

GEMINI 2018 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

One of the most expressive signs in the Zodiac is Gemini, this month's honoree. Who but Gemini is up-to-date on current events, world issues, politics and abundant knowledge of trivia? This sign loves a good conversation and relishes a debate. Word or board games find a willing participant in Gemini. Get ready to lend an ear because only the shyest of Geminis lack the gift of gab. Create a festive, congenial, party environment to honor your Gemini friends and relatives. Include a toast, your best jokes, balloons and tasty appetizers complete with a show stopping cake to celebrate their birthdays.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 28: Memorial Day Celebrated JUNE 14: Flag Day JUNE 17: Fathers' Day June 21: Summer Solstice begins at 6:07 AM EDT

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to BL for winning the \$10 gift certificate at the April drawing. Happy 19th Anniversary to K&J. Happy 33rd Anniversary to B&M! Happy Birthday to JJB, MSC, JB, JS, and MG. The winner of May's client drawing will receive a \$10 discount on services. Winners receive notification via e-mail on the last day of the month. The drawing is open to all clients who schedule a consultation of one hour or more. June's drawing is a \$10 gift certificate to apply toward any consultation or report order.

Cyber Threats: Beware of the bombarding attempts to hold your computer hostage with pop up messages that say you have malware and that they have "frozen" your computer. Get out fast and don't believe that statement. The latest version of this scam is called "typospquatting" where scammers cybersquat on URLs that are a typo away from legitimate websites. They look for popular web addresses where users type one wrong letter and then trick the user into thinking they are the reaching the intended site. Even if you typed ".cm." when you meant .com, they can grab you. Run your security check and reboot. Send other types of E-mails requesting your mailing address to SPAM. If you suspect someone is posing as a company you do business with, notify the company and follow instructions. SCAMS!

GEMINI and THE YEAR AHEAD: Happy Birthday, Gemini! Your Sun Sign rules the chest cavity, hands, arms and shoulders in the communication-oriented 3rd House of brothers, sisters, cousins and other relatives as well as neighbors, classes and workshops, communities, education, transportation (all forms including purchasing and repairing of vehicles), media interests and networks, (phones, computers, faxes, Internet, social networks), writing and the diverse facets of your mind, especially how it works and the impact on your mental state. The 3rd house of the chart, regardless of Sun sign, describes your intellect, how you think, how you converse with others or form creative relationships; its natural ruler is Mercury. Gemini's symbol is the Twins making you simultaneously an air and a mutable sign displaying Yin and Yang characteristics. Your deductive skills help you analyze all types of problems while sharing your ideas with others. People flock to you for your charming sense of humor and the abundant information you retain; you are sociable and love to schmooze and tell your stories while the people-to-people contact recharges your batteries. When choosing a career, you prefer one with the flexibility to move around and don't care for tasks that take too long. This year the Sun enters your sign on May 20 at 10:15 PM EDT and leaves on June 21 at 6:07 AM EDT.

Jupiter in resourceful Scorpio is taking a trip through your solar 6th house of daily routines, organization, peer groups, co-workers, health, nutrition, fitness, and pets. The planet of expansion stays here until November 9 giving you ample opportunity to build your case for a promotion, raise or a chance to scope out a new job in another company. You could get very caught up in a project or working overtime to stay on schedule, so be sure to take time to catch up with family, party or seek balancing outlets for the hard work. Entertainment is a healing balm especially if it includes comedy. If you are a writer or an actor, this period could show tremendous progress or activity. For many of you congratulations are in order. So are health check-ups and often a return to good health after an illness. When Jupiter moves to Sagittarius on November 9, you are in for a year that highlights the 7th house of partnerships, all types of relationships - with spouses, significant others, roommates, as well as the public, collaborators and business enterprises. Dynamics in partnerships change: for some it will be a merger via marriage, engagement, business enterprise or taking on an agent or close advisor; for some it may mean new household agreements. Others seek counsel from legal, medical or real estate professionals. The pattern of Mars in your chart this year is of significance since it spends a long time in Aquarius and your solar 9th house. Aquarius is compatible with your Sun sign, so you could see unanticipated benefits come your way. Enjoy the perks. You could be doing some public speaking on medicine, religion, philosophy, politics and higher education that could include travel to distant places. Some Geminis will take more than one vacation during the year, especially from May 16-August 12 and again from September 10 through November 15. This period could reflect cleaning out debris from toxic relationships or cleaning physical clutter from your environment. Saturn is retrograde in Capricorn in your solar 8th House of money you owe, joint income, debt and assets, sex, birth, death, estates, wills, psychological depth and matters worth probing for answers. This house covers both business and intimate partnerships including spouses, roommates, significant others, personal relationships, advisors, legal and medical professionals and collaborators. You are in the process of learning important lessons regarding debt load and investments and concluding annoving matters that have disrupted your peace of mind and your attitude. Take steps to

examine your financial picture because Saturn will occupy this house for 2-1/2 years. Once you are clear about the status, develop a plan to free yourself of your own or others' debt. You will get through this restrictive cycle with less angst. If you have let others take advantage of you in the previous cycle, it's time to disown the limiting bonds on your finances. While it is very natural to enter into mortgage contracts now, be sure you control the arrangements. Shop for great rates. Develop stronger bonds with monetary and professional partners. Saturn sheds light on your ability to let go. Uranus in Taurus most affects those of you born May 21-24 throughout your birthday cycle. In the 12th House the planet represents what you don't want revealed, your deep thoughts and secrets, plans you're not ready to share, affairs, healing of mind and body, your spiritual retreat, psychic insight, secret enemies, hospital visiting, rehabilitation, widows, orphans, and charities. You have probably left certain associations, friendships and groups behind over the past year that no longer added value to your life goals. Some of them may have exhausted you and now you seek a breather; break-ups can drain you emotionally. If you have been feeling ill or troubled, this is a good place to recover. Uranus is never dull in any sign when it lands on a planet or point, and it takes 7 years to move through each sign. Be sure to surround yourself with those you trust. It's not time for a public airing. Be sure to journal during this cycle since sudden flashes of insight shed light on important issues. Uranus returns to Aries from November 7 through March 6, 2019 and most affects those of you born June 19-21 and allows you to complete any unfinished relationship business that may be a holdover from 2017 or earlier this year. This is a favorable time to contact your astrologer to sort out the truth. Neptune in Pisces falls in your solar 10th House of authority, ambition, career matters and workplace-related relationships, interactions with those in charge, parents and family status as well as goals you're working on now. If you have been searching for a new job, interested in a career transition or thinking of retiring, seeking more responsibility in your current position, or resigning from it altogether, get ready to make decisions. Those born May 31-June 7 experience the biggest shift while dealing with significant confusion. Reality take a toll with this placement. Gemini doesn't work as well with Pisces since the Neptunian energy is in harsh conflict with the organized thought processes you prefer. Maybe things at work haven't been making sense lately or the level of communication has not been up to speed. Perhaps vague messages have left you with loose plans. Family matters may fluctuate and drive you up a wall with lack of commitment. Since Neptune has been in this house since 2011, you could be getting used to the erratic dynamic. On the other hand, you may have a stronger dose of spiritual awakening than usual and with a good Mercury, you are spot on in noticing problems that need attention. Fudging facts or deliberate manipulation of truth can send you into the NO SLEEP zone and with your restless Gemini nature, you won't stay put for long without taking action. Dream recall is likely so keep a notebook handy and look for themes that make sense in your world. Feed your selfconfidence with meaningful work. If you are engaged in a career in the intuitive field, this year could see your business grow. Pluto in Capricorn connects with Geminis born June 9-12 in your solar 8th House of finances, debt and money you owe, credit management, estate matters, joint assets, winnings, wills, sex, birth, death, regeneration, and psychological depth. Now this house has company with Saturn in Capricorn present for the next 2-1/2 years. You have felt the intensity in this solar house since 2008 and it gives you the power to implement your financial goals by increasing purchasing power, reducing debt, curbing spending habits, making wise investments and confronting life and death matters, including managing estate and

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inheritance matters. Key people may have passed from your lives since that time. Be sure you don't become miserly in your attempt to reduce debt. Pluto is the natural ruler of the 8th house and its energy is slow and insidious meaning that lessons are transformational and involve a deep shift in attitude. This year you'll be dealing with shared financial matters, intimacy and whatever creates a power struggle for you on a personal or public level. If you initiate changes, they are lasting, and you head toward a new growth cycle with confidence. Those of you with toxic personal relationships may take legal action and dissolve the union after acknowledging that counseling has not worked. Lighten your mental load with much more carefree approach to life. By addressing true needs, you embrace a positive, nurturing mindset.

This year 5 eclipses occur followed by 2 more in early 2019 that register before your 2019 birthday. The first two eclipses of 2018 have already occurred. The first fell on January 31, a lunar eclipse in Leo in your solar 3rd House of communication, education, neighborhood and community, cousins and siblings, mental attitude, contracts and all forms of transportation. You may have abundant conversations and exchange more messages than usual with siblings, cousins and neighbors during this cycle which lasts until August 11. Expect considerable activity related to transportation, trips and meetings. If you are single, you can easily attract a potential partner and if communication is the pits with a current one, you make break off the relationship. Keep up with crossword puzzles, brain teasers, and games that stimulate your mind. The second eclipse was solar in Aquarius and occurred on February 15th in your solar 9th House of travel and is of strong influence through July 27th. This house also relates to higher mind and education, in-laws, medical and legal professionals, work details involving temporary relocation, a chance to move for a promotion to another city, personal travel opportunities and enhanced spiritual insight. What a great time to initiate new beginnings that involve joining groups, meeting people who share your views, find others who resonate to your goals and add sparkle to your life. That means you'll have to break away from stagnant conditions and start using your talent to your best advantage. In the coming year you may accept the transfer, step up your travel game or entertain visitors from far away places. Seek advice as you implement desired goals. The third eclipse of the year is a new moon eclipse that falls on July 12 in home-loving Cancer influencing your solar 2nd house of income and resources. You may invest in household improvements, purchase real estate or thoroughly review your financial picture to determine a workable budget, plan for your future or consider a new job that matches your goals. Self-improvement and branching out of your comfort zone are part of the cycle. Eclipses can bring a few sudden surprises so be aware of any place that your money seems to be dripping out of your checkbook and review savings funds, so you have enough to cover the unplanned expenses. The 4th eclipse of 2018 takes place on July 27th in Aquarius in your 9th house and brings the issues addressed around the February 15th eclipse to the forefront. Perhaps you will be looking at the progress you have made since then and giving yourself a pat on the back. Any outstanding matters will get your attention allowing you to create closure. A goal, a new job, a romantic relationship started earlier this year, progress to new a new status. If you are on the fence over a shaky relationship, this is the time to let go. You or another close family member may need the support of medical specialists. Contact an attorney for a legal opinion related to real estate, employment contracts or estate matters. If plans include foreign travel related to business or personal pleasure, this is the time to study a new language or take advanced classes for the course you started earlier this

year. You could put that language skill to good use sooner than you think. When the last solar eclipse of 2018 hits on August 11 it activates your solar 3rd House and elaborates on what you have experienced since the January 31st eclipse. The emphasis is on local travel, early education, coursework, close relatives, communication and community events as well as vehicles and electronic devices. This eclipse lasts until January 21 when another Leo eclipse helps you deal with any unfinished business from this cycle over the next 6 months to a year. An eclipse in this position inspires you to clean up the environment that includes your office space, outdoors, your neighborhood and mental state. You no doubt have had a few wins since last August and deserve congratulations. Whatever you started back in January is ready for completion as you plan for the new developments that are unfolding in your life. If you have a contract that is pending, it will be the right time to sign it. Enjoy the inspiration if you write, teach or develop workshop material. Network and get your signature out there. The first solar eclipse of 2019 occurs on January 5th in Capricorn in your solar 8th House of joint funds and debts, credit management, inner depth, birth, sex, death, estate matters and regeneration. With both Saturn and Pluto in this house you could have abundant challenges on your plate competing for your attention. Analyze your financial picture after the July 12th eclipse and get a handle on any loose ends involving your debt load. If work looks shaky, start dusting off your resume. You will see more than one eclipse occurring in this house in the next two years. On January 21st, 2019, the first lunar eclipse of 2019 occurs once again in your solar 3rd House in Leo, calling attention to communication matters, siblings, education, transportation and information networks. This eclipse plays out until July 16th calling attention to progress you have made, remaining areas in need of attention and perhaps the purchase of a new vehicle. Enjoy the rewards that are part of this birthday cycle. Remember that these sections may also apply to those of you with Gemini on the Ascendant or those with multiple Gemini planets. Follow your dreams.

Famous Geminis include: Miles Davis, John Wayne, Bob Hope, John F. Kennedy, Clint Eastwood, Colin Farrell, Marilyn Monroe, Angelina Jolie, Johnny Depp, Natalie Portman, Elizabeth Hurley, Courtney Cox, Ian McKellen, Paul McCartney, Kristen Alderson, Drew Carey, Bob Dillon, Paul McCartney, Anderson Cooper, Peter Dinklage, Donald Trump, Neil Patrick Harris, Kristen Scott Thomas, Naomi Campbell, John C. Reilly, Stevie Nicks, Joseph Fiennes, Mike Myers, Kylie Minogue, Barbara and George H.W. Bush, Pam Grier, Wynonna Judd, Cornel West, Alanis Morissette, Morgan Freeman, Heidi Klum, Kenny G, Mark Wahlberg, Sandra Bernhard, Liam Neeson, Prince, Tom Jones, Joan Rivers, Kanye West, Michael J. Fox, Tim Allen, Boy George, Helen Hunt, Joyce Carol Oates, Yasmine Bleeth, Newt Gingrich, Venus Williams, Kathleen Turner, Paula Abdul, John Goodman, Bill Moyers, and Nicole Kidman.

May 20-JUNE 21 PLANET ACTIVITY

The Sky's the Limit: As the Gemini cycle starts, note that three outer planets are retrograde; Jupiter, Saturn and Pluto and will be joined by Neptune on June 19. Three of these outer planets are in earth signs: Saturn in Capricorn, Uranus in Taurus and Pluto in Capricorn. The emphasis will be on the economy, the environment and security matters. Mercury finishes a tour through Taurus on May 29, dashes quickly through fast-thinking Gemini and enters the secure waters of Cancer on June 13. This direct motion aids the flow of desired transactions, including advertising, timeliness of message delivery and the content and accuracy of written documents. Not only should

individuals remember the power of their words but also heads of state. CEOs and those in positions of authority. Choose messages wisely because impact is long-lasting, will be long remembered and possibly resurface when least expected. Venus is in nurturing Cancer through June 13th before moving to fun-loving Leo for the remainder of the Gemini cycle. You could be weighing in on relationships, starting a new project, buying jewelry or planning a getaway. For some, your ego gets a boost of confidence. Redecoration or kitchen remodeling is often prominent when Cancer is present. Cultivate loving thoughts and cherish relationships that add value to your social life. Mars moved to Aguarius on May 16th and benefits the Sun of Geminis born May 20-30 at this time. Mars is set to go retrograde on June 27 and will be in and out of the sign through November 16th, a very long and impactful passage that gives a boost of energy and passion to all Geminis during this long cycle. Those of you with an Aquarius Sun, Ascendant or other planets will also see abundant action from May through November. Leos experience the opposition energy while Taurus and Scorpio feel pressure in the house Aquarius moves through; Libra benefits from windfalls and accolades. Have your chart checked for full impact. Be sure to plan some fun time with family and friends so you are relaxed and up to the tasks that benefit from the extra Mars energy you'll have. Transiting outer planet Jupiter is retrograde and plays out in Scorpio until it goes direct on July 10th. Currently Jupiter covers 16-14 degrees of Scorpio and most affects those of you born November 5-9; Jupiter challenges Aquarius born February 3-6, Taurus born May 4-8; and Leo born August 5-10; gives a boost to Virgos born September 6-10 and Capricorn born January 3-7. Jupiter benefits Cancers born July 5-9 and Pisces born March 4-8, A Jupiter transit favors purchasing big ticket items like cars, homes, jewelry, furnishings or vacations. Check with your astrologer before signing important papers or dealing with legal matters. Get a medical checkup and pay attention to shifts in health conditions. Be aware of internal workings and discuss any growths or changes in bodily function before scheduling surgery. Saturn in Capricorn is retrograde through September 6 and most affects those born December 27-31, Aries born March 27-30, Cancer born June 27-30 and Libra born September 29-October 2. Note areas where you feel constraints and find balance or bide your time researching solutions. Sign documents on favorable days. Those benefitting from this Saturn transit are Taurus born April 26-29, Virgo born August 28-31; Scorpios born October 29-November 1 and Pisces born February 25-28 who receive financial and creative boosts from either a sextile or a trine aspect. Issues of responsibility tied to karma reflect the meaning of this planet. It is much easier to see where you have been blocked now so allow this retrograde period to help you align with your truth. Restructuring priorities is a prominent theme. Uranus in Taurus, a fixed sign travels at 0-1 degrees in forward motion most affecting Taurus born April 20-22. Also affected are earth signs Capricorn born December 21-23 and Virgo born August 22-24 who experience a nice trine aspect that brings prosperity, abundance or unexpected communication. Other fixed signs undergoing a challenge with this transit are Leo born July 23-25, Scorpio born October 23-25 and Aquarius born January 20-22. These signs could experience unanticipated events right out of the blue or find major life changes emerging in the next several weeks. Stay flexible in seeking solutions to evolving dilemmas. Uranus transits affect weather patterns (think tsunamis, tornados, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, lightning and thunder storms that produce flooding and structural damage, and fires, plane or train crashes and threatening war games (North Korea, South Korea, the U.S., Syria, Israel and Iran) that affect the lives of citizens in the US and abroad. Uranus is new to this sign in most of our lifetimes since

it has been 84 years since it made the rounds in Taurus. I believe its impact is going to be on finances, values, stable markets, work conditions and sudden shifts in global relations. Watch those countries with strong Taurus placements. Neptune in Pisces goes retrograde on June 18 and stays retrograde until November 24. The planet joins the Suns of Pisces born March 6-8. Expect elevated spiritual energy, romance and appreciation of beauty while staying vigilant regarding deceptions that creep in everywhere, both subtle and those showing hard evidence. Be aware of what causes mental confusion that accompanies this planet's shift. Those born July 7-9, November 7-9, January 8-10 and May 6-8 benefit from this transit. Individuals born June 6-8, September 8-10, and December 7-9 tackle challenges from the square relationship. Jupiter in trine aspect to Neptune on the 25th creates optimistic outcomes for launching plans, campaigns, and lifestyle changes. It helps that Mercury vibes with Pluto are in a favorable trine as well. Stay away from con artists, schemers, chronic liars and slick salespeople. Plan relaxing getaways, write, find a good movie, meditate, develop a treasure map or pursue the romantic object of your choice. Pluto in retrograde motion during this cycle moves slowly in Capricorn on the Suns of members born at the 21st and 20th degrees of the sign, approximately January 12-9. The Pluto aspects coincide with a favorable Jupiter transit and provide some help for executing business plans, areas of expansion, formulating a better message and improving relationships. At the same time, you have an opportunity to shed unwanted baggage and transform stagnant environments. Use visualization to picture what you desire in life; then go for it with a solid plan. Not sure what to tackle first? Make a list and set priorities. See how much you can change in a year. After watching the beautiful display of unity at today's Royal Wedding, it is clear our planet can use some cheer -let it begin with you and act positively. Aries, Cancer and Libra with planets at 21-20 degrees also feel the transit in a revealing way even though the planet travels slowly and brings a wake-up call. If you're an earth sign, Capricorn, Taurus or Virgo with planets at these degrees, you benefit from assistance while executing change and manifesting long-held goals. The world stage looks deeply at mixed messages and challenges disclosures and representations that don't ring true. Keep alert to what is coming during the summer eclipse activity - we will get early hints regarding policies, promises and political arrangements. Integrity minimizes karma. Get ready! Chiron in Aries is direct at 1-2 degrees and most affects those born March 20-24. Take a breath and embrace inner healing to eradicate painful memories and rid your mind of emotional clutter with origins in your past. Reduce the anger that piled up and live life to the fullest! On a personal level for other signs look at the house where Chiron is transiting (where is Aries located in your chart?) as well as the house where natal Chiron resides. Embrace the truth and remember that it sets you free. Seek counsel if you need more options for sorting through angst. Then get ready to schedule summer activities, new adventures, vacations and family reunions.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

MAY 29: Full Moon in Sagittarius, 10:15 AM EDT, 8°≯10' JUNE 13: New Moon in Gemini, 3:44 PM EDT, 22° II 45' JUNE 21: Sun Enters Cancer, 6:08 AM EDT, Summer Begins

PEOPLE, PLACES, EVENTS, AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Readers were curious about the upcoming nuptials of Harry and Megan, the new Prince Louis and some favorite competitive TV shows that are in season finale mode. Several readers commented on my story about the General Hospital fan who couldn't wait to get home to hear what happened during the day's episode (pre-VCR/DVR days). Others mentioned Michael Avenatti (February 16) and his rising star: and wanted more information on Israel since the President decided to relocate the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem under protest from other countries (Israel turned 70 on May 14, the date in 1948 when the government declared its independence) and abandoned the Iran nuclear agreement. Although readers continue to comment and ask questions about the daily White House personnel shuffles and tweets, this month they also showed concern over the U.S. status in the world and the dismantling of benefits, programs, departments and even the unfilled position governing Cybersecurity protection. Federal employees are particularly concerned about the suggestion that negotiated benefits may be canceled. Writers criticize the blustery threats and demeaning outlook toward opposing viewpoints - longing for the day when both sides of the aisle come together for the greater good of the country. Like his boss, the newly resurrected member of the legal team, Rudy Giuliani, is a Gemini born May 28 with the Sun on unpredictable Uranus, the signature of one who makes unrestrained comments subject to later backtracks, spins in another direction or ultimately denies the statement. He and his White House pal have remarkable chart connections that are being set off simultaneously by transiting planets. Looks like Giuliani is putting himself on the path of doing combat with the press at every turn while promoting the confusing and misleading rhetoric he was hired to defend. The upcoming long passage of Mars through Rudy's 5th House of speculation and risk-taking opposes his Mars, Pluto, Jupiter and Moon in Leo in the 11th House of associations, groups and organizations. Keep an eye on what happens to cold facts in the coming months. See the references to Pallas in last month's newsletter related to these charts.

Dancing with the Stars heads for the finals the night of May 21 as the special all-athlete's competition closes. Those still in the running are: 2018 Silver Medalist Adam Rippon, a Scorpio born November 11 and his partner Jenna Johnson, an Aries born April 12; Olympic Silver Medalist Tonya Harding a Scorpio born November 12 and her partner Sasha Farber, a Taurus born May 9, and Washington Redskins' cornerback Josh Norman, a Sagittarius born December 15 and his partner, Sharna Burgess, a Cancer born June 21. Congratulations to all who competed. Stay tuned.

Prince Louis Arthur Charles of Cambridge: The latest addition to the British Royal Family is a Taurus born April 23 with a late Cancer Ascendant and his Moon in regal Leo conjunct Ceres and the Moon's North Node. He'll be a charmer. Mercury in Aries is in trine aspect to his Moon cluster showing the potential for a powerful communicator. He joins his siblings, Prince George, a Cancer and Princess Charlotte, a Taurus in sharing the love of his parents, Prince William, a Cancer and Princess Catherine, a Capricorn. His Great Grandmother, Queen Elizabeth is also a Taurus.

American Idol concludes its new season on May 21st with three contestants remaining for the finale. They'll compete on May 20th and name the winner on May 21st. The remaining contestants include: Gabby Barrett, a Pisces born March 5 in Pittsburgh, PA; Caleb Lee Hutchinson born in Dallas GA, a Pisces born March 2, and

Maddie Poppe who hails from Clarkesville, IA, born December 5, a Sagittarius. As of this writing, Jupiter in Scorpio is in favorable aspect to the suns of Caleb and Gabby and helps bring them into the limelight. All three have an abundance of talent and will hit the road shortly with four other semi-finalists appearing in shows around the country. Regardless of outcome, they are destined for success. Be sure to tune in and vote for your favorite singer.

As you read this newsletter, the marriage of Prince Harry and Megan Markle will have occurred on May 19th at St. George's Chapel in Windsor Castle while the world tuned in and watched. What a pleasure to see such happy faces lining the streets of Windsor cheering on a smiling bride and groom who showed the world how much they care. Every detail showed perfection: the venue, the music, the elegant guests and women in beautiful hats or fascinators, men looking dapper, wellbehaved children, a meaningful homily and a personal ceremony that sealed their fate in the way they wished. Prince Harry is a Virgo born September 15, with a late Leo Ascendant, Juno, Vesta and Mercury in Virgo, the Moon in Taurus, Venus in Libra, several planets in Sagittarius including Uranus on Mars and a Jupiter/Part of Fortune conjunction in Capricorn. His American bride, Meghan, was born on August 4, a Leo, in the sign before Harry's. Her birthtime in Canoga Park, CA, gives her Cancer rising at the degree of the U.S. Mercury, a significant position for attracting the attention of fame and the news media, and a connection that is important when looking at the union of a couple from different countries. Meghan also has Mars in Cancer conjunct the U.S. Sun. Her chart holds 5 Leo planets, two in Virgo, 6 in Libra, including her Moon, two in Scorpio, Neptune in Sagittarius and Chiron in Taurus on Harry's Ceres in that sign. (I covered their charts more thoroughly in the Capricorn 2017 Newsletter if you want to read more details.) Let's wish the happy couple an abundance of blessings and happiness in their marriage.

READERS' CORNER

Thank you for the many questions and comments you sent during the past month. Several readers applauded the real estate and Feng Shui questions and asked for more material on these topics. Others want to see workplace problems featured as well as those related to placement of personal planets in the chart. I appreciate your responsiveness. Here are this month's offerings.

Q. I am a Scorpio and manage a 25-person department in a medium size organization. Two company employees argue constantly and disrupt the work flow needlessly in their quest to be "right" about every little thing. Their office space is not in close proximity to one another and they never select seats that would put them in close range when they attend meetings. Yet when one speaks the other is sure to be critical of whatever is said, and every meeting goes over the time set because of their bickering. Lots of eye rolling and silent groans come from attending staff; some have complained to me privately about the hostile exchanges. One employee is a Gemini born June 11 and the other is a Sagittarius born December 16. In addition, the Sagittarius supervises a woman in her mid-60's and interfaces frequently with a man in the same age group. She is extremely critical of both individuals who in my opinion seem very competent and committed to their work. Talking to these problem employees nets a few days of peace and then back to the same sniping pattern. What can I do to get these issues resolved and restore harmony?

A. I had to cut the length of your description of the problem to fit into the allotted space. Making employees accountable for their actions and the outcome of interactions is key to solving this disruptive problem. It is your responsibility to see that it occurs. These two employees clearly don't care for one another and talking to them individually results in the band aid effect for a few days at best. I suggest calling a meeting and inviting **both** to attend. Point out the obstacles created in the work flow and timeliness of completing projects based on their recurring disagreements that are costing time and money. Ask them to come prepared to discuss why they can't get along, their significant points of contention and what they feel is a viable solution. Listen to what they have to say and give them a week to get back to you with an individual plan for how they will personally demonstrate cooperation. Make sure they know you are going to hold them to their promises. Advise them that you will take adverse action if you do not see improvement in 60 days. In meetings, I suggest you appoint someone as a facilitator who can step in and put a stop to going over the allotted time for covering each topic. Be sure an agenda is prominently posted. Announce this time cap before each meeting asking that attendees adhere to this request. Your employees' Suns and Mercury are opposite one another (Gemini-Sagittarius), so it will be difficult but not impossible for them to see eye to eye. You told me your Gemini employee over talks everything and the Sagittarius is blunt and unfeeling in making comments that sound condescending. You have an even larger problem with the Sagittarius employee singling out the work of two older employees with criticism that sounds like age bias since you have no performance complaints related to either one. Share your observations with this individual privately. Make sure the two older employees are in a good place. Remedial training may be the solution. Find a class that focuses on getting along with others in diverse age groups. Engage HR to help you find a suitable course and direct the employee to attend.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MONEY WOES: You are experiencing a Saturn return while Saturn in Capricorn moves through your 8th House of debt. Simultaneously, this transit of Saturn is opposing Mars in Cancer in your 2nd House of income, so some part of your salary went for unplanned expenses that included having to pay for expensive car repairs or possibly purchase a new one. The limitations call for some debt consolidation. With good credit you may be able to pay off credit cards using a no interest one-year offer on your credit card. You will make only one payment per month. If the amount you owe is too high, you could shop for a consolidation loan. Eclipses through your 3rd and 9th Houses affect contracts and transportation issues. In mid-2019 you should see significant relief.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about earlier newsletters. I appreciate your feedback on the Taurus issue and welcome your thoughts on this one. This newsletter appears on Facebook and on my Word Press website <u>astrologyondemand.com</u>.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he that loses courage loses all" *Cervantes*

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- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.

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

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Happy Memorial Day, Happy Fathers' Day to the Dads, and Congratulations to the Grads.

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