



## Aries 2013 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

Dear Readers,

The music of chirping birds fills the air, cherry blossoms and tulips become the landscape's eye candy, and greening grass emerges with the alluring smell of spring. Anyone who walks the neighborhood will surely find inspiration in the glowing vibes that usher in the season. Aries, this month's birthday honoree, leads the Zodiac's astrological cycle sharing optimism and a passionate spirit with seekers of new enterprise. Born with an abundance of individuality, Aries shows courage, takes passionate risks when ideas gel and initiates positive change in the world. Welcome to the season of new beginnings that enrich your life with new adventures.

### LATE MARCH and APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 20: Spring begins  
March 24: Palm Sunday  
March 31: Easter Sunday  
April 1: April Fool's Day  
April 22: Earth Day  
April 26: National Arbor Day

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to CB on winning the February drawing; March's winner will be announced on March 31 and will receive a copy of the Llewellyn 2013 Moon Sign Book. The \$10 promotional discount in the Aries cycle applies to all reports priced at \$35 or more. Readers who schedule an appointment of one hour or more from March 20 through April 30 will be entered into a drawing to receive a 3-month Timeline Report. See page 7 for information about a mini consultation offer. Internet security continues to be a problem for many contacts. Be sure to update your security software. This year's March madness shows individuals attaching a file to e-mail indicating in the subject line that the report or file you ordered is attached. Don't click on it - just send to SPAM ASAP. Do likewise if someone you don't know says pictures are attached.

Several readers have asked me for predictions about contestants on AMERICAN IDOL (AI) and DANCING WITH THE STARS (DWTS). I am waiting for the playing field to narrow before discussing contenders. Stay tuned next month for more insight. Should be fun!

## BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR ARIES

**Happy Birthday, Aries!** Your sign symbol is the Ram. You travel the world as a passionate Cardinal fire sign and lead the order of the Zodiac. Blessed with initiative and an abundance of assertiveness, you want to get going by implementing plans and doing so without delay. Many of you have a high visibility year ahead of you with Uranus in your sign until 2018. Get ready to take charge of your life. The Sun enters your sign on March 20 at 7:02 AM EDT and leaves on April 19 at 6:04 PM EDT. **Jupiter in Gemini lends diversity to your pursuits resulting in more travel than usual until June 24 in your solar 3<sup>rd</sup> House of** siblings, cousins, neighbors, community enterprises, education, and communications, electronic messaging systems that could involve purchases or installations of equipment. Messages and correspondence can bring good news about these topics or news that you have been accepted into a long-term training program or win a trip or award; some of you take advantage of sales and promos to buy new computer equipment, leading edge electronics, appliances or a new vehicle. When **Jupiter goes to Cancer on June 25** the emphasis shifts to your home, family and matters connected to the 4<sup>th</sup> House. Now that spring is here you can make a list of what needs repair around your home and garden and also set priorities for your home-related tasks. Some of you will purchase a new home or relocate due to your job; others sell to trade up or downsize; a number of you buy investment properties; be sure to check with your astrologer before signing papers to find the best dates for your upcoming negotiations. **Saturn in Scorpio occupies your 8<sup>th</sup> House of** debt and emphasizes income from your partner or joint enterprises, money you owe such as mortgage and auto loans, consumer debt on credit cards and college loans; inheritances, wills, insurance and estate matters as well as surgery if you have a health matter pending that could require it. Saturn in the 8<sup>th</sup> house helps you plan for your future by creating an aggressive savings plan such as a 401K or Roth IRA, or a way out of debt by giving you tools to pare down your loans. If your birthday is **March 24-April 10** **Saturn connects with your Sun** and is especially meaningful if you are born through April 1; July and October are important for dealing with finances; if born after April 1 you have some scattered hits from the planet of restriction and then strong influence from mid-October to the end of the year and again in 2014. A number of you could receive either an inheritance or the settlement of a debt or lawsuit. **Those of you born March 25-April 2 have Uranus in Aries** on your Sun for the rest of the year although you can't totally plan for what it brings. If you go with the flow you free up time to launch a new enterprise, apply for a new job, fulfill a retirement dream or embrace a refreshing world view since the transit of Uranus opens up in your very personal 1<sup>st</sup> House of self-expression. Seek expert advice before making major shifts in activity. **Neptune in Pisces** is totally at home in your solar 12<sup>th</sup> House of secrets, inner healing, seclusion, mystical vibes, planning, and charity work. From now through the end of the year **Neptune connects most with those of you born March 20-25** and could put you in touch with your higher mind, ESP, intuitive insight and metaphysical interests. You could be very drawn to those in need including those who are ill and need some help in the healing process. This year record your dreams if you don't already do this - they could be very vivid and prophetic. Be sure to make decisions

with a clear head on days when the Neptune “fog” hits and you sense confusion - better yet, table the decision for another day. **Pluto in Capricorn** occupies your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of career and influences workplace dynamics in various ways depending upon other factors in your chart. For some Aries it can mean significant career challenges some of which could be linked to power plays leading to major changes in the workplace. Many of you could be leading contenders for promotions or new positions. Those born March 29-April 1 have the strongest connection and could make decisions based on what you learn in the next few months. Conditions around this challenge are paying off now and will continue to try your patience, so watch what you say or put in writing until the dust settles. Protect your privacy in all aspects of Internet surfing. The vibes from **Uranus in Aries are adding to your desire to get things moving ASAP.** It helps if you move in a positive and well-paced direction and go with the flow.

**You are still experiencing the effects of 2 of last year's eclipses, those on November 13 and 28. The November 13 solar eclipse in Scorpio in your Solar 8<sup>th</sup> House** of new income streams, money you owe, wills, inheritances, insurance and long-term investments influences your chart until **April 25 when another Scorpio eclipse, this one lunar** and the first of 5 eclipses to affect you in 2013, encourages you to develop a strong and well-defined financial structure. **On November 3 the last Solar eclipse of the year also hits this house in Scorpio** reminding you to pare away excess, donate goods to charity, and identify goods for sale on Craig's list or e-bay. Remember that Saturn is also here along with these three eclipses and could mean an inheritance or financial boost of some type. On **May 9 the first Taurus solar eclipse** in this sequence occurs in your solar 2<sup>nd</sup> House of income, resources, spending, valuables, self-development and purchasing power. With the emphasis on money matters your work is cut out for you to make job decisions that lead to security, help you stay focused and balanced and aid you in paring down debt. The last eclipse in the Sagittarius cycle occurs on May 25<sup>th</sup> in your 9<sup>th</sup> House of travel, higher education, religion, legal matters, foreigners, publishing and in-laws - these subjects may be major topics in your life right now. You wind up either juggling plans, canceling some or finding it hard to get home to unwind. This eclipse can shake up conditions with relatives and neighbors and could force you to pace yourself rather than continue to gad about putting out fires and hoping the dust settles. **This eclipse lasts until October 18 when your 1<sup>st</sup> House of personal expression is tapped for the first eclipse in Aries** of a cycle that gets more legs in 2014. This teaser means you and a partner have work to do on your relationship and purpose and the conversational vibes tell an interesting tale. Be sure to do your homework and be prepared to talk about what you would like to change about dynamics or what commitment you are ready to undertake. This heady lunar energy brings new people to your circle and some of you could find a new partner in the coming months. If you stay in tune with those in your work and professional environment the year can be one of your most productive. Be open about choices and suggestions for improvement. Congratulate yourself on your new attitude and enjoy the well-deserved benefits.

**Famous Aries include:** Matthew Broderick, Rosie O'Donnell, Reese Witherspoon, Carl Reiner, Nathan Fillion, William Shatner, Peyton Manning, Piers Morgan, Aretha Franklin, Kenny Chesney, Sandra Day O'Connor, Keri Russell, Reba McEntire, Jon and Kate Gosselin, Sarah Jessica Parker, Sir Elton John, Mariah Carey, Fergie, Julia Stiles, Christopher Walken, Vince Vaughn, Ewan McGregor, Giovanni Ribisi, Al ec Baldwin, David Hyde Pierce, Eddie Murphy, Robert Downey, Jr., Paul Rudd, Zach Braff, Jackie

Chan, Russell Crowe, Robin Wright Penn, Hugh Hefner, Dennis Quaid, Claire Danes, David Letterman, Shannen Doherty, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Emma Thompson, Ellen Barkin, Martin Lawrence, Victoria Beckham, Conan O'Brien, and Kate Hudson.

## PLANETS IN ARIES' TIME

It is no surprise to me that a pope was elected and installed during the recent cycle that boasted a stellium of planets in Pisces - Mercury, Venus, Mars, Neptune and even the New Moon on the Sun in Pisces on March 11 - all typical of putting spiritual matters in the limelight and learning more about rituals and practices. The press had a field day and really seemed to savor covering the activity in Rome. (Recall that when Uranus was in Pisces from March 2003-March 2011 the most significant details of the priests' sex scandal emerged putting the Church in the spotlight and unraveling evidence of cover-ups by hierarchy.) Last week **Mars in Aries** burst on the scene on March 12 and will soon ignite several Aries planets (Venus and Uranus for starters) and trigger strong vibes to other cardinal sign planets. Venus moves to Aries on March 22; **Uranus in Aries** is in a boxing match with Pluto in Capricorn now and **clashes with Mars on the 23<sup>rd</sup>** and also on the 23<sup>rd</sup> **Jupiter in Gemini** creates a stressful aspect to **Saturn in Scorpio** which calls for tempering enthusiasm for going out on a limb financially or taking a big risk in sharing information. The cycle doesn't last long and fades around the time of the Full Moon on March 27th yet some of the ramifications can create havoc in your home or love life, trigger conflict related to opinions and strategies, call for medical attention and accelerate the pace of your agenda even if it sounds erratic. **Mars connects with Pluto on the 27<sup>th</sup>** so be ready to stall for time or check your facts and take a few deep breaths because this aspect can seem very demanding and insistent. Those most impacted by this cycle have **planets at 8-11 degrees of the Cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn**. If you are one of them it may be time to schedule a consultation to check your chart. The other signs in high focus now are Pisces, Gemini, Scorpio, Taurus and Sagittarius. Pluto turns retrograde on April 12.

**Mercury** represents communication, travel, education and technology and to the great relief of many of you who wrote me about your Mercury delays it is direct now and will travel over many of those Pisces degrees that made you feel stuck since February 23. Now is the time to complete any pending tasks so you can embrace the new energy emerging around April 15<sup>th</sup>. **Saturn in Scorpio is the only retrograde planet during this cycle** and most affects those born around the 30<sup>th</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> of fixed signs Scorpio, Taurus, Aquarius and Leo. Issues revolving around responsibility and accountability could manifest for you requiring careful decisions and problem solving.. Pluto in Capricorn goes retrograde on April 12 for six months. **Chiron in Pisces teaches lessons about finances and most affects mutable sign members born the 27<sup>th</sup> through 1<sup>st</sup> of their birth signs**. Mutable signs are Pisces, Virgo, Gemini and Virgo. Jupiter opposes Chiron until April 1 so don't be fooled by a deal that seems too good to be true. Spending won't heal the wound.

## LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**March 27:** Full Moon in Libra, 5:28 AM EDT  $6^{\circ} \Delta 52''$

**April 10:** New Moon in Aries, 5:36 AM EDT,  $20^{\circ} \Upsilon 41''$

**April 19:** Sun Enters Taurus, 6:04 PM EDT

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

As I promised last month here is a bit of insight about key celebrities on American Idol. I also obtained the birth data for Pope Francis.

**Keith Urban:** This talented native of New Zealand is a Scorpio born with Mercury on Neptune a beautiful connection for the world of music. He has strong chart rapport with Randy Jackson in the music interpretation though they have different communication styles. He seems to be a judge who makes decisions based on what he hears with learned diplomacy that does not deflate the confidence of the performers he reviews. Sometimes the Scorpio tongue-lashing comes through in his critiques but not harshly because his Moon in Cancer balances the message. His huge stellium of Virgo planets shows a highly developed analytical side; sometimes he thinks out loud.

**Nicki Minaj:** The outspoken Sagittarian born on December 8 has interesting clusters of planets that unify her chart and show how being at the right place at the right time pays off. The pattern can be polarizing depending upon the eye of the beholder - people either love her or want to run the other way. Uranus is right on top of Vesta in her chart and contribute to her use of ultra unique costuming and wigs. She dares to be different and enjoys every moment of the impact it has on others. Her chart is dominated by multiples of mutable planets and all four elements are represented: Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces. Observers probably wonder who is going to show up and what she is going to say. Her analysis comes from her gut and from abstract places that others have trouble following. She knows what she likes when she hears it. Nicki and Mariah Carey have been called out for feuding on the set of AI. After analyzing their charts there is no doubt that they come from very different places and perspectives and their planets clash in key places. A unified front will be hard to come by - but that is one reason why fans stay tuned.

**Randy Jackson:** We have looked at Randy's Cancer chart in previous issues. His love of music shines through with his natal Sun/Venus conjunction in Cancer; his trained ear emphasizes harmony and something that sounds different as shown by a conjunction of Neptune and Vesta the focus goddess. Randy has recorded, produced and toured with many established artists including Mariah Carey, Bruce Springsteen, Whitney Houston, Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin, Herbie Hancock, Billy Joel, Blue Öyster Cult, Jon Bon Jovi, Céline Dion, Fergie and Madonna. Jackson's production and songwriting work in the San Francisco Bay Area with Narada Michael Walden and Walter Afanasieff led to Jackson being in demand as a producer and his selection as a judge when American Idol began. He is known for being loyal to collaborators and colleagues and for supporting up and coming artists like those who cross his path on AI. With a new Jupiter cycle beginning around his June birthday, Randy may be initiating a new path in life.

**Mariah Carey:** The star who hits the high notes in her seven octave voice is an Aries with 6 planets in Aries and Taurus, the sign of music rising with Vesta, the point of focus in her 1<sup>st</sup> House. Her chart shows that by age 3 she was using music to heal her emotional wounds and by age four was something of a child prodigy with raw talent waiting to be discovered. Venus on Saturn in her chart says she will practice her craft and has the incentive to do so until it pays off. As a judge on Idol you will seldom hear her say that a performer is too young to have what it takes to succeed. She has beautiful aspects between Mercury, Neptune and her Midheaven or career 10<sup>th</sup> House -

she dares to dream big and live out her fantasy to be rich and secure after moving almost every year in her early childhood with her mother to stay afloat. She genuinely wants to give helpful advice to would-be performers and has a fine ear when it comes to vocal integrity. You can be sure that Mariah is looking for emerging talent and individuals that are willing to surrender their voices to the magic of the recording studio.

**Ryan Seacrest:** The host of American Idol and many other enterprises including a morning radio show that discusses celebrity gossip seems to be running on all cylinders all the time; but then you would understand him if you associate with the workaholic and ambitious traits of this December born Capricorn. His special talent is communication which he strongly demonstrates through is powerful Sun/Mercury/Vesta conjunction in Capricorn. He keeps AI running at high speed; soothes the egos of departing contestants, even those whose parting words are bleeped out and often directed at him; runs interference with feuding judges, and keeps a cool attitude in a job that is not as easy as it looks. Observers would probably say he puts business before pleasure and appears overcommitted which is not so good for one's social life and personal relationships. This week we learned that he and long-time girlfriend **Julianne Hough** have parted ways. I covered Cancer Julianne's chart in previous newsletters for her work on Dancing With The Stars and in the early days of her relationship with Ryan. After looking at the aspects and qualities in their charts I don't see what they have in common - there is nothing in the romantic/emotional arena that would bind them or give them satisfaction at the soul level. Possibly being on the go all the time and each partner traveling to promote their respective careers is what kept them from understanding what they actually need. This week we learned that Julianne had several expensive pieces of jewelry stolen from her car. Her chart has cardinal planets in all four signs and they are getting blasted by Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn. More to come.

**Pope Francis:** He's a first -- the first pope elected from the Americas, the first pope from the southern hemisphere and the first Jesuit Pope, he was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936. His chart pattern contains the rare Grand Cross configuration that often accompanies an elevation of status, a fated tie, a challenge made to the status quo. Individuals born with the Grand Cross choose a life dedicated to mental, social and spiritual pursuits; he is already known as a seeker of social justice and one who chooses to give to the poor rather than embellish the riches of the papal palace. He is already turning things upside down in terms of protocol and ritual. He has Pisces on the Ascendant and Mercury in Capricorn. His Sagittarius Sun opposes Chiron in Gemini so he sees his mission as healing the wounds of the poor and championing their cause - and he is leading by example much to the consternation of the Vatican hierarchy who are used to certain customs and revere the history behind them. He will also likely address the feuding faction in the Vatican espousing peace and tranquility using a less pompous approach - hey, he wants his old black shoes as well and no papal crown. Right now transiting Pluto in Capricorn is exactly on this Mercury degree so his messages and preferences are rocking the cathedrals of Rome. No doubt his quest is to spread the word that change is in the wind while he prepares the faithful for emerging truth.

## SPECIAL CONSULTATION OFFER FOR SPRING

So many of you have told me that you have a great deal going on in this fast-paced world and feel the need to touch base with me for a short consultation to gain clarity, check in on current aspects affecting you or ask a few questions. From now **through April 19**, the beginning of our Taurus cycle I am offering **"25 FOR \$75, mini-readings"**. With this abbreviated telephone reading I will send you a recorded digital file but no charts. Schedule your 25-minute consultation now at a time most convenient to you and compatible with the schedule listed below.

## READERS CORNER

**Q.** How do you select the questions you include in the newsletter? I have had friends who submitted questions that did not make the cut. Do you only take questions from current clients?

**A.** Thank you for writing. I select questions that most closely tie to the sign we are covering for the current month and are of general interest to the readers. If the reader question mentions that particular sun sign, so much the better because you get to see how it is operating in a client's life right now. I also talk about planets that might be creating a stir that many readers want to discuss (see the next question). I spot trends in the news that I cover if I see them in client consultations and ask permission to cover the issue by changing a few of the facts. Clients or readers who are experiencing some of the effects of transiting planets or eclipses send questions that I can answer in a few paragraphs and the responses help others who are experiencing similar issues. Many a reader has seen a question and called me to book an appointment because the message hit home. Some questions are too complex to cover here and really call for an in-depth consultation. If your friends' questions did not appear that could be one of the reasons and I explain that in my response to the party asking the question suggesting that they make an appointment. An example is when someone who is not a client wants me to do a comparison of charts for self and a romantic interest. That type of analysis can take me a couple of hours and is way beyond the scope of what I am able cover in this section. Many readers send this newsletter on to contacts that read it and subsequently send me questions or ask to be placed on the mailing list. Finally, I won't answer questions that invade others' privacy.

**Q.** I was born on March 30 and you told me that Uranus would be on my Sun this year. I read in your article that Uranus take 7 years to get through a sign. Does that mean I will be experiencing a lot of sudden changes over the 7 years or will it be a one-time thing?

**A.** I'm smiling because Uranus is known as the planet of the unexpected and it is nearly impossible to know all the details of what Uranus has in store when it lands on your Sun or other planets that occupy the sign through which Uranus is moving. Usually you experience at least 3 hits by Uranus and up to 7 depending on the degrees that are covered and revisited during retrograde cycles - and that can be with only one planet - the more planets you have in the current sign the greater the impact. The house or houses where Uranus is moving influence the type of activity you experience. Since you have planets in varying degrees of Aries from 10-26 in two

adjacent houses you are going to be in it for the long haul through March 2018. Typical Uranus activity includes: breakups in relationships of all types -- roommates, friends, lovers, spouses, broken engagements, canceled weddings; divorces, separations and annulments - I have seen individuals go through several relationships in the span of those 7 years - the mantra is "yes it's me and I'm in love again"; shakeups in the workplace that could mean firing, hiring, relocation, reorganizations, layoffs, furloughs, downsizing, poor performance ratings, transfers and demotions; weather conditions that affect your home such as: earthquakes, tsunamis, break-ins, tornados, sink holes, and ice or snow damage; financial turmoil that could mean bankruptcy, eviction, infestation that leads to evacuation, structural damage, foreclosure, short sale, fire sale or sales where the deals fall through; health matters that revolve around broken bones, accidents, strokes, circulatory system, calves and ankles, charley horses, concussions via other factors, an unexpected diagnosis and broken hearts from a broken love life. If you have been stubborn about certain life conditions or attitudes, Uranus has a way of acquainting you with the truth.

Not everything that Uranus touches ends up a disaster. You can also meet exciting new friends, join interesting groups or associations, earn recognition in your chosen field, receive awards or windfalls of various types, study astrology or metaphysics, gain recognition as a humanitarian, become politically active, receive a raise or bonus from your boss, network your way to success and achieve long-held goals. If your transit takes place in the 11<sup>th</sup> House of your chart it takes on the most intense characteristics of the sign Aquarius which has Uranus as its natural ruler. The best way to stay on top of the whirlwind activity that is captivating your chart is to have consultations at important intervals during the year. I look forward to seeing you again in June!

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

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *"Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence."* .....Unknown

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Information about the sign of the month is a general interpretation since it is based on solar charts and may not address the actual activity in your natal chart. If this is your birthday month or if you are interested in learning more about how the current cycles affect you, call me to schedule an appointment for a personal consultation or a coaching session. I work with business owners, entrepreneurs, executives and individuals providing guidance and strategic planning advice in a variety of fields. For a unique approach give the gift of a consultation or a written

report 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.

**Happy Easter,**

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