detection skills, inner analysis and healing, debts, joint funds, mortgages, loans, credit cards, estates, insurance, surgery, and travel on the causal plane as well as birth, sex, death, and regeneration.** Neptune travels in retrograde motion this year from June 28-December 3 often leaving you feeling dazed and confused, shaky about your decisions, and questioning your deepest emotions. When these intense encounters drain you, especially if you and a partner are stuck in resolving issues between you, be sure to engage in open, straightforward dialog to clear the air. If you're keeping secrets, they could be indiscreetly revealed since Neptune can be manipulative. Be sure to address financial matters openly instead of pretending the problems will go away. Daydreaming is a time waster. Eliminate fears, tackle impulse spending, and shed the excess weight that represents the baggage you hope to unload. Truth relieves your mind, not overeating. Neptune moving through the 8<sup>th</sup> House often manifests an intimate partner with the ideal qualities of your soul mate, your true love. If you have been ill in body and spirit, you're likely to find healers who specialize in energy work and implement treatments that work best for you. Choose healers who display the highest form of spirituality. Assess both personal and business partnerships carefully by examining joint funds and expenses. Seek advice from your astrologer when sifting through Neptune's fog to make sure the situation is far less attractive than it actually sounds, - read that fine print. Select the ideal dates to launch financial goals and pay off debt. Protect assets using Cybersecurity practices. Neptune moves only 4-5 degrees per year and remains in Pisces until 2025 allowing time to save for your financial future and invest wisely. Review trust and estate matters thoroughly and update your will if necessary. Scrutinize contracts carefully. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House of work-related matters, health, pets, and nutrition, connects most strongly with Leos born August 17-22, where it is creates the stressful inconjunct aspect throughout your birthday cycle, suggesting that you evaluate the environment in your work place, update your resume, and closely examine your daily schedule. Pluto's retrograde cycle is April 29-October 8 in 2022. Use this time to rework plans and goals, give serious consideration to a job change after feeling stuck, and release the disruptive vibe that has been around you for the last few years.** Pluto moves slowly, yet this transit manifests an eventual shakeup in the status quo and amplifies the flow of your daily routine. Aside from the obvious work world and colleague connection, you'll find links to your personal health, pets, the efficiency of appliances, and system of organization that is in place. Written materials could emerge as very important players in your future depending on other aspects and the location of planets in your natal chart. Use your best tools and problem-solving strategy to improve conditions in the home or work environment. Take a bow. Previously unknown facts seem likely to surface, some of them connected with members of your team and their attitudes toward work. If you visit medical experts for diagnoses of health issues, obtain second opinions. Pluto in this house may be conducive to a change in leadership or an exodus of team members whose absence affects your schedule. What major health or work areas need attention? Develop a new approach in assessing details. Discard rigid habits and learn to welcome more balance in your daily routine that includes fitness, fun, better nutrition, and leisure activities. Newly established work routines generate

revised priorities over the next six months. Make use of available skills and resources to promote optimism for the rest of 2022 and 2023. You have a leadership position in your future.

Fixed signs star in this year's eclipses as follows: **two solar and two lunar eclipses take place in 2022, two of which already occurred but still have influence until November. The signs Taurus and Scorpio dominate 2022 while two more eclipses occur in Aries and Scorpio before your next birthday in 2023.** The April 30 solar eclipse was in Taurus in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> house at 10°♄ 28' and will influence your chart until November 8, and beyond. Your career and authorities in charge play a prominent role in keeping you interested in moving up the ladder via new responsibilities and attractive projects that whet your appetite for challenge. Two weeks later on **May 16<sup>th</sup>** the first full moon lunar eclipse occurred at **25°♋ 18' in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of family, parents, home base, conditions in your home and physical structure.** Take advantage of opportunities to bond with family who lives with you, encourage strong rapport with residents, and work on home improvement or redecorating projects to elevate the look and ambience of your home, something a Leo cherishes. Eclipses begin to take effect months before they actually hit; transits over their degrees start the wheels in motion for the events that unfold in your chart; activity I describe in this section may last through the end of 2023. **Other eclipses that affect your birthday year include the October 25 Solar Eclipse in Scorpio at 2°♋ 00' in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of home, hearth, and foundation, and end of matters.** With eclipses occurring in this house, you may feel overwhelmed as you experience a revolving door of home buyers with offers to purchase your home, unending advice, new people influencing your activity, and a variety of comments about the features of your home. If you want to sell, be sure to refine landscaping and paint exterior trim that affects your home's curb appeal. **On November 8<sup>th</sup>, the last lunar eclipse of 2022 falls in Taurus at 16°♄ 01' in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of career, authority, ambition, leadership, organizational direction, prestige, and life status.** With transiting Uranus in Taurus also in this house during your birthday cycle, you can expect conditions to change with little warning related to your employers, family, peer group, and movement in your career. Be ready to act on sudden requests from parents or bosses, new proposals, job offers, or reorganizations. If you were born around August 8-10, this eclipse may affect you greatly as you interact with new networks, contacts, and mentors in your work environment. Taurus' influence stays powerful through spring 2023. **Two more eclipses fall before your 2023 birthday cycle. The first solar eclipse of 2023 takes place on April 20 at 12:13 AM EDT in Aries at 29°♈ 50' in your solar ninth house of advanced education, long-distance travel, philosophy, religion, journalism, and writing.** When an eclipse lands in this house you often take to the skies to work on business enterprises in alternative locations, agree to a study program, see relatives living far away, or have dealings with those in foreign lands or based in military quarters. Honor commitments, complete program reviews that may have been postponed, and opt for a vacation you have long desired. Adapt to new work habits that fit the evolving organizational mindset to achieve greater success. Support credentials by enrolling in leading edge classes that complement your work. **Two weeks later on May 5, 2023, the first lunar eclipse of the year takes place in Scorpio at 1:34 PM EDT 14°♋ 58' in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of family, household residents, home remodeling, landscaping, real estate, parents, and their interests, and entertaining in your home.** People connected to

this house could rise in importance requiring a great deal of time and energy as you strengthen bonds. Find solutions for problems, check on health care, take trips close to home, and schedule down time. The eclipse could bring you a very intuitive vibe through October 28, 2023. This section may also relate strongly to those of you born with a Leo ascendant, Moon, or several planets in Leo. If your birthday or a planet falls on an eclipse degree, it is particularly powerful. Savor the healing vibes of your heart during this birthday year.

**Famous Leos include:** Slash, Monica Lewinsky, Daniel Radcliffe, Prince George, Woody Harrelson, Jennifer Lopez, Matt LeBlanc, Dorothy Hamill, Kevin Spacey, Mick Jagger, Sandra Bullock, Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, Jamie Pressly, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Laurence Fishburne, Christopher Nolan, Lisa Kudrow, Wesley Snipes, Jerry Garcia, Yves Saint Laurent, Edward Furlong, Soulja Boy, Dustin Milligan, Zach Parise, Elizabeth Berkley, Lori Loughlin, Sally Struthers, Martha Stewart, Martin Sheen, President Barack Obama, Steve Martin, Billy Bob Thornton, Loni Anderson, Ericka Slezak, Viola Davis, Evangeline Lilly, Charlize Theron, David Duchovny, Dustin Hoffman, Gillian Anderson, Melanie Griffith, Whitney Houston, Jim Davis, Darryl Hickman, Antonio Banderas, Hulk Hogan, Casey Affleck, George Hamilton, Julie Newmar, Steve Carrell, Danielle Steel, Jennifer Lawrence, Halle Berry, Magic Johnson, James Cameron, Ben Affleck, Debra Messing, Angela Bassett, Kathie Lee Gifford, Madonna, Robert De Niro, Sean Penn, Christian Slater, Dennis Leary, Edward Norton, Robert Redford, John Stamos, Tipper Gore, Bill Clinton, Matthew Perry, Connie Chung, Amy Adams, Isaac Hayes, Slobodan Milosovic, Kenny Rogers, Giada De Laurentis, and Tori Amos.

### **PLANET ACTIVITY FROM JULY 22-AUGUST 23**

Check planetary activity for the next month, beginning with **Mercury in Leo through August 4, then moving to Virgo where it stays through the rest of the Leo cycle. These rapid transits focus on plans that are about to unfold, giving personal attention to your present interests, and tempting you with ways to spend your cash.** Be vigilant regarding safety and security as the Leo period starts off with sensitive Venus in Cancer squaring high octane Jupiter in Aries on the heels of the Gemini Moon squaring Neptune. You could encounter full blown power struggles as the week unfolds and cry buckets of tears. Equipment fails, your server goes down and testy people are annoyed over canceled plans. Count on the delayed arrival of ordered goods. **Venus starts off in family-minded Cancer preoccupied with buying school supplies, clothing, and stocking up on favorite snacks before moving to Leo on the 12<sup>th</sup> and pushing for another week of vacation and play.** Take the time to clean your home, complete outdoor maintenance, and plan a casual gathering for neighbors and relatives living nearby. Showoff your new grill and tools with your famous Leo pride. **Mars runs at a comfortable pace in Taurus where it remains for most of this period before moving on to witty Gemini.** Steer clear of biting gossip toward the middle of August when a Venus-Pluto opposition occurs and makes you wish you had stayed home. The 10<sup>th</sup> is a better day to deal with situations which are sensitive and give you a chance to put the kibosh on unfounded rumors especially before you leave for your final vacation of the summer. Meet pending deadlines before you go. **Jupiter in Aries turns retrograde on July 28 through November 23. In this period, Jupiter most favorably affects Aries born March 27-29, Geminis born May 28-31, Leos born July 31-August 2, Sagittarius born November 29-December 2, and Aquarius born January 27-29.** Cancers born June 29-July 2, Libras born October 21-23, and Capricorn's born December 28-31 experience challenges to your Suns that could

involve family and business decisions. Lighten your load. Look at opportunities that let you broaden your outlook and enjoy prosperity. Transiting **Saturn in Aquarius is retrograde now, and most affects Aquarians born February 9-13 with planets at 23-21 degrees creating excessive pressure or responsibility. Other signs experiencing challenges are Taurus, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, and Scorpio, born with their suns at 21-23 degrees of their signs.** Aries born April 10-14, Gemini born June 11-14, Libra born October 14-18, and Sagittarius born December 13-15 benefit from favorable aspects that highlight good judgment and more efficient transactions. Saturn governs plans related to business responsibilities, health and family matters, household conditions, and the restrictions or limiting conditions that drive your opportunities. Those affected will not escape Saturn's scrutiny with Uranus in Taurus transiting simultaneously. Modify plans and rethink strategies to let the difficult phase pass with minimal inconvenience. **Uranus in Taurus is moving along on its 7-year trek through this sign at 18 degrees and goes retrograde on August 24 through January 22, 2023, when it moves direct again. With its flair for disruption, Uranus is currently shaking things up for Taurus born May 8-10.** Other signs feeling challenging vibes are Leos born August 10-12, Scorpios born November 11-13 and Aquarius born February 6-8. Maintain calm if your birthday falls on these dates. Those of you born with planets at 18 degrees who are experiencing favorable transits include Virgos, Cancers, Capricorns, and Pisces who will mark important milestones, goals, and life achievements that point you toward new beginnings and a welcome shift in everyday dynamics. Retrograde periods offer powerful opportunities to identify key issues that affect you on a personal or business level. How are you processing internal mechanisms? Assess them before making premature decisions. Introduce managers to innovative ideas and new concepts, technologies, and systems that strengthen relationships with your team and involved business contacts. Stay current with the economy, financial matters, universal health conditions, and take note of erratic communication with attention seekers in the news. You could receive a sudden blast of insight that changes your mind and the activity of others close to you. **Neptune is retrograde in Pisces at 25-24.** Check the house in your chart where Pisces falls and if it is in a money house (2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup>), keep track of your assets, transactions, purchases, spending habits, retirement funds, credit card usage, bank balances and computers especially when Uranus undergoes challenging aspects during the first week of August when the Moon in Virgo is in opposition. The Moon in a T-square to Mercury and Neptune on the 21st could leave you exhausted at the end of this cycle. Be cautious and rest. **Those born March 14-16 are most affected this month followed by those born June 16-17, September 17-19, and December 16-18 (Pisces, Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius).** Providing a safety check for home and security systems is a wise move. Watch food and beverages you ingest while on vacation or on foreign turf in case of an allergic reaction. Cancers, Capricorns, Scorpios, and Taurus with planets at 24-25 degrees add quality to the benefit from unexpected windfalls, lottery tickets, invitations, leisure time, games, and spiritual experiences. Be fair in business practices and treat others with integrity in all transactions. **Pluto in Capricorn continues to hold the longest reign among the outer planets and survived eclipses in Capricorn and Cancer during recent years. Check the house in your chart where Pluto leans on your psyche at 26-27 degrees of Capricorn while in retrograde motion from April 29 through October 8.** This transit most affects you if born January 16-19, April 15-19, July 18-21, and October 17-20. Identify where you are experiencing tension or feel the burden of heavy baggage weighing you down in life. By acting with honesty, you'll be able to resolve those feelings of angst. Unlike hidden

anger, harmony manifests peaceful solutions and eliminates resentment, nit-picking, and getting even. Fill your heart with confidence and determination allowing freedom to clear the water and transform fear. Show the transformative effect of good karma on those you touch. Energize the lives of others and you are certain to realize the peace that comes with wide awakening at the world level. Manifest the good and peaceful vision you desire for the planet and your personal life. **Chiron in Aries turned retrograde on July 19 at 16° providing special healing opportunities for individuals born April 8-10.** If you focus on your inner self you can easily identify the vulnerabilities that have kept you from enjoying love and peace that you desire in your heart. Find the best way to manage angst that has prevented you from taking the direction in life you want the most. What pain from the past comes up the most? Examine these old hurts and issues and then let go of long-held conditions. Maintain the desired personal vision that you desire to maximize balance in your life. Once you identify your goals, you can easily plant those positive seeds for your future. Acknowledge confidence as you lift your spirit and enjoy blissful rapport with others. Move on to celebrate your realizations fully intending to manifest the best cycle of your life. Notice that unnecessary pain is gone. Start now to select a cherished goal and work on achieving it now. Happiness answers the call and offers rich rewards.

## LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**July 22:** Sun Enters Leo, 4:07 PM EDT

**July 28:** New Moon in Leo, 1:55 PM EDT, 5°♋ 39'

**August 11:** Full Moon in Aquarius, 9:36 PM EDT, 19°♒ 21'

**August 22:** Sun Enters Virgo, 11:16 PM EDT

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Most reader concerns revolved around the inflation associated with the economy and outrageous escalation of the price of goods and services. Many expressed relief that gasoline prices have fallen and as I write this section, they fell twice over the weekend. Readers are looking for more signs of economic recovery especially in areas where rents are rapidly rising, and wages are not. Let's hope we can prevent homelessness from increasing in number. The rising cost of health care has also been a troubling concern as providers in certain areas are no longer accepting payments from health insurance providers even though you may have previously been covered for many years. Check before you make appointments or schedule surgery. Decisions on health care are made by the local government not at the federal level. Mask wearing has returned in several countries and U.S. states. Currently COVID-19 strains such as BA.5 and other variants are surging worldwide. President Biden is believed to have this variant and is doing well. Hospitalization occurs largely when the patients have not been vaccinated. The CDC is recommending that all persons over 65, the most vulnerable group receive all their vaccinations and boosters. Check reliable news feeds for full coverage. Here are this month's newsmakers.

**Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck Marry in Las Vegas.** Encore for these two love birds who first fell in love in 2002, got engaged 4 months later, and broke their engagement in 2004. Known as Bennifer by their fans, the two Leos reunited in May 2021 and have been the focus of much attention from the press ever since. What is it like to be a Leo and have a Leo partner? These two could write the book. I know a few Leo couples

who have made it work successfully. Jennifer is an early Leo born July 24 in Castle Hill, NY, with her Sun and Mercury in Leo, a Moon-Neptune conjunction in Scorpio, Venus in Gemini (versatility - she has beauty, can act, can sing, and she has smooth moves) opposite Mars in Sagittarius (passion), a Pluto-South Node conjunction in Virgo that is in harmony with her Moon-Neptune conjunction (melodic, sensitive, intuitive), Uranus and Jupiter in Libra (spontaneity) in compatible aspect to her Gemini, Leo, and Sagittarius placements, and Saturn in Taurus in her solar 10<sup>th</sup> house showing she has the determination to achieve her goals. Ben was born in the Aries sector of Leo on August 15 in Berkeley, CA, with a stand-alone sun in compatible aspect to his Vertex and Uranus in Libra, trine his Jupiter and Chiron in Aries and square his Moon's Nodes. Here's what I wrote last year when the couple reconnected and so many of you asked me if I thought they would marry. Ben's Moon-Neptune conjunction in Sagittarius just felt the May 26 eclipse connection that stirs emotions, stimulates wanderlust, and attracts him to romantic adventure. Jen's Venus in Gemini felt the impact of the June 10 Gemini eclipse perhaps in the process of changing their friendship to a much deeper connection. Jennifer's Sun and Mercury conjunction in Leo make an out-of-sign connection to Ben's Saturn and Juno conjunction in Cancer showing strength in their union if they decide to commit. Ben's Moon-Neptune (romance) in Sagittarius makes a harmonious aspect to Jen's Mars (passion) in Sagittarius, her Sun-Mercury conjunction in Leo, and her Uranus-Jupiter conjunction in Libra that lands on Ben's Pluto. With her Chiron on his Pallas, she'll remind him of her need for independence and desire for honesty in communication. Ben's Jupiter and Chiron in Aries (his admitted past addictions) create trouble spots for Jen's Pluto-South Node conjunction in Virgo and her Moon-Neptune conjunction in Scorpio. Ben's North Node in Scorpio falls on the latter connection showing a fated tie that works beautifully with his natal Saturn-Juno conjunction in Cancer. Both individuals are known for their abundant relationships and tendency to fall in love easily. Loyalty is a mutual strong asset. How will they do this time around? The rekindled relationship progressed quickly and lovingly toward their July 16 wedding in Las Vegas. Afterward, they left for a honeymoon in Paris with several of their children joining them on a cruise down the Seine River. These two Leos demonstrate that love prevails - Jennifer's birthday is July 24 and Ben's is August 15. Leos are one of the signs that often has success in a long and stable marriage. Post wedding, Jennifer reportedly will be known as Jennifer Lynne Affleck. Your many fans wish you abundant love and happiness. Keep watching.

**America's Got Talent:** The popular talent show continues to move through the season with audiences able to attend live shows this year starting Tuesday, August 9. The BA.5 variant is surging as I write this section. We'll have to play it by ear to see how it affects live shows in 2022 which are performed at Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The field of contenders will be narrowed down in coming weeks. This year's judges are: Simon Cowell, Libra; Howie Mandel, Sagittarius; Heidi Klum, Gemini; Sofia Vergara, Cancer, former star of Modern Family; Terry Crews, Leo, the show's beloved Emcee and star of Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Keep watching and vote for your favorite. A number of extremely talented performers have appeared so far in Season 17.

## READERS' CORNER

Dozens of readers weighted in on the bride-to-be whose mother found out at a wedding planning meeting that her daughter has not told the groom-to-be that she wants to postpone having children for several years. They feel she needs to let him know immediately and some readers think her mother should tell the "bride" that if

she doesn't tell him herself, that Mom will rat her out. This month's concern revolves around disappointment with the changing scene at the workplace after a couple of years of social distancing and internal changes in direction. For many their outlook has been at odds with what they truly desire. Enjoy the insight!

**Q.** I am a Leo born July 27 and will turn 28 this year. Since last November, my workplace has become the source of misery for me that involves a boss, two co-workers, and a workload that is minimizing the use of my skills. I do not feel supported and am stifled when I attempt to discuss my disappointment in the current flow of events. I am unable to reclaim my former responsibilities. I no longer feel like I am a member of the team. I had none of this at the end of 2020. Although I don't want to quit my job, I feel like I should start looking for something else. What do you see in my chart to explain this situation? Many thanks.

**A.** Many individuals on the planet are experiencing similar situations in the aftermath of the COVID adjustments that affected the nature of the work in many organizations and the people who perform it. Sagittarius is your Ascendant and in May 2021 you experienced an eclipse near your Ascendant that probably made you feel insecure as the influx of people in your workplace started to change and old colleagues left for greener pastures for one reason or another. By November, the first Taurus eclipse fell in your natal 6<sup>th</sup> house of work and landed with a thud to shake up the peace in that department. Transiting Saturn in Aquarius is also in hard aspect from your natal 3<sup>rd</sup> third house of communication - no one was listening, and the agenda had changed but you were not in the loop. This year's eclipses are all in fixed signs, Taurus (6<sup>th</sup> house of work) and Scorpio (your natal 12<sup>th</sup> house of retreat, healing from disappointments and the location of your natal north node in Scorpio which was close to the Scorpio eclipse at 25 degrees of Scorpio on May 16). Not only is your 12<sup>th</sup> house filled with activity and the focus of eclipses, but Pluto in Scorpio sits there and is a force of nature that just won't move right now since the May 16 eclipse hit Pluto exactly at 25 degrees. Nothing you have said shocks me. Transiting Uranus in Taurus, another fixed sign, has been making you miserable in your daily routine delivering one shakeup after another. That's why you don't have much to encourage you to burst with self-confidence at this time. Know that it will be OK down the road. This type of disruption happens for a reason to point you toward another direction that may surprise you with the positive outcome. The culture is changing, and you no longer fit. Don't quit your job yet. Start researching prospective employers who offer work and projects that appeal to you and match your skills. Looking at your chart, I feel you will receive more than one offer between October and December. Get that resume polished up. The eclipses that are affecting you will not stop until 2023. Get in tune with nature, meditate, and write down what you want in your next position. Visualize it and enjoy the new adventure called Change. **Be excited**

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *"These are the times in life - when nothing happens - but in quietness the soul expands."* ... **Rockwell Kent**

## **OFFICE HOURS**

- Monday through Friday: 12-6 pm
- Saturday: 12-4 pm
- All other hours by special arrangement. No Sunday hours.

Information about the sign of the month is general and may not address the actual activity in your chart. If this is your birthday month or if you are interested in learning more about how the current cycles affect your chart, 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. Make payments through PayPal to [alice.deville27@gmail.com](mailto:alice.deville27@gmail.com).

Enjoy the sunny, relaxing days of summer,

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