



AQUARIUS 2023 NEWSLETTER **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

Rumor has it that Richard Cadbury of Cadbury Chocolates created the first heart-shaped box filled with chocolates for gift-giving on Valentine's Day in 1861. He dressed boxes with cupids and rosebuds which have since become a Valentine tradition. What a romantic! Britain introduced the treasured tradition of sending Valentine greeting cards and candy in the 19th Century. Sales accelerated. In the 21st Century the romantic and loving tone of Valentine cards is often shared via on-line cards and greetings. Receiving messages from loved ones make us feel special. When you express the language of love, you honor dear ones on February 14, one of the most treasured days of the year. In 2023 the romantic planets fall in mutable signs: Venus in Pisces and Mars in charming Gemini, with the Moon leaving sexy Scorpio and entering adventurous Sagittarius for most of the day. Share your sentiments with special people in your lives. Enjoy a Happy Valentine's Day. Our Sun sign honoree is Aquarius, the sign known for analytical insight, impulsive action, spontaneity, unexpected moods, flashes of brilliance, releasing rants, and endearing encounters. Bring out the champagne and toast Aquarius at a birthday bash that features palate-pleasing appetizers, and a delectable protein-entrée along with unusual vegetables and a savory carb side. Pepper remarks with fond memories as you serve the honoree's favorite birthday cake.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to L.M. for winning the \$15 coupon for December's drawing; a discount coupon will go to January's winner who will be notified on the 31st. Those of you who schedule an appointment during this cycle are eligible for this new drawing. I accept payments in advance for services 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. You do not need your own PayPal account to pay for your consultations. PayPal notifies me when the fee is paid. PayPal links to my alternate e-mail address, alice.deville27@gmail.com. My phone number is 1-813-374-

5398. **The Chinese Year of the Water Rabbit begins on January 22, 2023, and culminates with the Lantern Festival on February 5.** Water Rabbits show up every 60 years; the last water rabbit year was 1963; other rabbits are wood rabbits, gold rabbits (metal), Earth, and Fire Rabbits. **Happy New Year! Pink, Red, Purple, and Blue** are the lucky colors for 2023. Lucky numbers are 3, 4, 6; lucky flowers are plantain lily and jasmine, and lucky directions are east, south, and northwest. Rabbits are compatible with goats, dogs, and pigs; they are gentle, amicable, and able to adjust readily to different conditions. **Wishing much happiness and prosperity to Lia and Albert on their wedding day, January 22.** **NOTE:** I completed writing the 2024 Sun Sign Book and sent it on to the talented Llewellyn annuals editor at Llewellyn Worldwide, and completed the 2024 Moon Sign Book Article. Look for them online or in your favorite bookstore in July. **Happy Aquarius birthday to D, L, C, Z, F, D, A, and S.**

Make sure your Antivirus software is up to date. **Cyber-security breaches** continue to identify culprits trying to steal your ID, mailing list, and sending you phony invoices that they hope you won't realize are not yours. Instead of following their links or believing their scares, run your virus protection programs and send everything to SPAM. Stay aware of porch bandits, ATM skimmers, fake messages, illegal requests for funds, and dating site cons who are not at all what their credentials claim. Avoid adding a friend or contact to your networks if you don't know the party - likely they are trolls fishing for information. Demand remains high for those with skills to combat security leaks and keep us safe from theft and intrusion. More and more telephone companies show the words, "Scam Likely" when numbers from unidentified callers show up. After last fall's hurricane and tropical storm hit the west coast of Florida, residents have been bombarded with phishing scams from vendors wanting to sell you a new roof. Legitimate callers leave a message. If a highlighted message says, "here's your surprise," and tells you to click on the link, send it straight to SPAM or the surprise could cost you dearly.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN THIS CYCLE, JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 18:

January 22: Chinese Year of the Water Rabbit Begins

February 2: Groundhog Day

February 12: Lincoln's Birthday

February 14: St. Valentine's Day

BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR AQUARIUS

Happy Birthday, Aquarius! You are the fourth fixed sign of the Zodiac and the natural occupant of the 11th House of associations, friendships, goals, groups, your employer's resources, hopes, global initiatives, leadership in organizations, motivations, mutual interests, new trends, unorthodox methods, wishes, and sudden revelations or change. Your sign symbol is the Water Bearer, known for favoring humanitarian endeavors and displaying optimism, a trait of your air sign. Spontaneous Uranus is your sign ruler and helps you connect with others in a variety of social settings adding new insight to your sphere of influence. The shakeup planet is retrograde now, and will turn direct on January 22. Many individuals with 11th House emphasis in their charts know an astrologer or two by birth, through friendship or via a consulting relationship. Your color palate includes brilliant, electric blues, indigo,

most medium blue shades, sky blue, lavenders, ultramarine and accents of bright white. You take pride in being among the most analytical signs in the zodiac. Problem-solving and innovation are your strengths especially if you remain flexible to change and release what is not working in a timely manner. Innovative applications define critical aspects of your work. Many of you collect gadgets, buy high-tech electronics, and display inventiveness. The more altruistic Aquarians show commitment to the improvement of relationships in both personal and professional settings. When you're not tuned in, everything gets on your nerves, and you become peevish, detached, or cynical. Your sign rules the ankles, blood pressure, calves, hemoglobin, legs from knees to ankles, shins, body tremors and wrinkles. Aquarius relates to social networking. This year the Sun enters your sign on January 20 at 3:30 AM EST and leaves on February 18 at 5:34 PM EST. Much of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Aquarius on the Ascendant.

Aquarius, your birthday year starts off with Mercury newly direct in Capricorn and moving to Aquarius on February 11. Aquarius will be among the most prominent signs in early 2023 since Saturn, the stern planet of responsibility, is intent on finishing up its 2-1/2 year cycle in Aquarius touching those of you born February 12-20 as it finishes up its cycle and moves to Pisces on March 7 at 8:35 am est. You may be recovering from emotional heartache, physical illness, surgery, or mental stress in the past few years. Additional medical tests or procedures may be on your calendar this year. Check dates carefully when scheduling surgery or critical medical tests and procedures. **Your solar 3rd House is the setting for transiting Jupiter in Aries as of December 20 which represents your mind set, communications style, contracting acumen, neighborhood, cousins, siblings, and teachers, electronic systems and services, local travel, and vehicles. Jupiter's trip through Aries is fairly rapid and then moves to Taurus and your solar fourth house on May 16 where it brings fortunate energy to your home and family. While traveling through Taurus, Jupiter pauses on September 4, and moves direct again in Taurus on December 30.** While Jupiter is in the 3rd House you may conclude a search for a new job and consider whether you want to stay in your resident area or accept a job transfer. When Jupiter moves to your fourth house, you may be working remotely either from home or from a designated duty station. No doubt you will have several opportunities to demonstrate your versatile analytical skills. When Jupiter lands in your fourth house for a year, real estate and personal prosperity grows more valuable and salaries are likely to increase especially through your astute work contributions and through the savings that working from home permits by reducing transportation expenses. Training others could be part of your new work routine to bring staff up to speed on new procedures and technology applications. This new cycle allows you to pursue desirable work and cherished goals. Enjoy the enterprising financial opportunities that come your way. **Saturn in Aquarius travels through your solar 1st House of assertiveness, character, individuality, innovation, mannerisms, passion, physical appearance and self-discovery until March 7. You have a chance now to clean up any pending actions you are taking that have a personal preference on your "to do" list. Saturn will occupy Pisces and your solar second house of income, assets, money you earn and how you value the way you use it, and self-development. Be sure you are employed in an environment that is an excellent fit for your skill set. Network to maximize your options for moving on if you are looking for a job.** Aquarians don't like changes yet the challenges you met over the past few years strongly support an altered routine. By making a move, you will understand what you have been missing and will more fully

appreciate a job offer that gives you a fresh perspective on use of your analytical talent. Aquarians born January 21-29, benefit most from the early degrees of Saturn in Pisces transiting your second house. Spiritual growth may also open up in new directions bringing to light more of what you are missing in life. Saturn imposes annoying restrictions and limitations yet sends opportunities that help you excel in your favorite line of work. Strengthen your action plan and work with Saturn to create stability and satisfaction. Eliminate lingering obligations, assessing criticisms, and applying for attractive positions. Get on the path to accelerate peak performance. Embrace new interests and proceed to the freedom of a productive and meaningful life. Saturn will be retrograde in Pisces from June 17 through November 4. Embrace a new level of innovation. **Uranus, your ruling planet, resides in practical-minded Taurus this year in your solar 4th House of home and family** where you could be flummoxed by the steady rotation of temporary guests going into and out of your home. Family members whose personal circumstances have changed may ask you to provide a place to live while they explore solutions. Family members are at the core of the bulk of these disruptive circumstances. Possibly for job opportunities, you may be thinking of listing your home for sale and relocating to a distant city. Renovating your home may also be a reason why chaos is an ongoing situation in 2024. Some of you may be thinking of moving or making plans to renovate your residence. If your neighborhood suffered from storm or environmental damage you may be heavily involved in taking corrective action to repair damage. Make efficient use of your time to unpack if you are moving in to a new residence so that you feel settled again. Although Taurus prefers stability and steadiness, Uranian behavior carves out a provocative path that is unpredictable. Additional jolts may intrude on your household stability that affect household relationships. Aquarians may move several times during the erratic planet's 7-year passage through a house and sometimes natural disasters create the disruption. This year the Uranus transit most affects Aquarians born February 4-13 and those with planets at 15 to 23 degrees of Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, and Scorpio. Stay grounded through this shift, develop ways to add stability to your home, and nurture relationships. Uranus is retrograde August 28-January 27, 2024. **Neptune in Pisces makes strong contact with your Sun if you were born February 11-16 while it moves slowly through your solar 2nd House of income, resources, personal assets, material attachments, money, your ability to relax, benefits received for services offered and self-development, while covering the 22nd -27th degrees of Pisces. Be thorough in your review of financial transactions this year and use a tested accounting system to maintain fiscal reliability while you monitor expenses. Avoid tricky deals that Neptune often attracts, making sure the bottom line is clear and not confusing when it's time to sign a contract. Stay focused.** With Saturn in Aquarius completing a move through your 1st House, be alert that it will move to Pisces in this house on March 7 joining Neptune. Use logical thinking in upcoming financial decisions. Since April 2011, Neptune has been moving through your money house. The position of Neptune in your natal chart is important for maintaining clear direction to manage income streams. If you are not employed or are thinking of retirement, weigh the pros and cons of moving money around. If job hunting, search for stable employment prospects, stick to your budget and accept work that improves finances. Keep shifty types away from your bank account. If a new job is in the cards, make sure your new source of income covers bills, provides benefits, offers growth for the future. This years-long transit benefits your asset house by stabilizing resources and improving money management. If planning a career move, use Astrocartography to compare the new location to your natal chart's interpretation. Closely review

contracts and clauses. **Pluto's long residence (since 2008) in your solar 12th house in Capricorn, occurs in the department that represents self-assessment and puts you in touch with themes that include healing, widows, orphans, hidden enemies, introspection, quiet reflection, seclusion, private thoughts, behind-the-scenes activity, secret trysts, visiting the sick, atonement and a lingering hoarding mentality that begs to be purged by 2024. The transit for the year ahead most affects those of you born February 15-19 and those of you with planets or Ascendants in Capricorn, Aries, Cancer or Libra that cover 27-29 degrees of these signs.** Well-thought-out action helps you cope with this transit until it finally leaves in early 2024. You'll get a taste of what it is like to have Pluto in your sign when it makes a 3-month entry into Aquarius from March 23-June 11 in your solar first house. You are presently dealing with judgment issues, possibly intense anxiety, old secrets, or fallout from unresolved disagreements. If you heal them, you'll experience thorough relief. Pluto helps you purge excess baggage and recycle the parts of life that are keepers. Is there something you are not facing? Confront the issues to release their hold on you. Perhaps you are engaged in implementing evolving plans and need assistance in finding ways to engage in difficult communication. Key relationships could be in a state of flux. How have you contributed to the tension and what type of feedback have you received? Eliminate toxic emotional garbage. You only hurt you. Eliminate faulty thinking and stop ignoring the Big picture. Examine shaky relationships. Have you closed doors prematurely or have you moved on? Mourn the broken relationships, open dialog, solve mysteries, and consider the depth of others' heartaches and pains. Have an open mind and play fair. Learn what true independence means. Don't wait until it is too late to heal. Continue to project a positive outlook.

Look at trends that await you in the eclipse department in 2023. You'll face 4 of them this year. You experienced the **last Solar Eclipse of 2022 in Taurus 16° 8' 28' on November 8 in your solar 4th House of home, family, base of operation, and family, probably your mother. The influence will linger through May 5, 2023 when the first lunar eclipse of the year takes place in Scorpio.** If you opened the door to solve this issue in 2022, throw it wide open and give it greater attention. As 2023 unfolds, **the first Solar Eclipse of the year occurs on April 20 in Aries, 29° 50'** in your solar third house of communication, education, mental state, local travel, neighborhood, siblings, electronic systems, and all matters related to transportation. Calls, messages, and texts should increase in volume from people connected with this house. Most likely you'll notice more frequent visits from cousins, siblings, and neighbors while community activity takes on greater importance. Priorities could include purchasing a new vehicle, pursuing educational courses, buying office equipment or adjusting your work schedule. **Two weeks later the first lunar eclipse of 2023 occurs on May 5 in Scorpio at 14° 58' in your 10th house of career, authority figures, ambition, recognition for achievement, organization, family, and status quo. Take the time to assess business relationships with advisors, executives, and bosses in your life.** The pressure will be on you to showcase your talents and expertise, keep commitments involving goals and timelines, and deliver the work assigned to you with exceptional quality. Performance excellence attracts the attention of the management staff, and their observations are likely to bring promotions and generous raises your way. Maintain a healthy relationship between you and your work to maximize balance. Make use of Internal networks to manifest cooperative partnerships.

Otherwise, you'll be contending with unsettled matters at home base through the last eclipse of 2023 which lands in your fourth house on October 28 at 5° 8' 28'. It's influence will remain prominent through April 2024. The people affiliated with this matter are close relatives or residents of your home. Relationships that have been positive make a difference to your peace of mind. Challenging relationships call for straightforward discussion with an open mind. If a tenant hasn't paid the rent, it's time to go. Encourage boomerang residents to secure employment. **Two weeks later the first lunar eclipse of 2023 occurs on May 5 in Scorpio at 14° 58' in your 10th house of career, authority figures, ambition, recognition for achievement, organization, family, and status quo. Take the time to assess business relationships with advisors, executives, and bosses in your life.** The pressure will be on you to share your talents and expertise, keep commitments involving goals and timelines, and deliver the work assigned to you with exceptional quality. Performance excellence will get the attention of the management staff and their observations will lead you to promotions and generous raises. Develop a healthy relationship between you and your work to maximize balance. Internal networks manifest results.

The second solar eclipse of 2023 occurs on October 14 at 21° 08' Libra and falls in your solar 9th House of the higher mind, advanced educational degrees, foreign countries and cultures, in-laws, philosophy, religion, publishing, writing, law, and long-distance travel. Those of you with a birthday that falls between February 10-12 may experience a positive and powerful aspect from this eclipse that influences plans and calls attention to important matters connected with the themes of this house. For some it affects travel, others are impacted by educational pursuits, and many have decisions about future job offers. If you have been searching for new work, the offer may come up unexpectedly and lead to a career change or an offer at a distant location. Don't rule out temporary duty in a different business location. Aquarians looking for more stable work conditions may start their own business. **On October 28, the second lunar eclipse of your 2022 birthday occurs in Taurus 5° 8' 09'. This eclipse falls in your solar fourth house of the home and family where it joins transiting Uranus in Taurus and could lead to unpredictable actions and behavior related to those in your household. The eclipse's influence lasts until April 2024.** If you have been contemplating a move, it is possible this year in accordance with other evidence related to the transits of planets and aspects in your natal chart. Get opinions and value estimates from at least three Realtors about pricing your home for sale. Conduct your own on-line searches to study the market. Adapt an air of confidence while you examine conditions and relationships with others in your home especially if you notice a change in attitude. Be prepared to listen. Celebrate the success of goals and build on their strength. Material in this section may apply to those with Aquarius Ascendants and depicts the flow of activity in your natal chart.

Famous Aquarians include: Geena Davis, Diane Lane, Mischa Barton, Eartha Kitt, Edward Van Halen, Christian Bale, Ellen Degeneres, Arsenio Hall, Alicia Keys, Paul Newman, Bridget Fonda, Joey Fatone, Nick Carter, Sarah McLachlan, Edward Burns, Heather Graham, Adam Lambert, Oprah Winfrey, Tom Selleck, Gene Hackman, Phil Collins, Nathan Lane, Vanessa Redgrave, Justin Timberlake, Carole King, Boris Yeltsin, Lisa Marie Presley, Ronald Reagan, Christie Brinkley, Farrah Fawcett, Morgan Fairchild, Alice Cooper, Natalie Imbruglia, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Bobby Brown, Bob Marley, Natalie Cole, Chris Rock, Garth Brooks, Nick Nolte, Seth Green, Alice Walker, Joe

Pesci, Mia Farrow, Laura Dern, George Stephanopoulos, Brandy, Jennifer Anniston, Burt Reynolds, Sarah Palin, Christina Ricci, Henry Rollins, Peter Gabriel, Gregory Hines, Chris Farley, Michael Avenatti, Jane Seymour, John McEnroe, Michael Jordan, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Rene Russo, Denise Richards, Paris Hilton, Cybill Shepherd, Jean Auel, John Travolta, Matt Dillon, Molly Ringwald, and Vanna White.

PLANETS PLACES FROM JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 18

Happy New Year. The Year of the White Rabbit starts on January 22. A few countries are celebrating the Year of the Cat. Mercury is in Capricorn after moving direct on January 18. Enjoy the outstanding problem-solving energy that comes your way during the following weekend and let the momentum carry you through the following week. Treat yourself to a dinner out on the 22nd and enjoy some much earned down time. Catch up with ongoing tasks and work with teammates to make progress on scheduled tasks. **On February 11 Mercury enters Aquarius** for the remainder of the month giving your analytical mind a workout and arming you with the right words to make your points. Venus in “cool moves” Aquarius wraps up this cycle **on January 26 when it moves to romantic Pisces late that evening and stays through February 20.** Start thinking of how or when you will be able to celebrate Valentine’s Day as you work through a pleasant cycle of productivity and cooperation with co-workers. Perhaps you can treat others to cupcakes and candy at a lunch break on Valentine’s Day when the Sun is in Aquarius and Moon is leaving Scorpio and heading for Sagittarius. An earlier party is best. **Mars in Gemini energizes your space through the end of February.** You’ll be treated to funny stories, quick quips, conversations that are peppered with irony or sarcasm especially during the middle week of February when those you encounter will not be receptive to “out of the blue criticism.” Watch your tongue even if you have a legitimate complaint and save the heavy discussions until the 17th. **Jupiter in Aries makes favorable aspects to fire and air signs during this cycle and keeps momentum moving. Look for lucky opportunities on January 26, February 5, 6, and 18 when the energy benefits good judgment and purchasing power.** Globally you’ll hear more about world powers seeking workable solutions to economic, medical, and security problems. Ukraine remains in the picture with unpredictable moves occurring almost weekly at Putin’s direction. On a personal level you have opportunities to get your bright ideas noticed through daily work, volunteering in worthy organizations, and using your analytical skills to solve everyday problems. **Saturn travels in Aquarius 24-27 degrees during this cycle. This month most affects you favorably if born February 13-17, April 14-19, June 15-20, or October 17-21 or have planets at these Aquarius degrees.** Watch for rumors or stepped up information about the status of social security a valuable commodity for millions. The Senate will not go along with this drastic action. Be aware of how goods and services are distributed as you look at power shifts around the world and the U.S. relationships with these countries. Allied countries are encountering shifts in operations. On a personal level, strengthen conditions and relationships that have fallen apart and became problematic. Take precautions to stay healthy and eliminate bad habits. Be sure to verify facts when sharing information. Seek the truth. Change is in the works to help American families cope with losses incurred in the aftermath of the Pandemic which have taken a toll on auto and home insurance premiums, health care costs, and rising energy rates. Watch activity around the Leo Full Moon on February 5 that is in hard aspect to transiting Uranus in Taurus. Count your blessings. **Uranus in Taurus goes direct on January 22, 14° 8’ 56’ and spends the next three years in this sign through April 2026, hitting the same**

degree multiple times as it already has! No other planets are retrograde for the near future after Uranus makes this station. The world seems full of doubters at this time. **Positivity seems so much nicer.** Consider how activities in government have evolved in recent months with obvious stalemates in making decisions that work for the greater good of the people. Perhaps you are asking, what is truth when you observe the loose treatment of truth and how lightly some powerful personalities treat revelations about behaviors leading to destructive tactics. Examine your own life for lack of commitment. Have you noticed sudden shifts in financial agreements, unexpected expenses, and the need for systems replacements? What type of news struck you out of the blue about people and conditions? If you were born May 4-7, you'll feel the most impact from this transit now. Remember that no matter the sign, Uranus wields the Great Disrupter scepter. Look at your chart for clues. Where is Uranus and how is it affecting your life? How have you experienced sudden change? Find solutions that heal wounds. In which house of your natal chart is Uranus the planet of chaos and sudden events transiting if you are a Taurus, Leo, Scorpio or Leo? This could be very important in 2023. Beleaguered countries on the edge will heal more with diplomacy instead of force to settle disputes. Support sound leadership by putting people first. Engage in practices that radiate calm energy: exercise, meditation, objective discussion, and facts in lieu of destructive exchanges or lies.

Neptune (in Pisces until 2026) most affects those born March 13-16 this month giving you opportunities to analyze dreams, defuse confusion, assess your spiritual outlook, take on charitable endeavors, and release self-deception and doubt. Depending on the location of natal Neptune in your chart and where this transit in Pisces flows, you have a chance to demonstrate your altruistic spirit and innate kindness, showing compassion and using your mystical and psychic qualities. Determine how to easily eliminate rigid behavior patterns. The Universe welcomes caring mindsets that show compassion and care for humanity and encourage forgiveness. Wherever you have Pisces in your chart this year, you'll have the company of Saturn as of March 7 for 2-1/2 years. Welcome others into your circle that seek help for a release from emotional bondage, worries, or recent losses. Encourage others to lighten their hearts. Bring inspiration and happiness into the air you breathe. **Pluto in Capricorn resides at the 28th and 29th degrees this month** most affecting and challenging those born January 18-20 as well as other cardinal signs Aries (April 19-21), Cancer (July 20-22), and Libra (October 21-23). Wherever Pluto falls in your chart you have opportunities to let go of unwanted baggage; acknowledge the truth about people and events that you've been avoiding, and complete any traces of karma that have been lingering during this long transit. Take the time to eradicate fears, nourish your inner strengths, and regenerate life phases. If you suddenly have to deal with erratic behavior, stifle it quickly by visualizing a **huge stop sign**. Enjoy the freedom this long Pluto transit brings if you are ready to unload clinging baggage. The conjunction of Mercury and Pluto on February 10 restores your sense of logic through wise decisions and truth. Take the time to process the fallout from disappointing personal or political decisions. Resolve the inner tensions that leave you shaky and respond to political divide in the voting booth. **Chiron is direct in Aries during this cycle and most affects those born April 1-4 who stimulate their consciousness to awaken their minds as they breathe deeply to inhale a profound healing vibe, surrounding their auric fields with balancing energy. Spiritual Warrior Aries is in a battle mode eliminating inner fear and shedding light on the truth while replacing apprehension with firm convictions and increasing self-confidence. Stand tall while releasing old lessons that produced challenging conditions in this lifetime.** The

bravery of the Wounded Healer helps you face the truth about people, places and conditions you met along your life path. You no longer need the lingering grief that has infiltrated old concerns. Let go and you will soon know the stability of inner peace. If you were **born with Chiron in Aries, this is your Chiron return** so check the house where it resides in your natal chart to find the optimal solution for releasing stuck energy. Embrace a return to better physical and mental health. Celebrate a new month and a new you!

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

January 20: Sun enters Aquarius, 3:30 AM EST

January 21: New Moon in Aquarius, 3:53 PM EST 1° 33'

February 5: Full Moon in Leo, 11:56 AM EST, 16° 41'

February 18: Sun enters Pisces, 5:34 AM EST

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Readers have been very vocal over the escalating price of goods and the condition of the shrinking size of the products they are buying. Items cited were crackers, including peanut butter crackers that shrunk to one bite at best. Other high risers are: salad mixes/kits, heads of lettuce, milk, eggs, boxes of to-go fried chicken up \$2-3, loaves of bread and rolls, lunchmeats at \$15 a pound, sundries, including all paper products, and cleaning agents. Shop the sales does not mean what it used to at most stores that sell groceries and fresh fruits and vegetables. Make lists before you shop and compare prices. Restaurant food, including fast food venues has skyrocketed. Some of what is prepared is inedible according to patrons who have described the lack of quality of food in establishments that previously had the reputation for serving excellent cuisine. The restaurant industry took a hit during the Pandemic and many workers did not return leaving these establishments without seasoned cooks and other essential workers.

People in the News This Month

Lisa Marie Presley: An American singer and songwriter, was the only daughter of the late singer Elvis Presley and actress Priscilla Presley and sole heir to his estate. Lisa was an Aquarius born February 1 in Memphis, TN. She died suddenly on January 12 in Los Angeles, CA, after being admitted to the hospital within days of attending the Golden Globe Awards with her mother. The Presleys attended the ceremony to support Austin Butler who brought Elvis back to life on the Big Screen winning a Golden Globe Award for his outstanding portrayal of The King. Lisa's chart shows a Leo Ascendant (rules the heart), with Mercury, Mars, Sun, and Chiron in Pisces, her Aquarius Sun conjunct Vesta in her 7th House, Jupiter, Part of Fortune, Pluto, and Uranus in Virgo, and Ceres, Juno, and Neptune in Scorpio at degrees that related to two eclipses from last year and one related to May 2023. Lisa will be buried at Graceland along with her father, paternal grandparents, and her son, Benjamin who died in 2020. Rest in Peace, Lisa.

Damar Hamlin: An American Football League safety with the Buffalo Bills, is an Aries born March 24 in McKees Rocks, PA. He became a starter in the 2022 season. During a Monday Night Football game on January 2, Damar suffered cardiac arrest after making

a tackle. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation were quickly applied before he was rushed to a local hospital in critical condition. After showing strong signs of improvement, Damar was transferred to a Buffalo hospital and discharged after 9 days to rehabilitate at home. His chart shows five planets in Aries, ruler of the head, Pluto in Sagittarius which rules the upper legs, and another 5 configurations in Aquarius which rules the circulatory system opposed by Transpluto in Leo, the ruler of the heart. Ironically, at the time of his injury in Cincinnati, Leo was rising on the Ascendant of the event chart opposing Saturn in Aquarius on the cusp of the 6th house of health, indicating the heart as the site of his wound. Although Damar is stable as I write this, medical experts believe his recovery time will be of long duration. Let's continue to send him healing thoughts and prayers and praise his resiliency.

Golden Globe Awards. The first show of the year was The Golden Globes presented on Sunday, January 2. Jerrod Carmichael did a great job emceeding the ceremony. Consult programming venues for announcements and details about the winners. Kevin Costner, whose chart I did last month, won the lead actor award in a dramatic series. A few of you guessed the answer from the writeup I shared on Kevin.

READERS CORNER

Several readers made comments regarding the types of questions I respond to in Readers Corner and enjoyed the answers. One person wrote saying she now understood why I would not compare her chart in this column with her current partner. This month's problem comes from an Aquarius and represents a common problem many have when a seasonal holiday occurs and they are interested in giving a gift. If the material fits your current situation, I hope you find the response helpful.

Q. I started dating a woman in December that I met at a holiday party. We have gone out five times and I would like to keep seeing her. From everything I see, the feeling seems to be mutual. As Valentine's Day approaches I would like to give her a gift but nothing that is too personal since we have not been a couple for very long. I would be up for taking her to dinner and giving her flowers, but I will be traveling for two weeks and will not return home until February 18th. Does Sun sign matter in what I give her? She is an Aries, and I am an Aquarius. Thank you for your assistance.

A. Many dating and married couples work around dates for a Valentine's Day outing due to travel schedules. Have you considered going out to celebrate the Saturday after you return from your trip? Since you haven't dated for any length of time and want to stick with a present, how about tying a gift to a hobby or interest of hers? You could send her a gift card for downloadable music or reading material, personalized office supplies, entertainment or food items, maybe even a gift card to a favorite restaurant. You might also send a small box of candy if flowers seem too romantic for you at this stage. The candy doesn't have to come in a heart-shaped box. Write a personal note if possible to accompany the gift. Sun signs do not matter in this case even though your fire and air signs are in sync; the longevity of your relationship and what you know about your friend drive the type of gift that is most appropriate.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about previous newsletters. I'm glad you enjoyed the issues and welcome your thoughts again.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: “The choice to love is the choice to connect – to find ourselves in the other.” ...bell hooks

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday through Friday: 12-6 pm.
- Saturday: 12-4 pm.
- No Sunday hours.

Information about the sign of the month is general, is based on solar charts and may not address the actual activity in your natal chart. 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. 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.

Happy Valentine’s Day,

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