



LIBRA 2024 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

A look at the landscape gives you a gorgeous vision that displays colorful trees with lush leaves of orange, red, yellow, green, gold, and brown. The Libra Sun fully embraces fall, arriving on September 22 while welcoming the fall equinox. Feel the beauty of the season. Our birthday honoree, Libra, enjoys autumn's beauty and cherishes earthly changes by displaying pumpkins, squashes, and unique gourds. Libra, the social sign of the Zodiac showcases memorabilia of favorite sports teams while hosting delectable chicken, meat, and seafood buffets, tailgate parties, or homecoming feasts offering fans' favorites. Libras are model hosts that know how to break routines and balance life with entertainment and games. Treat your special Libra to a delicious meal, create their favorite birthday cake, highlight Libra's abundant charms, and send extensive wishes for the happy celebration and year.

CYBERSECURITY: Watch your mail and cellphone messages carefully. Constant trolling for payments for charges you did not make are circulating. Marketing pitches are increasing with callers insisting you have an appointment to have your roof inspected for leaks after the heavy rains. Report attempted scams to vendors. Con artists want personal information and may suggest you have an account that is now up for renewal. They are picking on landscapers this week. Never follow the links they provide or answer how you want to pay for the goods or services. Check your own files. You don't have to answer questions or return phone calls. Send queries to SPAM once you have the answer. Update security software.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Happy Birthday to P, J, J, J, B, C, C, and S; Happy 13th Anniversary to J&J. Happy #80 to Jeanne. Congratulations to Jessica and Shane on their September 7 wedding; wishing you happiness. The winner of September's client drawing was RV who received a \$15 gift certificate good toward a future session; the winner of the October drawing will also receive this gift.

Important Dates from September 22-October 22

September 22: Sun Enters Libra and Fall Equinox 8:44 AM EDT

October 2: Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown

October 9: Columbus Day, Indigenous People's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Canada

October 11: Yom Kippur begins at Sunset

October 22: Sun enters Scorpio 6:15 PM EDT

LIBRA'S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS: Happy Birthday, Libra! After starting the year with the first lunar eclipse in Libra on March 25 in your solar first house, and the first solar eclipse in Aries in your solar 7th house on April 8, you started an eclipse cycle into the remainder of 2024 and all of next year that features a new pattern and adds some new signs to the mix. Your sun sign is in high focus. The final 2024 eclipses occur are a lunar eclipse on September 17 in Pisces, a solar eclipse on October 2 in Libra, the first 2025 lunation on March 14 is a lunar eclipse in Virgo, March 29 hosts a solar eclipse in Aries again, an encore lunar eclipse in Pisces on September 7, and the last solar eclipse of 2025 in Virgo on September 21. We will discuss them later in the writeup. Your solar first, seventh, twelfth, and sixth houses will dominate. Eclipses in your solar first house call attention to your appearance, important projects, energy level and any challenges you are managing at this time. Keep your gift of optimism handy and look for the best as you welcome change. Partners in business or romance may have been prominent this year and will remain dominant for the rest of 2024. Libra is the second air sign in the Zodiac with love Goddess Venus ruling your sign.

Partnership-oriented Libras strongly identify with the 7th House of romantic, business, and professional connections, roommates, the public in general, advisors, counselors, diplomats, doctors, lawyers, recruiters, other experts, and your shadow self. Many Libras embrace careers that make use of excellent communication skills, as well as social, mediation, and diplomatic skills where you thrive on providing courteous, thoughtful service to clients, customers, and networks. Organizing events such as fundraisers, or social functions like dances or proms are your forte. You love order and prefer that all tasks come together instead of falling apart and abhor upsetting surprises when parts of your plan dissolve. With creativity and artistic talent you enjoy pursuits involving the use of hands. Your sign either devotes a huge amount of time on the Internet or avoids media outlets restricting most participation in Web communications. You value information exchange and spend a great deal of time on the telephone or maybe texting. Most Air signs relish timesaving devices buying the latest equipment to remain tech savvy, upgrading your Smart phone with the latest APPS and desirable features. Many Libras are super-sensitive when criticized for their flaws, blocking out messages instead of absorbing the context or asking questions to gain clarity instead of judging others' actions negatively and reporting incorrect information. Ironically, some of your best analytical prowess comes to life when you listen to what others say and help them work through difficult problems. In the 2024-25 cycle, keep relationships harmonious. Perfect careers for many of you include the field of artistic expression, communicating, consulting, coaching, design, instruction, management, mediating, medicine, psychology, sales, servicing client needs, and teaching. You shine when absorbing unique information to build new skills that highlight your best qualities. Improve task management by working on creative avoidance, indecision, or procrastination. Solve relationship issues that involve others' feelings. Examine your personal biases. Eliminate tension via stress management and exercise. Libra rules the kidneys, pancreas, lower back, and urethra. This year the Sun enters your sign on September 22 at 8:44 AM EDT and leaves on October 22 at 6:15 PM EDT.

Jupiter started the year in early Taurus at 5°, in your solar 8th House of partnership or joint income and assets. Changes you began late last year in this house resurface for analysis and action after partnership discussion revolving around joint income and assets and a close examination of daily conditions. You could be

celebrating a successful new beginning in relationship harmony or planning a wedding. If this Jupiter transit affected your professional partnerships, your ecstasy is all about successful transactions that add profit and success to your business outlook. The 8th house also includes your mutual financial transactions and debts. Take the time to pay down debt, add savings to your accounts, or open a retirement account if you have not yet done so. Planning is your thing, so take advantage of wise investments now. Those of you born September 23-October 22 saw the most activity in this cycle which moved rapidly through Taurus. Jupiter advanced to Gemini and your solar 9th House on May 25 and is moving rapidly through the sign. It will pause to take a retrograde break on October 9, turning direct again on February 4, 2025, and completes its cycle on June 9, 2025, when it enters Cancer and your solar 10th house of career and status for the following 12 months. Enjoy success in work enterprises.

Saturn in Pisces is midway through its cycle in this Neptune-ruled sign and completes a 2-1/2 year cycle in your solar 6th House of daily routines, organization, teams, co-workers, and cooperators, health, nutrition, pets, and hobbies on May 24, 2025, when it slides into Aries for its next 2-1/2 year cycle in your solar 7th house. In 2025 those of you born September 22 through 24, feel the early aspects from this sign change through December 31, 2025. Make an allowance for Saturn's retrograde period when the taskmaster planet returns to Pisces on September 1, 2025, after turning retrograde in Aries on July 12 and turns direct on November 27, again in Pisces spending the remainder of 2025 in this sign and in your solar 6th house. Address the changes that lie ahead. Develop a plan so that daily routines run smoothly, you feel healthier, you appreciate tasty food, and you get along better with co-workers or those you supervise. In 2024 Saturn turned retrograde in Pisces on June 29 and will end the retrograde period on November 15 at 17 degrees of Pisces. Although Saturn continues in Pisces throughout 2024 and much of 2025, **those of you born on the dates listed above will feel the most impact in the remaining months with a challenging inconjunct aspect to your Sun.** Hang in there because flexibility works best in light of making necessary adjustments but when it moves to Aries, it opposes your sun and often brings unpredictable change. Saturn may seem a little less fussy in Pisces, but in this house you will be wise to double check facts and figures. This is the site of your work environment and it deserves a good look to preserve harmony. Welcome a chance to be more creative in your work, examine employee productivity, and share goals with your team, especially if you supervise staff. **Uranus in Taurus (now in retrograde motion through January 30, 2025) is in a challenging aspect to your Sun and** contacts the solar 8th House of Libras born October 11-21 through your birthday period in October 2024 through January 2025. Uranus remains in Taurus through July 7 when this gas Giant of a planet enters Gemini, covers just two degrees, and goes retrograde on September 5 and stays in that motion through February 3, 2026. However, Uranus returns to Taurus on November 9, 2025, and works toward completing its cycle in Taurus in 2026. The inconjunct or quincunx aspect prevails, usually identified as an annoying stress giver that keeps you busy while you untangle complications that accompany this transit. The 8th house deals with phobias and unreleased tension in your love life, the state of your finances, and partnership assets. Be sure to keep up with medical visits, schedule flu shots, and stay healthy to maintain your strength. Monitor financial matters, reduce debt, raise your credit score, and review partnership assets, legal papers, and wills. It takes Uranus 7 years to go through a sign, so each Libra will get a turn one way or the other to deal with matters in the natal house where it appears in your chart and the one where

Uranus resides during this transit. Although interest rates are stabilizing, consider refinancing if you haven't done so as long as you find an attractive fixed rate, or use the equity in your home to make remodeling or repair preferences. After Uranus turned retrograde on September 1, 2024, note that activity brings attention to partnership assets, puzzling conditions surrounding relatives, birth, death, estate matters, and regeneration. While in Taurus for the next year or so, your 8th House of joint finances, investments, debts, karma, deep feelings, sex, your psyche and inheritances remain areas that claim attention. Get ready for unexpected disclosures and hidden agendas. Note that while Jupiter was in Taurus, many financial dynamics were claiming your attention. With the Jupiter shift to Gemini and your solar 9th house, take the time to analyze facts and clarify confusing information by asking pointed questions. This transit is potent for those of you born October 11 through 21. Release toxic relationships, travel, and work on healing your spirit. Be objective regarding others' unsettling behavior by seeking joint advice to sort out the differences. In 2024 and the first half of 2025, your solar 8th house is one of your busiest houses. Use this time to settle estate matters for family members, adjust your will, and analyze investments and retirement accounts. **Neptune in Pisces contacts your Libra Sun via the inconjunction aspect (yes, again) in 2024-25 if you are born October 15-22 in your solar 6th House of work, health, daily environment, exercise, co-workers, pets, schedules, and nutrition.** Neptune was retrograde from July 2 until December 7 in this birthday cycle suggesting that you identify confusing issues connected with this house that have been prominent more than once during the year and continue into 2025. This stress-inducing aspect alters your insight and the context of your daily life and/or work environment including people in it. No doubt you have been subjected to many odd messages, or confusion over the direction the work arena will take, even where (location) you will be performing your work. Consider the stress of others if you supervise staff and deal with the reactions of workmates and colleagues if conditions affect job stability. What is going on now? Talk with teammates if you notice behavioral or attitudinal changes. Neptune stimulates your mind making you more psychic than ever. You just "know" things. Saturn entered your health and work environment in Pisces last year and could be very lively, especially since the year's final lunar eclipse occurred in Pisces on September 17. If you are undergoing treatment for an illness, look for any changes in your condition, an altered diagnosis, or medications that need adjustment. Check for allergic reactions and be sure to inform medical practitioners who may be baffled, a strongly Neptunian phenomenon. Obtain a second opinion and clarify the cost of surgery or treatment to make sure you have insurance coverage. Neptune in this house natively or by transit can trigger allergic reactions to medications or the environment. Challenges trigger change and scheduling adjustments occur. Enrolling in classes could give you a competitive edge in the job market if you want to make a change. Limit daydreaming or you won't be able to keep up with your workload. If you have germophobe tendencies, take heed. Keep out of Neptune's foggy environment and clarify incoming information. Sift through Artificial Intelligence (AI) to avoid traps or unwanted connections. Seek personal satisfaction. When Neptune passes through the 6th House, you could be romantically attracted to eligible co-workers or collaborators. Do these attractions compatibly meet your emotional needs? Get a professional opinion on your natal chart comparisons to validate your feelings and get to know romantic prospects well. **Currently, Pluto in Aquarius is in retrograde motion in your solar 5th house of romance, children, vacations, and social gatherings, and moves direct on October 11 in the last degree of Capricorn. This position meshes with Libras born October**

21-23 and is in effect through November 19, 2024, when Pluto returns to early Aquarius where it remains until 2043. Pluto stirs deep within you to help you see sensitive matter in a new light while you release old fears. The Capricorn cycle began in 2008. You have coped with diverse changes in outlook and attitudes, releasing baggage and wiping the slate clean at home (a solar 4th house transit.) Examine conditions that relate to your romantic interests, adventure, children, risk-taking, sports, and vacations. **Examine affected family relationships and situations.** Pluto in Aquarius makes aspects in November-December 2024 and through early May 2025 if your birthday falls on September 22-26. Look for ways to successfully release blocks that relate to children, taking risks, and romance. Pluto creates conditions that allow you to manage your fears. Face these stress-givers. Check current reality for hints to early Libras about how the regenerative planet will behave in your solar 5th house. How are relationships with individuals defined by this house? Loss of key people in your life is a possibility both physically and emotionally as Capricorn winds down. Work on healing your soul. Pluto helps you let go. With a harmonious spirit, you're able to celebrate the rebirth taking place in your sacred space.

Eclipses last from 6 months to a year while their influence unfolds. Two eclipses already occurred in 2024. **The first lunar eclipse of 2024 took place on March 25 in Libra at 5°♎ 07" at 3:00 AM EDT in your solar first house of action, awareness, drive, health, self-image, innovation, and personal interests.** If your birthday falls between September 25-29, you may have already stepped up the action to make changes you have been considering related to fitness programs, your wardrobe, a medical procedure, or a risk-taking venture. An eclipse in this house often gives you the motivation to take yourself out of the rat race and start your own business. **Two weeks later, the first Solar eclipse of 2024 occurred in Aries on April 8 at 19°♈ 24' in your solar 7th House of business and personal partners including spouses and roommates, collaborators, medical and legal professionals, advisors, therapists, critics, and public opposers.** You have gained greater insight into those you cherish, admire, or with whom you work. Seek input from key players. Address differences with your significant other. Communicating clearly and openly is key so that you identify any blocks that stand in the way of unity and harmony in relationships. Libras born September 22-27 were most affected. **The second lunar eclipse of 2024 occurred on September 17 in Pisces 25°♊ 41' in your solar sixth house of daily routines, state of your health, work collaborators, pets, your approach to organizing personal space, work responsibilities, and operational conditions that facilitate efficiency.** Energizing and invigorating vibes surrounded you to help you understand more about your value to employers and professional networks. Those of you born October 17-22 feel the greatest influence of this eclipse. Others enjoy your talent and personality. Areas that have been mismanaged need restructuring. Address performance shortfalls as well. Be sensitive toward the contributions of team members and unify morale by recognizing their talents. This house has been the site of much upheaval due to the ongoing transits of Saturn and Neptune in Pisces. The next year is action-filled. **The second solar eclipse of 2024 occurs on October 2 in Libra in your solar 1st House in Libra 10°♎ 04' with an emphasis on your appearance, assertiveness, character, enterprise, personality, passion, and self-development.** Those of you born October 2-4 feel the strongest vibes via pressure to keep your goals on track while you balance drive, creativity, and innovation while seeking the help of teachers and mentors that point you to new directions. Evaluate personal choices you made earlier in 2024 to improve your health,

personal style, fitness, nutrition, and cooperation with co-workers. Continue to work on your plans and process discoveries while you monitor progress. **Two more eclipses occur early in 2025. The first solar eclipse of 2025 takes place on March 14 at 2:55 AM EDT in Virgo at 23°57' in your solar twelfth house of regrouping, recovery from illness or disappointments, visiting the sick, retreat, work you are doing behind the scenes, and secrets.** Be proud of accomplishments, polish your skills, take classes, and earn the trust of your boss. If you are working on written material, allow enough time to proof-read and make changes to improve presentation. Share experiences with others to help them cope with personal setbacks. **Two weeks later on March 29, the first solar eclipse of 2025 takes place in Aries at 6:58 AM EDT 9°00' in your solar 7th House of personal and business partners, roommates, collaborators, advisors, and legal or medical professionals.** People connected to this house could require a great deal of time and energy as you find ways to make agreements work, improve partnerships, compare outlooks, and shop for favorable financial prospects if you are shopping for a mortgage, personal loan, or a business manager. **This section may also relate strongly to those of you born with a Libra ascendant, Moon, or several planets in Libra. If your birthday or a planet falls on an eclipse degree, it is particularly powerful.** Showcase the talent you possess during this birthday year. Take classes to elevate competitiveness in the job market. If you are not married, this could be the year you exchange vows. Enjoy much deserved success.

Famous Libra birthdays include: Mickey Rooney, Bruce Springsteen, Barbara Walters, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Michael Douglas, Christopher Reeve, Heather Locklear, Will Smith, Olivia Newton-John, Meat Loaf, Shaun Cassidy, Brigitte Bardot, Gwyneth Paltrow, Janeane Garafalo, Mira Sorvino, Naomi Watts, Hilary Duff, Stacey Kiebler, Bryant Gumbel, Fran Drescher, Jenna Elfman, Tony Shaloub, John Lennon, Bruno Mars, Johnny Mathis, Julie Andrews, Jimmy Carter, Donna Karan, Lorraine Bracco, Kevin Richardson, Emeril Lagasse, Ashlee Simpson, Neve Campbell, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Sting, Tommy Lee, Alicia Silverstone, Susan Sarandon, Paul Simon, Kate Winslet, Elisabeth Shue, Yo-Yo Ma, Simon Cowell, Chevy Chase, Matt Damon, Sigourney Weaver, John Lennon, Luke Perry, Hugh Jackman, Luciano Pavarotti, Kelly Preston, Carrie Fisher, Amber Rose, Paul Simon, Ralph Lauren, Usher, Sarah Ferguson, Suzanne Somers, Tim Robbins, Jean-Claude Van Damme, John Lithgow, and Jeff Goldblum.

SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 22 PLANETS

As of September 1, four planets are retrograde in motion: Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. The first to turn direct will be Pluto in late Capricorn on October 11. In the aftermath of the Pisces Full Moon lunar eclipse on the 17th, which was nearly conjunct Neptune in Pisces and opposite Mercury in Virgo, the talk in many quarters is getting to the bottom of false narratives that are spreading like wildfire. Truth sets us free. Expect to hear all types of news and gossip that comes up out of the blue but will be difficult to prove. It looks like confessions of spreading lies will be a topic in the media and will include broadcasts and movies, or documentaries. **Mercury occupies three signs during this month:** wraps up the cycle in Virgo on September 26; moves to Libra at 4 am on the 26th, and heads into Scorpio on Sunday afternoon, October 13. Work assignments escalate during the first week of Libra time; if it catches you off guard, the energy can be overwhelming. Make decisions late on the 24th or most of the day of the 25th. A wave of productivity hits and includes a creative cycle. September 29 may bring romance and promising

messages. **The last solar eclipse of the year falls in Libra on October 2.** If you have been seeking answers or solutions, your prospects are high that you'll be rewarded. The 3rd and 4th favor collaboration and could be the perfect time for teambuilding with Venus in the sign of changing behavior patterns, Scorpio, that help members sort through credentials. **Mars moves at a slower pace in Cancer** and works compatibly with Venus in Scorpio for this entire cycle. Spend time catching up with chores, weekend errands, and attention to your lawn on Saturday morning so you can relax, enjoy romance, or attend a sports or entertainment venue over the weekend. Venus in Scorpio enjoys a compatible trine with Saturn in Pisces indicating that these water planets will aid in finding common goals, an appreciation for newfound compatibility, and open doors for refreshing entertainment venues. Over the next two weeks, research the job market if you're looking, and evaluate planned purchases. Return phone calls and gather goods for upcoming charitable donations. **Jupiter is in lively Gemini throughout this cycle and is getting ready to go retrograde on October 9 at 21 degrees. Those of you born June 11-13 will notice the shift if you have activities in the works. The retrograde cycle for this industrious planet lasts until February 4, 2025.** Single Libras may meet potential partners or collaborate with members of professional organizations to revitalize core goals. Those in existing relationships have a chance for romance or an opportunity to heal compatibility issues. Fill your calendar with invitations to parties, weddings, tailgate parties, or other special events. Order seasonal gifts by October 15 to avoid mail delays. Plan fall entertainment in nearby locations and enjoy the fun and spontaneity. For the rest of 2024 members of Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius benefit most from Jupiter's air-sign transit. Be cautious if you are a water sign born in mid-month or a mutable sign that could be affected by the shift in Jupiter's motion. The October 2 New Moon in Libra is a solar eclipse that may bring abundant connections your way. Enjoy social gatherings. **Saturn in Pisces is retrograde this month at 13-15 degrees of the sign. It has the most relevance to Pisces born March 3-7 as well as for Virgos born September 5-9 who will be managing opposition energy.** Minimize excessive complaining and enjoy peaceful surroundings through November 15 when Saturn moves direct again. Watch the tone of verbal exchanges and show sensitivity toward family and work colleagues. Those with the most to gain during this month are Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio, and Capricorn. Pisces makes decisions about what possessions to hang on to and what to discard. Find a good charity and make a donation of goods. Review important legal papers and obtain advice from skilled professionals. Refrain from impulse spending and get estimates before spending on repairs, household goods, and renovations. Make forgiveness part of this cycle. Stay mindful of conditions that effect people in global and local arenas. **Uranus in Taurus moves in retrograde motion covering 26-27 degrees of the sign this month. It most affects Taurus born May 16-19** by disrupting the flow of situations that affect tolerance and irritate focus. Strengthen your stamina by concentrating on areas where you are looking for answers. That 7-year ride through Taurus is waning with no let up on demands that require your attention. The source of irritation depends on the specific areas (houses) where transiting Uranus falls in your chart. Uranus went retrograde on September 1 EDT and moves direct on January 30, 2025. Other signs aggravated by Uranus include Aquarius born February 15-18, Leo born August 18-21, and Scorpio born November 17-21. The zodiac's members who benefit from this transit are Capricorns born January 17-19, Cancers born July 18-21, Virgos born September 18-21, and Pisces born March 16-19, especially while transiting Uranus makes favorable aspects all month. Enjoy positive feedback on your work output, spend extra cash or bonus money wisely and save what

you can, buy a winning lottery ticket, find the perfect deal on a new vehicle, or procure a household acquisition that has been on your wish list.

Neptune is in its sign ruler Pisces in retrograde motion at 27-28 degrees through the end of this cycle and affects individuals born March 18-19. Look at your chart - wherever you have these Pisces degrees denotes the area of your life that could use a big breakthrough and a thorough analysis of confusing conditions or an interpretation of messages. Solve perplexing problems. Uranus in Taurus and Pluto in Capricorn travel in favorable aspect to assist you with important work or home conditions including relationships. Those with water sign ascendants around 27-28 degrees or the Sun at 26-27 degrees (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces) experience strong subconscious vibes while processing information through dreams, psychic insight, vivid memory recall and intuition; ditto if your rising sign is in earth. People on the planet need compassion now, especially those who have lost loved ones, homes, experienced extreme weather conditions, health setbacks, loss of assets, and the will to live. Contact experts who can provide emotional support or assistance with financial burdens. Share what you can by donating to worthy causes; a little compassion goes a long way when everyone cares. In these challenging times, supplement food banks so those without funds can eat nutritious food. Be thankful for the generous people in your life who show concern in numerous ways. Maintain excellent health records, get yearly check-ups and schedule a flu shot and COVID-19 booster this season. Ask your medical providers for assistance. Find joyful moments in everyday events, share a laugh and participate in entertainment via films, plays, comedy, and other art forms like music, crafting, and sewing. Solve jigsaw puzzles or play word games, sharpen skills by playing Mah-Jong, and read books while the transit passes. Enjoy successes and acknowledge self-worth. **Pluto turns direct in motion in Capricorn on October 11 at 8:34 PM EDT on the Suns of Capricorns born January 19-21 while it stations at 29 degrees.** Members of other signs should look at any planets, points, or houses where you have 29 degrees of Capricorn, especially those who have Cancer, Libra or Aries at this degree. The closer the planet is to a conjunction (around the same degree) or the opposition or square, the greater the importance. If you have been struggling with hard times, illness-related burdens, financial shortfalls, relationship discord and losses, a reversal in direction may occur during the coming months. The gossips you know may let the cat out of the bag by revealing secret matters that expose karmic conditions or old angst. The most vulnerable time is October 7-13, so keep a low profile to minimize tension. Identify and dissolve your personal anger issues. On a global level, keep your eyes centered on world conflict where politics generate contradictions in ideology by upsetting the status quo and distorting the truth. Election-related manipulation may produce hostile activity and plans that work against the greater good for humanity. Stay safe and live in harmony, embracing prosperity and honest alliances. Pay attention to physical fitness and make sure medical checkups reflect a clean bill of health as you welcome autumn and adapt to your seasonal routines. Embrace the deeply transformative benefits of transiting Pluto. If you change your attitude and eliminate fear, you change the quality of your life. In this Sun in Libra report **Chiron is retrograde in Aries at 20-22 degrees throughout the Libra cycle and most affects individuals born April 9-13 who have deep concerns about revelations that surface constantly. These disruptions affect mental and physical healing while they are in the process of eliminating old fears.** Inner strength is a freeing gift that comes to you in abundance once you decide to release pain and embrace the positive energy that attracts greater clarity to your life. Examine current reality before making sudden changes. Embrace unfolding plans while

simultaneously seeking counsel and heading for compatible new turf. Stay calm and watch those perceived setbacks crumble. No need to hide behind pillars. Fear dissolves before your eyes and no longer holds you back. Celebrate the path that makes you whole. Schedule time with your astrologer to identify strategic insight and favorable timing for desired plans.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES SEPTEMBER 22 THROUGH OCTOBER 22

September 22: Sun enters Libra 8:44 AM EDT Autumn Equinox

October 2: New Moon Solar Eclipse in Libra, 1:55 PM EDT, $21^{\circ} \cap 08'$

October 17: Full Moon in Aries, $24^{\circ} \cap 35'$ 7:26 AM EDT

October 22: Sun Enters Scorpio, 6:15 PM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Home buyers just receive good news! The Fed lowered interest rates by half a percentage point on September 18, a move designed to cushion the economy from a slowdown and what could be perceived as the central bankers indicating they are winning the war against inflation. The lowered rate is at 4.9 percent, down from a more than two-decade high. The Fed Chair, Jerome Powell, indicated another reduction may be in the wind before the end of 2024. The Fed wants to protect the job market which has seen evidence of higher unemployment. The presidential campaign is in high gear with candidates hitting the road to reach the nation's citizens in the hope of securing their votes on November 5. Visualize the best and vote for candidates who make the world a better place for citizens.

America's Got Talent (AGT): This highly successful performance show will soon name the winner of Season 19. **Voters select the winner from the finalists who remain after 5 weeks of elimination. September 24 is the date of the season finale.** I hope you vote for your favorite performer. **AGT's Judges are:** Simon Cowell, a Libra born October 7; **Sophia Vergara**, a Cancer born July 10; **Heidi Klum**, a Gemini born June 1; and comedian **Howie Mandel** is a Sagittarius born November 29; **Host Terry Crews** is a Leo born July 30. Applaud those involved in the amazing Season 19.

James Earl Jones: This talented actor has been a pioneer for black actors in the entertainment industry since 1953. He will be known through the end of time for his magnificent voice role as Darth Vader in the Star Wars franchise. James was a Capricorn born January 17, 1931, in Arkabutla, MS. His death on September 1, 2023, occurred in Pawling, NY, Dutchess County, at age 93. His father, Robert Earl Jones, was also an actor. He had one son, Flynn Earl Jones in 1982, with his deceased wife, Cecilia Hart, who was also an actor. James got his start in theater working on many Shakespeare productions like King Lear, Othello, and Hamlet. His chart shows a strong presence of earth planets including his Mercury, Moon, and Saturn in Capricorn, Chiron in Taurus, and Neptune and Pallas in Virgo. Mars in dramatic Leo was trine his Uranus in Aries and gave his voice the unforgettable quality that he brought to his acting via vocal chords and the adept use of body language. His versatility shone via his extensive film career where he appeared in Dr. Strangelove, Field of Dreams, The Hunt For Red October, and in The Lion King where he voiced the role of Mufasa. Pluto in Capricorn had been hovering over his natal Sun for the last two years. May he rest in peace.

READERS' CORNER

Readers made several comments about the woman who no longer drives and wanted her son to be her Plus One at her best friend's wedding but did not receive a response card in her invitation. Common sense prevailed - if you had a friend for over 60 years, that person would surely want you to attend the wedding. So glad they called to confirm attendance at the wedding for the friend and her son. The writer, 70+ was invited to the wedding but did not receive a Plus One insert in her invitation and wanted to bring her adult son since she no longer drives. Mercury was retrograde during this period but by the time the Virgo Newsletter came out, the invitee received a go-ahead to bring a guest to the wedding. Mercury often relates to how Astrology might prepare you for changes that arise. **Thank you for your input.**

Q. Venus aspects are prominent in my chart right now. I am a Libra born October 11 and would like to know more about the role Venus plays in my chart. You told me it is my sign's ruling planet. I always felt that Venus affects my love life but the more I read the more I've learned that Venus affects men as well. How so? Does it matter whether a person is gay or straight? How would Venus influence my love life? Thank you for shedding light on this planet.

A. Venus rules two signs of the Zodiac, Taurus and Libra. Venus is a very personal inner planet located in fairly close proximity to the Sun and can never be located more than 76 degrees from your Sun in any direction. Typically a person born under Libra will have Venus in Virgo, Libra or Scorpio yet there may be exceptions when Venus has been retrograde for a long time while in the year of your birth. Venus represents the women in a man's (or partner's) life, the type of woman he (she) prefers just as Mars has that honor in a woman's chart (or partner's) showing the kind of qualities that hold the love attraction. It does not matter whether you are heterosexual, or LGBTQ. You were born with Venus in Libra on your sun, an aspect that gives you very striking looks and often an engaging personality. **The transits of Venus will make temporary contact** with your Sun at some time every year - not always the conjunction unless Venus is in Libra but some other aspect that highlights Venusian activity. Venus travels quickly so you can have a few days here and there several times a year when Venus strongly makes a connection and you experience: love, attention, meet new people, go on dates, enjoy art museums or shows, shop for jewelry, reap financial benefits, buy new clothing, enjoy music and plays, indulge in a fancy meal or shop for luxury items to name a few related topics. **Progressed Venus creates the more permanent or dramatic impact** in your chart. We mostly associate them with more positive conditions yet there are exceptions. You don't always have to wait until Venus progresses directly to one of your planets - you may feel it several months before or after the aspect occurs and it all **depends on where Venus was at your birth**. Have your astrologer check for you and also locate the house and planet that progressed Venus will affect. **If Venus was in the sign before or the same sign as your Sun**, you are likely to have progressed Venus reach your Sun at some point in your life. When that occurs, you have about a year of opportunity for romance, love, the prospect of marriage, financial gain and success in your career field. If Venus approaches your Sun from a harsh position (square, inconjunct or opposition) relationship issues come up, you find it hard to find satisfaction in emotional relationships, you experience financial setbacks, or you feel stifled professionally. **Progressed Venus in positive aspect to your natal Moon** could bring strong indications of intimacy, warmth, and happiness; in harsh aspect it leads to difficulties with women, challenging connections

to bosses or mother; and imbalance in love relationships. You can be shot with Cupid's arrow when progressed **Venus positively aspects Mars**; individuals often set the date and marry or bond; with harsh aspects there is a parting of ways after intense conflict. When progressed **Venus moves to Jupiter favorably**, your wealth and resources grow, friendships bloom, and travel falls into place; in harsh aspect you experience wasted time and money or an inflated ego. **When a positively-placed progressed Venus is in aspect to serious Saturn**, relationships grow in commitment and understanding; in harsh aspect, the strain creates incompatibility in love, life, and the subject of money. **When progressed Venus reaches Uranus** you either fall in love suddenly or throw someone out of your life. At any rate a lot of new people enter or leave your life. **Progressed Venus moving to Neptune** awakens spirituality and compassion; in harsh aspect it makes you oblivious to life's problems or creates opportunities to use poor judgment to solve them, or ignore problems altogether. Progressed Venus to Pluto is generally a challenge because Pluto calls for the elimination of something that no longer fits in one's life; sometimes it is a loss of a life or loved one (sometimes through estrangement or love gone bad); clutter and disorganization that you may not want to address; disappointment over an expectation that did not materialize or if conjunct it can also mean rejuvenating a relationship, increasing the amount in your checkbook, or an attitude about life. Progressed Venus is going to land on your natal Saturn in fall of 2024, so your love life will take on a new direction. Be sure to see me for details as the progression unfolds.

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



QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not something to be waited for, but, rather something to be achieved"...* **William Jennings Bryan**

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