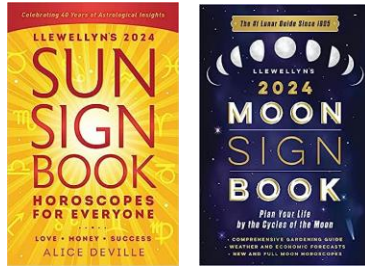


LIBRA 2023 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

Look at the gorgeous vision in the landscape displaying colorful trees with lush leaves of orange, red, yellow, green, gold and brown. The Libra Sun fully embraces fall, arriving on September 23 while welcoming the fall equinox. Fill your heart and spirit with the beauty of the season. Our birthday honoree, Libra, enjoys autumn's beauty and welcomes earthy changes by displaying a pumpkin harvest, squashes, and earthy gourds. Libra, the social sign of the Zodiac displays memorabilia of favorite sports teams and hosts delectable chicken, meat, and seafood buffets, fish fries, veggie specialties, tailgate parties, or homecoming feasts offering fans' favorites. Libras enjoy hosting or attending parties to take a break and balance life with entertainment and games. Treat your special Libra to a delicious meal, create their favorite birthday cake, highlight Libra's abundant charms, and extend a wish for the happy celebration and year.

CYBERSECURITY: Watch your mail and cellphone messages carefully. Too much trolling for payments for charges you did not make are circulating. Be careful and report attempted scams to vendors. Con artists want personal information and may suggest you have an account that is now up for renewal. They are picking on FedEx this week. Never follow the links they provide or answer how you want to pay for the goods or services. The best thing you can do is contact the vendor to find out if they actually sent the message and check your own files. You don't have to answer questions or return phone calls. Send queries to SPAM once you have the answer. Update security software.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Happy Birthday to P, J, J, J, B, C, C, and S; Happy 12th Anniversary to J&J. Order the Llewellyn 2024 Sun Sign Book, Moon Sign Book, and annual Calendars from Llewellyn.com or from your favorite bookseller like Amazon. Follow me on Facebook, LinkedIn, or Instagram. The winner of September's client drawing was LC who received a \$15 gift certificate good toward a future session; the winner of the October drawing will also receive this gift. 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 or Amazon.com.



Important Dates from September 23-October 23

September 23: Sun Enters Libra and Fall Begins

September 24: Yom Kippur begins at Sundown

October 9: Columbus Day, Indigenous People's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Canada

LIBRA'S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS: Happy Birthday, Libra! The presence of three eclipses in Libra over the next year puts your sun sign in high focus. The dates they occur are October 14, March 25, and October 2, one lunar eclipse and two solar eclipses which we will discuss later in the writeup. They occur in your solar first house and call attention to your appearance, important projects, energy level and any challenges you are managing at this time. Keep your gift of optimism handy look for the best as you welcome change. Partners in business or romance may have been prominent this and will remain dominant for most of 2024. Libra is the second air sign in the Zodiac with love Goddess Venus ruling your sign. Partnership-oriented Libras strongly identify with the 7th House of romantic, business, and professional connections, roommates, the public in general, advisors, counselors, diplomats, doctors, lawyers, recruiters, other experts, and your shadow self. Many Libras embrace careers that make use of excellent communication skills, as well as social, mediation, and diplomatic skills where you thrive on providing courteous, thoughtful service to clients, customers, and networks. Organizing events such as fundraisers, or social functions like dances or proms are your forte. You love order and prefer that all tasks come together instead of falling apart and abhor upsetting surprises when parts of your plan dissolve. With creativity and artistic talent you enjoy pursuits involving the use of hands. Your sign either devotes a huge amount of time on the Internet or avoids media outlets restricting most participation in Web communications. You value information exchange and spend a great deal of time on the telephone. Most Air signs relish timesaving devices buying the latest equipment to remain tech savvy, upgrading your Smart phone with the latest APPS and desirable features. Many Libras are uber-sensitive when criticized for their flaws, blocking out messages instead of absorbing the context or asking questions to gain clarity instead of judging others' actions negatively and reporting incorrect information. Ironically, some of your best analytical prowess comes to life when you listen to what others say and help them work through difficult problems. In the 2023-24 cycle, keep relationships harmonious. Harmonious careers for many of you include the field of artistic expression, communicating, consulting, coaching, design, instruction, management, mediating, medicine, psychology, sales, servicing client needs, and teaching. You shine when absorbing unique information to build new skills that highlight your best qualities. Improve task management by working on creative avoidance, indecision, or procrastination. Solve relationship issues that involve others' feelings. Examine your personal biases. Eliminate tension via stress management and exercise. Libra rules the kidneys,

pancreas, lower back, and urethra. This year the Sun enters your sign on September 23 at 2:50 AM EDT and leaves on October 23 at 12:21 PM EDT.

Jupiter started the year in early Aries at 1°, in your solar 7th House of romantic, business, and cooperative partnerships. Changes you began late last year in this house resurface for analysis and action after completing a close examination of daily conditions. You could be celebrating a successful new beginning in relationship harmony or planning a wedding. If this Jupiter transit affected your professional partnerships, your ecstasy is all about successful transactions that add profit and success to your business outlook.

Jupiter zipped right out of your solar 7th house on May 16 and landed in Taurus in your solar 8th house of partnership or joint income and assets. It also includes your mutual financial transactions and debts. Take the time to pay down debt and add savings to your accounts or open a retirement account if you have not yet done so. Planning is your thing, so take advantage of wise investments now. Those of you born September 23-October 10 see the most activity in this cycle. This Jupiter in Taurus cycle moved rapidly through the sign, then paused to take a retrograde break on September 4, turning direct again on December 30 and completing its cycle in 2024.

Saturn in Aquarius rapidly finished a 2-1/2 year cycle in your solar 5th House of children, creativity, entertainment gambling, socializing, sports, risk-taking ventures, romance, and teaching or coaching others at a steady clip in late 2022 - early 2023, having entered Pisces in your solar sixth house on March 7, 2023. This year those of you born September 23 and October 1 feel the strongest impact from Saturn in Pisces' influence. Saturn turned retrograde on June 17 and will end the retrograde period on November 4 at 10 degrees of Pisces. Although Saturn continues in Pisces throughout 2023 and all of 2024, **those of you born on the dates listed above will feel the most impact in the remaining months with a challenging inconjunct aspect to your Sun.** Hang in there because flexibility will work best in light of impending adjustments you may have to make. Saturn may seem a little less fussy in this sign, but in this house you will be wise to double check facts and figures. This is the site of your work environment and it deserves a good look to preserve harmony. Welcome a chance to be more creative in your work, examine employee productivity, and share goals with your team, especially if you supervise staff. **Uranus in Taurus (now in retrograde motion through January 27, 2024) is in a challenging aspect to your Sun and** contacts the solar 8th House of Libras born October 8-15 through your birthday period in October 2023 through January 27. The inconjunct or quincunx aspect prevails, identified as an annoying stress giver that keeps you busy while you untangle complications that accompany this transit. The 8th house deals with phobias and unreleased tension in your love life, the state of your finances, and partnership assets. Be sure to keep up with medical visits, schedule flu shots, and stay healthy to maintain your strength. Excellent planning skills help you monitor financial matters, reduce debt, raise your credit score, and review partnership assets, legal papers, and wills. It takes Uranus 7 years to go through a sign, so each Libra will get a turn one way or the other to deal with matters in the natal house where it appears in your chart and the one where Uranus resides during this transit. Although interest rates continue to go up, consider refinancing if you haven't done so as long as you find an attractive fixed rate. After Uranus turned retrograde on August 28th you may have noticed activity that brought attention to partnership assets, puzzling conditions

surrounding relatives, birth, death, estate matters, and regeneration. While in Taurus for the next two years, your 8th House of joint finances, investments, debts, karma, deep feelings, sex, your psyche and inheritances remain areas that claim attention. Be tuned in to unexpected disclosures and hidden agendas. If undergoing relationship changes, take the time to analyze facts and clarify confusing information by asking pointed questions. Release toxic relationships breaking from them and working on healing your spirit. Be objective regarding others' unsettling behavior. Seek joint counsel to sort out the disconnects. An eclipse in Taurus on October 28 is compatible with early degrees of Pisces in Saturn. Use this time to settle estate matters for family members, adjust your will, and analyze investments and retirement accounts.

Neptune in Pisces contacts your Libra Sun via the inconjunction aspect (yes, again) in 2023-24 if you are born October 15-22 in your solar 6th House of work, health, daily environment, exercise, co-workers, pets, schedules, and nutrition. Neptune is retrograde from June 30 until December 6 in this birthday cycle suggesting that you identify confusing issues connected with this house that have been prominent more than once during the year and continue into 2024. This stress-inducing aspect alters your insight and the context of your daily life and/or work environment including people in it. No doubt you have been the recipient of many garbled messages, or about the direction the work will take, even where you will be performing your work. You may have to consider the plight of others if you supervise staff and the reactions of workmates and colleagues if conditions affect job stability. What is going on now? Talk with teammates if you notice behavioral or attitudinal changes. Neptune stimulates your psyche making you more psychic than ever. You just "know" things. Saturn entered your health and work environment house on March 7. If you undergoing treatment for an illness, look for any changes in your condition, an altered diagnosis, or medications that need adjustment. Check for allergic reactions and be sure to inform medical practitioners who may be baffled, a strongly Neptunian phenomenon. Obtain a second opinion and watch what you sign, or your bills could be very steep. Neptune in this house natively or by transit often triggers allergic reactions to medications or the environment. The workplace is subject to adjustments, and you may be agreeable to a change that challenges your mind, fulfilling a desire to be more creative. Enrolling in classes could give you a competitive edge in the job market if you want to make a change. Don't waste hours with excessive daydreaming or you won't be able to keep up with your workload. If you have germophobe tendencies, take heed. Keep out of the Neptune fog and assess new information that comes to you. Sift through Artificial Intelligence (AI) to avoid traps or unwanted connections. Go after more personal satisfaction. When Neptune passes through the 6th House, you could be romantically attracted to eligible co-workers or collaborators. Do these attractions compatibly meet your emotional needs? Get a professional opinion on your natal chart comparisons to validate your feelings and get to know prospective partners well. Clearheaded action paves the way for success. **Currently, Pluto in Capricorn is in retrograde motion as the Sun moves into your sign, going direct on October 10 in your solar 4th House of home, parents, family structures, family in general, roommates, base of operation, domestic affairs, real estate and home improvement matters. This position meshes with Libras born October 19-23 during late 2023-mid-January 2024. Pluto stirs deep within you to help you see sensitive matter in a new light while shedding old fears. As a member of a Cardinal sign you continue to feel the vibes along with Cancer, Aries, and Capricorn** in terms of these themes. Since 2008 you have coped with diverse changes in outlook and attitudes, releasing baggage and wanting to wipe the slate clean at home. Examine conditions

that relate to your home and family, not necessarily at the same time, but as events surface. The shift includes: projects and schedules and how they affect your lifestyle; living spaces, family dynamics, property care, health and welfare matters, renovation and real estate. **Examine affected family relationships and situations** while Pluto makes a harsh aspect if your birthday falls on the highlighted dates. Tension holds you back. How successfully have you released blocks that relate to the home? Pluto creates conditions that allow you to address your fears. Never walk away from the stress-givers. In 2023, Pluto moved briefly into Aquarius on March 23 through June 11 before returning to Capricorn, dropping hints to early Libras born September 23-24 about how the regenerative planet will behave in your solar 5th house. In the remaining degrees of Capricorn, Pluto wants you to acknowledge the blocks and completely release what you have buried deep in your psyche that confuses others. Contradictions exist. Cope with major emotional adjustments via losses of key people in your lives is a possibility both physically and emotionally. Work on healing your soul. Pluto helps you let go. Seek help, use tact, and work through demanding encounters with family members. Get rid of the clutter that keeps you from enjoying freedom. With a healthy and harmonious spirit, you're able to celebrate the rebirth taking place in your home.

Eclipses last from 6 months to a year while their influence unfolds. Two eclipses already occurred in 2023. **The first Solar eclipse of 2023 occurred in Aries on April 20 at 29° 50' in your solar 7th House of business and personal partners including spouses and roommates.** This eclipse challenges you to work on romantic or intimate matters as well as on expansion of business networks. Address differences with your significant other. Communicating clearly and openly is key so that you identify any blocks that stand in the way of unity and harmony in relationships. Libras born October 22-23 were most affected. **The first lunar eclipse of 2023 occurred on May 5 at Scorpio 14° 58' in your solar second house of income, money you earn, supplemental income, assets, spending power, and self-improvement.** Energizing and invigorating vibes surrounded you to help you understand more about your value to employers and professional networks. You could be strongly in the limelight if born October 6-9 when the influence of this eclipse attracted others to your talent and personality. Staffing cutbacks may affect you this year. The addition of new technology is a possibility. Be sure the choices you make are liberating. **The second solar eclipse of 2023 occurs on October 14 in Libra solar eclipse in your solar 1st House in Libra 21° 08' with an emphasis on your appearance, assertiveness, character, enterprise, personality, passion, and self-development.** Those of you born October 14-16 feel the strongest vibes via pressure to keep your goals on track while you balance drive, creativity, and innovation while seeking the help of teachers and mentors that introduce you to new realms of advancement. Continue to work on your plans and process discoveries while you monitor progress. Those of you born September 5-7 experience the effect of the **final lunar Eclipse of 2023 on October 28 with a full Moon in Taurus 5° 09' in your solar 8th House of joint assets, debt, karma, psychological matters, birth, debt, wills, estates, sex and rebirth.** Although you may be exhausted from the frequent disruptions from Uranus in Taurus that have been occurring in this house, keep developing new goals and creating projects that will give your reputation for efficiency a boost. You'll discover how others have coped under trying circumstances inspiring you to interact with human capital as you foster the success of work performance. Cultivate cheerful optimism as you show others the way to improve their credentials. You will profit from your next successful pathway.

Explore options via trusted networks. **The next eclipse in your birthday cycle occurs in 2024 on March 25 in Libra at Libra 5°♎ 07' in your solar first house at 3:00 AM EDT. Your concerns revolve around personal image, ongoing initiatives, high energy, and passion.** If your birthday is between September 25-29, get ready to implement changes to a fitness program you have been contemplating. Many of you will makeover your wardrobes, schedule medical procedures, initiate a risk-taking venture. The year's first solar eclipse takes place on **April 8, 2024, in Aries at 19°♈ 24' at 2:21 PM EDT in your solar 7th House of romantic and business partnerships.** Those you cherish may take on greater importance in your life and give you much to think about if you desire increasing future happiness. Business cooperation and shifting ventures also call for attention to make smooth transitions. If you are not married, this could be the year you exchange vows. Enjoy much deserved success. **Material in this section may apply to those born with a Libra Ascendant or multiple planets in Libra.**

Famous Libra birthdays include: Mickey Rooney, Bruce Springsteen, Barbara Walters, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Michael Douglas, Christopher Reeve, Heather Locklear, Will Smith, Olivia Newton-John, Meat Loaf, Shaun Cassidy, Brigitte Bardot, Gwyneth Paltrow, Janeane Garafalo, Mira Sorvino, Naomi Watts, Hilary Duff, Stacey Kiebler, Bryant Gumbel, Fran Drescher, Jenna Elfman, Tony Shaloub, John Lennon, Bruno Mars, Johnny Mathis, Julie Andrews, Jimmy Carter, Donna Karan, Lorraine Bracco, Kevin Richardson, Emeril Lagasse, Ashlee Simpson, Neve Campbell, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Sting, Tommy Lee, Alicia Silverstone, Susan Sarandon, Paul Simon, Kate Winslet, Elisabeth Shue, Yo-Yo Ma, Simon Cowell, Chevy Chase, Matt Damon, Sigourney Weaver, John Lennon, Luke Perry, Hugh Jackman, Luciano Pavarotti, Kelly Preston, Carrie Fisher, Amber Rose, Paul Simon, Ralph Lauren, Usher, Sarah Ferguson, Suzanne Somers, Tim Robbins, Jean-Claude Van Damme, John Lithgow, and Jeff Goldblum.

SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 23 PLANETS

As of September 15, Mercury left its retrograde state in Virgo and travels direct in Virgo, moving into Libra on October 4 and contributing harmoniously to conversations and important discussions through October 21 when it moves to Scorpio and your second house of earnings. Expect to hear all types of news and gossip while Mercury occupies any communication house in your chart. Phone calls and invitations accelerate. Start new projects and explore innovative ideas that increase the value of your services and highlight your credentials. The Full Moon in Aries on September 29 has no aspects and signals a need to engage in teamwork for the sake of workplace productivity. Spend time doing research on jobs or planned purchases, returning phone calls, and gathering goods for charitable donations. **Venus is in dramatic Leo through October 10 in the solar 11th house of friends and associates and moves to Virgo until the end of the Leo cycle while promising romance and congenial gatherings or meetings.** Single Libras may meet potential partners or collaborate with members of professional organizations to revitalize core goals. Those in existing relationships have a chance for romance or an opportunity to heal compatibility issues. Fill your calendar with invitations to parties, weddings, tailgate parties, or other special events. Order seasonal gifts by October 15 to avoid mail delays. Plan fall entertainment in nearby locations and enjoy the fun and spontaneity. **Mars is in Libra through October 12** stimulating short trips, business travel, and frequent errands. Conversations are stepped up and events you had not anticipated find their way to your calendar. You could feel more energetic during this cycle and

will appreciate more of life's treasures while you share new experiences with friends and family. Service your vehicles, start fall cleaning, complete yardwork, and give yourself credit for being ready when the weather patterns shift. Balance loose ends in your work and stimulate your personal life as you plan holidays, organize closets, and set goals for the rest of the year. Show gratitude for the quality of relationships.

Jupiter in Taurus went retrograde on September 4 and enters direct motion on December 30, intent on completing its cycle in May 2024 when it heads to compatible Gemini. While in practical, no-nonsense Taurus you could meet new professional contacts through membership in a group and find yourself becoming passionate about appealing charitable or humanitarian groups. Members of Libra born September 27-October 22 are most affected by this transit. For the rest of 2023 members of Cancer, Libra, Capricorn, and Pisces benefit most from Jupiter's earth-sign transit. Be cautious if you are a Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius, or Aquarius through May 25 but get ready for action during the rest of 2024 for executing plans, communicating deep feelings, travel, and investment. Check dates carefully if you are a fixed sign and plan to have surgery in the next six months. The full moon in Aries on the 29th is a good day to stay close to home and study prospects if you are an air sign. The October 14 New Moon in Libra is a solar eclipse that may bring abundant connections your way. Enjoy social gatherings. **Saturn in Pisces is retrograde this month at 0 - 1 degree of the sign. It has the most relevance to Pisces born the first two days of their sign as well as for early Virgos born August 23-24 who will be managing opposition energy.** Table excessive complaining and enjoy peaceful surroundings over the next five weeks. Early born Geminis and Sagittarians also benefit from watching verbal exchanges and showing sensitivity toward family and work colleagues. Those with the most to gain during this month are Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio, and Capricorn. Pisces has decisions to make about possessions. Review important legal papers and obtain advice from skilled professionals. Consider altering behavior and acquisition of goods as you look for ways to balance financial conditions. Send positive, healing thoughts to people on the planet. Stay mindful of painful, global, and local revelations. **Uranus in Taurus moves in retrograde motion covering 22 degrees of the sign this month. It most affects Taurus born May 13-15** as it brings annoying situations that mess with your stamina and irritate concentration. As that 7-year rough ride through Taurus, many demands claim your attention in specific areas depending on where transiting Uranus falls in your chart. Uranus went retrograde on August 28 EDT and moves direct on January 27, 2024. Other signs aggravated by Uranus include Aquarius born February 11-13, Leo born August 15-17, and Scorpio born November 14-16. The zodiac's members who benefit from this transit are Capricorns born January 12-14, Cancers born July 14-16, Virgos born September 15-17, and Pisces born March 12-14, especially while transiting Uranus makes favorable aspects all month. Relish positive feedback on your work, enjoy extra cash or bonus money, a winning lottery ticket, a great buy on a new vehicle, or a wish-list household acquisition.

Neptune is in its sign ruler Pisces in retrograde motion at 25-26 degrees through the end of this cycle and affects individuals born March 15-18. Look at your chart - wherever you have these Pisces degrees denotes the area of your life that needs a big breakthrough and a thorough clarification of confusing conditions or messages. Work through perplexing problems. Uranus in Taurus and Pluto in Capricorn in favorable aspect lend assistance with critical work or home conditions including relationships. Those with water sign ascendants around 25-26 degrees or the Sun at 25-26 degrees (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces) experience strong vibes to your subconscious while processing information through dreams, psychic insight, vivid

memory recall and intuition; ditto if your rising sign is in earth. Many on the planet need compassion now, especially those who have lost loved ones, homes, been ravaged by extreme weather conditions, their health, loss of assets, and the will to live. Contact experts who can provide emotional support or assistance with financial burdens. Donate to worthy causes; a little compassion goes a long way when everyone cares. In these challenging times, supplement food banks so those without funds can eat nutritious food. Thank the generous people in your life who show concern in numerous ways. Keep excellent health records, get yearly check-ups and schedule a flu shot and COVID-19 booster this season. Ask your medical providers for assistance. Find joyful moments in everyday events, share a laugh and participate in entertainment via films, plays, comedy, and other art forms like music, crafting, and sewing. Do puzzles, sharpen skills with word games, Mah-Jong, and read books while the transit passes. Validate successes and build self-worth. **Pluto turns direct in motion in Capricorn on October 10 at 9:10 PM EDT on the Suns of Capricorns born January 17-19 while it stations at 27 degrees.** Members of other signs should look at any planets, points, or houses where you have 27 degrees of Capricorn, especially those who have Cancer, Libra or Aries at this degree. The closer the planet is to a conjunction (around the same degree) or the opposition or square, the greater the importance. If you have been struggling with hard times, illness-related burdens, financial shortfalls, relationship discord and losses, a reversal in direction may occur during the coming months. Don't be shocked if secret matters come to light revealing karmic conditions or old angst. Keep a low profile on the 8th when Mars in Libra squares Pluto in Capricorn - tension doubles. Identify and dissolve your personal anger issues; on a global level, keep your eyes centered on world conflict where contradictions in ideology upset the status quo and distort the truth. Stay alert to manipulation via hostile activity and plans that work against the greater good for humanity. Be safe and live in harmony, embracing prosperity and honest alliances. Stay physically fit and make sure medical checkups give you a clean bill of health as you welcome autumn and adapt to your seasonal routines. Embrace the deeply transformative benefits of transiting Pluto. If you change your attitude and eliminate fear, you change the quality of your life. In this Sun in Libra report **Chiron is retrograde in Aries at 17-18 degrees throughout the Libra cycle and most affects individuals born April 7-9 who experience deep concern over revelations that surface constantly and affect mental and physical healing while they are in the process of eliminating old fears.** Courage is a freeing gift that comes to you in abundance once you decide to release pain and embrace the positive energy that attracts greater clarity to your life. Examine current reality before making drastic changes. Create future plans while simultaneously seeking counsel and heading for compatible new directions. Stay calm and watch those perceived setbacks crumble. No more hiding behind roadblocks. Rigidity dissolves before your eyes and no longer holds the reins. Celebrate the path that sets you free. Schedule time with your astrologer to identify strategic insight and favorable timing for desired plans.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES SEPTEMBER 22 THROUGH OCTOBER 23

September 23: Sun enters Libra 2:50 AM EDT Autumn Equinox

September 29: Full Moon in Aries, 5:58 PM EDT, 6°♈00'

October 14: New Moon in Libra, 1:55 PM EDT, 21°♎08' Solar Eclipse

October 23: Sun Enters Scorpio, 12:21 PM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Fall brings out the playfulness in many people - picnics, hikes, tailgating before important sports events, rooting for the home team, dances, and field trips. Enjoy your favorite venue. At this time of year, many are scheduling annual flu shots and when released to the public, the COVID-19 booster shots. Hurricane activity remains a problem through mid-November in many regions of the country. Hurricane Idalia left a trail of destruction in the Big Ben area, and the major beaches in Gulf Coast Florida with serious beach erosion and little sand on the dunes which must be replaced. As I write this section additional tropical storms are creating interest as they make contact with the Atlantic coast. National news centers around political discord, friction within parties, and opposition to other parties' agendas. The best news for shoppers is that the Fed did not increase interest rates this month. If you are buying a home or refinancing one in the near future, grab the best rate you can find. The Fed is likely to raise rates again in November or December. Don't hold your breath regarding the amount of the cost of living adjustment you will receive in 2024. August and September figures may not be reliable since gasoline prices just took a hike, the Fed raised the interest rate, and food costs are out of control. Hope for the best and vote for candidates who make the world a better place for citizens.

America's Got Talent (AGT): This highly successful performance show will soon name the winner of Season 18. **Voters select the winner from the 11 finalists who remain after 5 weeks of elimination. September 20 marked the last night of eliminations.** Hope you vote for your favorite on September 26. **AGT's Judges are: Simon Cowell**, a Libra born October 7; **Sophia Vergara**, a Cancer born July 10; **Heidi Klum**, a Gemini born June 1; and comedian **Howie Mandel** is a Sagittarius born November 29; **Host Terry Crews** is a Leo born July 30. Applaud for the amazing Season 18.

Jimmy Buffett: This talented musician, singer, song writer, entrepreneur, and author is a Capricorn born December 25, 1946, in Pascagoula, MS. His death on September 1, 1923, occurred in Sag Harbor, NY, where he lost his battle with Merkel cell carcinoma, an aggressive skin cancer that is often diagnosed late in its onset when deteriorating conditions have already occurred and the cancer has spread. Jimmy is most well-known for his song, Margaritaville which he successfully turned in to a billion-dollar franchise that included music, hotels, casinos, cruises, restaurants, bars, home goods, clothing, and appliances, as well as his successful retirement communities in Florida and South Carolina. He performed songs in a tropical rock style often called island escapism. His Coral Reefer Band soon acquired a following called "Parrotheads" as coined by band member Timothy B. Schmit, who dressed in Hawaiian shirts and wore parrot hats. As a writer, his three books made it to the New York Times Best Sellers list. Jimmy's chart is a talented mix of planets in water, fire, earth, and air signs that captured his versatility, originality, and success. At the time of his death, Pluto in Capricorn was conjunct his natal Pallas-Moon in Capricorn while transiting Uranus in Taurus was opposing his natal Jupiter, Vertex, and Venus in Scorpio, signaling severity of health issues. In late August 2023 he entered hospice care. His fans are legion and light up at the mention of his name. May he rest in peace.

READERS' CORNER

Readers made several comments about the woman turning 21 whose parents found a gift trip to Las Vegas to celebrate her birthday unsuitable and told her two

weeks before the trip that they did not want her to go. She canceled. The writer graduated from college in May, and within a month had found a job. While she does not pay rent to her parents, most feel she has proved her sense of responsibility and should not be subject to her parents' restrictions. The loudest message to the writer was "leave as soon as possible" or start paying rent while looking for your own space. Mercury was retrograde during this period and travel was a main issue. The question brought out several others related to Mercury, retrograde or not, and how Astrology might prepare you for changes that arise. Readers asked how this might work in life, and asked if they had to supply dates. A variety of samples follow. **Thank you for your input.**

Q. How can the practice of Astrology lend assistance to clients in planning events in their lives, resolving problems that come up, meeting deadlines, and solving issues in personal and career arenas? What type of topics can you cover?

A. For best results, schedule enough time with your astrologer to cover questions, one to two hours is reasonable. I record our conversation on a digital recorder. The time goes by quickly. If you have questions about others, you will need the two hours as research and analysis of others' charts takes additional prep time. Less than 90 minutes will seem inadequate. Yes, it is up to you to identify time periods for your vacation, life choices, or other plans. Your astrologer will analyze the dates and should ideally let you know if the dates are compatible with the natal planets and transits in your chart. If you decide to go anyway when travel is not favorable you may experience major or minor inconveniences (canceled flights, room bookings that were not secured, weather conditions that make it difficult to enjoy the amenities - a week of rain or the high probability of a tropical storm, hurricane, or blizzard, or higher prices than quoted, and inadequate room space for your family or group). Conditions in your life drive the frequency of consultations. Many individuals feel comfortable in scheduling quarterly appointments to keep up with the flow of events, demands on their time, current issues, and their travel schedule. They look for favorable periods to apply for employment, travel for business, schedule vacation time, sign contracts, examine favorable conditions for home improvements, to sell property, or look for a new home. Astrologers look for auspicious periods to assess finances (think of lucky, prosperous conditions involving natal Venus and Jupiter periods along with Saturn lending stability to decisions). When searching for new employment, your astrologer may let you know that the current timetable either favors your quest or is not compatible. You may get a new job but it is not going to last or it brings unwanted challenges to your daily life. Romance is another topic at the top of the list of many clients - those who are already partnered or those who are looking. Allow enough time for setting up a compatibility analysis when you decide you have met the right person to be your life partner. Lastly, many clients ask about health conditions, the ideal time for having children, scheduling surgery, dental work, routine check-ups, treatments for allergies, vision problems, and every possible type of ailment. The sky is the limit. I hope this information is helpful to you in considering your astrology appointment. I look forward to your calls.

Thank you to all who sent questions and comments about last month's newsletter. I'm glad you enjoyed Virgo's issue and welcome your feedback once again.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"Every gift from a friend is a wish for your happiness."*
...*Richard Bach*

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- Saturday: 12 pm-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 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.

Celebrate the rich harvest of autumn,

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