



## **Aries 2016 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille**

Dear Readers,

We're getting ready to celebrate the qualities of Aries, the leader of the Zodiac. Known for assertiveness, high energy and courage this first fire sign makes a statement with a passionate spirit and a "can-do" attitude. As we welcome spring and the allure of green space and flowers, take time to plant positive seeds of your own that help embrace new goals and cultivate current ones. Then feast on exciting adventures and fully embrace the season of new beginnings. Let your individuality shine through.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER FROM MARCH 20-APRIL 19:**

**March 20:** Spring begins and Palm Sunday

**March 20:** International Astrology Day

**March 27:** Easter Sunday

**April 1:** April Fool's Day

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to WC on winning the February drawing; March's winner will be announced on March 31 and will receive a \$10 discount coupon to use toward a consultation or report. Readers who schedule an appointment of one hour or more from March 20 through April 19 will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 discount coupon. Internet security continues to be a problem for many contacts. Be sure to update your security software and clear your browser. The mad marauders of March continue to use every scam in the book to get you to click on their damaging links, their phony messages and their quest for breaches of health insurance, wages, social contacts and tax records including SS numbers. Avoid opening mail from individuals you don't recognize that imply you have ordered goods or placed an item in their shopping cart. Be safe and just send to SPAM ASAP. Do likewise if someone you don't know attaches pictures or makes indecent overtures.

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## **BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR ARIES**

**Happy Birthday, Aries - it's your time to shine!** Your sign's symbol is the Ram. You leave an impression on the world as an action-oriented Cardinal fire sign charged with starting the new cycle of the Zodiac. With your superb initiative and an abundance of energy, you initiate plans and implement them in record time. Many Aries-born individuals claim a prominent spot in the world this year with unpredictable Uranus in your sign until 2018. Anticipate segues and take charge of your life by focusing on important goals. The Sun enters your sign on March 20 at 12:31 AM EDT and leaves on April 19 at 11:29 AM EDT. Expansive **Jupiter in Virgo is currently moving through your 6<sup>th</sup> House of work, daily environment, health, organization, nutrition and pets until September 9 when it moves to Libra and your solar 7<sup>th</sup> House of partners.** While in Virgo, make sure you take steps to improve your health, assess your workload, make dietary changes and take inventory of storage closets and excess goods. When the planet of expansion moves to Libra, your relationships get a workout. Either you marry, merge interests, heal existing partnerships or leave those that are no longer compatible. Many of you will engage in activity with advisors, consultants and legal or medical professionals. Enjoy the opportunities this transit brings to your 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> houses and add dimension to your quality of life. High-minded **Saturn in Sagittarius occupies your 9<sup>th</sup> House of the intellect, advanced education, resume-enhancement, publishing, writing, religion, spiritual matters and advisors, long-distance travel, the legal and medical professions, and in-laws.** If your birthday is **March 29-April 17 Saturn connects with your Sun while it is in this sign** and is especially meaningful if you are engaged in issues involving new career directions, studies or personal relationships that include physical moves, travel and life experiences with people of other cultures; sometimes it relates to matters that are ready to pass out of your life or politics. **Saturn goes retrograde on March 25 most affecting those of you born on that day and March 5-7.** Any pending 9<sup>th</sup> house matters go on the block to be solved and reviewed so that you have solutions by the middle of August. **Those of you born April 6-15 have Uranus in Aries** on your Sun for the rest of the year. The planet of the unexpected leaves little doubt about shake-ups when it pays you a visit so get ready to take action in unplanned directions. Uranus travels in play with Pluto in Capricorn for a couple of weeks and could create a few upsets in the career, family and status sector of your chart. Wherever these planets appear in your chart you are in for challenges and evolving outcomes. Be sure to have your chart checked so that you are prepared to embrace these developments before making major changes. **Neptune in Pisces** resides in its natural home in your solar 12<sup>th</sup> House of retreat, secrets, meditation, widows, orphans, inner healing, time alone, mystical vibes, planning, and charity work. From now through the end of the year **Neptune connects most with those of you born March 29-April 2** where it puts you in touch with your inner feelings and fears, higher mind, developing interests, ESP, intuitive insight and the metaphysical realm. You could be around those who need help including the ill, unemployed, emotionally hurting and people who could benefit from a new lease on life - you may be one of them. Be aware of powerful dreams that aid your understanding of future directions. If you have natal or transiting planets in the 12<sup>th</sup> house make important decisions when the Neptune "fog" lifts so you can see

clear choices. **Pluto in Capricorn** occupies your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of career and life status and influences your world related to ambition and the status quo. For Aries born April 3-8 the year can bring to a head any outstanding issues that need resolution in your career sector - tension builds over clashes that have been simmering; the relationship with top brass becomes erratic, restlessness sets in around family matters or you want something that the core of your life is not offering; midway through this cycle you will be ready to bail so be sure to do your homework before jumping ship. Competition is a factor. Protect your privacy in all aspects of Internet communication. **Uranus in Aries adds to your desire to make meaningful moves.** Go with the flow and let go of what you don't need. New possibilities emerge.

**You are still experiencing the effects of last year's September 27 lunar eclipse which occurred** in your solar 1<sup>st</sup> house and affects you through March 23. This very personal placement allowed you to look at important situations in your life and supported your goals to make important life changes in health and personal matters. With Uranus here it has not been a cakewalk. The first solar eclipse of 2016 occurred **on March 8 with a Solar Eclipse in Pisces at 18 degrees 57 minutes in your solar 12<sup>th</sup> House** of self-discovery, inner healing, secrets and planning behind the scenes, work with charities and meditation. So many scenarios unfold depending on the relationships of planets in your chart: secret romances, a need to heal from mental or physical stress, time for reflection or putting final touches on emerging plans. Two weeks later **a full moon lunar eclipse arrives on March 23 in Libra in your solar 7<sup>th</sup> House of partners and relationships** around the same Libra and Aries degrees that have occurred during the past year, giving you a chance to wrap up unfinished business. Where does 3-4 degrees of Libra/Aries occur in your personal chart? Eclipses are supercharged Moons, so very positive announcements may also occur or you meet a new partner, potential boss, advisor or physician that helps you turn a corner in life. **The last pair of 2016 eclipses occur in September, the first on the 1<sup>st</sup> in Virgo in your solar 6<sup>th</sup> House of health, pets, physical fitness, daily activity, organizational insight and co-workers.** When eclipses fall in your health house it is time to step up your game and make sure you eat right, get enough rest, exercise and get to the bottom of areas of stress in your daily life. Many of these conditions stem from work situations or the people in them with toxic attitudes or behavior. Often the wrong Feng Shui throws you off balance. **Two weeks later on September 16 a full moon lunar eclipse falls in Pisces in your 12th house begging you to think about how you can break the news about information you have been keeping secret.** Whether it relates to romance that is brewing or an affair with a married partner or finding the courage to ask for a divorce, relationships need some work. If you are keeping health-related news a secret, you may feel better if you vent and share the burden with others. Some of you will be visiting the sick, helping with funeral arrangements or doing charitable work. And the creative among you may finally have time to write and publish cherished work on a variety of topics. Initiative is the magic word. Enjoy!

**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, Emma Watson, 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, Alec 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, Nancy Fuller, Victoria Beckham, Conan O'Brien, and Kate Hudson.

### PLANETS IN ARIES' TIME from March 20-April 19

After the new beginning on the 20<sup>th</sup> we usher in spring and the momentum continues with the **first lunar eclipse of 2016 on March 23 in Libra** that most affects you if born March 22-24, June 23-25, September 25-27 and December 23-25. Be sure you mentally release what you no longer need at this intense time and visualize the outcome you desire. This week is not the best for surgery if you are born on these dates. Mars rules Aries and the big news for the planet of action is that it is in the midst of a long passage through **Sagittarius** that started on March 5 and wraps up on September 27 after detouring backwards via retrograde activity into **Scorpio from May 27 through August 2**. Mars turns retrograde at 8 degrees 54 minutes of Sagittarius on April 17, so if you have planets around that degree pay close attention to the house where this retrograde occurs. **Jupiter is retrograde in Virgo** and most affects Virgos born September 7-11. **Saturn turns retrograde in Sagittarius on March 25** at 16° and stays in backward motion until August 13 giving you reason to pause when making life-changing decisions involving family, real estate, career and health. News surfaces regarding pensions, retirement benefits, social security and debt; the Fed does not raise interest rates; struggling companies move to new locations to save money yet the real problem may be outmoded practices that went unattended for years. **The March 8 solar eclipse** intensely hammers at Saturn causing a shakeup where you least expect it if you have planets near 16-18 degrees of mutable signs. **Uranus blazes trails in fiery Aries** and stays in orb temporarily with transiting **Pluto in Capricorn**. Aries born April 8-11 see the most action or disruptions in their lives during this cycle. **Neptune in Pisces most affects those born February 28-March 1 during this time period while it makes harmonious connections to Venus in Pisces and Pluto in Capricorn**. This cycle favors romantic chemistry, solving pending problems and researching facts. Those most impacted by this cycle have **planets at 10-11 degrees of Pisces, Cancer and Scorpio**. **Pluto goes retrograde in Capricorn at 17 degrees on April 18 making its annual 6-month journey into retrograde territory and coming up for air in late September**. Cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn feel the impact on planets around 17 degrees of their signs. **Those born January 7-9 feel the shift on their suns**. Mercury in Taurus harmoniously reacts to Pluto and emphasizes the need to focus on financial matters, the economy, and shocking campaigning practices that create public outrage. **Individuals born March 10-12 have Chiron in Pisces on their suns**. Show compassion by supporting those who deserve a kind word and more understanding. The Wounded Healer plows through the baggage and frees your independent spirit if you give it a chance. If your life seems to be moving in multiple directions take the time to schedule a consultation to see what is going on in your chart. Signs in high on the radar screen are Capricorn, Cancer, Leo, Libra and Aries followed by Pisces and Virgo.

### LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**March 20:** Sun enters Aries at 12:30 AM EDT; 1<sup>st</sup> day of spring

**March 23:** Full Moon lunar eclipse in Libra, 7:01 AM EDT 3° ♌ 10'

April 7: New Moon in Aries, 7:24 AM EDT, 18 ° ♀ 04'

April 19: Sun Enters Taurus, 11:29 AM EDT

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Like last month readers are invested in the upcoming presidential election and submitted numerous questions about those running for office. As I write this section the number of Republican nominees has dropped to three while two Democrat candidates are vigorously competing. **Hillary** won all 5 states on Super Tuesday, March 15. **Bernie** plans to stay in the race. **Taurus John Kasich** won his first state but pundits do not think he will be in the race much longer - he does not have the delegates; it appears mathematically impossible to win -- and his chart supports their take; **Capricorn Ted Cruz** did not deliver a state on Super Tuesday but is in second place in the race, and **Donald Trump** won 3 out of 5 states and leads in the unofficial count for Missouri; and leads in the polls amidst significant unrest in the Republican Party. Many believe another candidate will emerge to bring the party back to unity before the November election as Party leaders are not supporting Trump and the message he is sending to voters about the GOP. Pundits and Party leaders predict a brokered convention. Since last month's newsletter Jeb Bush, Ben Carson and Marco Rubio have left the race. I said then that 2-3 individuals would drop out and that Rubio would leave the race after two of them departed. Numerous comments came in regarding the demeanor of Trump and the angry blasts in his gatherings with supporters. Readers asked about his dictatorial demeanor, egotistical tone and rudeness. His behavior has been compared to Hitler; his chart has many of the patterns shown in the chart of Fascist Dictator Benito Mussolini. Meanwhile President Obama continues to defy the norm as a "lame duck" president and forged ahead with a nomination for the vacant Supreme Court seat, scheduled a visit to Cuba and hosted the talented cast of HAMILTON in a live performance at the White House.

**Nancy Reagan**, a Cancer born on July 6 and widow of President Ronald Reagan born on February 6, died on March 6 of congestive heart failure. Look at the synchronicity with those 6's. Although she was criticized for working with noted astrologer Joan Quigley, she and President Reagan were long-time fans of astrology. Both Reagans were frequent guests on the late Merv Griffin's popular talk show long before he was elected President. Merv also loved astrology and dedicated Wednesday nights to the topic by featuring guest astrologers and fans. I have long worked with the Reagans' charts and featured the devoted couple's charts in workshops over the years. At the time of her death Nancy's chart showed the opposition of Pluto in Capricorn to her many Cancer planets, the square from Uranus in Aries in aspect and a hit from the September 13<sup>th</sup> eclipse in Virgo on Saturn (illness, limitations) in her chart. On March 8 the Pisces eclipse opposed Saturn. The public will remember Nancy's dedication to her husband and her campaign to "Just Say No" to drugs.

**Nancy Fuller is an Aries born on March 27 in Claverack, NY.** This outstanding American Chef and businesswoman hosts the popular Food Network show, FARMHOUSE RULES and is a very astute judge on the network's Spring Baking Championship and the popular Holiday Baking Championship shows. Her chart depicts her warm, outgoing personality with Venus, Mars and the Sun in Aries, qualities that attract a devoted fan base; her Moon and Mercury in Pisces that show her nurturing side as a mother of 6, grandmother of 13 children and her dramatic communication style on the show. Her cooking is down-home flavorful and reveres the integrity of recipes (called rules)

handed down by cherished relatives who lived on the dairy farm she calls home. She puts passion and energy into every meal and leaves viewers wanting more. Whether Nancy prepares comfort food like loaded baked potato soup, an elegant Beef Wellington or her Farmhouse lemon bars, guests rave over these flavorful creations while Nancy puts new meaning into farm fresh food for the family.

## READERS CORNER

Last month I asked readers to let me know which newsletter features are favorites. The predictable Readers Corner, People, Places and Topics in the News, Sign of the Month and Planetary update lead the list. Rather than cut out features I have shortened the newsletter features for now. I welcome your comments.

**Q.** I am an Aries born April 18 and am turning 30 in April. Since late last fall I have encountered a series of incidents that involve people and conditions in the workplace. I am feeling stifled and unsupported, do not feel that my boss or certain colleagues understand or like me, and no longer feel part of the team. I am angry and feel there is no outlet as my conversations or attempts to solve the issues fall on deaf ears. A year ago none of this discomfort existed. What is going on in my chart?

**A.** Thank you for writing. Under the Planetary Aspects section on page 4 I discuss the long passage of Mars in Sagittarius and by retrograde motion a subsequent passage of Mars in Scorpio. These transits will affect your daily work environment. Your chart reflects this transit by pointing out areas that need attention. That is just the tip of the iceberg though as you have many planets that are getting major attention. Here's why: You are an Aries born with Gemini at 8°53' on the Ascendant and Sagittarius at 8°53' on the cusp of your 7<sup>th</sup> house of partners, collaborators, advisors and the public. In addition you were born with retrograde Saturn in Sagittarius at 8°56' right over the cusp of this house an important degree because that is the same degree of Mars that will go retrograde on April 17. Mars will return to that degree again before the Mars passage plays out on September 27. Saturn in Sagittarius closed in on your 7<sup>th</sup> House cusp around December 11 dropping big hints about the people and conditions at work, some of which you were ignoring. I actually think you began to feel the vibes in March 2015 when an eclipse in Pisces hit your 10<sup>th</sup> House of career and started to gnaw at your safety net. Did you notice any major work changes from March through the end of the year? Mars moved into Scorpio and your 6<sup>th</sup> house of work on January 3 and contributed to the irritability that became anger and challenged your sense of self-worth; you have natal Pluto in Scorpio so I feel that by mid-January you were dreading coming to work. You were born with Uranus in Sagittarius that resides in your 7<sup>th</sup> House and which also received aspects from the March 2015 Pisces eclipse and the September 13 Virgo eclipse; a third eclipse occurs on September 16 right before the Mars in Sagittarius cycle ends. Far more is occurring in your chart than I can cover in this space. I look forward to talking with you later this month during the appointment you set up. It appears you will be making career changes this fall. In the meantime, it will be important to manage the anger and direct the passion toward identifying new employment opportunities when you get to the bottom of the cause.

**Q.** Which signs are known for their lack of manners, inability to say thank you or outright rudeness? I am particularly put off by the trend I am experiencing not to receive any expression of thanks for gifts I have thoughtfully sent to others for birthdays, holidays and special occasions. The recipients are predominantly under the

age of 40 and are mostly relatives - children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors and co-workers; only a few send expressions of thanks. What gives? What happened to the good old-fashioned thank you note? I have not been thanked for gifts from some on my list for over three years - not an e-mail, not a phone call nor a written note. Sometimes the only way I know a recipient received a gift is when they cash my check. I am 66 and have been giving gifts to others since grade school. When I hear about theft occurring in mail and on-line it is important to know whether gifts arrive safely at their intended destination. I promptly acknowledge anyone who thinks of me by sending a thank-you note and feel touched by the kindness of others. How long do you think it is appropriate to wait to receive an acknowledgement? Do others have this concern?

**A.** No one astrology sign is known exclusively for rudeness and the inability to say thank you and that is why I did not list the signs you identified that belong to individuals who have ignored you. Social graces, good manners and the art of writing thank you notes fall under the 7<sup>th</sup> House sign, Libra. Thoughtlessness is considered a negative trait of Aries but that sign is far from the only one who exhibits this quality. Parents usually instill the habit of writing thank you notes in their children at an early age and lead by good example. You are not alone in expressing frustration over not being acknowledged: the topic crops up in my mail, in consultations and in every day discussions. The evolving social world has made it acceptable to leave text messages, e-mails, phone messages and Tweets instead of sending handwritten mail via postal service, yet even the new generation of Emily Post (Lizzie Post, Emily's great, great granddaughter is now the reigning social etiquette expert) would find these methods acceptable only under unusual circumstances. Although it is painful you cannot expect others to treat you in the same gracious manner you treat them - some people just don't have it in them, have forgotten what their parents taught them and do not realize how thoughtlessly they behave. You ask how long you should wait to receive an acknowledgement and mentioned that you have not heard from some gift recipients in over three years even though you either occasionally correspond with them or see them at social gatherings. Start by trimming your gift list. If someone has not acknowledged you after three years they probably don't want your gift and don't really want to hear from you. Just like in romantic or social relationships "they are just not that into you."

**CONFIDENTIAL TO NOT INVITED TO THE WEDDING:** Your chart has eclipses moving through your social houses, the 5<sup>th</sup> of social life and the 11<sup>th</sup> of friendships creating disruptions of various types. That you did not get invited to your friend's wedding could have more to do with a pared-down guest list than anything else. No matter what was discussed a few years ago, it is common for wedding couples to adjust the guest list when the final numbers come in and they have to accommodate a budget. Transiting Saturn in Sagittarius on Mercury (communication, correspondence) in your 11<sup>th</sup> House may be why you did not make the cut. Wish them well.

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

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *"All it takes is one bloom of hope to make a spiritual garden." ....Terri Guillemets*

## OFFICE HOURS

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 11 am-6 pm.
- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 1-6 pm.
- Saturday: 11 am-4 pm.
- No Sunday hours.

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 and Happy spring,**

*Alice*

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