



## **VIRGO 2014 NEWSLETTER** **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

September owns the last of the summer holidays and this year Labor Day occurs on not only the first Monday but the first day of September. Let's celebrate the fruits of our initiatives and enterprises. While Virgo's turf begins in August it covers the first three weeks of September. Why not seek a season-ending getaway or get a jump on those back-to-school routine changes and last minute supply purchases? Virgo, the sign of the organizer, keeps transitions flowing and thrives on implementing plans. Soon we see the subtle landscape changes that give us a preview of autumn's bright hues. Virgo celebrants keep their calendars open to enjoy a festive meal or favorite dessert. Extend an invitation and party enthusiastically with your cherished Virgo friends.

### **Important Dates**

August 26: Women's Equality Day  
September 1: Labor Day  
September 8: Grandparents' Day  
September 11: Thirteenth Anniversary of 9/11  
September 22: Autumn Begins

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Newsletter:** A number of readers have asked about the advice column format of Readers' Corner and let me know how much they enjoy and want more of it. Beginning with this issue I am going to include a section summarizing your thoughts on what we covered in the previous month. I already write the longest monthly astrology newsletter I am aware of so space remains limited. If the number of questions continues to increase, I will put a blog dedicated them on my website every couple of weeks so that you can keep up with the topics and level of interest.

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*“check out these pictures”* or similar wording in the subject line your SPAM filter will flag it as junk; some subject lines say that others are talking about you - send to SPAM. Be on guard against the EZ Pass scam that says you have not paid your monthly charge; and note the recent Russian hacker fiasco involving over 1.8 billion accounts. Winner of the July client drawing was RM; August’s drawing will be for a \$10 gift certificate to apply to your next consultation. Clients who book a one hour or more session during the Virgo period will be entered into the September drawing.

## VIRGO’S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS

**Happy Birthday, Virgo!** Your health-conscious Sun Sign rules the 6<sup>th</sup> House of work, daily environments and routines, medical advice, pets, colleagues, alternative medicine, workouts, nutrition, certain medications, herbs, spices, your kitchen’s utility, pets the size of dogs or smaller, vitamins, efficiency of output, body workers and assimilation. Mercury rules your mentally-driven sign and many of you seek employment in communication-oriented careers, fact-finding, libraries, patient advocacy, publications, massage, and editing, problem-solving or administrative roles. Virgos take a hands-on approach to whatever needs attention and thrive on systems that keep them organized and cross-referenced. Some of them make good space organizers or Feng Shui consultants; others prefer the healing field, massage and veterinary medicine. Those of you who love to cook like state-of-the art equipment and some of you excel as the head chef in your place of employment or domestic turf. Yours is a sign that moves through processes and does it well. Virgo rules the bowels and intestines; digestion problems bother some of you, while others display signs of hypochondria, excessive vitamin use, and germ phobia or the extreme end of the spectrum called messiness. Many Virgos carry the label of “picky.” This year the Sun enters your sign on August 23 at 12:46 AM EDT and leaves on September 22 at 10:29 PM EDT.

Your birthday year starts out with **Jupiter moving into Leo on July 16** in your solar 12<sup>th</sup> house of behind the scenes activity, planning, secrets, widows, orphans, hospital visiting (yours and others’); psychic impressions, mystical adventures, healing and dreams. Venus will spend a lot of time in Leo here as well. Your inner life will get a boost allowing you to enjoy the secret new connections you have made and also a time to recharge your batteries. The energy of Leo is far from private though and you could have inner yearnings to tell the world about your secrets. **Then on August 11, 2015 Jupiter moves to Virgo** in your very public 1<sup>st</sup> House giving you the opportunity to disclose all your pending matters. Be aware of just how much you can do and know that you can claim the limelight, consider a wardrobe or appearance makeover, take the lead in a project or initiate those secret changes that have been percolating for the first half of 2015. **Saturn in Scorpio plays a complimentary role in your life through December 24<sup>th</sup> in your solar 3<sup>rd</sup> House** of communications, equipment, transportation, community, cousins, mental outlook, siblings, neighbors and education. Those born September 13-23 have Saturn contacts through this time. You will have a chance to review commitments, honor obligations, communicate ideas and plans and accept the reward that comes with a job well done. **Then Saturn heads into Sagittarius until June 14** and your 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and family where you will experience demands from family and those at your base of operation. Remember that Saturn is a stern taskmaster when it comes to renegotiating responsibility. From June 14-September 17 Saturn returns to late degrees in Scorpio affecting those born

November 20-22 and wraps up any third house matters that need attention. For some it could be a contract on a home, a vehicle purchase, healing a mental attitude, purchase of equipment or connections with siblings and cousins or neighbors. Those of you born August 22-26 have contact with Saturn after December 24 and through June 14 depending upon the planetary placements in your natal chart. Connections of all types are important to you in the year ahead; take advantage of new proposals, educational opportunities, travel, and challenging projects through late December and then turn your attention to healing relationship in the home or with parents and other close ties. Unpredictable **Uranus in Aries** contacts Virgos born September 1-9 through the end of this year in your solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of debt, mortgages, investments, wills, taxes, lenders, and joint financial holdings or inheritance. Financial conditions change for good possibly due to unplanned circumstances so plan ahead and keep a rainy day fund. For some of you, a partner's money changes via promotion, raise or layoff; others take on mortgage debt or sell a property; some inherit cash, books, heirlooms or property. A plan to pay off debt goes forward giving you long-sought financial freedom. Some of you find new methods to settle a pending lawsuit. Just when you think you have figured out the next steps, Uranus makes a surprising move, so expect the unexpected and breathe through it. If born September 4-14 you will experience the calling card from Uranus during 2015 along with a push-pull from transiting Pluto in Capricorn which sends you a mixed message: Uranus says hurry up and Pluto says slow down and make the changes after putting some thought into a strategy. **Neptune in Pisces contacts your Virgo Sun via opposition through the end of the year in your solar 7<sup>th</sup> House of business, personal, marriage and roommate partnerships especially if you were born August 27-September 2 this year and then August 28-September 3 in 2015 is the time when you feel a connection to Neptune.** Some of you have to get out of the mundane world and work on making your dreams come true. For many Virgos that means love and while you want it in your life and it is definitely in the air, you have to take off the rose-colored glasses to see through the fog. What you see is not always what you get. Differences will come up and make you take a long look at both intimate and business relationships and the details of many a deal. This mystical planet is known for clouding reality in the name of love or opportunity. In all transactions check the facts, clarify references and ask questions of principals. Stay away from people who are spreading germs via colds, coughs, and viruses; eat a healthy diet and engage in daily exercise and you will stay in balance. Enjoy the Neptune-Sun connection for its inspiring and uplifting appeal; if you are a writer or journalist, your work pays dividends. Neptune in Pisces remains there until 2025 influencing your solar 7<sup>th</sup> House. Inspirational people and mentors could enter your life with more frequency than usual. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 5<sup>th</sup> House of social and romantic life, sports, children, competition, risk taking, speculation, outdoor activity, vacation hot spots and dating resonates strongly with Virgos born August 31-September 4 through the end of your birthday cycle, where becoming more confident and embracing Pluto's power dominates most of your activities for the next year. In 2015 September 5-10 birthdays bask in Pluto's dynamic of positive change generated by the trine aspect.** Many of you will catch the wave of passion for projects, adventures, fitness routines, new people, sports teams, children's activities, educational pursuits, or entrepreneurial projects, and social invitations. Whether you have more children or your children are a big factor in ongoing activities, you take pride in the accomplishments related to offspring. Enterprising Virgos pitch their crafty inventions and perfect a system of doing business. Challenges come from good old Uranus especially if there is a difference of

opinion on how to advance the effort or spend money. Be sure to give others space without interfering in their plans to showcase talent. Pluto crawls so it will be hanging out in your solar 5<sup>th</sup> house all year regardless of your Virgo birth date but especially when in aspect to the Suns of above dates. Enjoy this planet of personal growth for its compatibility with your sun sign and you will renew your knowledge of love and life.

The year 2014 has four eclipses that affect you through October 2014 and two more that affect you in 2015 up to your birthday cycle. The influence of eclipses can last up to 12 months and can begin to show changes even before they actually occur. The 2014-15 eclipses highlight several of your solar houses in this order: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> houses. The April 15 lunar eclipse in Libra influences you until October 8 and fell in your solar 2<sup>nd</sup> House of income, resources, spending options, self-development, salary and negotiated benefits. If you are contemplating debt reduction, the eclipse gives you the momentum to stick with a plan and reduce the burdens. Themes that revolve around fair play and adequate compensation come up as well in terms of pay and vacation. Some of you can receive a windfall or an unexpected repayment of money you lent in the past. An eclipse that affects communication and education themes occurred on April 29 in Taurus in your solar 9<sup>th</sup> House and operates in your chart for a considerable time beyond October 23 when another eclipse occurs in Scorpio. This eclipse is called an annular solar eclipse which emphasizes travel, training for new skills or job enhancement; writing and the publishing field; foreigners or people at a distance from your locale; in-laws; and the medical and legal professions. No doubt you have taken short and long trips since then and will add a few more to your list before next March. You could be reviewing material that covers long-range planning, legal, medical or educational concerns; maybe you have your eye on publishing or getting noticed in the entertainment or advertising industry. If you study other cultures you may be making plans to visit foreign countries. For some it is time to visit or entertain your in-laws. The last lunar eclipse of the year occurs on October 8 in Aries in your solar 8<sup>th</sup> House of joint assets, mortgages, insurance, and inheritances. By the end of this year you will be integrating new financial management plans for 2015. Staying balanced will be very important in the months ahead. The problem is that your work travel or even a desire to take vacations could interfere with meeting workload deadlines; some of you will work from home or bring work home. You and your spouse could be arguing over differences in how to spend your hard earned cash. Some may have to say no to a money moocher or an individual who is taking advantage of your generous nature. Your cycle of home improvement and other domestic concerns may take on new life with a home improvement loan that lets you remodel your dream space. The last solar eclipse of 2014 occurs in Scorpio on October 23<sup>rd</sup> in your solar 3<sup>rd</sup> house and will help you expand your skills and world view as well as get involved in details about your local community. Be aware of circumstances that may need some scrutiny or could use some volunteer work and monitoring of activity. Some of you may install a security system or upgrade the power structure to strengthen cable in your home. Interaction with siblings could become more frequent; one or more of them may move or change their marital status. Have fun organizing a fund-raiser or family reunion. For those seeking more education, classes and workshops fill your calendar this fall. On March 20, 2015 the first new moon eclipse occurs in your opposite sign Pisces in your relationship-oriented 7<sup>th</sup> House. You will gain a clear perspective on partners and love interests in your life over the next 18 months; get ready for some romance and revelation. Remember that no one is perfect but do clean your glasses so that you can

spot phonies, frauds, and fibbers that appear in your life. If you are breaking up a relationship, you will find the evidence to do so; if you want to heal an existing one and keep the person in your life, find advisors and mediators to help you in the process. Certain Virgos receive unexpected compensation through raises, bonuses, or promotions; others seek new employment while others research retirement options. **The first total Lunar Eclipse of 2015 occurs two weeks later on April 4 in Libra in your 2<sup>nd</sup> House** of resources, salary, money you earn and money you spend, self-improvement and financial vehicles. Many will be seeking credit sources for home or business loans both with and without partners. A few of you may uncover details about a partner's financial status that rock the boat of reality for you. If you have decisions to make about the future of a partnership this cycle will open the floodgates. Whether you stay or go do get to the heart of matters without delay. Enjoy this cycle of activity! This section may also be valid if your Ascendant or Rising Sign is in Virgo.

**Famous Virgos include:** Adam Sandler, River Phoenix, Hugh Grant, Amy Irving, Kobe Bryant, Rick Springfield, Steve Guttenberg, Dave Chappelle, Billy Ray Cyrus, Claudia Schiffer, Sean Connery, Rupert Grint, Chad Michael Murray, Jack Black, Regis Philbin, Gene Simmons, Rachel Bilson, Elvis Costello, Macaulay Culkin, Sarah Chalke, Paul Reubens, Jason Priestly, LeAnn Rimes, David Arquette, Colin Firth, Shania Twain, Michael Jackson, Cameron Diaz, Van Morrison, Joan Jett, Faith Hill, Pink, Richard Gere, Gloria Estefan, Mark Harmon, Lily Tomlin, Keanu Reeves, Charlie Sheen, Jada Pinkett Smith, Marc Anthony, Guy Richie, Shannon Elizabeth, Ludacris, Salma Hayak, Beyonce Knowles, Raquel Welch, Rosie Perez, Rachel Hunter, Michelle Williams, Lance Armstrong, Tyler Perry, Rachel Ward, Fiona Apple, Charles Kuralt, Ryan Phillippe, Virginia Madsen, Rachel Ward, Fiona Apple, Sam Neill, Trisha Yearwood, Tommy Lee Jones, David Copperfield, Mickey Rourke, Jeremy Irons, Jimmy Fallon, Sophia Loren, Bill Murray, Luke Wilson, Faith Hill, Rose McGowan, Jason Alexander, Nicole Richie, Ricki Lake, Stephen King, Eric Stoltz and Scott Baio.

## **PLANETS POSITIONS AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22**

Look at all that has happened on the planet since I published the last newsletter that deals with violence, warring factions, social unrest, political differences, and climate conditions. As we move into Virgo territory we greet the morning with Mars in Scorpio on Saturn in stressful aspect to the planet of upheaval, Uranus, one of the driving factor of the events we are processing. Uranus in Aries has been playing a game of gotcha with Saturn since July 26 and with Mars present until September 13, adds volatility to the mix. Problems seem to take on greater complexity and the final week of August is subject to sociological and violent upheavals (Ferguson, MO, Syria, snipers, China/Russia dynamics, borders under siege in the Holy Land, the value of currency, interest rates; and the corruption trial of the former Virginia governor and his wife). Isn't it time to bring some healing into the world we know? We continue to feel the impact of the Uranus-Pluto square and the Aries-Libra eclipses that shake up the status quo.

**Jupiter in Leo brings new opportunity for an expansive cycle to those born the first 14 days of the sign and gives a boost of confidence to other early born fire signs, Aries and Sagittarius.** It may also mean that things are going to happen so quickly you won't know what hit you as you work on your vision for the future. The vibes are terrific for creative enterprise and promotion of ideas. **Venus in Leo travels**



with Jupiter and responds to the spontaneity of Uranus in Aries when looking for romance, adventure and the purchase of luxury items. Be sure to check your chart if you contemplate making a big ticket purchase such as a home, vehicle or jewelry. **Mars is in Scorpio now and moves to Sagittarius on September 14 where it energizes transiting fire planets and the houses in your chart ruled by Aries, Leo and Sagittarius.** Expect some assertive behavior, travel, insistence on discussing differences, and courageous activity when a decision is pending. During the last week of August when Venus and Saturn are contacting Mars watch for harsh words, lovers' quarrels, and demands to be more responsive to others' needs. **Mercury completes the Virgo cycle on September 2 and makes a rapid transit through Libra through September 27.** If possible stay away from bureaucratic entanglements through the first 5 days of September. Communication matters flare up September 8-15 when Mercury makes connections to Pallas, Mars, Chiron, Uranus and the North Node of the Moon. **Ceres in Scorpio approaches Saturn in Scorpio** showing the need to make some decisions regarding family matters and delegation of responsibilities. Syria's prominence escalates as we head into fall and witness new uprisings. The Moon wobbles during the time preceding the October 8 eclipse which falls near the birthday of Russia's Vladimir Putin - stay tuned for new directions. Look at Pakistan for news of subversive dealings. **Saturn is in Scorpio and most affects Scorpios born with the Sun at 17-18 degrees as well as other water signs with those degrees.** Those with the conjunction benefit from a medical checkup, eye examination or dental work; others in the water signs may experience smooth transactions in important areas such as major purchases or positive changes in the work environment. Other fixed signs Taurus and Leo may be reviewing current life conditions to make adjustments for plans that are in the works. Retrograde **Uranus in Aries** visits the Sun of those born April 4-7 when it covers 15-17 degrees of Aries. Check your chart for planets in those degrees. The aspects call attention to critical areas along with surprising discoveries that open new life paths especially for those born on cited dates and the cardinal signs Capricorn, Cancer and Libra with these degrees. Pleasant encounters and smooth sailing occur for a few weeks for Leo and Sagittarius born with planets at these degrees. Uranus is in a close **square to Pluto in Capricorn** along with those strong eclipses which affect world conditions through mid-2015. Recall that this connection is part of a 140-year cycle of Pluto and Uranus that has left many people feeling confused and lacking confidence. Address frustrations over power trips and abuse of authority; prepare for unexpected weather patterns, and be aware of the crimes against consumers using Internet and telephone technology that manipulate others. The bottom line is that we will need united forces and cooperation to weather planetary and personal storms. **Neptune now retrograde resides in its natural sign Pisces at 6 and 5 degrees. Look at your chart - wherever you have Pisces at 6 degrees is part of a cycle releasing no longer needed life patterns, especially if it is on your Sun, Ascendant, a house cusp or a planet. While it is retrograde Neptune affects those born February 24-26.** Be sure to examine security in relationships starting with the relationship you have with yourself; it is time to come clean. **Retrograde Pluto moves slowly in Capricorn on the Sun of members of the sign born January 1-3 at 11 degrees of the sign; those with an Ascendant at that point or other key planets feel the vibes.** The rest of us should look at any planets or houses where we have 11 degrees of Capricorn, especially Cancer, Aries, and Libra where challenges pop up, or Taurus and Virgo who could get a boost of confidence from the trine to the Sun or other planets. Watch the quality of communication. If Pluto makes contact in your chart, it is calling for regeneration in that house - no

hanging on to a sinking ship. Pluto goes direct on September 22 at 8:36 PM EDT right before the Fall Equinox begins. Watch financial markets around that date as it affects your money, investments and resources.

## LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**August 23:** Sun Enters Virgo 12:46 AM EDT

**August 25:** New Moon in Virgo, 10:13 AM EDT, 2° 11' 19"

**September 8:** Full Moon in Pisces, 9:38 PM EDT, 16° 41' 19"

**September 22:** Sun Enters Libra, 10:30 PM EDT, Fall Equinox

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Readers asked for insight into several public figures and events that have come up since I distributed the Leo newsletter. Note the prominence of Cardinal sign celebrities featured in this issue - Cancer and Cancer rising as well as those with prominent signs in their charts that have been affected by current eclipses (Scorpio, Taurus, Leo and Aquarius). Taurus and Scorpio are making more headlines with the influx of eclipses in their signs, activity for the fixed signs plays out through fall of 2014 and another eclipse in Aries occurs on October 8 which is also going to affect Libra, Cancer, Capricorn and Aries born near the middle of their sign. Examples follow.

**Robin Williams:** Who would have thought this zany, hilarious, spontaneous comic, actor, and entertainer would exit the planet in such a painful, unfathomable way? People the world over are in mourning by this magical person who left his stamp in the hearts of many who saw his performances in a variety of venues. Robin has been receiving many tributes from friends, family and peers now and will continue to do so in months to come including next Monday at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Emmy Broadcast airing on NBC. Those of you who attended astrology classes here may remember that we studied Robin's chart some years back. He was born in Chicago on July 21, 1951 with a predominance of water sign energy; you could say that his chart has almost too much of a good thing something we often discuss in astrology circles. The water element is extreme and keeps the person from feeling balanced which a more diverse mix of earth, air and fire would create. Often it means the person shows signs of addictions, a maudlin personality, getting lost in drink, languishing in a manic-depressive state, going from high to low quickly, or use of staccato-like verbal delivery that filled all the air space until his genius was spent and often made no sense to those trying to decipher his message. He had a stellium of Cancer planets, Moon in Pisces and Scorpio rising giving us a person who is compassionate, charitable, loyal, thoughtful and extremely sensitive, the latter quality he may have hid behind his comic bravado and used it to create works that masked his profound inner hurt. Numerous planets in the 8<sup>th</sup> House often point to premature death or death under unusual circumstances and suicide sadly fits the bill. Many planets in Robin's chart received recent eclipse and transit hits, and the long passage of Mars in Libra in his 12<sup>th</sup> House through his 2014 birthday may have escalated the pain he was feeling and kept hidden when he received his diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. I believe the November 3, 2013 eclipse in Scorpio on his Ascendant was the trigger tool that unleashed the torture that was inflaming his turbulent soul. Let us send his family comfort and healing thoughts.

**Elizabeth Warren:** As the midway point to the 2016 presidential election campaign looms, many names are being touted as possible candidates for the Democrats. One of the most popular women in politics is Senator Elizabeth Warren from Massachusetts, a Cancer born June 22, who is believed to be the strongest candidate who could give Hillary Clinton a run for her money. Elizabeth's star is on the rise. So far Hillary has not agreed to run. Likewise Elizabeth has not said she would run yet a growing number of supporters in the liberal camp would enjoy seeing her in the limelight going to bat for the social injustices she would like to right. Although I do not have her time of birth, her Sun on Uranus at the time of her birth in Oklahoma City, OK, describes one who goes to bat for important issues, analyzes ineffective practices and makes recommendations for meaningful and often revolutionary change. Using a solar chart I note that Elizabeth has a strong penchant for fundraising and an even stronger grasp of economic conditions with her Moon exalted in Taurus and in harmonious aspect to her Cancer planets. Jupiter in Leo will transit her money house through August 2015 and aid in expansion of her goals. She excels at communicating with a Mercury/Mars conjunction yet may have thought processes so rapid that others cannot keep up with her logic and need more time to digest the message. Eclipses in fixed and fire signs strongly affect her Taurus, Leo and Aquarius planets as well as those in Sagittarius and her natal nodes in Aries and Libra. The current Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn square continue to stimulate her natal and progressed chart, put her in the limelight for her thought-provoking perspective on politics, and strengthen her viability as a top contender candidate for political office.

**Lauren Bacall:** Born in New York on September 16 in 1924 this beautiful Virgo woman had a Cancer Ascendant and the Moon in fiery Aries conjunct Chiron the Wounded Healer in Aries, opposite Juno in Libra in her 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and in harsh aspect to her Cancer Ascendant with Transpluto in Cancer on the cusp. She died on August 12. Cause of death appears to have been a stroke (in her 10<sup>th</sup> House of status changes) according to family members and her death took place at home as depicted in her chart as the desired condition for the "end of matters." No doubt that is where she wanted to be as she aged and adored even more her beloved New York City. The natal chart of this film femme fatale took some serious hits from the Full Moon Aries eclipse of October 18, 2013 that was further escalated on April 15, 2014 when the Full Moon Libra eclipse crossed the same planets at the same degree located in her 10<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Houses and added tension to sensitive points around her Ascendant. Most likely her physical stamina was wavering - Aries rules the head and controls balance. The effects of the upcoming Scorpio eclipse on October 23 at 0 degrees was also playing out in her 4<sup>th</sup> House of home being set up by the April 29 Taurus eclipse on natal Ceres (sometimes significant of the family Matriarch). This hard-charging Virgo spoke her mind with her sultry voice, championed unpopular political causes, married one of the most famous actors of his day, Humphrey Bogart, and starred with him in some memorable motion pictures such as "*To Have and Have Not*" and "*The Big Sleep*."

## READERS' CORNER

Readers weigh in on corner issues that appeared in Leo's Newsletter: I'm still receiving mail about the **disposition of the vase** that a woman received from a friend from the Cancer issue. The woman was the original giver of the vase so it was regifted to her. Readers said she should sell it (3 parties); keep it and enjoy it if she likes it (2 more parties) and regift it to someone who knows none of the parties involved in the



original transaction (2 parties). **The man who objected to his fiancée receiving a birthday card from her ex** (whom she has not seen in 2 years): 8 readers said he needed to chill; 5 said he owed his fiancée an apology for making a mountain out of a molehill; 4 individuals said he was a control freak and that she should get out of the relationship; 2 readers said she should contact the ex to see what was going on in his life. **The two Leos whose future as a couple seems uncertain after dating for 3 years and not moving forward on the relationship:** Lots of comments came in on this one: 14 writers said she should ditch him because he has shown her that he is making personal plans without her (like buying a one-bedroom condo earlier this year and telling her about it after he settled; giving excuses for not finalizing a divorce that was pending when the couple met three years ago); 3 readers said she should have one final talk with him about his intentions and if he does not agree to finalize the divorce she should walk away. Finally, **10 readers weighed in on the blind item from a man who strained his relationship with his mother-in-law by rejecting her help in putting together a list of baby products for friends who were throwing a baby shower** for his wife. The bottom line on this one is that both male and female respondents wanted to know why he was butting in on the details of a baby shower in the first place; some readers wanted to know if the women giving the shower knew the wife's mother. Several readers sent a comment to me saying they love the "corner" and hope that the individuals follow the advice and get out of the dilemmas ASAP. Thanks to all who participated.

This month features relationship dilemmas, dating questions, real estate and loose lips dominating the questions that readers sent since the Leo newsletter went out. Here are a few that may interest you or shed light on your own situation.

**Q.** A co-worker who is a long-time client of yours suggested I contact you regarding a dating fiasco. I somehow made a big mess out of the relationships I had established with two good people. I was seeing two men at the same time and neither one knew about the other until a recent awkward Saturday night. I have no exclusive commitment to either man. I did turn down a date for a concert with Person A to go to a movie and dinner with Person B. After accepting the second date I began to realize that I have stronger feelings for Person A, but really did not care about the concert and did not cancel the second date. Little did I know that I would run smack into Person A when Person B and I were leaving a restaurant which is more than 30 miles from my home. Person B had his arm around me as we walked down the street to the car. Both "A" and I were startled to see one another. He blurted out that now he knew why I had turned down the concert, and Person B looked at me strangely. We did not speak much on the way home. I was supposed to hear from Person A on Sunday to make arrangements for the following weekend based on an earlier discussion but he never called. Now I have not heard from either man. What should I do? Should I apologize to either or both? What is in their charts and who is best for me? How about my chart? Thank you for your assistance.

**A.** The space limitations and the amount of research I would have to do to answer all the questions you pose about the two men and you go beyond the scope of this column. If you would like a deeper analysis of the relationships I suggest that you make an appointment so that we can examine the compatibilities and the challenges for each. Person A is your solar opposite, a Pisces born February 27 and person B is a Scorpio born October 24. You are a Virgo born September 9. At the time of your

Saturday date the planet Uranus was about to go retrograde at a very difficult angle to your Sun called a quincunx which is often associated with stressful conditions. You were blindsided by the sudden, unexpected encounter and felt embarrassed by it. The fact that you have not heard from either man shows that they may be too sensitive to seek out an explanation from you. Your Pisces friend had Neptune in Pisces on his Sun and was oblivious to the possibility of you having another person in your life. He is hurt and not trusting and may have thought of you as an exclusive relationship. Person B has had a few run-ins with eclipses of late and is at the midway point to an eclipse on October 23 which is already having an effect on his life via the recent discovery. Before I cover a solution though, I think you are being too hard on yourself since you are not in an exclusive relationship with either man. You did nothing wrong by declining a date with Person A to a concert that did not interest you and accepting a dinner and movie date with Person B. From here on out the ball is in your court. You have left two men confused about whether you were cheating on one or both of them when that is not the case at all. You can call Person A and ask if he would like to discuss the awkward meeting that ensued at the end of a movie and dinner date you accepted with another person you have been dating. See what he says and then set him straight about the nature of your relationship with Person B. You can also assure him that you would like to continue seeing him. You can also call, and probably should call, Person B, if not to encourage further dating but to assure him that you were in no exclusive relationship with Person A and had declined a concert date prior to his asking you to see the movie. It is up to you to accept further dates with Person B if you feel you prefer the company of Person A. Be prepared to listen to what each has to say and be prepared to start over in the dating game if neither man budes. Let me know how it goes.

**Q.** I had dinner with a friend and her family on a recent Saturday evening. We have known each other since 6<sup>th</sup> grade, live in the same neighborhood and still live with our parents even though we are 24 years old. After dinner we were out on the porch enjoying the summer air when her boyfriend called and she excused herself to take his call. (I knew he was going to call because she told me he wanted to make plans to visit some condo properties the next day and suggested they buy one and move in together. I have nothing against this move but he wants to purchase a one-bedroom unit and that sounds too limiting to me.) Her father (mother was not present) commented on how her boyfriend is always coming up with odd-ball ideas for spending money (cited the car my friend purchased that is not right for her) and said he is a disaster to take on vacation because he wastes so much time and leaves everyone up in the air waiting for him. I probably should have said nothing but I asked him what he thought of the condo proposal and he hit the roof - evidently he had not heard of this at all and I did not know it. When my friend returned to the porch he was all over her and she glared at me because she knew I must have mentioned it to him. I did not realize how much her father dislikes her boyfriend. Now things are cool between us for the first time in 13 years. What is affecting my chart for this rift to occur and will I be able to restore the friendship to the level of trust we had? Thank you for your assistance.

**A.** All I can say when I examined the planets for both you and your childhood friend is that you both could use a thorough analysis of unfolding life events. You are a Taurus born April 29 and your friend is a Virgo born September 1 so your sun signs relate to each other harmoniously. Several transits from outer planets as well as

eclipses are affecting both your charts at this time. Your Ascendant is in Cancer and so is your Moon. Transiting Pluto in Capricorn has been opposing the degree of your Ascendant and Moon for over a year in your house of partners. You may feel like you have no control over relationships and may have seen this one taking on a new face over the past year as her interest in her boyfriend grew. Mars in early Pisces in your chart has Neptune in Pisces present adding confusion, disagreement or hasty statements/actions to the mix. You were born with both Uranus and Neptune in Capricorn and both planets have come in contact this year and will again with transiting Pluto in Capricorn at the same time they are in conflict with transiting Uranus in Aries. Eclipses through your 11<sup>th</sup> House of friendships and your 5<sup>th</sup> house of romance, socializing and entertainment are in high focus and portray the houses in need of attention or where conflict will occur. Saturn in Capricorn in your 7<sup>th</sup> House has received the vibes called a T-square from both the October 18, 2013 eclipse in Aries at 25 degrees and the April 15, 2014 eclipse at 25 degrees of Libra. A lot more is going on in your life than this rift in a long-standing friendship. Your Virgo friend turns 24 in September. Her Moon in Capricorn falls in her natal 5<sup>th</sup> House of romance. It is on your natal Saturn and has had the same eclipse hits in different houses. Her Leo Ascendant has been jarred by the November 3, 2013 eclipse in Scorpio (she must have bought the car her father mentioned last fall) and by the April 29 eclipse in Taurus in her 10<sup>th</sup> House of status and career. She has other Capricorn planets: Saturn, Uranus and Neptune in the 5<sup>th</sup> House and between Pluto's presence there via transit and the hits from transiting Uranus in Aries and the Cardinal sign eclipses her romance department and her social life are getting a workout and will bring things to a head over the next three months. As I write this section I believe your friend will have a major disagreement with her boyfriend over the housing plans since Jupiter in Leo is opposing her North Node in Aquarius. I doubt they will materialize for a number of reasons. Do apologize for getting on the bandwagon when her boyfriend's behavior came up in the conversation with her Dad and let her know you did not mean to add fuel to the fire. It will take additional time to get the tone of the friendship restored so be patient; it appears that she has a lot to work through with her boyfriend and needs time to heal. I am sure you are still in touch but perhaps not as frequently.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO "OUT OF EXCUSES"** - At some point you will simply have to level with your cohort who keeps inviting you to either home goods parties or to promote her other multi-level marketing enterprises. Be direct and let her know that you have no interest in attending the type of promotion she is advocating. Next inform her that you are unwilling to post links to her other businesses on your Facebook page or give her a shout out on Twitter.

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



**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *"The entrepreneur is essentially a visualizer and an actualizer."* ...Robert L. Schwartz

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