

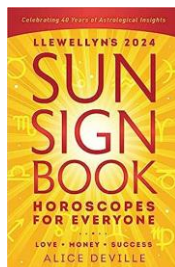
## CANCER 2023 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

Welcome the summer solstice and the anticipation of new beginnings it bestows. Enjoy time with loved ones, celebrate the bounty of riches, and share your heart and soul. Prepare a feast of food and beverages along with your deeply felt spirit of patriotism as you commemorate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Fly America's flag with pride. The symbol of summer's beauty is Cancer, this month's featured sign, who feels emotions and cherishes sentiment. Show Cancer love and acknowledge how much you care. Recall your favorite personal memory, and bring forth the laughter, fun, and music that accompanies a lovely birthday meal. Cancers adore nurturing gestures, save the greeting cards you send, and adore the thoughtfulness that comes from your caring heart.

### IMPORTANT DATE

JULY 4: Independence Day

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Congratulations to CL on winning May's drawing of a \$15 gift certificate to apply toward a future consultation. Monthly drawings are open to all clients who book a consultation of one hour or more. June's award will be a \$15 coupon to use toward your next appointment. A shout-out goes to Anne and Ray on celebrating your wedding anniversary and a birthday shoutout goes to JK, LE, SL, MB, JS, HB, AS, DG, PL, MZ and me. Llewellyn Moon Sign and Sun Sign Books are on sale for 2024 available on July 8. I am the principal author of the 2024 SUN SIGN BOOK. I also have a feature article in the 2024 MOON SIGN BOOK, **"Eclipses Through the Houses."** Check for annuals and calendars at your favorite bookstore or order online from [www.Llewellyn.com](http://www.Llewellyn.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). **NOTE:** No office hours June 30-July-5.



**Cyber threats** fool many users who receive scam mail informing them that their information has been stolen to be released and restored only when they pay a hefty fee. Do not respond. Report the scam message to your ISP. Send messages to SPAM, too. Don't click on any link or call a number the scammers supply. Be sure electronic devices are safe from data theft. Phone phishing scams are back with perpetrators pretending to be from the IRS, charities, Medicare, and Social Security. The scammer wants you to think they are "legitimate" in the message they are sending. Never send or respond to chain mail; send to SPAM. Phone calls: Hang up ASAP.

## **CANCER and THE YEAR AHEAD**

**Happy Birthday, Cancer!** You are the emotional first Water Sun Sign in the Zodiac, with the Moon as the natural ruler of the 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and family, people who live with you, foundations, and the heart of domestic activity, what your home's vibration feels like, base of operations, household matters including decorating, design, renovation, and real estate; mother and sometimes father, your sixth sense, gardening, landscaping or plants, and your emotional temperature along with how you respond to others' plights. This section of the chart highlights parts of your life and personality that describe how you interact with family members, work through issues, and solve related problems; what you like to do around the house; people you connect with in the home; how you prepare meals and what you eat; cooking skills and kitchen equipment. You express love via making favorite treats in the oven. Many Cancers are natural chefs and enjoy cooking. In contrast, some of them claim they can count on one hand how often they use the oven in a given year. When Cancers have a kitchen located in the front of the house, chances are they eat out frequently. Born under the sign of the Crab, you are both a water sign and the second action-oriented Cardinal sign fulfilling your mission to explore and share the depth of your feelings that may be repressed due to shyness or stemming from emotional wounding. With your Moon ruler and its house location and sign in your chart, you'll recognize insight into how your personality manifests. Stellar work habits aid you in fulfilling goals. Be aware of what makes you unusually sensitive. Shyer Cancers might crawl into your shell to avoid confrontations or admitting how much you are hurting from the toxic people who stifle you. An excellent memory is one of your most treasured assets. **This year the Sun enters Cancer on June 21 at 10:58 AM EDT and leaves on July 22 at 9:50 PM EDT.**

Jupiter is the benevolent planet that dominates areas where you feel adventurous, enthusiastic, expansive, powerful, prosperous, and ready for travel. Early in the year, Jupiter swept through your solar 10<sup>th</sup> house in Aries. As we enter your Sun sign territory **Jupiter resides in Taurus and will turn retrograde on November 4 at 15 degrees of Taurus while it moves through your solar 11<sup>th</sup> House of friends, goals, wishes, dreams, groups, professional affiliations, your employer's assets, and humanitarian interests.** By December 30, **Jupiter turns direct and continues its Taurus journey through May 25, 2024, when it moves to Gemini for a year.** The planet of optimism offers new options for realizing your dreams and planning for the life you want in 2023-24. Your desire for riches and prosperity manifest via the powerful visions you hold inside. **Those of you born June 21-July 9 feel the impact of Jupiter in Taurus at various times this year. Be on your game when faced with shifts in schedules, associations, and travel plans. Recognize the need to adjust routines, assess relationships or slow down the pace of projects to address the Big**

**Picture while Jupiter is in the 11<sup>th</sup> House.** Be grateful for unexpected gifts or trips involving people at a distance. Take a much-deserved vacation if that is in the cards. Those of you born the last few days of June and the first week of July go into the holidays with a beautiful Grand trine with Sun in Cancer, Saturn in Pisces, Mercury in Cancer, and the Moon in Scorpio. Make the most of this bountiful period, and celebrate the holiday and your birthday. You'll hear from personal contacts, relatives, and colleagues. Enjoy the benefits from gifts, raises, recognition, and career accomplishments during this developing period. They will escalate during the next year. **Saturn occupies compatible Pisces this year as of March 7, and most affects you if you are born June 21-30 in your solar 9<sup>th</sup> House. Right now, Saturn is retrograde until November 4 and gives abundant clues about what aspects of education, foreign relations, legal matters, religion, philosophy, people at a distance, sabbaticals, long distance travel, writing and publishing interests need work over the next year.** Saturn highlights restrictions and responsibility. If there is anything you're planning to accomplish related to these themes, now is the time to develop a viable strategy, either eliminating it or taking on new goals related to a healthier and more financially stable work environment. If you are looking to broaden your skill set, why not enroll in a degree or certificate program that gives you the expertise to apply for emerging positions that open up designed to motivate human capital. Get a handle on delays and reorganize priorities at home and at work. Be patient yet objective and work with experts if you need assistance. Schedule leisure time and enjoy social activities when Saturn joins Neptune in this house. Take a break from workaholic tendencies. Eliminate rigid patterns to recognize a clearer perspective on work conditions and tweak goals that lead to successful outcomes. Don't take on another's work if they fall short of performance expectations. Set aside funds for training to develop missing skills. Keep your astrologer, attorneys, advisors, and subject matter specialists on call to meet critical situations as they occur. **Uranus in Taurus travels through your Solar 11<sup>th</sup> House of associations, friendships, groups, organizations, goals, hopes and wishes. This transit started here in 2018.** Your year started out with Uranus retrograde and moved direct on January 22. Cancers born July 7-17 will see the most activity in 2023 related to long-term career, personal, and professional goals. You probably had to work through delays in executing plans earlier this year or had to wait for start-up funding for new enterprises. Show your independence in making choices, assessing memberships in associations, groups, and friendships, and expanding contacts. You benefit from inspiring and positive relationships. Pursue your cherished dreams to use your skills and let talent display your strengths. You may have benefited from Jupiter's compatible presence in Taurus in this house and most likely received a raise when Jupiter moved here in May based on your outstanding performance. The cost of goods and diminished value on stretching the dollar curb personal and business travel. Cost-cutting applies to doing business using new methods. Budgets get revamped. Uranus abruptly demands action, sometimes ignoring others' feelings when quick action is needed, neither a Cancer nor a Taurus trait. Money disagreements are more quickly resolved with your employer's resources in a solvent position to fund improvements. If you have planets from the 15<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> degrees of Cancer, Virgo, Taurus, or Capricorn, you'll experience the benefits of the unpredictable and spontaneous Uranus energy. Take note of where the fixed sign eclipse in Scorpio on May 5 hit your chart and where the October 28 eclipse in Taurus will land this fall by analyzing choices and assessing how they affect your values. Practice yoga, deep breathing, meditation, and exercise to stay calm, lower your blood pressure, and create clearer space. Uranus occupies Taurus exclusively

during 2023-2024 and goes retrograde from August 28 through January 27, 2024. Add power to your cherished goals. **Neptune resides in its home sign, Pisces, and compatibly syncs with your Cancer Sun, now turning retrograde from June 30-December 6 in your solar 9<sup>th</sup> House** of the higher mind, advanced education, journalism, accelerated business plans, foreigners, medical and legal specialists, politics, publishing, in-laws, long-distance travel, and spirituality where it will remain until 2025. This year's transits are especially meaningful to those of you born July 14-21 with planets at 22-27 degrees that highlight life's deeper spiritual and philosophical perspectives. Cancers crave getaways to water destinations or taking crises, and will eagerly pack their bags when it's safe to travel and your intuitive vibes say, "I'm in". Trips to the beach, lake, sharing seaside meals, boat trips, or dramatic waterfall settings attract you. Many of you benefit from much-delayed reunions with relatives, schoolmates, soul mates, and long lost friends. Higher education and foreign travel expand desirable communication options. Eliminate confusing information by engaging both inner and outer insight to validate or reject what you learn. With Saturn in Pisces also transiting this house, your new routines will accommodate children, family, and work connections as you internalize new directions. The primary benefit of this Neptune transit accelerates psychic and intuitive ability as creativity flows with Neptune's presence and opens your understanding of deep reflection. Let go of energy-eating co-dependent relationships and disengage from boorish people who don't bother to thank you for your caring gestures. Use professional guidance to pursue career, educational, and lifestyle matters. Plan get-togethers or celebrations with friends and family. **While Pluto is currently retrograde in early Aquarius as a harbinger of things to come in this humanitarian yet analytical sign, the big news in 2023 is that its long journey in Capricorn will end in November 2024. This year Pluto in Capricorn connects with Cancers born July 19-23 in your solar 7<sup>th</sup> House of business, personal and romantic partners, medical practitioners and advisors, roommates, collaborators, the public, consultants, and legal practitioners. Those Cancers born June 21-22 have a few brief stressful interludes while Pluto is in Aquarius which ends on June 11 before your birthday year begins.** Your motivation to address pressing issues related to personal and business partnerships drive you to make changes that bring better outcomes. Learn all you can about new people entering your circle and as well as those already present. No doubt you are ready to draw new boundaries in relationships after this long Pluto transit that began in 2008. Challenges involve intimacy, shared roles, responsibilities, social interactions, and how well you manage business relationships. Dealing with the opposition of the karma cleaners associated with Pluto for such a long time is exhausting. Be glad you are close to being free of tiptoeing around uncomfortable relationships. Let go of them and assess the value of actions you are taking or may have implemented. Address existing matters if you are already in a miserable partnership. Stop dealing with the pain and make decisions. Partnerships are multi-layered like Pluto. Let go knowing you are finally free. Pluto signifies regeneration encouraging you to heal, find satisfying work, and enjoy fulfilling relationships. If you are a Cancer born with the Sun and some planets in the other Cardinal signs, Capricorn, Libra, or Aries from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> + degrees, you will experience clear insight when Pluto's challenging aspects occur. Check with your astrologer to understand the conditions evolving in your chart. With **Pluto in Capricorn** moving through your 7<sup>th</sup> House your goal is to attract positive attention, find personal happiness and embrace stability in relationships, dropping partners who stifle your spirit. Review your life goals and move your sensitive Cancer

heart along a more fulfilling path. Enjoy special times with those you love, cherish them, and have fun along the way. Pluto goes direct on October 10, 2023.

**This Year's Eclipses affect you as follows:** You'll experience **four in 2023 - 2 solar and 2 lunar eclipses that create tension in fire, earth, and water signs. Two eclipses fell before your 2023 birthday in Aries and Scorpio, in April and May 2023.** Eclipses during this long cycle occur in your 10<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> houses. Let's take a peek at what's in store. **The first new Moon eclipse fell in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> house of career, ambition, authority, achievement, organizational acumen, and the status quo which can also involve your family including parents.** Commitment will be tested with an eclipse here whether you are honoring an existing one or forging a new contract with your organization. Accountability and leadership surface and could bring about a promotion or a new set of circumstances for your work responsibilities. Be sure to define your goals and honor your timeline. **The first lunar eclipse of 2023 occurred on May 5 in Scorpio at 14°♍ 58' in your solar 5<sup>th</sup> House of your children, romance, social life, sports, recreation, vacation venues, and speculation.** Be tuned in to people affiliated with this house that could prove very influential to your undertakings and to the quality of your relationships. If you want to start a business or work more in the consulting field, be prepared before you take the plunge. Some Cancers may get engaged if the perfect person comes along. Any problem areas may come to light. Look at your chart pattern. Strengthen bonds with social connections, children, or romantic relationships. Writers among you may develop materials for companies, books, or diverse publications. Find workable solutions when differences occur. Get enough sleep as demands on your time accelerate and affect stamina. Research content material. Manifest wins, enjoy fun and games, and energize your social calendar with rich rewards. **The next solar eclipse that falls during your current birthday cycle occurs on October 14 in Libra 21°♎ 08' at 1:55 p.m. in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> house of home, foundation, family, the current condition of your physical home, and the temperament and emotional compatibility of those who live with you.** Based on what you discovered back in May regarding important or close relationships, you are ready to take the final steps to act on pending decisions. Many paths open up for you according to your life circumstances. Will it be an engagement, a separation, a growing bond of love with a child, or a search for a new expression of your creativity? What risks are you willing to take to achieve your goals? Choose the direction your sensitive Cancer heart craves and follow your intuition. **The final 2023 lunar eclipse occurs on October 28 in your 11<sup>th</sup> House of associations, goals, dreams, friendships, your organization's resources, and group collaboration.** The lunar eclipse will be in Taurus at 5°♉ 09' and will influence your chart until late March 2024, and beyond. Be sure to develop humanitarian interests, keep current with important memberships, and run for office if it suits your plans. New connections entering your life could result in significant achievements and benefit humanitarian conditions that are in need of a sensitive touch. Work on primary goals and explore resources that help you grow your career and life preferences. Take time off from responsibilities and find time to relax. Be aware that transiting Uranus in Taurus is in this house all year and could influence the impact of eclipses when they occur. Schedule an appointment with your astrologer for a deeper look at the opportunities that affect your work and leisure time during the coming year. Activity in this house continues through mid-May of 2024. Enjoy the efficiency.

Two more eclipses fall before your 2024 birthday cycle. The first lunar eclipse falls on March 25 in in Libra 5°♎ 07', in your solar fourth house of home, family, foundation, conditions related to your home's structure, and the pulse and temperament at home base. Any ongoing issues will receive attention if the eclipse makes aspects to planets or points in this house. Expect to learn considerable information about the lives of residents of your home or family members close to your heart. Heal differences, repair or remodel your home, or plant a garden. Maintain an aura of good will that welcomes harmonious dialog with all who cross your threshold. **On April 8, the first solar eclipse of the year arrives in Aries at 19° a 24' in your solar tenth house of career, ambition, authority, recognition for performance, organization, and the status quo.** An eclipse in this house often reflects a new beginning in some facet of your environment. Your attitude toward the way you earn your living may either bring you rewards or challenge you in some manner depending on how the economy is affecting your workplace and how well you are able to honor commitments that are in place. You may have a new CEO for example and are adapting to a new style. This time period is important to review your personal goals, assess how well your career path fits with any new direction, and what the leadership changes could mean to the level of commitment you can provide. Conversely you may decide to look for another position. Fill your calendar with fun and games that please your psyche. This eclipse influences your chart through fall 2024. This section may apply also to individuals with Cancer on the Ascendant or in part to those with multiple Cancer planets including the Moon.

**Famous Cancers include:** Prince William, Cyndi Lauper, Juliette Lewis, Carson Daly, Bruce Campbell, Kris Kristofferson, Meryl Streep, Elizabeth Warren, Randy Jackson, Joss Whedon, Anna Paquin, Carly Simon, George Michael, Chris Isaak, Chris O'Donnell, Tobey Maguire, John Cusack, Kathy Bates, John Bradshaw, Richard Lewis, Vincent D'Onofrio, Dan Aykroyd, Liv Tyler, Pamela Anderson, Princess Diana, Lindsay Lohan, Tom Cruise, Elizabeth Hendrickson, Hunter Tylo, Tom Stoppard, Gina Lollobrigida, Geraldo Rivera, Neil Simon, Huey Lewis, Edie Falco, Dalai Lama, former President George W. Bush, Sylvester Stallone, 50 Cent, Michelle Kwan, Gerald Ford, Ringo Starr, Anjelica Huston, Billy Crudup, Kevin Bacon, Chris Cooper, Fred Savage, Jimmy Smits, Jane Lynch, Tom Hanks, Jessica Simpson, Giorgio Armani, "Lil Kim", Bill Cosby, Harrison Ford, Matthew Fox, Forest Whitaker, Linda Ronstadt, Phoebe Cates, Chelsie Hightower, Blake Lewis, CC Sabathia, David Hasselhoff, Elizabeth McGovern, Arianna Huffington, James Brolin, Nelson Mandela, Carlos Santana, Ali Landry, Benedict Cumberbatch, Jon Lovitz, Rory Culkin, Vanessa Lengies, Brandi Chastain, Sandra Oh, Kay Starr, Edward Herrmann, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Damian Marley, Gary Trudeau, Alex Trebek, Josh Hartnett, David Spade, Willem DaFoe, and Robin Williams.

### THE PLANETS' ACTIVITY JUNE 21-July 22, 2023

**The Summer Solstice occurs on June 21 at 10:58 AM EDT, the longest day of the year.** The Moon is in Leo conjunct Venus and Mars and in harmonious aspect to Chiron in Aries. Plan on an easy, breezy day to welcome summer. It's time to coordinate your summer plans and get in touch with traveling companions to make sure all you desire takes place in the next few months. The week starts off on an upbeat note exuding harmony that favors a time to meet up with friends and loved ones or pursue romantic interests. Monday's Moon in Cancer can make you feel nostalgic and sentimental. Watch a few good movies or game shows to brighten your mood. Saturn and Neptune are in compatible Pisces while outer planet Uranus keeps things interesting in Taurus tossing a round of spontaneity your way in conversations

and text exchanges. Keep your eye on the shifting conditions affecting our Nation and your own neighborhood. **Mercury the messenger planet is in Gemini, its natural home planet through June 26 when it zips rapidly through Cancer until July 11 and enters Leo, finishing its cycle late on July 22 when the Sun moves to Leo at 9:50 PM.** Take advantage of smooth transitions for meetings, completing assignments, and preparing for a vacation cycle when a Grand Trine in water features the Sun in Cancer trine Saturn in Pisces, and Mercury in Cancer trine the Moon In Scorpio on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Three planets will be retrograde in the heavens - Saturn and Neptune in Pisces and Pluto in Capricorn. Finish work on pending projects to free up time for fun. **Venus is in Leo now and will go retrograde in that sign on July 22 just when the Cancer cycle is ending.** A Leo vibe is romantically and socially oriented and perfect for hosting events like parties and celebrations. If you have planets in Leo, you could be the center of attention most of this month receiving greetings and messages from friends and loved ones. **Mars starts off this cycle in playful Leo and moves into business-minded Virgo on July 10<sup>th</sup> for the rest of the Cancer period. Enjoy the high energy of Mars in a fire sign and count on putting a dent in your workload. While in an earth sign, you make inroads through assertiveness, adventure, and initiative.** Note where these two signs are present in your chart and schedule favorite events. Avoid those who fudge the truth to bypass strained interactions or arguments. Virgo is compatible to those with Cancer and earth sign Suns. Use its stable energy to wrap up projects and plan vacation time in July or August. Cooperation is the key to harmony. **Jupiter is Taurus during this cycle and most affects Taurus born April 27-May 12, Cancer born June 28-July 6, Virgo born August 30-September 6, and Capricorns born December 9-January 4. Jupiter will oppose the Suns of Scorpios born October 30-November 6.** Aspects for water and earth signs are harmonious except as noted for Scorpio. This month stay in touch with your practical and spiritual insight. Enjoy creative expression through art, entertainment, and music. Analyze facts carefully before making decisions. **Saturn in Pisces turned retrograde on June 17 and will remain retrograde through November 4. This month the planet of responsibility travels over the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> degrees in retrograde motion and most affects those of you born February 24-27(conjunction), April 26-29 (sextile aspect), June 28-July 1 (trine), August 30-September 1 (the opposition aspect) and October 30-November (trine). Saturn challenges air sign Gemini (square), and fire sign Sagittarius (square) and Libra (inconjunct) born September 30-October 2 with Sun, Moon, or planets at 6-7 degrees of these signs.** You feel the effects if you are a member of these signs and have planets on these degrees. Examine challenges and trouble spots. Then apply workable solutions to alleviate stress. Show cooperation and logic on the 29<sup>th</sup> when a lunar T-square aggravates the energy. Share your intuitive insight for the rest of the Cancer period.

**Uranus in Taurus travels over the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> degrees this month giving you bubbly energy when the Moon favors Uranus on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Steer clear of tension for the rest of the week though when Mars squares the Moon and Pluto in Capricorn which in turn opposes the Moon in late Cancer.** Individuals born with planets at 21 and 22 degrees of Taurus born May 11-14 are most affected now as are Aquarians born February 10-13, Leos born August 13-17, and Scorpios born November 13-16 with Uranus in hard aspect to your Suns. Release pent up anger that lingers before the holiday weekend. Mitigate the impact of emotional frustration and a rebellious feeling either within you or coming from those in your circle. Let it go to get a positive start to the celebratory summer weekend. The full moon in Capricorn

opposes Mercury in Cancer and trines Jupiter in Taurus on the on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Better vibrations occur on the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> and as your mood becomes optimistic and your attitude, appearance, and enthusiasm improve as Mercury in Leo adds harmony to the landscape. Shop, purchase summer clothing, and enjoy your growing self-confidence. Uranus in Taurus harmonizes well with Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn, and Pisces individuals born with planets at 21-22 degrees of their signs this month. Be hospitable. **Neptune goes the evening of June 30 at 27 degrees in Pisces and goes direct on December 6; those born March 17-19 feel it the strongest this month; also affected positively are Cancers, Capricorns, Scorpios, and Taurus born with planets around 27 degrees of their signs.** If you are a mutable sign, Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, or Pisces born with planets at 27 degrees of your sign, take extra precautions when signing legal paper, leases, wills, or when considering major purchases, negotiating agreements, beginning new health treatments, or entering new relationships or partnerships - business or personal. Check fine details of tempting proposals. Monitor incoming phone calls from unknown sources to protect personal information from scam artists, phishing schemes, and unwanted salespersons who are robocalling. Take a lesson from Venus and don't schedule any cosmetic surgery during the Venus retrograde cycle that begins on July 22. Wait until December to avoid botched surgery that will make your head swim because you were warned and responded to your inner "hurry up" call instead. You could feel loved and cherished when Neptune makes a romantic aspect to the New Moon in Cancer on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Psychic insight accelerates while Neptune connects with your Sun. Enjoy the action stories, mysteries, police encounters, or crime-solving dramas you prefer and test your insight to solve the cases you follow. Record your dreams and enjoy the inner truth that awakens. **Pluto return to Capricorn on June 12<sup>th</sup> and is retrograde through October 10.** This slow moving planet hovers around the 29<sup>th</sup> degree and most affects Capricorns born January 19-21; Aries born April 19-21, Cancers born July 21-23, and Libras born October 22-24. Where is Capricorn hanging out in your natal chart? Find the spot where Pluto hangs out and identify issues that make you feel stuck. Pluto is most powerful toward the end of the Cancer cycle when it leans on you to develop stronger unity among partners. Get the job done! Summer fun is waiting for you. Pluto opposes the waning New Moon in Cancer on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> before it moves to Leo for a bout with a less intense energy early on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Spend time reorganizing files and closets, put donations together for charities, and maintain financial expenditures so you know what has to be paid before you leave for vacation. Be sure to verify dates for travel, invitations, and work deadlines. Confirm dates for medical procedures. Say no to manipulative behavior and signs of negative energy that is affecting your personal life. Neither create nor tolerate toxic conditions or troubling situations. Welcome the personal transformation and let the good vibes flow. Call on partners to accelerate productivity when they offer help to get the job done. Monitor medical and physical ailments if you have been dizzy or experience low blood pressure. You may need a prescription change. Report your symptoms to your doctor. **Chiron in Aries is turning retrograde on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July at 19° 58'.** During the current period it affects the charts of Aries born April 9-11 while challenging you to assess inner pain, address dilemmas, and choose viable solutions. If you still have old stuff creating painful memories, embrace a worry-free state of mind. Clear trauma from your environment so that you can shed old wounds and leave the stress behind. Visualize what you desire instead to replace the painful memories, and let the healing waves of energy soothe your soul. Aries is a lover of freedom. Open your heart to accommodate newfound joy.



## LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**JUNE 21:** Sun Enters Cancer, 10:58 AM EDT Summer Solstice

**JULY 3:** Full Moon in Capricorn, 7:39 AM EDT, 11° vs 19' (Supermoon)

**JULY 17:** New Moon in Cancer, 2:32 PM EDT, 24° @ 56'

**JULY 22:** Sun Enters Leo ♌, 9:50 PM EDT

## PEOPLE, PLACES, EVENTS, AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Readers continue to express concerns about the country's political climate, economy, rising interest rates, and record-setting inflation while complaining that consumer prices like gasoline and food are rising rapidly and falling slowly. Many grocery items have doubled or tripled in price, yet readers mention the quality of goods seems to be deteriorating in taste, size, and makeup of materials while prices keep rising. Many of you report that you're interested in how the January 6 findings will be handled while shaking your heads over what you have learned. Congress will be at it for a while. Squabbling in Congress continues as candidates prepare for upcoming elections. Thank you for sharing how you are getting through challenging times. Continue to cope, find ways to do your work, and bond with family members and friends. Use technology to stay connected and support one another. I congratulate the medical professionals who have stepped up to develop new ways to assist patients in challenging times. Invest in the future for the greater good of the country by staying safe.

**America's Got Talent:** The popular talent show continues to win fans with an outstanding array of talents auditioning from the 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 18.

**(Richard) Treat Williams** was an accomplished American actor known for his work in film, television, and theater. Television audiences knew him for his role as Dr. Andy Brown in WB's Everwood, from his appearances in films such as Hair and 1941, from his work as Mick O'Brien in Chesapeake Shores, and from his appearances in Blue Bloods, White Collar, and Chicago Fire. He launched his acting career in musical theater, first as an understudy in Grease. He was married to Pam Van Sant and they have two children, Gille and Ellie. Treat was born in Stamford, CT, on December 1, 1951, a Sagittarius, with a number of planets in fire, air, and earth signs. He died on June 12, 2023, at approximately 5 PM in East Dorset, Vermont, the state where he currently resided, in a motorcycle collision with a car. Treat was unable to avoid hitting the car which was in the southbound lane and turned directly into the northbound lane and the motorcycle Treat was operating. Uranus in Cancer falls in his solar 8<sup>th</sup> house of birth and death, often an indicator of the way an individual leaves the planet. Uranus involves the unexpected and is affiliated with accidents. I progressed the charts and found that transiting Saturn in Pisces was about to enter his natal solar fourth house of home and family and the indicator of the end of matters, or the conditions at the end of his life. He was airlifted to Albany Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at age 71. Thanks for many years of enjoyable performances. Legions of fans will miss

your spirit. I am sending condolences to your family and all your friends and colleagues who appreciated your gifts. May you Rest In Peace.

## READERS' CORNER

Thank you for the feedback and comments you sent during the past month revolving around invitations that have been extended for special occasions, yet the honoree is unable to accept due to responsibility for pending assignments. Be flexible when this happens to you, and propose a compatible date. Thank you for validating your experience with the content of the article. This month's question revolves around eclipses and retrograde planets or points that show up in charts. Education is another theme and so appropriate right now as many clients are discussing it in light of personal interests, children's education, and selecting the right school or major. Comments welcome.

**Q.** I am a Cancer born July 1. You frequently talk about retrograde planets in your newsletters. During a consulting session you told me that my natal chart shows I was born with three retrograde planets. I would like to know more about them - what do they mean; do they ever go direct, and how are they affecting my chart? Anything on my relationship with my father? Thank you.

**A.** Welcome, Cancer, born July 1. I am happy to provide you with some insight into retrograde planets. Here are some critical facts: Neither the Sun nor the Moon are ever retrograde; both the North Node and the South Node of the Moon are always retrograde - and mark sensitive points in your natal chart. The North Node represents the direction in which you are traveling in this lifetime and the South Node represents what you left behind, your past experience, what went before you, and what talents you are bringing as experience for this lifetime. People in your life that have planets or points the same or about the same degree as your nodes are going to be significant players and your paths were meant to cross for the whole lifetime or part of it. Eclipses occur on the Moon's North or South nodes. A retrograde planet is the apparent backward motion of a planet traveling through the zodiac; planets actually don't move backward in their orbits, but they appear to because of the angle by which we observe them from Earth. Astrologers have differing points of view on how to interpret retrograde planets; these are mine. Most natal charts have some retrograde planets at birth although I have seen a few that do not including my own. When I first construct a chart I look at retrograde planets to see if I can tell how long before the birth the planet went retrograde, or if it is retrograde, how many years after the birth it is going to go direct. Some planets never go direct in a chart - usually slow moving planets like Neptune and Pluto, but they can. Age is a factor in looking at the final outcome of the retrograde patterns. Each day represents a year in real time. If you were born with retrograde planets, the year they go direct usually marks an important milestone in your life. Natal planets that are direct in motion may also go retrograde. The year a natal planet goes retrograde usually marks an important change in your life. Ditto for the year they turn direct. Retrograde planets are often indicators of unfinished business that you carry from one lifetime into the next. In some manner they represent lessons and opportunities for solving "old" or recurring issues. The goal in this incarnation is to get it "right." You were born with Mercury (education, the mind, communication); Mars (passion, energy, anger, drive); and Jupiter (higher mind and education, law, arts, expansion, luck, and success) retrograde. When I first read

your question it came to me that you were dealing with education and career matters, responsibility, and some parental restrictions. Mercury went direct when you were completing your sophomore year of college and changed your major and your school. The year that Mars went direct you decided to go to graduate school and upset your father who thought you were taking too long to get through school and start a career. He felt you were going to be a perpetual student and couldn't figure out what you wanted to do when you grew up. Ironically, that Mars station was a degree away from natal Saturn so no doubt you and your Dad had many heated discussions about stability before declaring a truce. It also showed me, along with other aspects and eclipse hits in your chart that your Dad needed medical attention and underwent treatment for a debilitating ailment for the next few years. Then natal Saturn went retrograde, and your Dad passed away. Don't worry, you and your Dad were at peace when he passed. Saturn is still in retrograde motion in your chart. Jupiter remains in retrograde motion at this time yet favorable aspects to it show me that your work is satisfying and lucrative. I also think you are going to embrace another degree or major course of study within the next two years, possibly job related. Let me know how it goes.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about earlier newsletters. I appreciate your feedback on the Gemini issue and welcome your thoughts on this one. Follow me on Twitter@AstroOnDemand and LinkedIn for comments and at [www.astrologyondemand.com](http://www.astrologyondemand.com) for blogs. This Newsletter posts on Facebook and LinkedIn.

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** "Knowing others is intelligence, knowing yourself is true wisdom." ...[Leozi](#)

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**Happy Fourth of July and enjoy the summer,**

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