



TAURUS 2014 NEWSLETTER **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

When Venus, the Goddess of Love, comes calling the Taurus cycle is in full swing. During the spring she brings your landscape to life creating a living showcase of beautiful, fragrant flowers and shrubs. All those luscious plants in various stages of bloom flaunt their assets and the outdoor world sparkles with blossoming trees. It's time to prep the soil for sowing summer crops, an interest of this month's birthday honoree, Taurus. Your sign has a taste for all things beautiful, adores music, and has an extensive interest in both personal and psychological self-development. Although you back away from sudden change when you see the need for it you respond fully. If a worthy Taurus is in your circle why not host an elegant birthday meal or spring for a concert or play to celebrate the birthday event?

IMPORTANT DATES

April 20: Easter
April 22: Earth Day
April 22: Administrative Professionals Day
May 1: May Day
May 5: Cinco de Mayo
May 11: Mothers' Day
May 17: Armed Forces Day

ALERT: Current e-mail scams that are making the rounds involve messages from fundraisers or individuals pretending to be politicians that ask for donations via credit cards. Some tell you that you will be rewarded with an invitation to join a politician for dinner or at a picnic or other social event. Be sure you check directly before you part with your personal information or the Internet will have your number. Other messages look like they come from business associates or firms that are familiar and suggest that "the estimate you requested is attached," or your "credit score has changed, find out why." By now many of you will have seen messages from companies and financial institutions assuring you that you are in no danger from the Heart Bleed Bug that is slowing down the Internet and corrupting data. Be sure to change passwords if your contacts recommend it. Fake messages that say a "Fed-Ex or DHL package is ready for delivery" will ask for confirmation of your location; some ask for your credit card number. Send these to SPAM without opening. Readers report that

colleges they attended are looking for donations by asking them to confirm the credit card information they have on file. You know what to do, so stay safe and secure and don't give the scammers any ammunition. Ditto if it says your credit score dropped.

The winner of the \$10 drawing for March is EM. 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 copy of the 2014 Herbal Almanac. Monthly drawings are normally scheduled for the last day of the month and winners receive notification via e-mail.

TAURUS and THE YEAR AHEAD

Happy Birthday, Taurus! Your Sun Sign rules the resource-oriented 2nd House of income and the money you have at your disposal, how you want to spend your assets, what goods and services you treasure, personal development, material possessions and people who sell you related services including those in the banking industry. Your view of money represents a part of your life that often leads you to fully satisfying work and makes a bold statement in your chart. Born under the sign of the Bull, you are both an earth sign and the first of four fixed signs. You were born with a strong will and passion to succeed. Some of the material in this section could apply 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 11:56 PM EDT and leaves on May 20 at 10:59 PM EDT. **Jupiter in Cancer is in your solar 3rd House of communications, neighborhoods, vehicles, cousins, education, community events, technology, and mental outlook through July 15.** This connection happens every 12 years only and could find you making several gut level decisions and expanding local connections. Intuition could be very sharp. If you are in the market for a new vehicle, this could be the year you make a terrific deal on a new set of wheels. On July 16 Jupiter goes to your solar 4th House when it moves to Leo and stays for the next year giving you opportunities to put plans into action on the home front. These changes could involve a move, new landscaping plans, home renovations and movement into or out of your home of family members. **Mars in Libra** has been in your solar 6th House of work, health, and daily environments since October and can make you feel either overworked or a bit hostile over current conditions in the work place. Be sure to get enough rest and avoid infections or angry people who are looking for someone to dump on. **Saturn in Scorpio now plays a leading role in your 7th House of partners, loved ones, roommates, spouses, the public, medical and legal professionals, cooperators and advisors.** If born **May 7-21 you will experience the effects of Saturn in opposition to your Sun. The impact is especially strong if your birthday is May 7-9. The transit is especially testy through December 23 in terms of your relationships and what you consider "your turf."** Pay close attention if you are dealing with matters connected with partners, housemates, professional partnerships, lovers, and those who influence your career. In some cases the dynamics are so taxing you will be ready to walk away, so address problems as they come up. For others, you enter into new and rather serious relationships and you will learn much about commitment and staying power. Survive the Saturn test and enjoy a new life on the other end, especially next year. Be careful if you have not been taking care of your health. Many of you will meet new medical experts and change your treatment plans. Networking yields promising new connections. Saturn in the 7th House can be very karmic while it transits. **Uranus in Aries** takes up a duty station through your

Solar 12th House all year. Those of you born April 29-May 8 feel the greatest impact largely because you are keeping secrets - your own and others and are trying to figure out what is evolving in the life of loved ones and what needs to dissolve. Your subconscious mind has a lot to process while you decide whether to help others or stay in the background to facilitate a positive outcome. Take comfort in opportunities to read, journal, make plans for the future, orchestrate travel, and heal old wounds via self-help psychology. Certain Taurus members benefit from a complete health checkup or a second opinion on a treatment that does not seem to be working. Discretion is an operative word through your current birthday cycle. Stay out of disputes on the job and don't divulge confidential information prematurely. Find someone you can trust. **Neptune in Pisces is beautifully compatible with your sign, Taurus, and especially for those born April 23-28 in your solar 11th House** of goals, wishes, friendships, affiliates, and organizations. You will be looking for kindred spirits among your groups and friendships. You could gain incredible popularity with peers, colleagues, and friends and are likely to meet a number of new contacts via networking. Friends may come and go for reasons that have nothing to do with you, but they will be back. Enjoy activities revolving around yoga, meditation, spiritual studies, metaphysical classes and hobbies. Make sure not to let moochers take advantage of your generous spirit. Check motives. Take on volunteer projects or serve as a mentor to someone whose perspective in life or in a budding career needs a boost. **Pluto in Capricorn affects you in a positive way if born May 1-4 in the solar 9th House of long-distance travel, foreigners, in-laws, higher education, languages, spirituality, legal matters, professional opinions and culture.** Endurance is the word of the day as some of you return to school, travel extensively, experience a particularly long visit from in-laws, connect with foreigners or learn a new language, gain from writing projects or sell articles to publications, or give emerging technology training a whirl. Some of you are ready to be separated from a boring daily grind and need a sabbatical to recharge your batteries. Many Taureans are looking for objective political change and could become strongly engaged and committed to new political campaigns. Remember that others will notice your intensity so be sure to plan for a balanced life - something Pluto influences: rest, exercise, fun, games and some travel. Aim your energy in a positive direction and life will offer bliss and completion of goals.

Your birthday cycle starts the ball rolling in terms of the 4 emerging eclipses of 2014. However, you will still feel the effects of the November 3, 2013 solar eclipse in your solar 7th House of partnerships through April 29. On that day, the first solar eclipse of the year falls in Taurus in your solar 1st House of activity, self-actualization, innovation, assertiveness, passion and personal preferences. You will not want to disengage from people and possessions that you hold dear and could find that relationships play a big part in your life for the next year. You just experienced **on April 15 the first lunar eclipse of 2014 in Libra in your solar 6th House of work,** colleagues, the daily environment, health and pets as well as fitness routines. Those of you in the work world could find that teams are shifting, you are offered a partnership, the work dynamic changes in ways you have not anticipated and all things related to 6th house matters are begging to be put in balance. For those of you who do not speak up until crisis hits, it is time to say no to what creates unnecessary burdens. **The third eclipse of 2014 occurs on October 8 and is a full moon eclipse in Aries that occupies your solar 12th House of seclusion and planning behind the scenes.** You may be pulled in so many directions by then triggered by the April 15 eclipse in your 1st house that you are willing to relent and adopt much needed

changes. Some of you will be in need of a sabbatical and really could use the cooperation of close contacts to understand why. If you have changed careers or changed jobs this is especially true. You may have bit off more than you knew was going on behind the scenes. The last eclipse of the **year ends with a solar eclipse in the sign of Scorpio on October 23 in your 7th House** of partners, collaborators, advisors, roommates, spouses, the public, doctors, and consultants. **This one occurs at 0 degrees.** You could find that relationships occur on intense levels or evolve into deep connections that may be karmic. Meeting new people is no coincidence - you are either changing what you know to understand love and emotion on deeper levels or are shifting away from toxic relationship planes and releasing the bond with someone already in your life. The eclipse may call attention to all matters connected with partners, especially with emerging business associations, roommates or new relationships. Examine the possibilities related to these connections. Remember that Pluto is the ruler of Scorpio and when something has gone on too long, Pluto makes sure you get the message so you can replace what you are tolerating with a more palatable life path. Add some lighthearted adventures to your life along with a little night music and do what is good for your health and your heart. The year ahead can be one of your best in personal and soul growth. Celebrate and have fun!

Famous Taurus personalities include: Carmen Electra, Queen Elizabeth II, Craig Ferguson, 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, Patti LuPone, James Brown, Mary McDonnell, Elisabeth Rohm, Audrey Hepburn, Randy Travis, Stephen Colbert, George Clooney, Cheryl Burke, Charles Grodin, Tony Blair, Eva Peron, Iggy Pop, Enrique Inglesias, 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

April is an intense month in terms of planetary activity. Earlier this week we experienced a lunar eclipse at 25° of Libra that shook up plans for many of us and threw a few surprising twists and turns along the way. Check your chart to see which house has experienced the most disruption and you will find Mars picking up steam. So if you are wondering why you are shifting a course of action, know that new information will come to light shortly that helps you understand the reason behind the change in direction. On Easter we move into a pattern called a Grand Cross, this one is in Cardinal signs. Jupiter in Cancer, Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn are called outer planets and they are being energized by transiting Mars in Libra through mid-July. If anyone has planets at the 13th degree of these signs, be aware of significant changes ahead. Volatility continues for the week leading up to the April 29 solar eclipse in Taurus which will influence us until October 23. What does it mean to get "back to normal?" You won't see it during this period of time because matters affecting security and finances are in high focus. Usually within two weeks before and after an eclipse we hear news of tragedy such as the horrible sinking of the ferry boat

filled with high school students near Mokpo, South Korea. My advice is to make decisions or start travel at least 24 hours after the eclipses occur. Our planet is in the throes of adjusting to major shifts due to the presence of the slower moving outer planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto that are throwing out interesting new vibes and more hints of what is to come. Maybe you are at the crossroad of breakthroughs in your life or have noticed how quickly life has been changing for people you know who are no longer accepting the status quo of relationships, health matters, work dilemmas and areas of stagnation. Perhaps you have decided it is time to clean up the debris from the past that is scattered throughout your life because it won't be a good fit for your journey into the future. Pay attention to weather patterns and seek shelter or alter your course if storm warnings urge you to prepare for tornados, earthquakes or tsunamis. Planetary cells are shifting just like they are for human cells. **Mars in Libra, Saturn in Scorpio and Pluto in Capricorn are the retrograde planets during this cycle.** Saturn and Pluto are in compatible signs yet subject to the effects of Uranus in Aries over the next several months. The houses where these intense aspects take place will be highly charged in your life - expect major change and probably more than one. The Sun opposes Saturn from May 4-19. **Venus moves from Pisces to Aries during this time** and brings passion to your love life and invigorates relationships via pleasures that include entertainment, music, and romance. **Jupiter moves through Cancer during this time** offering opportunities for making home improvements, expansion of ideas, giving you extra purchasing power and possibly a raise or bonus if career or money houses are involved; if you are waiting for a tax refund it will show up during this cycle if you included all necessary paperwork. Cancers should shine, especially those of you born after July 7. Capitalize on benefits through contacts, timing of events, changing routines and sought-after referrals. **Uranus in Aries** visits the Sun of those born April 3-5 when the conjunction to your birthday sun energizes and shakes up significant areas of your life and brings a few surprises your way. Individuals born October 3-5 also feel the magnetic pull of Uranus so get ready to revise your opinions, plans, or outlook in partnerships or professional/advisory/political decisions. Uranus in harsh aspect to affected charts could mean relationship strain and in some cases increase the likelihood of misunderstandings, divorces or break-ups. **Neptune in Pisces conjoins the Suns of Pisces born February 25-27 for several months while the planet of illusion, psychic ability and mystery influences the esoteric side of your life.** The transit is in favorable aspect to the node of the April 29 solar eclipse, so expect news related to anticipated messages, partnership ventures, promises, new contracts, and medicinal claims. **Pluto in retrograde motion since April 14 moves slowly in Capricorn on the Sun of members born January 2-4** giving members the time to communicate more clearly about intentions, figure out next steps, reflect on pending decisions and meet the conflict head on in challenging situations. A feeling that something is going down is sure to be part of your experience. This aspect also applies to other cardinal sign members Aries, Cancer and Libra with planets at 12-13 degrees. Pluto remains in challenging aspect to Uranus in Aries and will not go direct until September 22. Although there are dates to take precautions, you will need to contact your astrologer to define them because Pluto doesn't work like Mercury, and you don't have to fear taking action when it is time to make your move. May 19 is a day to watch when Mars in Libra goes direct. Transportation could be tricky; clashes continue to occur in Congress and government departments; one-upmanship and a mean spirit could affect communication and decisions on Capitol Hill. Moon wobbles that trigger erratic decisions and behavior usually precede eclipses for up to two weeks and even afterward there is no let-up of this dynamic so expect it through the

end of May. Generate a harmonious spirit, and use your positive outlook to expand social, business, or romantic relationships as you embrace the shift to earthy Taurus energy with its love for esthetics, security, beauty and entertainment.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES LATE APRIL THROUGH MAY 20

April 29: New Moon in Taurus, 2:15 AM EDT, 8° 8' 52" and Solar Eclipse

May 14: Full Moon in Scorpio, 3:15 PM EDT, 5° 0' 46"

May 20: Sun Enters Gemini, 10:59 PM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Here are the short takes on people and topics currently in the news.

Dancing With The Stars: Eight contestants are still in the race as I write this section. Top contenders include Capricorn **Meryl Davis** with her Capricorn partner **Maksim Chmerkovskiy**; Libra **Charlie White** with his Cancer partner **Sharna Burgess** (she was born in Australia time unknown and could be a late degree Gemini); Scorpio **Amy Purdy** with her opposite sign partner **Derek Hough, a Taurus**; Capricorn **Danica McKellar** and her Aries partner, **Val Chmerkovskiy**, the dancing **Cancer duo of James Maslow and Peta Murgatroyd** earned a perfect score this week, the first in Season 14; **Aries Candace Cameron-Bure** and her **Gemini dance partner Mark Ballas**; **Sagittarius NeNe Leakes** and her **Cancer partner Tony Danza**; and **Gemini Drew Carey** paired with the woman who makes everyone look good on the dance floor, **Taurus Cheryl Burke**. Note the sign composition and other astrological facts: 4 Cancers; 3 Capricorns; 2 Aries; 2 Tauruses; 2 Geminis; 1 Libra; 1 Scorpio; 1 Sagittarius. **Cardinal Signs:** 10; **Fixed Signs:** 3; **Mutable Signs:** 3. Planets affecting these dancers: Jupiter for the Cancers; Saturn for Taurus and Scorpio; Uranus for Aries and Libra and to some extent the Cancer and Capricorn contenders; Neptune for Gemini and Sagittarius contestants and Pluto for Capricorns and to all of the other Cardinal signs, Cancer, Libra and Aries. Note the eclipse activity for those listed as Aries, Taurus, Libra and Scorpio. Who is your favorite? Stay tuned.

Stephen Colbert: This Taurus comedian who announced in 2007 that he was running for President was named successor to late night talk show host David Letterman last week. Several of his natal planets were in strong aspect to transiting planets when the announcement took place. Jupiter in Cancer was right on his progressed Sun in Cancer in fine aspect to his natal Jupiter in Taurus which will also receive an eclipse hit on April 29 - big bucks in his paycheck! His natal chart has Virgo on the Ascendant with both Uranus and Pluto in Virgo rising on his Ascendant, two strong indicators of his quirky comedic delivery that takes on real world issues with intensity and straightforward delivery. Transiting Saturn in Scorpio is now opposing his Taurus sun in his natal 9th House showing that the "suits" at CBS were gung ho about their choice knowing full well that it is bound to create controversy on political fronts. With a loaded 9th house of travel, religion, journalism and the higher mind, we have a person who is charitable, committed to his Catholic religion and willing to spend copious amounts of time researching and communicating about real world topics. With Moon in conversational, yet restless Gemini, along with the North Node and Venus in Cancer in his 10th House of career, he will no doubt deliver a product that keeps viewers on their

toes and gives other talk show hosts a run for their money. And he is turning 50 on his next birthday.

American Idol: As I write this section the contenders for the Idols honor are down to 6 finalists, 2 women and 4 men and the youngest group of contestants to make it to the finals - no one is older than 23. This year many of the contenders play musical instruments (some play multiple instruments and compose music) and have been encouraged to use the instrument in their vocal performances. You can be sure that several of these contestants will go on to professional careers no matter where they finish in the competition. The composition of signs at this stage is: Cardinal signs 3; Fixed: 3; Elements represented: 1 fire; 1 water; 2 earth; and 2 Air. I have no birth times for any of the contestants but do have their cities of birth and am using solar charts for the interpretation. In alphabetical order they are: **C.J. Harris**, an Aquarius born January 28 whose chart has a mixed bag of planetary hits and is about to have a strong aspect from the eclipse on April 29, has Pluto on natal Uranus opposite his Moon in Cancer that is receiving a nice boost from transiting Jupiter in Cancer, eclipses in aspect to natal Jupiter and Pluto closing in on natal Neptune; **Jena Irene a Cancer** whose Sun and Mercury benefit from transiting Jupiter while her natal Jupiter in Capricorn has intense aspects from transiting Uranus in Aries and the opposition from transiting Jupiter in Cancer; **Caleb Johnson, a Taurus** who celebrates his birthday next Wednesday and has the Moon in the sign of the entertainer, Leo also the recipient of blasts from the fixed sign eclipses in Taurus and Scorpio; Jupiter in Leo also receiving the intensity from the April 29 eclipse in Taurus; Pluto in Scorpio with Saturn conjunct and eclipses adding drama and both Uranus and Neptune in Capricorn in aspect to both transiting Uranus in Aries and transiting Pluto in Capricorn - in other words his chart has strong contacts now; **Jessica Meuse, a Libra** whose Sun just received an exact hit from the April 15 eclipse in Libra; her Moon and Pluto are in Scorpio with transiting Saturn in Scorpio in aspect; and natal Uranus and Neptune in Capricorn now receiving attention from both transiting Uranus in Aries and transiting Pluto in Capricorn; **Alex Preston, another Taurus** with many fixed planets including his Moon and Pluto in Scorpio in aspect to transiting Saturn and the fixed sign eclipses; Mercury in Taurus with the April 29 eclipse right on it; Mars in show biz Leo in aspect to the eclipse; and Saturn in Aquarius now responding to tension from Saturn in Scorpio; **Sam Woolf, an Aries born April 19** with the Moon and Mercury in musical Taurus, Mars in energetic Aries along with Saturn in Aries and Jupiter and Neptune in Capricorn - all of which have seen eclipse or transit activity over the past year. Recall that the last few years I noted that the winners, Candace Glover and Phillip Phillips had intense planetary activity present in their charts - the drive and creative stress give a boost to the chart power and help the contender win the prize. **Idol Judges** are Leo Jennifer Lopez, Virgo Harry Connick, Jr., and Scorpio Keith Urban; **Host** Ryan Seacrest, a Capricorn and **Mentor** Randy Jackson, a Cancer.

READERS CORNER:

I received a great deal of mail from readers who enjoyed the questions in this section last month. Many remarked on the one from the hostess of the uninvited guests and gave personal examples of their own experience with the issue. Even more readers said they found kinship with the question on workplace romance and wanted more information, so I am including additional questions and explanations in this section.

Q. Last fall the man I am dating ended a two-year relationship. His former partner still calls or texts him daily even though they have not seen each other for several months. He keeps telling me not to worry about it but I can't let it go. Her calls or texts disrupt our dates and even our time for just hanging out. He said it is a minor inconvenience in his life. What is going on astrologically?

A. Wow! All three of you are having a blast with the current round of eclipses. Your partner is a Scorpio born with Saturn in his sign but not in conjunction with his Sun, so he has been experiencing a Saturn return (29-year Saturn cycle) which will end later this year. His ex is a Sagittarius born a year before him and her Saturn in Scorpio in an earlier degree than his sits on his Sun. That aspect can make her seem like a burden to him from time to time and could be a factor in why this relationship fizzled - and she still won't let go. On top of that his Mercury is the same degree as Saturn in her chart, so she is good at guilt-tripping this man and could have been a drag at a never-ending pity party. He received many warnings in the year before the breakup that this was a troublesome relationship which seems karmic in nature - as though they were just supposed to come together for a short time so they could complete a cycle and move on. The Mercury factor shows that she is afraid he will forget her so she is there to remind him on a daily basis that she is still around and looking for attention. It's possible that he is not completely over the relationship or feels guilty about instigating the breakup. What do you think? Your Aries Moon had a direct hit from the October 18 lunar eclipse and your Taurus Sun will be treated to an eclipse on April 29. Now is the time for a frank talk with your partner - ask him how long he thinks it is appropriate for his ex to continue the daily contact and why he feels the need to provide an immediate and disruptive response. His answer and subsequent actions will determine the future of your relationship.

Q. I don't have any planets in the 6th House yet I attended a work-related training session last summer where I met someone that I am now dating. We are happy and hope the relationship lasts. What does this mean in terms of my astrology chart? Why did the meeting occur?

A. What a chart! Everywhere I look the chart has been activated with planets hitting planets and eclipses playing a role in bringing new situations into your life. You are a Taurus born with Scorpio on the Ascendant, several planets in your 7th House of partnerships and the Moon in Cancer in your 9th House of long-distance travel and higher education. All four angles of your chart: 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th Houses have fixed signs on them that are receiving attention from the current wave of fixed sign eclipses in Taurus and Scorpio. In addition the Aries eclipses are hitting your 6th House of daily environments, the work place, routines, and people connected with your work while the Libra eclipses are occurring in your 12th House of behind-the-scenes activity. Not only are eclipses occurring in the 6th House but also Uranus in Aries is moving through there stimulating unexpected contact with individuals you meet through work. And the icing on the cake is that your 9th House of long-distance travel and higher learning has Cancer on the cusp with the Moon in Cancer. Shortly after Jupiter went to Cancer last summer, and after your Taurus 7th House of partners received a boost from the May 9, 2013 eclipse in Taurus, your training course started in a distant location. That training site was the beginning of a beautiful friendship leading to bonding and romance. While you have no planets in your natal 6th House of work, the planets that are traveling

through it created some transits that made temporary connections with planets elsewhere in your natal chart and created the perfect conditions for meeting a new partner. Enjoy every moment. Your partner has Venus directly on your Moon so the feelings are real. One of the most frequently asked questions I receive is “what if I don’t have any planets in the 7th House of partners.” Readers ask similar questions about other houses without planets. Every house in every chart has a ruler of the house that fits somewhere else in your chart and makes connections. You have shared a perfect example of how absence of planets can still lead to desired outcomes. Thank you.

Q. With the problems in the Ukraine and annexing of Crimea it seems like Russia is planning more takeovers. What chart do you use for Russia when you look at Vladimir Putin’s chart? Do you use the U.S.S.R.? What is the sun sign of Russia and what is Putin’s sun sign?

A. The chart of the U.S.S.R. has not been in use since the collapse of the twelve Soviet republics during 1990-91 and was officially declared null and void on December 26, 1991. Russia’s chart for June 12, 1990, Moscow, is the current official chart I would use for this Gemini country. Vladimir Putin is a Libra born on October 7 so his Sun sign is harmonious to his country’s Sun sign. Currently Russia’s chart is right in line with the Grand Cross of Cardinal planets that I mentioned in the previous section (Jupiter in Cancer, Uranus in Aries, and Pluto in Capricorn all affected by transiting Mars in Libra the fastest moving planet in this pattern. Russia’s progressed Sun is at 13° of Cancer so this puts the country in high focus globally; with the influence of the Grand Cross it is safe to assume that Russia will be involved in intense military action through mid-2016. Putin has a stellium of Libra planets in his 12th House of secrets and planning behind the scenes. Transiting Mars in Libra is close to Mercury (mind games and strategies) so you can be sure he is looking for ways to exercise his options and expand his hold on desirable turf. Putin’s other Libra planets include the Sun, Saturn and Neptune. His Mercury is close to the degree of the April 15 lunar eclipse, another reason why he is prominent on the world stage.

CONFIDENTIAL to “Went Formal”: You indicated that your Significant Other decided to go away with friends on the weekend when you had committed to attending an annual company-planned formal affair with her. You stated that you felt justified in asking another work colleague to accompany you and now the “SO” is angry and feels betrayed. Since you attended the event with a woman whose fiancé is in the military and unable to accompany her - and with whom you have no emotional attachment, it is time for your SO to examine the choice she made that left you stranded when she decided to pursue other weekend plans.

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 this one.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: “”Letting go means to come to the realization that some people are a part of your history but not a part of your destiny.” ...*Steve Maraboli*

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