





TAURUS 2024 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

Your ruling planet is the goddess of love, beauty, and affection, Venus. Thank her for sending harmony your way. As the first of the earth sun signs, Taurus, you own an aura of security and contentment for the way your ruler protects your solar second house. The Goddess of love and beauty embellishes your landscape with gorgeous flowering shrubs, plants and trees. The Sun provides the soil with rich nutrients when warm weather creates conditions that are perfect for sprouting seeds and growing luscious fruits and vegetables. Get your green thumb in gear by planting herb beds and filling patio boxes with fragrant plants and blossoms. Fill your home's interior with all that is beautiful and pamper the gorgeous outdoors. Treat your favorite Taurus to love and gifts that include beauty and grooming tips, subscriptions to decorating or gardening magazines, or salon dates to pamper your body and graceful hands. A perfect celebration includes fine dining at an elegant restaurant along with musical entertainment. Taurus appreciates attending a formal party, attendance at a play, a touch of wit, and a gorgeous cake as the crowning centerpiece to make the celebration a memorable birthday.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 22: Earth Day, Passover begins at Sundown

April 25: Administrative Professionals Day, Mercury goes direct at 8:54 AM EDT

April 30: Passover Ends May 1: May Day, Beltane

May 2: Pluto in Aquarius turns retrograde May 5: Cinco de Mayo, Orthodox Easter

May 12: Mothers' Day

ALERTS: #1 Check out the Llewellyn 2024 Sun Sign and Moon Sign Annuals for insight into astrological trends for the remainder of 2024. Enjoy the information available for planning important strategies and selecting compatible dates. Happy Birthday to AG, RA, CB, RB, DS, TE, JF, CG, KP, MG, BT, and PJ. #2 The hacker attempts continue to plague online traffic and social media. Individuals press to be added as "friends" on Facebook and other groups. Requests show up after you make a public comment about an article or a show. The party often flatters you by commenting on what you said about a topic of interest and of course, they say they don't normally make these requests to be a friend but want to get to know you. Ignore

or block. You are under no obligation to agree. Random phone callers want you to give them contact information. Hang up. Remember that often a party contacting you to report dire information may have been hacked." Delete immediately.

The winner of the \$15 drawing for March is WL. April clients who schedule consultations of one hour or more are also eligible for this discount in the drawing scheduled for April 30. The May winner will receive a \$15 certificate to apply toward a future consultation. Winners receive notification via e-mail. Payments for all services go via PayPal (www.paypal.com) where you can use either credit cards or debit cards directly from your checking or savings account at this secure site which notifies me when the funds have been received in my account. The PayPal affiliated email account is alice.deville27@gmail.com. My phone number is 813-374-5398.

TAURUS and THE YEAR AHEAD

Happy Birthday, Taurus! Your Sun sign often relates to the goddess of the rich green earth and enriching spring rains. You're a gracious sign that blooms with good manners, class, sensible decision-making, artistic flair, and resourcefulness. Ruled by Venus, Taurus rules the income-oriented 2nd House of earnings, salary, potential, and power, all the money available to you, how you spend your hard-earned cash, the goods and services you desire, personal development, material possessions and people who provide you with related services including those in the banking, financial services, outdoor maintenance, self-improvement, and teaching industries. You look for lucrative work and profitable contracts. Although you like to stick with the familiar and enjoy security, when work no longer provides satisfaction, you seek a better option making use of highly polished skills and your gifts of diplomacy and tact. Born under the sign of the Bull, you are both an earth sign and the first of four fixed signs. Changing your mind isn't a dominant choice. You work through hard obstacles with passion and a strong determination to overcome them. Some material in this section applies to those with a Taurus Ascendant or a heavy concentration of Taurus planets. Consult your astrologer for full details. This year the Sun enters your sign on April 19 at 10:00 AM EDT and leaves on May 20 at 8:59 AM EDT. Jupiter in Taurus occupies your solar 1st house and created powerful attention in your life and more movement than usual as you developed new ideas to showcase your talent and lead you toward satisfying rewards. Jupiter wraps up its Taurus transit on May 25 and moves to Gemini for a year of validation for your money, spending, and development interests in your solar second house. Make success a priority. This transit happens every 12 years based on activity in your solar first house and affects important decisions, especially if you have planets residing in this house. Bond with work authorities, professional affiliates, and personal friends showcasing your strategies. Build a stronger network with your team to improve efficiency, commit to goals, and help others get back on track if they are adjusting to erratic routines. You could be in the limelight for your performance and innovative contributions to improve noteworthy causes. A promotion may have already occurred or could be in your future shortly. Your image got a boost in confidence, a very important one for you. Jupiter's tenure in Gemini starting May 25 gives insight into interest rates if you are buying a home or securing a loan for home improvements. You'll also better understand the spiraling cost of goods, services and commodities. This cycle affects Taurus born between April 20 and May 11. Explore the most meaningful developmental options to help your dreams come true. Compete for bonuses and promotions this year. Jupiter's retrograde period begins on October 9 in Gemini and ends on February 4, 2025.

Saturn in Pisces started out 2024 in your highly active solar 11th House stimulating your desire to work on career options by making adjustments to any goals, schedules, and plans that need new direction. Taskmaster Saturn helps you stay committed to friendships, organizational affiliations, and work teams, showing fortitude, and urging you to meet its demands by internalizing changing work conditions designed to promote health, safety, and efficient work practices that improve your business model. Taurus, although you don't like change that is what you get this year especially if you are born April 23-May 10 as Saturn moves deeply into its 2-1/2 year agenda for the 11th house. Even if Saturn in Pisces shows a softer side, you will get the message if you fail to act or ignore requests to provide input into agreed upon organizational goals. Go ahead and start a new position, support committees. lead a task force, or make plans to retire if you are ready for a change of pace. Travel and tackle a bucket list vacation with your sweetheart. Transiting Neptune in Pisces aids in helping you enjoy and implement your dreams. Work joyfully with new networks and build a creative vision. Saturn in Pisces will be retrograde this year from June 29-November 15, possibly creating delays in plans or compelling you to rethink strategies. Use tenacity to bring more stability and joy to your life despite the challenges. Treasure your gifts and use them to facilitate desirable results. Confer with your astrologer, coach, headhunter, business advisor, or realtor depending on your life plan. Uranus in Taurus continues to shake loose in your sign in your solar 1st House of action, assertiveness, enterprise, individuality, passion, and self-image and most affects those born May 8-19 who experience periodic blasts of unplanned activity this year while remaining in your sign through April 2026. Those of you with dates in the limelight are subject to Uranus shakeups periodically that demand that you tie up those loose ends throughout your 2024 birthday cycle. Welcome a clean slate to combat the next round of perplexing challenges that seem never-ending and hit you out of the blue. Uranus sits right in the center in your solar 1st House and is working rapidly to complete its final phase through your sign that affects many of these themes or those affiliated with the actual house Taurus occupies in your birth chart. You may be encountering others who are normally calm but seem ready for a conflict. Dealing with a Uranus cycle in your sign brings disturbance and change, and that frustrates a Taurus since you don't really like disrupting your life. You could encounter a delay in accepting a job, getting engaged, or settling an insurance claim. You could also display a temperament change that shocks those who know you. Get to the bottom of the shift that is taking place. Then prepare for surprise visitors, health changes, financial windfalls, sudden debts, and workplace shifts related to the leader or the goals. Uranus started out the year retrograde, went direct on January 27, and will turn retrograde again on September 1 and move direct on January 30, 2025. Practice stability and safety, monitor security, and build trust with contacts by stabilizing support networks. Embrace meaningful changes. Neptune in Pisces is blissfully touched by your sign, Taurus, especially in this cycle, for those born May 17-20 in your solar 11th House of goals, wishes, friendships, your employer's assets, political connections, professional affiliates, and organizations. This intuitive transit aids in neutralizing some of the ongoing disruptive Uranus tension. Take note of an internal calmness that penetrates your psyche, one that is soothing and allows you to practice reflective thinking. Your spiritual side is awakening to major breakthroughs. You could be recognized for humanitarian initiatives. Neptune attracts you to the behavior and mindsets of diverse individuals or groups so that you can determine the value of keeping these relationships versus dropping them from your A-list of desirable contacts. Both Saturn and a lunar eclipse in Pisces on September 17 occur in your 11th

House this year adding to the complexity of dealing with new contacts. With this sextile aspect from Neptune, you meet the type of people who add value to your life caring people with similar philosophies who admire your mindset and purpose. Decide what works best for you and plan fun and enjoyment for your down time. Neptune goes retrograde from July 7 EDT-December 7, 2024, EST. Volunteer at shelters or food banks, enroll in self-development classes, or pursue creative arts classes. Bask in movement and melody and tune in to favorite dramas to satisfy your expansive mind during this unusual time. Pluto in Capricorn has occupied your solar 9th house since 2008 and this year affects you if born May 19-21 in a powerful and transformative way in the solar 9th House of long-distance travel, publishing and journalism, foreigners, in-laws, advanced education, languages, spirituality, legal matters, professional opinions and culture. The planet of deep transformation moves into Aquarius on January 20 to give you another teaser sample of what life may be like when the regenerative planet moves to Aquarius in your 10th house now and through March 8, 2043. Those of you born April 20-22 get an early taste of Pluto in Aquarius in your solar 10th house. This year Pluto goes retrograde from May 2, goes direct on October 11 in the final degrees of Capricorn while moving on to finally begin the Aquarius journey on November 19 at 3:29 PM EST. The 2024 transit continues to work slowly to help you realize that you have tools to release the blocks that are occupying your higher mind. The emphasis in Aguarius will be on your career, authority figures, responsibility, status in life, and parents. Let Pluto help you see the reality you've been avoiding. How would you benefit if you threw out the unwanted baggage associated with your 10th house? Tear down those walls! Even if you don't have issues with every theme listed, you could know others who are dealing with related dilemmas. Update records so that you can easily make changes that positively affect your life. Attract an abundant flow of positive energy this year knowing that this long journey through your 9th house of the higher mind has come to a close and you are ready for prominence in your 10th house of authority. New beginnings! Let go of secrets, angst, and guilt. Create joyful moments to embrace intense change from the inside out. Your psyche runs deep and craves release from the ghosts of the past. Let your loving heart compliment your world.

Your birthday cycle includes all 4 of the eclipses prominent during 2024 that will begin to occur this month. Two eclipses took place, one in March and one in April ahead of your birthday cycle. The houses to keep an eye on in the year ahead are your solar 6th house. 12th house. 11th House, and 6th house in that order through your 2024 birthday cycle. If a new job is in your plans polish your resume. Some of you may be freelancing, working flexible hours or starting a new business this year. Take a healthy break if making a job change is your plans. The first lunar eclipse of 2024 fell on March 25th in Libra at 5° \triangle 07' in your Solar 6th House of daily routines, organizational skills, health, nutrition, pets, and colleagues. This eclipse is more meaningful if you have planets in your 6th house. Be sure to assess any problems with relationships affiliated with this sector. You may discover that facets of workplace efficiency are in need of attention via streamlining. Add value to the operation by eliminating practices that constrain the flow of productivity and are the subject of complaints behind the scenes. Pay attention to your health, schedule doctor visits, and routine testing and a visit to see your dentist. Modify the intensity of your work schedule and balance your life with quality work breaks.

The year's first solar eclipse fell in Aries on April 8 at 19 $^{\circ}$ Υ 24' and affected your solar 12th House highlighting charity, visits to the sick, recuperating from personal health conditions or surgery, regrouping, taking a sabbatical, studying metaphysics, and keeping secrets. You'll probably face some surprises in what you discover about overall efficiency in your workplace and could take remedial action to strengthen teamwork, reinforce or modify work practices, and manage timelines. For greatest success, be a good listener and ask for feedback and suggestions. One of the people you may want to talk to this year is your boss. Highlight organizational goals and stay calm and flexible to modify the environment for a new picture in late 2024-25. The year's final lunar eclipse takes place in Pisces on September 17 at 25° ×° 41' in your solar 11th House of action, assertiveness, passion, image, and self-interest. This house is on energy overload with Saturn and Neptune in Pisces present and the power of this eclipse. If you were born around May 16-18, you could develop some solid goals that free your spirit to move on to exciting projects. You could also move. Far more individuals than you anticipated could be asking to pick your brain or give a donation to a cause, requesting your resume, or asking you to join a group. Make time for recreation, exercise, and enjoyment. Note that October 2 is the date of the final Solar Eclipse of 2024 which occurs in Libra at 10° ← 04' in your Solar 6th House of daily routines, organizational skills, health, nutrition, pets, and colleagues. The main thrust of your workday occurs in this house and you need energy. Since the middle of spring, you may have begun to explore medical complaints with a variety of medical specialists. Now you are ready to begin new treatments or schedule surgery, shed extra weight, or begin dental extractions. If you lost a cherished pet, you may be ready to adopt a new one. Be encouraged by your more relaxed attitude and share your ideas. New opportunities broaden your outlook and heighten security. The previous sections may also pertain to those with Libra on the Ascendant since they match the flow of your chart.

Famous Taurus personalities include: Carmen Electra, Queen Elizabeth II, Craig Ferguson, Adele, James McAvoy, Tina Fey, Jessica Lange, Eric Mabius, Andie McDowell, Jack Nicholson, Shirley MacLaine, Al Pacino, Renee Zellweger, Jason Lee, Penelope Cruz, Jay Leno, Jessica Alba, Andre Agassi, Tony Danza, Daniel Day-Lewis, Jerry Seinfeld, Elaine May, Michelle Pfeiffer, Archie Mountbatten, Uma Thurman, Kirsten Dunst, Willie Nelson, David Beckham, Bridget Moynahan, John Daly, Carla Hall, Patti LuPone, James Brown, Mary McDonnell, Elisabeth Rohm, Dwayne Johnson, Audrey Hepburn, Mark Zuckerberg, Randy Travis, Stephen Colbert, George Clooney, Cheryl Burke, Charles Grodin, Carla Hall, Tony Blair, Eva Peron, Iggy Pop, Enrique Iglesias, Billy Joel, Rosario Dawson, Candice Bergen, Bono, David Gergen, Gabriel Byrne, Katherine Hepburn, Stephen Baldwin, Dennis Rodman, Harvey Keitel, Stevie Wonder, Cate Blanchett, George Lucas, Debra Winger, Janet Jackson, Pierce Brosnan, Tori Spelling, Dennis Hopper, Chow Yun-Fat, Nora Ephron, Busta Rhymes, America Ferrara, and Cher.

PLANETS' ACTIVITY APRIL 19-MAY 20

The 54th Anniversary of Earth Day occurs on April 22, emphasizing healing our planet earth, focusing on natural processes, energizing green technologies, and offering innovative thinking or inventing techniques that can restore the world's ecosystem. Note that Pluto is going retrograde in Aquarius on May 2nd and resumes direction motion on October 11, first playing out the last degree of Capricorn.

As we head into Taurus territory, Mercury moves rapidly through Taurus and goes direct on April 25, in the company of the Sun and Uranus. Be sure to revisit old issues that have not been resolved and work on already started projects that you can clean up, finalize, and release once Mercury goes direct on the 25th at 8:54 AM. Don't sign important papers or make major purchases without checking your chart with your astrologer. If you want to make travel reservations make them after the 25th because they could be delayed or canceled. Note the rare occurrence on April 20 when Jupiter conjuncts Uranus, an event that occurs once every 12 years and this year at 7:27 PM EDT at 22 degrees of Taurus. Expect adventure, bold moves, and unexpected changes in circumstances on a universal level. If you have planets on this degree the shift could lead to new life experiences. The effects of the total solar eclipse remains with us for the next six months, especially if you were born around April 8 or have planets around 19 degrees of Aries. Tuesday's Full Moon in Scorpio at 4 degrees occurs on the 23rd at 7:29 PM, possibly opposing Taurus planets. Be alert to odd behavior from individuals who want to distract you from plans or goals. Venus starts this cycle in Aries and rapidly moves to Taurus on April 30 on friendly terms with rapidly transiting Jupiter in Taurus and Saturn and Neptune in water sign, Pisces. Venus moves quickly to Gemini on May 23rd a few days before Jupiter moves to Gemini. New or strengthened relationships may hit the air - some romantic, that bring harmonious conditions to your life - and you could use a break, and others that aid in development of your plans for career enhancement and cooperative ventures. Do what you like to enjoy life and take in some enjoyable entertainment. Address what you want from relationships and share the joy and camaraderie so that joy encompasses mutual feelings. Be sensitive to others' needs. At home base show loved ones how much you care and value the difference they make to your life. Mars, the planet of action, is enjoying the limelight in laidback Pisces through the end of the April. On May 1, Mars moves to Aries and is there for the rest of May, Mars contributes to the romantic, sociable, and goal-friendly period you experience. For many Tauruses, Cancers, and Pisces, this might be a good time for travel - a short hop or a delightful week. You could be efficient in completing errands, shopping, or finishing old business and giving yourself a treat when the work pressure diminishes. Neptune brings a spiritual esthetic or psychic awareness to the house where this transit occurs and sends abundant energy for helping you assimilate information you are receiving. Make room for channeling excellent career vibes which highlight a high energy cycle. Reflect on news about how others go out of their way to help humanity. Jupiter in Taurus is ready to hand over the banner of expansion to Gemini on May 25 and travels rapidly to tie up loose ends. The benevolent planet travels several degrees (21) before going retrograde on October 9. Check your chart to see where the Jupiter in Gemini transit occurs in your chart, Jupiter in Taurus will most affect you this month if you have planets at 22-30 degrees of Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn, and Pisces (earth and water signs) attracting benefits to your plans via a harmonious trine, conjunction, or sextile. If you have planets at these late degrees of Leo, Scorpio, or Aquarius degree, you could experience the hard square or opposition after during this period, that could bring you a few delays in your immediate plans. Jupiter conjunct your Taurus sun brings a cycle of prosperity for several months and either planned or spontaneous advancements. Stay away from contaminated water or environments and avoid places where suspicious or poisonous plants spring up that

could result in difficult to detect infections. Manage critical medical needs under the direction of skilled physicians. Saturn in Pisces moves direct in motion now occupying 15-18 degrees of the sign. Those born with planets at these degrees of Pisces, Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio, or Capricorn feel the greatest impact and possibly harmony in executing plans during this cycle. Do all you can to complete tasks and projects in the month ahead. Those of you with 15-18 degrees of Gemini, Leo, Virgo, or Sagittarius may experience a few snags in your progress or delays in business or travel plans. Emotional conditions could be problematic for some of you. The inconjunction aspect causes tension when it occurs near any of your planets or sensitive points. Look for art and entertainment venues to fill your down time. Keep your eye on how the business world and economy interact. Be mindful of the health of citizens, violent behavior in this country, and elsewhere on the planet, and party differences that affect voting. Major crimes continue to surface in the news begging for solutions. Uranus creates additional shakeups in Taurus igniting 21-23 degrees of the sign. Examine conditions in global and personal arenas for clues. Tauruses born May 11-15 feel the blast more intensely now. This challenging energy forms new patterns that could also affect Leos born August 13-17, Scorpios born November 12-16, and Aquarius born February 10-14. How have you been affected by this emotional volcano known as the Uranus in Taurus transit? Those born May 11-15 could feel the pressure of Uranus on their Suns on these dates. Although Taurus has a safety-conscious nature, the sudden chaos occurring in various parts of the world and our own home turf makes an impact on the world stage in a very turbulent manner as daily reports sum up the damage from war, political conflict, medical crises, personal differences, the economy, including oil prices and rising inflation, and interest rates. Medical breakthroughs in the U.S. provide care and supplies to those in need. Keep safe. How has your life changed? As the employment picture rapidly evolves, certain organizations have agreed to put employees on a 10-hour day, 4-days-a-week work schedule to accommodate staff. Others work limited hours, some employees work from home, others have been laid off, placed on furlough, or lost their jobs. Looking for a new job? Examine the latest networks and look for innovative discoveries especially in firms that are working on medical or technological breakthroughs, teaching, and need human capital resources. Plan travel and reunions with family, and find the balance you desire in recreational outlets. Neptune in Pisces affects individuals born March 18-20 during this time and has an impact on your work, family, and important plans. Water signs Cancer and Scorpio, along with Pisces, are more receptive now to intuitive vibes if born with planets at 28-30 degrees of their signs; Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius with planets at these degrees encounter challenges regarding personal property, identity theft, computer viruses, misdirected text messages, scam mail, phone calls, transportation and vehicles, written information, vague clauses, partially completed work, respiratory issues, and allergic reactions to airborne odors and fragrances. Due to unplanned delays, you could be working on revisions of goals, plans, routines and physical structures. Check your feet and wear shoes outdoors. Breathe in air as pure as you can get it, and monitor food and water quality. Protect lungs from pneumonia.

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Have a checkup if a persistent cough affects your health. Frequently update electronic equipment to safeguard privacy. Those born around March 16 will have the eclipse on your sun in late September. Widespread hacking, fake mail, and scams related to social media and financial institutions are surging. Report them and put those criminals out of business! Develop and manage your desired personal and spiritual goals and pursue them diligently. Pluto in Aquarius resides at 2 degrees and turns retrograde on May 2nd. Check the house in your chart where Pluto is present to assess likely issues and blocks that need your attention. Solve related problems during this transit which will lightly tap your Sun if born January 21-22, April 21-22, July 24-25, and October 22-25. Productivity coincides with your desire to tackle new issues and start new goals. The transit creates a trine to those born the first few days of Aquarius, Gemini, and Libra. When Jupiter enters Gemini on May 25 it will create a strong square to the Suns of early born Geminis, Virgos, Sagittarius, and Pisces, Enthusiasm may soar. Take your time as you pursue emerging interests. Examine financial programs, budgets, government funds and any resources that are likely to undergo cuts or extreme shifts leading to a change in the status quo (think interest rates, food, and gasoline prices). Regroup around May 25 when the Jupiter shift creates a position called a station that could highlight personal dealings, health, anger matters, covert operations and secrets. Those of you born around 2 degrees of fixed signs Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, and Scorpio could feel both energized and inspired by this transit. Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn are likely to feel the delays or inertia from this planetary traveler. What is your personal experience of the Pluto transit? Does it seem like you're in a state of suspense dealing with canceled plans or delayed orders as well as receiving the wrong product from trusted vendors. Clear up the delays and unravel the mess. Situations like this drive up prices and disappoint consumers. Be alert to price gouging - higher prices and shrinking product sizes. Release temporary, undesirable baggage. Anticipate the joy of creating a new beginning when Pluto forges ahead in Aquarius through 2043. Let those insistent Karma Cleaners move into your orbit of interest to help you remove blocks that escalated rigid outlooks. Watch for exposés of fraud and secret information on the global level. That could be a recurring theme in 2024. Chiron, the Wounded Healer travels over 20-21 degrees of Aries, most affecting those born April 9-12. With your desire to lead, Aries, determine what facet of your life you want to change and take charge of your desire to build self-confidence. A highly charged presence describes your complex psyche. Start by addressing old issues from the past that have disturbed your subconscious with unwanted or distracting tension and fear over what might be eating at the pit of your stomach. Act on your feelings courageously. Once you're ready to face the truth, react to positive information that will help you reach your cherished goals. Be sure to contact your astrologer to define important dates and trends. Each chart is unique and benefits from personal interpretation that relates directly to you. Deeply release what you need to heal your churning emotions while you dislodge every fragment of the angst you have buried. Make getting a good night's sleep a priority. Buy a new mattress or a supportive pillow that protects your neck and sleeping comfort. Search discriminately for desirable interests and preferred social, business, or romantic relationships. Take a risk and watch how you grow spiritually and mentally. Embrace a refreshing new perspective during this powerful Chiron cycle. Inhale freedom, welcome truth, and cherish the sparkling path to your soul's center. New directions inspire you!

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES APRIL 19 THROUGH MAY 20

April 19: Sun enters Taurus, 10:00 AM EDT

April 23: Full Moon in Scorpio, 7:49 PM EDT, 4°m 18' May 7: New Moon in Taurus, 11:22 PM EDT, 18° & 02'

May 20: Sun Enters Gemini, 8:59 AM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Last year at this time the UK was preparing for the coronation of King Charles III and Camilla as king and queen consort of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms that took place on May 6, 2023, at Westminster Abbey in London at 11:00 AM Greenwich time. Less than a year later two members of the monarchy, King Charles III and Kate, Duchess of Wales, are recovering from cancer treatments. Understandably, details of their diagnoses have been kept confidential. King Charles III is a Scorpio born November 14. His Moon and Moon's North Node fall in Taurus in the Kings' 10th House of Status and Career, exactly on the Sun degree of his Mother Queen Elizabeth II, a powerful confirmation of succession to the throne.

In recent months we lost American comedian Richard Lewis, born July 29, 1947, in Brooklyn, NY. The hilarious, Richard passed away on February 27, 2024, in Los Angeles, of an acute heart attack. When filming the last scenes for Curb Your Enthusiasm, his last performance venue, his frailty was obvious. The cast and crew were very emotional long with Larry David, who Richard said treated him like a God along with all members of the cast and crew. Rest in Peace, Richard. Your humor will be missed.

American Idol: As I write this section, 14 contestants are in the running to become the next Idol. The pool of candidates is exploding with talent. Vote for your favorite. Check the IDOL website for details. The finale date is May 19, 2024. The show's principals are Host, Ryan Seacrest, a Capricorn; Judges: Katy Perry, a Scorpio, Lionel Richie, a Gemini and Luke Bryan, a Cancer.

READERS CORNER:

Thank you for the messages you sent regarding last month's question on finding a new and unanticipated romance after accepting an invitation to a fundraising dinner where the writer had no expectation of meeting a potential partner until the most memorable encounter came to life in her world. Your confirming comments show that when the time is right, go ahead and accept an invitation and enjoy the bliss that follows. This month the topic explores receiving expensive gifts. Let's see what you think.

Q. My brother-in-law is a kind and loving relative. He is six years older than my spouse and his work takes him to France, Spain, Italy, and the UK for 6-8 months out of each year. He is paid an enormous salary and is very generous toward the family in treating us to classy dinners and purchasing expensive gifts. He came home for Easter this year and presented our daughters, ages 5 and 7, with elaborate Easter outfits a few days before the holiday. I was more shocked than usual to learn that the dresses he chose cost a more than a thousand dollars. My mother was visiting for the holiday and was once a clothing buyer in a high-end department store. She recognized the brand. What do you suggest I do to make sure my brother-in-law does not make these

expensive purchases for our girls again? We know the dresses won't fit them for very long. He is a Taurus born May 19.

A. Your generous brother-in-law has a very fortunate chart with the Sun conjunct natal Venus and Jupiter in Taurus. Since last spring he experienced a Jupiter return on his Taurus planets in 2023 and 2024 which will end on May 25 when Jupiter moves to Gemini. Not surprisingly he has no doubt received a generous boost in pay and bonuses based on his performance excellence. To him, the money was well spent. The best thing you can do is thank him graciously, which you have done and let it go. Privately you could let him know that the elegant dresses were a delightful surprise but you don't expect him to make such expensive purchases for your growing girls. I doubt he is likely to look for bargains in the near future. Just enjoy his kindness.

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "Each relationship you have with another reflects the relationship you have with yourself." ... Alice DeVille

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Enjoy the spring,

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