



TAURUS 2025 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

How exciting that your ruling planet is the goddess of love, beauty, and affection, Venus. She sends harmony your way. As the first of the earth sun signs, Taurus, you exude an aura of security and contentment in the way your ruler protects your solar second house of money and possessions. The Goddess of love and beauty reaches out to embellish your landscape with gorgeous flowering shrubs, plants and trees. The Sun nourishes the soil with rich nutrients when warm weather creates conditions that are perfect for sprouting seeds and growing luscious fruits and vegetables. Polish your green thumb by planting herb beds and filling patio boxes with fragrant plants and blossoms. Spruce up your home's interior with all that is beautiful, and pamper the gorgeous outdoors. Treat your favorite Taurus to loving experiences and bestow gifts that include beauty and grooming tips, or subscriptions to fashion, gardening, and decorating magazines. Book a salon date to pamper Taurus' body and graceful hands. A perfect celebration includes fine dining at an elegant restaurant along with soft music or entertainment. Taurus loves to dress up, wear special jewelry, and appreciates attending a formal party, seeing a play, enjoying a comedy routine, and feasting on a gorgeous cake as the crowning centerpiece to make the celebration a memorable birthday.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 20: Easter; Passover Ends
April 22: Earth Day
April 25: Administrative Professionals Day
May 1: May Day, Beltane
May 4: Pluto in Aquarius turns retrograde
May 5: Cinco de Mayo
May 11: Mothers' Day

ALERTS: Have your astrologer check dates available for planning important strategies and selecting compatible dates for starting a job, travel, romance, and scheduling health procedures. **Happy Birthday to AG, RA, CB, RB, DS, TE, JF, CG, KP, MG, BT, and PJ.** The hacker attempts continue to plague consumers in banking transactions, online traffic, and social media. Individuals press to be added as "friends" on Facebook and other groups. Requests show up after you make a public comment about an article or a show. The party often flatters you by commenting on what you said

about a something of interest and of course, they say they don't normally make these requests to be a friend but want to get to know you. Ignore or block. You are under no obligation to agree. Random phone callers want you to give them contact information. Hang up. Remember that often a party contacting you to report dire information may have been hacked." Delete immediately.

The winner of the \$15 drawing for March is RS. April clients who schedule consultations of one hour or more are also eligible for this discount in the drawing scheduled for April 30. The May winner will receive a \$15 certificate to apply toward a future consultation. Winners receive notification via e-mail. Payments for all services go via PayPal (www.paypal.com) where you can use either credit cards or debit cards directly from your checking or savings account at this secure site which notifies me when the funds have been received in my account. The PayPal affiliated email account is alice.deville27@gmail.com. My phone number is 813-374-5398.

TAURUS and THE YEAR AHEAD

Happy Birthday, Taurus! Your Sun sign is affiliated with the rich green earth and peaceful spring rains. You represent the gracious sign that blossoms with good manners, class, sensible decision-making, artistic flair, and resourcefulness. Ruled by Venus, Taurus rules the income-oriented 2nd House of earnings, salary, potential, and power, all the money available to you, how you spend your hard-earned cash, the goods and services you desire, personal development, material possessions, and people who provide you with related services including those in the banking, financial services, outdoor maintenance, self-improvement, and teaching industries. You desire lucrative work and profitable contracts. Although you like to surround yourself with the familiar and enjoy security, when work becomes boring, you seek a better option making use of highly polished skills and your gifts of diplomacy and tact. Born under the sign of the Bull, you are both an earth sign and the first of four fixed signs. Changing your mind isn't a dominant choice since you work through hard obstacles with passion and possess a strong determination to overcome them. Some material in this section applies to those with a Taurus Ascendant, Moon, or a heavy concentration of Taurus planets. Consult your astrologer for full details. This year the Sun enters your sign on April 19 at 3:58 PM EDT and leaves on May 20 at 2:55 PM EDT. **Jupiter in Gemini occupies your solar 2nd house of assets, income, money you earn, personal development, and salary negotiation from the beginning of your cycle until June 9 when the benevolent planet moves to Cancer and your solar 3rd house of communication, contracts, business equipment, education, neighbors, siblings, and transportation of all types for the next year.** Make success a key goal. This transit happens every 12 years based on activity in your solar third house and affects important decisions, often related to your neighborhood, especially if you have planets residing in this house. Bond with work leaders, professional connections, and co-workers to showcase strategies for keeping work organized and correspondence current. Build a strong network to improve efficiency, complete goals, and help others adjusting to shifting routines or layoffs if you have been in danger of losing large numbers of staff in this erratic employment environment. Performance contributions could move you on track to receive a bonus or award, or even a promotion. Enjoy a much-deserved boost in confidence. Note the accelerating cost of goods, services and commodities. This cycle in Gemini affects Taurus born between May 10 and May 20; the cycle in Cancer affects Taurus born April 20 - May 16. Explore challenging educational courses to enhance your credentials in the competitive work place.

Jupiter's retrograde period in Cancer 2025 occurs from November 11 through March 10, 2026. **Saturn in Pisces started out 2025 in your highly active solar 11th House stimulating your desire to work on important career options by making adjustments to any goals, schedules, and plans that need new direction.** Saturn helps you keep your nose to the grindstone by showing commitment to friendships, organizational affiliations, and work teams, showing fortitude, and urging you to meet demands by implementing changing work conditions designed to promote health, safety, and reorganized work practices that promote your business model. Taurus, although you don't like change that is what you'll experience this year if you were born May 15 - 20 as Saturn completes its 2-1/2 year cycle in Pisces and moves to Aries on May 24th and your 12th house of deep reflective thinking, incomplete plans on the drawing board, hospital visiting, healing, rest, relaxation, sabbaticals, secrets, research, and writing. Although Saturn in Pisces showed a softer side, you got the message to make meaningful progress to fulfill goals. For some of you, the mission was to move on, change jobs, cut ties with incompatible authorities, or embrace a new career. Saturn in Aries will insist on a change of pace and speed up the timetable. Enjoy the energy of the new direction you are undertaking. If you lost your job, then regroup, identify a viable prospect, go after it, travel, and get refreshed for the new ventures ahead. Embrace new avenues of support. If your employer was the federal government, you may already be feeling the effects of the Project 2025 overhaul, especially if you lost your job or the one you have is on the chopping block. Work with new networks and build a creative vision. Saturn in Aries will be retrograde this year from July 13-November 27, 2025, while it occupies Aries through September 1, and continues in retrograde motion in Pisces until it turns direct on November 27 and finishes the year at 25 degrees of Pisces. Expect delays in plans or conditions that compel you to rethink strategies. Use determination to bring more stability and joy to your life despite the challenges. Rebirth is part of your cycle. Highlight your talents and use them to facilitate desirable outcomes. Confer with your astrologer, coach, headhunter, business advisor, or realtor depending on your life plan. **The planet of the unexpected outcomes is racing to the finish line to complete its cycle in Taurus. Won't you be relieved! Uranus in Taurus continues to shake loose in your sign in your solar 1st House of action, assertiveness, enterprise, individuality, passion, and self-image and most affects those born May 15-20 who experience chaotic blasts of unplanned activity this year while remaining in Taurus through April 2026.** Those of you with dates in the limelight are subject to Uranus blasts periodically that demand that you tie up those loose ends throughout your 2025 birthday cycle. Welcome a clean slate to combat the next round of perplexing challenges that seem never-ending and hit you out of the blue. **Uranus sits right in the center in your solar 1st House** and is working rapidly to complete many of the current themes swirling around you, or those affiliated with the actual house Taurus occupies in your birth chart. Uranus will change signs on July 7 at 3:45 AM EDT when it moves to Gemini through November 7 and moves back to Taurus through the end of 2025. You may encounter others who usually seem calm but now seem ready for a conflict. Dealing with a Uranus cycle in your sign brings disturbance and change. Nothing frustrates a Taurus more since you don't really like disrupting your peaceful life. You could encounter a delay involving a new job, settling lawsuits, engagement or wedding plans, or planned surgery. Follow up on any pending claims. You could also release a temper tantrum that shocks those who know you. Get to the bottom of the shift in demeanor that is taking place. Be prepared for surprise visitors, unexpected job transfers or eliminated jobs, health changes, financial windfalls, sudden debts,

and workplace shifts related to the administrative hierarchy, leader, or the organization's goals. **Uranus started out the year retrograde, went direct on January 30, will turn retrograde again on September 6 and move direct on February 3, 2026.** Look for stability, practice safety, monitor security, and identify trustworthy contacts in support networks. Embrace meaningful changes. **Neptune in Pisces has been harmoniously touched by your sign, Taurus, especially in this waning cycle where the dreamy planet touches the Suns of those of you born the last few days of your sign (May 19-20).** Those of you born April 19-23 get a jolt in your 12th house of behind-the-scenes activity when Neptune changes signs and moves to Aries from April 30 to October 22 when it moves back to Pisces in your solar 11th House of goals, wishes, friendships, your employer's assets, political connections, professional affiliates, and organizations. This transit aids in neutralizing some of the year's confusing and disruptive tension. Take note of an internal calmness that penetrates your psyche. Allow it to soothe you and allow you to do some reflective thinking. Your spiritual side is awakening to major breakthroughs. Embrace humanitarian initiatives that are badly needed due to the harsh realities of political decisions. Neptune attracts you to the behavior of diverse individuals or groups that are breaking from stable practices. Determine the value of keeping these relationships versus dropping them from your A-list of desirable contacts. Both Last year's Pisces lunar eclipse and another in September 2025 occur in your 11th house calling attention to new complex contacts and a set of unprecedented shifts in circumstances. You will meet those who add value to your life as well as those who upset the apple cart. Decide what works best for your mindset. Be sure to add fun and enjoyment to your agenda. Neptune goes retrograde in Aries from July 4 EDT-December 10, 2025, EST and when it returns to Pisces in late October will close out the year in its natural sign. Volunteer at shelters or food banks, work with individuals who have lost their jobs, enroll in self-development classes, or pursue artistic interests. Find your compassion and share it with worthy contacts. You benefit from expanding your mind during this confusing time. **Pluto in Aquarius moves through you solar 10th house of career this year after occupying your solar 9th house in Capricorn since 2008. In 2025 Pluto affects you if born April 21-24 in a powerful and transformative way related to authority, administrators at your work place, your role in management affairs, how you handle responsibility, status in life, and parents. Pluto occupies Aquarius in your 10th house through March 8, 2043. This year Pluto goes retrograde from May 4, goes direct on October 13 and finishes out the year at 2 degrees of Aquarius.** The 2025 transit continues to work slowly to help you realize that you have tools to release the blocks that are occupying your higher mind and influencing your employing organization. Pluto helps you see the reality you've been avoiding in dealing with workplace authority and the prevailing management style. How would you benefit if you eliminated the unwanted baggage associated with your 10th house? Tear down those barriers! Even if you don't have personal issues with every affiliated theme, you probably know others who are dealing with related dilemmas. Update records so that you can easily make changes that positively affect your life. Attract new positive energy this year knowing that you will soon be recognized for your contributions in your 10th house of rising authority. New beginnings! Let go of doubt and hesitation. Embrace joy via desirable change that boosts you from the inside out. Your will is powerful and craves release from the fears of the past. Let your loving heart compliment your world.

Your birthday cycle includes all 4 of the prominent eclipses during 2025 that began to occur this March. Two eclipses take place, the first on March 14/13 at 2:55 AM EDT in Virgo at 23° 18' 57", a lunar eclipse in your solar 5th House. Here you will take a deep look at relationships with children, romantic ties, entrepreneurs, sports enthusiasts, and fitness experts. The second **eclipse occurs on March 29, the first solar eclipse of 2025 at 6:58 AM in Aries, 9° 1' 00' ahead of your birthday cycle in your solar 12th house. The houses to keep an eye on in the year ahead are your solar 5th house, 12th house, 11th House, and 5th house in that order through your 2025 birthday cycle.** If a new job is a dominant goal, polish your resume. Some of you may be freelancing, working flexible hours, or starting a new business this year. Take a healthy break if making a job change is in your plans. Adjust the intensity of your work schedule and balance your life with quality work breaks, recreation, exercise, and entertainment. **The solar 12th House highlights charity, visits to the sick, recuperating from personal health conditions or surgery, regrouping, taking a sabbatical, studying metaphysics, and keeping secrets.** You'll be surprised or shocked by proposed changes in your workplace revolving around the theme of efficiency. Bosses may want to take remedial action to strengthen effectiveness, reinforce or modify work practices, manage timelines or cutback on the number of employees. For greatest success, be a good listener and ask for feedback and suggestions. Talk your boss. Highlight organizational goals and stay calm and flexible to modify the environment for a new picture that emerges in 2025.

The year's final lunar eclipse takes place in Pisces on September 7 at 15° 36' 23" in your solar 11th House of friends, groups, goals, leadership, memberships, and humanitarian interests. This house divests itself of Saturn in Pisces on May 25 and saw Neptune move out of Pisces on March 30, eliminating the overload that affected your use of power and decision-making. If you were born around May 5-8, you could develop some solid goals that free your spirit to move on to exciting projects. You could also move to a new location. Far more individuals than you anticipated could be asking to pick your brain or give a donation to a cause, requesting your resume, or asking you to join an inspiring group. Make time for recreation, exercise, and enjoyment. Note that **September 21 is the date of the final Solar Eclipse of 2025 which occurs in Virgo at 29° 18' 04" in your Solar 5th House of adventures, vacations, trips, sports, risk-taking, physical fitness, romance, coaching, children, creative arts, drama, and travel planners.** Go ahead and schedule a visit to an amusement park, water park, or zoo to make your children happy. Hit the racetrack and bet on your favorite horse, have dinner in a gourmet restaurant, or agree to coach the summer league baseball team. You have energy and these enterprises are calling your name. Bond with the people in your circle and find greater satisfaction in relationships. Share your ideas. New opportunities give greater meaning to your outlook.

Famous Taurus personalities include: Carmen Electra, Queen Elizabeth II, Craig Ferguson, Adele, James McAvoy, Tina Fey, Jessica Lange, Eric Mabius, Andie MacDowell, Jack Nicholson, Shirley MacLaine, Al Pacino, Renee Zellweger, Jason Lee, Penelope Cruz, Jay Leno, Jessica Alba, Andre Agassi, Tony Danza, Daniel Day-Lewis, Jerry Seinfeld, Elaine May, Michelle Pfeiffer, Archie Mountbatten, Uma Thurman, Kirsten Dunst, Willie Nelson, David Beckham, Bridget Moynahan, John Daly, Carla Hall, Patti LuPone, James Brown, Mary McDonnell, Elisabeth Rohm, Dwayne Johnson, Audrey Hepburn, Mark Zuckerberg, Randy Travis, Stephen Colbert, George Clooney,

Cheryl Burke, Charles Grodin, Carla Hall, Tony Blair, Eva Peron, Iggy Pop, Enrique Iglesias, Billy Joel, Rosario Dawson, Candice Bergen, Bono, David Gergen, Gabriel Byrne, Katherine Hepburn, Stephen Baldwin, Dennis Rodman, Harvey Keitel, Stevie Wonder, Cate Blanchett, George Lucas, Debra Winger, Janet Jackson, Pierce Brosnan, Tori Spelling, Dennis Hopper, Chow Yun-Fat, Nora Ephron, Busta Rhymes, America Ferrara, and Cher.

PLANETS' ACTIVITY APRIL 19-MAY 20

The 55th Anniversary of Earth Day occurs on April 22, with the emphasis on healing planet earth, appreciating natural processes, embracing green technologies, and offering innovative thinking or inventive techniques that can restore the world's ecosystem. Note that Pluto is going retrograde in Aquarius on May 5 and resumes direction motion on October 13, covering early degrees of Aquarius.

As we head into Taurus territory, **Mercury moves rapidly through Aries now and moves to Taurus on May 10, in the company of the Sun and Uranus in Taurus.** Be sure to revisit old anger issues that have not been resolved and work on already started projects that you can clean up, and dismiss. Take advantage of this time period when no planets are retrograde until Pluto in Aquarius makes a move on May 4. Pitch innovative ideas to workplace hierarchy on April 21 when the environment is open to creativity. Expect bold moves, harsh communication, and unexpected changes in circumstances on a universal level. **Tuesday's New Moon in Taurus at 7 degrees occurs at 3:31 PM, conjunct Mercury in Taurus and square Pluto in Aquarius.** Be alert to odd behavior or canceled plans from individuals who could distract you from goals. **Venus is in Pisces through April 30 and moves to Aries for all of May joining Mercury and Neptune for some romantic vibes, fun, and passion early in the first week of the Taurus cycle. Tuesday and Friday are ideal date nights, while the 28th and 30th excel at working on projects and reports that require heavy concentration, sharp focus, and problem solving acumen. Mercury moves to Taurus on Mother's Day weekend and beautifully captures your favorite traditions. Venus trines Mars in early May and favors communication, romance, and rapport.** Avoid manipulative people around the Scorpio Full Moon of May 12 when you could feel drained of energy. Put a force field around you to keep the backstabbers at bay. The 13th is ideal for romance or a date with a new person on the scene. Comedy, a play, or a captivating game show could entertain you during this period. Be sensitive to others' needs. On the home scene, show loved ones the depth of your feelings and be grateful for their presence in your life. Action-loving **Mars moves from a water sign to fire sign, Leo at the start of this sun sign period. Enjoy increased energy, excitement, and adventure.** Mars influences the romantic, sociable, and goal-friendly period you experience. For many Tauruses, Cancers, and Pisces, this might be a good time for relaxing and enjoying travel whether hopping across the pond or taking a short trip to a water resort to spend quality time with a loved one. Energy levels pick up and you could be a whirlwind as you finish up your list of tasks, run errands, or shop for essentials. Play it low key from May 12-18 while unsettling energy plays out. The following week offers much better vibes when Saturn moves to Aries and joins Neptune which also recently changed signs and resides in Aries. You could be efficient in completing errands, shopping, or finishing old business and giving yourself a treat when the

work pressure diminishes. Neptune brings a spiritual esthetic or psychic awareness to the house where this transit occurs and sends abundant energy for helping you assimilate information you are receiving. Make room for channeling excellent career vibes which highlight a high energy cycle. Reflect on news about how others go out of their way to help humanity. **Jupiter in Gemini is ready to hand the baton of expansion to Cancer on June 9. Jupiter will turn retrograde on October 9. Check your chart to see where the Jupiter in Gemini transit occurs in your chart now.** Jupiter in Gemini will most affect you this month if you have planets at 20-25 degrees of Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius, Aquarius, and Pisces (air, fire and water signs) benefiting your plans via a harmonious trine or conjunction, or an opposition or square from the mutable planets. If you have planets at these late degrees in Virgo you experience a hard square creating a few delays in your immediate plans. Jupiter conjunct your Gemini sun brings a cycle of prosperity for several months in the remaining degrees and possibly spontaneous advancement. Stay away from contaminated water or environments that have toxic components. Infections could be hard to detect. Manage critical medical needs under the direction of skilled medical practitioners. **Saturn in Pisces moves direct in motion now occupying 23-26 degrees of the sign. Those born with planets at these degrees of Pisces, Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio, or Capricorn feel the greatest impact and possibly harmony in executing plans during this cycle. Give full attention to tasks and projects in the month ahead.** Those of you with 23-26 degrees of Gemini, Leo, Virgo, or Sagittarius may experience a few delays in your progress or in business, vacation or travel plans. Emotional conditions could surface for those of you dealing with family or romantic situations. The inconjunction aspect causes tension when it occurs near any of your planets or sensitive points. Look for art, entertainment, and exercise, or sports venues to fill your down time. Many of you will be affected by stressful conditions affecting the workings of the business world and how the economy is reacting to sudden shifts. Be mindful of changing priorities in the health of citizens and their care, hostile behavior in this country, and gun violence here and elsewhere on the planet. Strong party differences affect voting. Major crimes continue to surface in the news along with inhumane immigration policies that are begging for unbiased solutions. **Uranus stimulates additional shakeups in Taurus igniting 25-27 degrees of the sign. Examine conditions in global and personal arenas for clues. Mars in Leo opposes Pluto in Aquarius the last weekend of April as tension and explosive vibes clash with those calling the shots. Tauruses born May 15-18 feel the shakeups more intensely now. This challenging energy forms new patterns that could also affect Leos born August 17-20, Scorpions born November 17-20, and Aquarius born February 13-16.** How have you been affected by the emotional volcano known as the Uranus in Taurus transit? Those born with the transit of Uranus on their Suns or in strong aspect to it feel the pressure on these dates. Although Taurus has a safety-conscious nature, the sudden chaos occurring in various parts of the world and on our own home turf makes an impact on the world stage in a turbulent manner. The very meaning of security has changed in the last few months as we deal with job and financial loss, mistrust, damage from war, political conflict, local violence, medical crises, personal differences, the economy, including the price of

goods, rising inflation, shortages of products, and rising interest rates. Medical breakthroughs, once a source of pride in the U.S., have suddenly fallen out of favor making health care and necessary supplies scarce for those in need. How has your life changed? Examine evolving networks and look for innovative discoveries especially in firms that are working on medical or technological breakthroughs, teaching, and need human capital to strengthen resources. Plan travel and reunions with family, and find the balance you desire in recreational outlets. **Neptune in Aries affects individuals born April 20-22 during this time.** The psychic planet joins both Venus and Mercury in Aries and adds passion to the sweet nothings you whisper in your lover's ear and the perfect poetry you recite. The last week of April and first weekend in May will give you opportunities to enjoy dates, parties and social events. Early born Leos, Sagittarians, Aquarians, and Geminis will make inroads on work, family relationships, and proposed plans. Early born Cancers, Virgos, and Scorpios feel tension and could benefit from physical exercise, a good laugh, and rest. Revise goals and schedules to give yourself a break from demanding routines. Monitor food and water quality. Be on the lookout for widespread hacking, fake mail, and scams related to social media and financial institutions, a violation stemming from Neptune's confusion or lack of interest in creating safeguards. Develop and manage your new personal and spiritual goals and enjoy your emerging vision. **Pluto in Aquarius resides at 3 degrees and turns retrograde on May 4th. Check the house in your chart where Pluto presently resides to assess likely issues or blocks that need your attention. Solve related problems during this transit which will lightly tap your Sun if born January 22-24, April 22-24, July 25-27, and October 26-28. Develop new goals and protect personal information. The transit creates a trine to those born with the Sun at 3 degrees of Aquarius, Gemini, and Libra. If you are an air sign born with the Sun at 19-24 degrees, you benefit from a lovely trine from Jupiter in Gemini during this period.** Take your time as you pursue new interests. Examine financial programs, budgets, government funds and any resources that are likely to undergo cuts or extreme shifts leading to a change in the status quo (think interest rates, food, medicine, and gasoline prices). Pluto in Aquarius could make you very conscious of delays or exhaustion if you are born at 3 degrees of Taurus, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn. What is your personal experience of the Pluto transit? Does it seem like you're in a state of suspense dealing with ordered goods, mail mix-ups, or massive numbers of email messages or SPAM? Be aware of excessive price gouging via higher prices and shrinking product sizes. Release the baggage of splurging if you tend to make too many unnecessary purchases. Enjoy the new beginning offered by people conscious Pluto in Aquarius while it visits your natal chart through 2043. Find out details about humanitarian Mark Cuban's initiative to offer critical medicine to those without funds at reasonable rates. Remove blocks that formulate rigid outlooks. Examine "secret" information that comes your way on the personal and global level. That could be a recurring theme in 2025. **Chiron, the Wounded Healer travels over 23-25 degrees of Aries,** most affecting those born April 13-15. With your desire to improve your life, Aries, determine what facet of life you're ready to change and start building self-confidence. A highly-energized presence describes your complex mind and psyche. Be sure to address old issues or karma from the past that has disturbed your subconscious with unwanted or distracting fear over what might be eating at the pit of your stomach. Tap your courage and act on your feelings until tension leaves. Once you face reality, you'll be able to react to positive feedback that aids you in reaching cherished goals. Stay in touch with your astrologer to define important dates and trends. Each chart benefits from personal interpretation

that relates directly to you and current transits. Release what quells your churning emotions while you remove every fragment of the buried angst. Prioritize getting a good night's sleep. Buy a new mattress or a supportive pillow that protects your neck and offers greater sleeping comfort. Identify desirable interests and preferred social, business, or romantic relationships. Taking risks stretches your soul and allows you to grow spiritually and mentally. Adopt a refreshing new perspective during this powerful Chiron cycle. Inhale freedom, acknowledge truth, and cherish the sparkling path to expand your soul's center. Follow inspiring new directions!

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES APRIL 19 THROUGH MAY 20

April 19: Sun enters Taurus, 3:58 PM EDT

April 27: New Moon in Taurus, 3:31 PM EDT, 7° 8' 47"

May 12: Full Moon in Scorpio, 12:56 PM EDT, 22° 13' 13"

May 20: Sun Enters Gemini, 2:55 AM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

As the employment picture rapidly evolves, the Administration is moving to eliminate many important government organizations via cutting essential services, greatly reducing staff, limiting access for public users, and ordering furloughs, buyouts, degrading the value of education and need for vaccines to address critical health conditions, reducing hours in the work week, and changing the availability of postal service deliveries, the Social Security Administration that pays retirees, Office of Personnel Management, and many military installations. What will happen to Medicaid and Medicare? Employees have little time to prepare for the abrupt termination of their jobs, forced retirement, or to figure out how they will be able to pay their bills. Numerous lawsuits have already been filed. No one knows how long this activity will go on. Be sure to ask for all details in writing to better understand your future and the benefits you have earned.

Andie MacDowell, a Taurus born April 21, 1958, in Gaffney, SC, is an American actress and former fashion model, who is known for her starring roles in romantic comedies and dramas. She currently stars in Hallmark's *The Way Home*, a time travel fantasy series that covers the twists and turns of travelers and their relationships as they sort out situations and relationships of the past in current reality. Her natal chart shows dominant planets in fixed signs (a double Taurus with both Sun and Moon there, Leo with Uranus, Transpluto, Vertex, and Pluto present, Moon's North Node and Neptune in Scorpio, and Mars in Aquarius). She has Venus in Pisces that compliments her beautiful expressive eyes. Early this year, Andie was diagnosed with piriformis syndrome a condition that causes compression on the sciatic nerve that shoots pain down the leg. This ailment stems from the early action of Pluto in Aquarius squaring her solar ascendant, solar 4th house of home, solar 7th house cusp, and conjunct her solar natal 10th house of career. Physical therapy related to her bottom and hip help to keep her out of pain. Her series has been renewed for the 2026 season. Andie, may you enjoy continued success and good health.

American Idol: As I write this section, 24 contestants are in the running to become the next Idol. The slate of candidates will be reduced to 14 on Sunday, April 20. Enjoy the exceptional talent pool who this season had the inspiring rapper, singer, and songwriter, **Jelly Roll**, (**Jason Bradley Ford**, a **Sagittarius** born **December 4, 1984**, in Antioch, Tennessee) mentoring contestants this season. Vote for your favorite. Check the IDOL website for details. The three-hour finale date is May 18, 2025. The show's principals are Host, **Ryan Seacrest**, a **Capricorn**; Judges: **Carrie Underwood**, a **Pisces**, **Lionel Richie**, a **Gemini** and **Luke Bryan**, a **Cancer**.

READERS CORNER:

Thank you for the messages you sent regarding last month's question on selecting a name for a new baby boy. The parents-to-be were being pressured by the husband's family to name the baby boy after relatives with each of their parents suggesting their own name preference. The consensus of readers was to stick with the name the new parents selected jointly and encourage others to love the baby and his name. This month the topic addresses giving pets as gifts. Let's see what you think.

Q. My daughter, born April 29, loves pets, especially dogs. I would like to give her a puppy for her birthday but my son-in-law told me the timing is wrong for this gift because both she and her spouse have jobs that require routine travel every month and would not be comfortable with leaving a new pet unattended. My daughter is in favor of getting a dog after the couple has children which could be a few years away. What do you suggest I do to make sure my daughter has the pet she desires without having to wait another 3 years or so to give her a dog? People have pets that wait for their traveling owners to come home and learn to adjust.

A. Your generous nature will not be appreciated if you insist on gifting your daughter with a puppy when she is clear about not wanting to own a pet at this demanding time in her life. It sounds like your daughter and her spouse already have a plan for when they are willing to include pets in their future. Are you saying you would select a pet for your daughter without her involvement? A pet is a very personal choice one makes beyond the breed and the desire for companionship. Sometimes the pet lover and the pet-to-be bond at first sight. Pets are a lot of work and the puppy will benefit from training to make things easier for them and other family members. A puppy is going to go through a period of adjustment which may not work well if the couple has to send their pooch to a kennel shortly after they bring the dog into their home. Perhaps you can let your daughter know that you would like to give her the money for her dog when the time is right for her.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about earlier newsletters. I will include more questions in Readers' Corner next month. I'm glad you liked the Aries issue and welcome your thoughts on Taurus.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else ."* ...Fred Rogers

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 12-6 PM
Saturday - 12-4 PM

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Happy Easter! Happy Passover! Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy the spring,

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