



## **TAURUS 2021 NEWSLETTER** **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

Thank your lucky stars, Taurus, that you've got Lady Venus, the planet of love, ruling your sign, the first of the earth signs to appear this year. An aura of security and contentment comes your way. Look how the Goddess of Love and Beauty graces your landscape with gorgeous displays of flowering shrubs, plants and trees. Soil comes alive when warm weather appears, perfect for sprouting seeds and growing luscious fruits and vegetables. Enable your "green thumb" by filling those herb beds and patio planters with fragrant plants and blossoms. Taurus shows pride in all that is beautiful on the inside of the home and outdoors. Cherish your favorite Taurus with gifts that include pampering salon dates, elegant restaurants, kitchen condiments, a subscription to a decorating or gardening magazine, resort getaways, musical entertainment and imported chocolate. Taurus adores attention so extend an invitation to a formal party, a play or classy dinner, or a show to celebrate a memorable birthday.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 22:** Earth Day  
**April 24:** Administrative Professionals Day  
**May 1:** May Day  
**May 5:** Cinco de Mayo  
**May 9:** Mothers' Day

**ALERTS: #1 Check out the Llewellyn 2021 Annuals at their site or on Amazon.com,** for insight into astrological trends for the year ahead. Enjoy the information available for planning important strategies and selecting compatible dates. **Happy Birthday to RA, CB, RB, DS, TE, JF, CG, KP, MG, BT, and PJ. #2** The scam of the month seems to be the one known as the Geek Squad Scam that these callers claim are affiliated with Best Buy (running amok in Florida in 2021). Don't bet on that if you get a call from them saying your computer is in need of technical support because you have been hacked. If you offer any information, you'll find that you have been charged an exorbitant amount of money to protect it for "the next three years." Get out fast, don't place any calls to numbers you are provided with, and call the organization where you purchased your computer to check on support status you may have purchased. Individuals have been charged up to \$52,724 in various ways to get their computers released from the clutches of scammers who **never** did have their

passwords and want to make it seem like you are being saved from loss of data. Also be aware of scammers that are out in full force pretending to be the IRS and looking for ways to relieve you of your stimulus check or refund claiming they need more information from you. The IRS never calls unless you initiate contact with them. Think twice about accepting Facebook friends that you don't know; beware of those who constantly change their photos or who claim to be affiliated with dating groups and saw your photo on line. Be suspicious of messages from certain contacts that claim you are asking them to be your friend again and offer you a solution to being hacked. Do not follow their instructions. It is they who are being hacked. Stay on the lookout for drive-by thieves if you are expecting packages. Linked-In trolls may also show an interest in your talents but are really in the market to sell services to you as soon as you agree to make the connection.

The winner of the \$10 drawing for March is PR. 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 \$10 certificate to apply toward a future consultation. Winners receive notification via e-mail. Payments for all services go via PayPal ([www.paypal.com](http://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 e-mail account is [alice.deville27@gmail.com](mailto:alice.deville27@gmail.com). My phone number is 1-813-374-5398.

## TAURUS and THE YEAR AHEAD

**Happy Birthday, Taurus!** Your Sun sign blossoms in good manners, grace, sensibility in decision-making, artistic leanings and resourcefulness. Ruled by Venus, Taurus has dominion over the income-oriented 2<sup>nd</sup> House of earnings, salary, potential and power, money sitting at your disposal, 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, 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 satisfies your soul, 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 doesn't come easily. 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 4:33 PM EDT and leaves on May 20 at 3:37 PM EDT. **Jupiter in Aquarius throws a few challenging aspects toward your Taurus sun in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of career, advancement, work goals, authority figures, leadership and the status quo through December 28.** This transit happens every 12 years based on activity in your ambition-oriented 10<sup>th</sup> house and how the transit affects important decisions, especially if you have planets residing in this house. Don't be shy about showcasing your bright ideas and building a strong network with your team this year by sharing strategies that strengthen the organization's efficiency and help others get back on track after more than a year of juggling routines. You could be handsomely compensated this year for your performance via promotions or bonuses. Jupiter goes retrograde from June 20 through October 18 this year and affects every Taurus for at least a few weeks during this cycle. Some of you may experience a job change or embrace a new career. You may capitalize on training

that improved your credentials, and now it is time to apply for positions that peak your interest. If you are ready to retire, explore the most desirable location that helps your dreams come true. **Saturn in Aquarius hangs out with transiting Jupiter in your highly active solar 10<sup>th</sup> House and stimulates your interest in strengthening your career options by making adjustments to Coronavirus-driven disruptions that affected your goals, schedules and plans.** Although stern taskmaster Saturn has resilience, it will be retrograde this year from May 23-October 10 creating delays in plans or causing you to rethink strategies. Those of you born April 20-May 3 experience the greatest impact from Saturn's demands in 2021. As I write this section, Saturn is transiting 12-13 degrees of Aquarius most affecting those born May 2-5. You may be more aware than most that Saturn forces you to address problems this year, especially because Uranus in Taurus is exactly in hard (square) aspect to your Suns in your solar 1<sup>st</sup> House making an impact on major facets of your life. Be alert to spot problems and analyze what you see to develop solutions for coping with remaining conditions that affect your daily routine. Stay safe, get vaccinated, wear the mask, and continue to maintain social distancing. Tackle challenges that come your way related to both you and family members since the hard aspects are unfolding. Make sure nothing jeopardizes your leadership style by staying calm when differences in opinion surface. Meet emerging demands fairly. Let the planets work in your favor bringing more career stability or the option to retire if you are eligible. Treasure the gifts you own and put them to good use. Consult with your astrologer, headhunter, business advisor or realtor depending on your life plan. **Uranus in Taurus is shaking loose in your sign and solar 1<sup>st</sup> House and most affects those born April 25-May 5 all year, remaining in your sign through April 2026.** Those of you with dates in the limelight are subject to Uranus shakeups periodically throughout your 2021 birthday cycle. Transits like this create turbulence or shock demanding that you to tie up loose ends so you can manage the next round of surprises that seem never-ending and spontaneous. **Uranus sits right in the center in your solar 1<sup>st</sup> House** of personality, self-interest, energy, passion, creativity, assertiveness, innovation, and health matters and will probably affect many of these themes or those affiliated with the actual house Taurus occupies in your birth chart. The consequence of dealing with a Uranus cycle in your sign is that it brings disturbance and change and that frustrates a Taurus since you don't really like change for change's sake. You prefer to control what is happening close to you and that is not always possible during a Uranus transit. Those close to you may notice a difference in your temperament as you experience a breakthrough that makes you want to eliminate conditions that have no further value in your life. Prepare for surprise visitors, health, and work shakeups. Uranus started out the year retrograde and went direct on January 14. It will turn retrograde again August 19 and move direct on January 18, 2022. Continue to maintain safety, security and trust levels. Find adventure in making meaningful changes. **Neptune in Pisces is happily in love with your sign, Taurus, especially in this cycle for those born May 7-15 in your solar 11<sup>th</sup> House** of goals, wishes, friendships, your employer's assets, political connections, professional affiliates, and organizations. This intuitive transit aids in neutralizing some of the awkward Uranus tension. It will attract you to the behavior and mindsets of many individuals or groups so that you can determine whether these relationships are worth keeping or could be dropped from your list of desirable relationships. You'll get a few inner signals that allow you to attract positive individuals who speak truthfully with no fibs, no fuzzy explanations, nor excuses that distort facts and drain your psyche. With this sextile aspect from Neptune you meet the type of people you want in your life - caring people with similar philosophies who lead you toward your

true purpose. This transit strengthens psychic intuition; use it well as you adapt your schedule during your birthday cycle. Decide what works best for you and have fun in your down time. Neptune goes retrograde from June 25 EDT-December 1, 2021 EST. Listen to music and enjoy comedy and favorite dramas to satisfy your curious mind during this unusual time. Sign up for classes that enhance creative use of your hands. **Pluto in Capricorn affects you if born May 15-17 in a powerful and transformative way in the solar 9<sup>th</sup> 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 goes retrograde from April 27-October 6 EDT.** This Planet has been hanging out in the 9<sup>th</sup> house since January 2008. This year's transit is still working slowly to help you realize the treasures you have in your higher mind that will work more clearly once you remove the blocks. By awakening your consciousness, Pluto coaxes you into seeing the reality you've been avoiding. What benefits would you reap if you eliminate the unwanted baggage? Tune in! Review plans for handling financial matters, travel, higher education, publishing, relationships with in-laws and health. Interact with specialists who provide you with life-changing advice that affects your medical, legal, spiritual, financial or professional interests. Keep thorough records related to impending changes that help balance your life. Enjoy 9<sup>th</sup> House themes involving travel, metaphysics, classes, degree programs, writing, interactions with in-laws or exchanging information with individuals from other countries or cultures. Attract an abundant flow of positive energy this year. Let your spirit soar with inner smiles as you welcome change from the inside out. Nurture your heart and soul. A loving attitude becomes you.

**Your birthday cycle includes all 4 of the eclipses prominent during 2021 and two that occurred in November and December of 2020 in Gemini and Sagittarius. The houses to keep an eye on in the year ahead are your solar 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> in that order through your 2021 birthday cycle. Still relevant is the Lunar eclipse of November 30<sup>th</sup> in Gemini at 8° that occurred in your 2<sup>nd</sup> House of income, assets, money streams, preferred methods for earning and spending money, and allocation of cash for personal development or household improvement.** Make sure your money is available and your credit solid to purchase items like vehicles, homes, boats, art and engagement rings. If you have your eye on a cruise, be sure to check COVID-19 restrictions and look at escape clauses in contracts in case another wave of the virus prevents the ship from sailing. Some of you may be freelancing, working flexible hours or starting a new business this year. Look at retirement options if eligible. Be sure to take a healthy break if making a job change is your plan. **The last solar eclipse of 2020 that is still making aspects occurred on December 14 at 23° Sagittarius in your solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of other people's money, joint assets and income, money from new sources, debts, mortgages, sex and intimacy, birth, death, taxes, and transformation.** Since this house is receiving the most attention now and during the next year, expect matters already in progress to escalate and require firm action. The eclipse energy allows you to identify any stuck places that need attention and help you create solutions to give you more latitude in your decision-making. **The first lunar eclipse of 2021 falls on May 26<sup>th</sup> in Sagittarius at 5° ♋ 26' in your Solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of karmic conditions, psychological matters, other people's money, joint assets and income, money from new sources, debts, mortgages, sex and intimacy, birth, death, taxes, mysterious conditions and transformation.** It picks up where the December 14<sup>th</sup> eclipse left off. You have the opportunity to edit your financial plans,

get out of debt, sell property, and streamline unclear money issues. Acknowledge inner hurts that you are hiding inside. If you let go, you'll find that release from pain is nurturing. Work on your home and make vacation plans by the end of June. **The First Solar eclipse of 2021 falls on June 10<sup>th</sup>, a New Moon in Gemini at 19° II 47' in your solar 2<sup>nd</sup> House of income, assets, what you value, self-development, financial prospects and people affiliated with how you manage resources.** Dust off your resume if you are applying for a new job or want to make a change in the aftermath of the long social distancing cycle that interrupted your work schedule and curtailed your search for a new venue. Watch employment trends for signs of economic recovery or cutbacks if your employer is making organizational changes. Be sure all conditions favor your trip if you're planning a vacation, especially if including your family. Check refund options carefully. Finances could be all over the map - from no raises and pay cuts to a nice bonus or promotion.

**The final lunar eclipse of the year falls in Taurus on November 19 at 27° 8 14' in your solar 1<sup>st</sup> House highlighting your appearance, planned activity, initiatives, passion, personality, and self-image.** Start by eliminating any barriers you have to establishing and implementing goals in your personal life or in the workplace. Make plans around what you hope to accomplish and figure out who will help and what they need from you. Attend to any health issues that have affected you and get a second opinion if surgery is possible. Stay calm and flexible and you'll set the tone for a new picture in 2022. **The final solar eclipse of 2021 occurs on December 4 in Sagittarius at 12° ♐ 22' in your solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of joint income and assets, debt, estates, deep psychological insight, sex, birth, death, taxes and regeneration.** Matters of accountability and responsibility come up for many of you leading you to spend time on assessing the state of your finances including the feasibility of a home refinance, a consolidated consumer loan, reduction of credit card debt, or a retirement plan. You may even draw up a new will or update the current edition. You've been working on matters connected with this house since late Spring of 2020 and have a handle on how well your goals are progressing. With the right tools and completion of a solid plan, you could begin 2022 on a productive note. Include time for recreation, exercise, and enjoyment. Uranus in your sign brings the unexpected to Taurus born through May 5. Attract success and enjoy life's blessings. You have put a lot into exploring your consciousness. Be encouraged by your progressive attitude and share your philosophy. New opportunities expand your outlook and level of confidence. Dream Big! The previous sections may also pertain to those with Taurus 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, 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

**Over the last few years, internal relationships have been increasingly tense in our country as well as with the global community.** Although powerful eclipse activity has dominated events in the U.S., we are also experiencing the transits of several forceful planets that trigger activity in hot spots in the U.S. and abroad leading to strained relationships with the U.S. and these other countries. Our world has been driven by the battle with Coronavirus as well as increasingly violent outbreaks in different parts of the U.S., including today as I write this section when 3 adults in Austin, TX, lost their lives in a domestic shooting incident that is still in progress as investigators hunt for the shooter. Gun use has escalated suggesting the status quo is “a time bomb waiting to go off” and calls for stronger measures to prevent easy access to weapons. Perhaps at this reflective time of the year when we are keeping social distances and being vaccinated to contain further spread of COVID-19, we can put our energy into seeking peaceful solutions. The 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day occurs on April 22, emphasizing restoring our earth, focusing on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystem. Note that three planets are going retrograde in the next month - Pluto, Saturn and Mercury.

As we head into Taurus territory, **Mercury is moving briskly through Taurus, in the company of the Sun, Venus, and Uranus on the 19<sup>th</sup> and creates a challenge for the Moon in Leo on the 20<sup>th</sup> who dislikes the uneasiness and prefers swifter moves than this group delivers.** By May 3, Mercury is happily in its own sign, Gemini, talking up a storm and delivering opinions in cordial tones to get valid points across. Credibility motivates decision-making from target groups. **Venus starts the cycle in Taurus in company with other Taurus planets but has a few tense days with Uranus when the atmosphere is edgy** and leans toward over-the-top activity. Venus moves to Gemini on the 9<sup>th</sup> letting harmony flow and communication take on a playful, romantic tone for the next several weeks. Be clear about what you want from relationships and lean toward balance so both parties feel exhilarated. Be sensitive to others' interpretation of your mindset when you express your opinion and state objections to conditions or habits. Show loved ones you care and value contributions they make to your life. **Mars, the planet of action, is wrapping up a stint in Gemini and moves to Cancer on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Domestic matters take precedence on your “to-do” list and you'll put family members to work on planned chores with the promise of a weekend treat with entertainment and favorite foods once the labor is out of the way. Be aware of disruptive vibes from Saturn in Aquarius on the 25-27 when bullies get testy or arguments come up out of the blue. Just chill and find ways to relax and savor news about how others are helping humanity. **Jupiter in Aquarius is going full steam ahead in this sign and by May 13, arrives in Pisces where it gives you a teaser glimpse of activities in the mill for you in 2022 depending on which house the transit occurs.** It will most affect you this month if you have planets at 26-30 degrees of Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, and Scorpio (fixed signs) bringing a few challenges to your plans. On the other hand, if you have 0 degrees of Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio, Capricorn, and Taurus, you experience the trine or sextile, positive aspects that may lighten your load or bring you a windfall.

Simultaneously, those with 0 degrees of Gemini, Virgo, and Sagittarius may meet with a few snags. With Coronavirus mobility restrictions, plan on being flexible and carrying out safety precautions while you make changes judiciously. When you can, be sure you don't mingle with individuals who have not been vaccinated. New strains of virus are exploding in the environment. Manage critical medical needs under the direction of skilled physicians. **Saturn in Aquarius is direct now but goes retrograde on May 23 EDT and resumes direct motion on October 10. Those of you born with planets at 12-13 degrees of Aquarius, Taurus, Leo or Scorpio feel the greatest impact and possibly delays in plans during this cycle. Do all you can to complete tasks and projects in the month ahead.** Those of you born with 12-13 degrees of Aries, Gemini, Libra or Sagittarius may bring tasks to a satisfactory conclusion and have accolades come your way. Cancers or Virgos born with 12-13 degrees may have to adjust due dates or purchase plans to gather more information to check details and costs again. The inconjunction aspect causes tension when it occurs near any of your planets or sensitive points. You have a little more than a month before conditions feel like they are at a standstill. Watch how the business world and economy interact, along with the health of citizens and surge of violence in the country. Major crimes will surface in the news begging for solutions. **Uranus creates additional shakeups in Taurus igniting 10-11 degrees of the sign. Examine conditions in global and personal arenas for clues. Taurus born April 30-May 2 feel the blast more intensely now. This challenging energy forms new patterns that could also affect Leos born August 2-5, Scorpios born November 2-5, and Aquarius born January 29-February 2.** How have you been affected by this emotional volcano known as the Uranus in Taurus transit? Taurus is very safety conscious yet the sudden chaos from the coronavirus has been making an impact on the world stage in a far from calm manner as daily reports sum up the damage and reveal its escalating presence around the globe. Many have been vaccinated, yet there are legions of holdouts willing to risk their lives as well as those of others with whom they interact. There is no shortage of vaccines in the U.S. How has your life changed? No two cases are alike and we look eagerly for relief, viable treatment, and an optimistic future. Many schools, work places and businesses are still on limited hours and employees are working from home, laid off, on furlough, or lost their jobs. While some businesses accept cash only others want credit or debit cards. Examine the latest technologies, especially medical breakthroughs. Limit travel. Continue to stay safe, bond with family, enjoy TV and video programs, bring out the games and learn all you can about staying safe. **Neptune in Pisces affects individuals born March 9-12 during this time** and has an impact on your schedule of work and important plans. Water signs Cancer and Scorpio, along with Pisces, are more receptive now to intuitive vibes if born with planets at 19-20 degrees of their signs; Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius with planets at this degree encounter challenges regarding computer viruses, text messages, written information, vague clauses, partially completed work, respiratory issues, and allergic reactions to airborne odors and fragrances. Not surprisingly with the delays due to the Coronavirus, you are experiencing a revision of goals, plans, routines and physical structures. Healthwise, check your feet and don't go barefoot. Be sure the air you breathe is as pure as you can get it, that you wear your mask when

going out for limited errands and monitor water quality. Lungs are sensitive making it important to avoid catching pneumonia. Frequently update electronic equipment to safeguard privacy. Widespread hacking, fake mail and scams related to social media, including the Coronavirus, and financial institutions are on the rise. Put those criminals out of business! Give energy to your desired goals. **Pluto in Capricorn turns retrograde at 24 degrees on April 27 and goes direct on October 6. Check the house in your chart where Pluto is present to assess likely issues and blocks that need your attention. Use any forced down time to solve problems while this transit is in effect. The first 3 days of May could be your most productive** Pursue other goals and interests at a slower and more thorough pace. Watch trends in 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. The 27<sup>th</sup> is a regrouping position called a station and shifts power involving personal dealings, health, anger matters, covert operations and secrets. Those of you born around the 24<sup>th</sup> degree of cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are likely to feel the most energy from this planetary traveler. Where are you experiencing delays? Does it seem like you're going around in circles or moving in slow motion? Readers report an abundance of canceled plans or the delay in filling orders. Vendors blame deliveries on the health phenomenon affecting the U.S. and many countries. Be aware of price gouging - everything is going up. Once the long Pluto retrograde ends, you'll eagerly embrace a renewal of outlook and the temporary imposition of undesirable baggage. Anticipate a new beginning! Let the Karma cleaners in to remove blocks that led to rigid outlooks. Watch for exposes of secret information on the global level. **Chiron, the Wounded Healer travels over 10-11 degrees of Aries**, most affecting those born March 30-April 2. You enjoy leading, Aries, and know when it is time to take charge of your life to build self-confidence. Go ahead and take the reins by addressing old issues from the past that have plagued your subconscious with tension and fear over what you might find buried there. If you're ready to face the truth, you open the door for positive conditions that lead you to your cherished goals. Contact your astrologer to define important dates and trends because each chart is unique and benefits from personal interpretation. You're due for a round of deep release that heals your emotions while you embrace the truth you have buried. Start getting the good night's sleep you richly deserve. Why not reset your start button to search for preferred social, business, or romantic relationships. As you grow spiritually and mentally, you create a new perspective during this powerful Chiron cycle. Heal, savor the truth, and cherish the path you've taken to get centered. Breakthroughs ahead!

## LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES APRIL 19 THROUGH MAY 20

**April 19:** Sun enters Taurus, 4:33 PM EDT

**April 26:** Full Moon in Scorpio, 11:32 PM EDT, 7° m 06'

**May 11:** New Moon in Taurus, 3:00 PM EDT, 21° 8 18'

**May 20:** Sun Enters Gemini, 3:37 PM EDT

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

A review of the past year plus shows that no topic has captured the interest of readers who wrote in or sent messages this month like the Coronavirus phenomenon. Readers have asked about the astrological significance and impact. You've been living it. Since March 2020 I have been writing about the aftermath of the Saturn-Pluto



conjunction in Capricorn that took place on January 12, 2020. I wrote **“Pluto in Capricorn moves to the conjunction with transiting Saturn in Capricorn this month (1/12/20) and initiates a showdown of sorts, that makes accountability a household word. Watch how it plays out on the world stage.”** How are you dealing with the burnout from the Pandemic? Are you experiencing a lack of motivation that has you taking double or triple the time to accomplish basic tasks? Do the days of the week simply blur together. Do you tick them off as though you’re getting to the end of something that still seems elusive? In the late stage of the Pandemic, many feel like burned-out husks, dimwitted approximations of your once-productive selves (Sarah Lyall, New York Times).

The U.S. chart of July 4, 1776 holds Pluto in Capricorn. During this transit, it is moving closer to the degree it was at the time of our country’s birth and will be prominent over the next few years. World-wide interest in scenarios unfolding in the U.S. escalate. Never has there been a greater passion in getting at the truth and finding facts to explain the hold that Coronavirus has on the Universe. The rights of others come into play. No one can really predict how long this COVID-19 virus will affect our lives. Be sure to listen to experts in the health field and vary your coverage of health-related news to gain greater perspective. No cure is known at this time and no evidence has surfaced that guarantees the virus will not return or that new strains will not be discovered and treated. Mass vaccinations are now in full swing yet millions have not received a vaccination to date, many by choice. The Biden administration is working diligently to escalate the process and has ordered huge quantities of the vaccine for distribution. I throw Uranus in Taurus into the mix with the Coronavirus since it came up so suddenly and unexpectedly taking everyone by surprise and leaving us unprepared for a cure or a means of preventing the spread. Additional news emerges daily, not all of it valid or consistent. Be aware of scams that want to lure you into clicking on links for information. Throughout the U. S., the states are in various stages of combatting the virus as we still operate under revised patterns of work depending on the job, location and the product. Continue to send loving thoughts to all and wear face masks while relying on prevailing conditions in your local area that call for social distancing. Seek medical advice from trusted practitioners.

**Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh was born into the Greek and Danish royal families in Corfu, Greece on June 10, 1921 and died on April 9, 2021 at Windsor Castle.** He married Queen Elizabeth II in 1947 and is the father of their 4 children Charles, Prince of Wales, Anne, Princess Royal, Prince Andrew, Duke of York, and Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex. Prince Philip’s funeral was held **at St. George’s Chapel in Windsor, west of London on April 17.** A limited number of guests attended consisting of close family and friends. The memorial service had to be streamlined in light of the Pandemic. Philip did not want a state funeral either. The Prince’s solid contributions to the environment and humanity have brought him numerous awards and professional recognition over the years. He valued his time in the Navy. May he rest in peace.

**Matt Gaetz:** Was born May 7 in Hollywood, FL, a Taurus. He is an American lawyer and a Republican member of the House of Representatives, serving Florida’s 1<sup>st</sup> District. He is currently under federal investigation to determine whether he broke sex trafficking laws involving teenage girls. Readers asked what was going on in his chart to bring attention to him over the last several months. He is a Taurus with the Sun conjunct Chiron, Moon and Jupiter in Scorpio, and Venus in Aries. It was his Mercury in Gemini

at the degree of the November 30 eclipse that sent notoriety his way. Mercury deals with all forms of communication, messaging, networks, the media, and electronic equipment, all of which played a role in exposing allegations linked with Getz. Follow the news on your favorite media outlet for findings and updates on this situation.

**American Idol:** As I write this section, 12 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 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. Several readers with late degree cardinal signs in their charts (Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn) said they have been feeling stuck and the information made sense for their lives. They want to communicate with others more to get a handle on how their personal stress is affecting others. This month covers friendships and group associations. I hope you have a clearer understanding and find answers if you have a similar concern.

**Q.** I hope you can help me understand which house covers problems with friends, professional associates, social connections and those with whom I collaborate. I am a Taurus born May 4 and I have not been experiencing smooth relationships for the last few years. I have had problems in the past as well, but I am more aware of the discomfort than ever before. Sometimes I feel betrayed, sometimes left out, and at other times feel that if I don't connect, I won't hear from the individuals. Over the years, I have dropped some of my connections. Arguments seem more frequent as do disagreements over direction, ideas, recreational pursuits, and work plans. Do you see anything in my chart that shows a reason for the tension in relationships? I appreciate your insight. Thank you.

**A.** I am glad you were able to clarify my questions back to you so that I can help you. I can see why there is some confusion over the house that is driving your concern. Based on the way you phrased your question, your 11<sup>th</sup> House of friends, groups, associations, organizations, and memberships is the dominant source of your feelings of discontent over the quality of relationships. The other houses that are somewhat involved are the 5<sup>th</sup> House of friendships, vacation partners, romance, and 6<sup>th</sup> House of work, collaboration, and daily routines. You have a stellium of planets in your 11<sup>th</sup> House (3 or more planets) that do not align with some of the current transits. These planets have probably been problematic most of your life based on the way they interact in conjunction to one another. The 11<sup>th</sup> House describes the nature of friendships and groups, the types of people you attract or with whom you interact on a regular basis, and the quality of these relationships. You have Mercury, Mars, and Saturn in a fixed sign, Leo, and transiting Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius have been opposing them this year from your 5<sup>th</sup> House escalating the conflict over where to vacation, entertainment choices, and attendance at parties or other social events. They are also affecting communication quality (Mercury), anger issues, arguments (Mars), and Saturn (restrictions, rigidity). All three of these planets are within 6 degrees of one another and are getting the full brunt of transits. Truth has been problematic for you with individuals over the years; it may go both ways depending on

how the transits are affecting you. You have felt betrayed and at the same time, you could be passive aggressive toward those who mistreat you, ignore you, or hurt your feelings. Additionally, Uranus in Taurus is now on your Sun in a harsh position to this group while it moves through your 8<sup>th</sup> House and provokes upsets, so you will have to be vigilant through the end of this year and the early part of 2022. The solution is to choose friendships carefully and back away at the first sign of abusive or insulting behavior. Incompatibility is something that can be managed if parties are agreeable. Everyone experiences less than satisfying connections. Limit the type of interaction you embrace with others. If you are happy with your career, stay put and ride it out. If you don't like your job, start working on your resume. Groups interactions can be problematic for you from time to time. For a more detailed explanation, schedule a personal consultation. Wishing you harmony in your relationships!

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:** *"It takes courage to grow up to be who you really are."*  
...E.E. Cummings

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- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 1-6 pm.
- Saturday: 11 am-4 pm.
- All other hours by special arrangement. No Sunday hours.

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