



LEO 2025 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

As we move into Leo on July 22, the summer season presents us with opportunities to enjoy romance, outdoor activity, fun, and games we enjoy the most. You could be eager to open new vistas as you plan trips to mountain resorts, take off for the beach, head to amusement parks or your neighborhood pool to embrace a less demanding atmosphere. Leos who drive love their vehicles and find gasoline prices fluctuating wildly, especially since the Iran bombing. People who know you enjoy your Leo charisma because of the animation you add to social events. If you have a close Leo friend, encourage this connection to leave workaholic habits behind to join loved ones in properly celebrating your birthday. Make reservations for your socially minded Leo at a favorite restaurant or craft a visual feast complete with personal touches that reflect the impeccable taste of your favorite lion or lioness. Leos appreciate unusual gifts, music and entertainment. Leo's magnanimous heart appreciates your thoughtful gestures and is sure to elevate you to a place of honor on the regal throne for life. You'll capture the Lion's esteem when you present a custom birthday cake to reflect Leo's artistic flair that includes delicious flavors which match your honoree's complex palate.

THANK YOU for the many get-well cards, gifts, flowers, and birthday greetings you sent. You are amazing and kind in all ways. I am better now after being sidelined for most of June. I am also thankful for those who sent notes and flowers to my daughter, Allie, as she addresses current health challenges bravely. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and cherish our relationships and the happiness they bring. I enjoyed every moment of the celebrations I experienced for over a week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to MC for winning the June drawing, a \$20 gift certificate to use toward a future consultation or report. All clients who book a consultation of one hour or more during the Leo cycle are eligible for this drawing. A birthday shout-out goes to WP, JA, CC, RR, DS, NS, JB, TG, MP, CK, EB, MF, SW, GS, HV, JP, CP, SR, LK, JW, CF, JL, and CW. **Cyber threats** accelerate by leaps and bounds and extend to all age groups. Seniors face challenges continuously as Ageism continues to trend with many cons targeting the senior citizens. They deal with discrimination in applying for jobs, fail to receive advertised discounts, find that prices of auto, home, and life insurance are escalating, and have to fight for advertised restaurant discounts when dining out. Watch out for persuasive telephone come-ons; hang up fast. Be wary

of messages that say you won a \$500.00 Gift card, a car, multiple millions in the lottery, or a free vacation.

LEO'S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Birthday, Leo! You are an intense lover of life whether you are the quiet “cat” type or a roaring lion. As a member of Zodiac royalty, you prefer striking furnishings, jewelry and decorator touches in your everyday environment. You never met an office you couldn't turn into a trophy room to display citations and awards. Most of you bask in bold color and prefer jewel tones including majestic purple, deep jade, magenta and striking blues. Along with a dazzling personality you bring drama and excitement to relationships with your family, children, friends, romantic partners and associates. The life-giving Sun rules your sign and your 5th House of adventure, children, dating and social life, entertainment, fun, games, lovers, freelance employment, sports, exercise, romance, including engagements, speculation, risk-taking and entrepreneurial projects. Your personal profile meshes with your exciting personality in displaying the qualities most affiliated with Leo such as entertaining, excelling at challenging projects and showing loyalty to others. Planets that appear in your 5th house describe the complex emotions, love relationships, risk-taking, temperament and the gamut of creative and recreational activity that interests you. Yours is the 2nd fixed sign and the 2nd fire sign of the Zodiac. Leo rules the back, blood, circulatory system, heart, spine and metabolism. Learning to release your blocked emotions keeps you healthy and beats the side-effects of medicine that keep your equilibrium off balance. Go with prevention, breathe, and protect your body. Insensitive types bruise your ego, and you deeply feel the pain. Leos are dedicated parents, adept at directing children's interests and sharing their accomplishments with others. Planets that show up in your 5th house describe the complex emotions, love relationships, risk-taking, temperament and the gamut of creative and recreational activity that interest you.

You're happy when you generously spend money or salary increases on people you love. After leaving behind as many of the painful setbacks associated with economic conditions, including runaway inflation, illness, or job loss, you're ready for a fresh start in 2025-26. Generate new prospects that manifest optimism. This year the Sun enters your sign on July 22 at 9:29 AM EDT and leaves on August 22 at 4:34 PM EDT.

The passionate Leo New Moon on July 24 enters your territory with an eye on a new romance or a plan to rekindle an old one. May excitement bring you dreams come true and fill your heart with compassion and love all year. Your birthday year begins with Jupiter in Cancer in your solar twelfth house of self-reflection and behind-the-scenes planning in compatible aspect to Mars in Virgo in your solar second house of income. This position suggests that you may be preparing to make a strategic move in the next year either in your career, where you live and work, or related to group memberships. Perhaps you are willing to take on a leadership position that offers greater responsibility. This organization may be expanding or downsizing operations and looking for a creative new management style to lead the charge. Some of you may find your voice in political action wanting more from policy and social ideas that improve conditions in your state for citizens and the public at large. Seek a new assignment or go after a job change if an attractive offer comes your way. Since Jupiter is in a house where you can analyze the status quo, find a direction that most satisfies current interests, philosophies, and goals. You will come

in contact with a variety of leadership styles in the year ahead. Jupiter's retrograde period runs from November 11 through March 10, 2026. You could spend time examining offers, writing proposals, developing organizational plans, or hiring new staff in the coming year. Develop meaningful career plans while the planet of expansion offers opportunities in the field of management and development. Enjoy both your salary increase or bonuses that result in an improved financial picture while Jupiter is in Cancer. Don't forget to allocate funds for home improvement. **Currently Saturn is retrograde in Aries through September 1, traveling through your solar 9th House of advanced learning, long distance travel, legal matters, and spiritual interests. At that time, Saturn will return to Pisces in your solar eighth house of personal and business assets, debts, savings, loans, joint financial ventures, estates, wills, and windfalls. Seek help from legal experts, should you need it during this cycle.** Pay attention to anything that seems out of sync in your relationships, especially since you are simultaneously experiencing Pluto in Aquarius opposing your Sun if you are born the first 2 days of Leo. If losses occur, examine all aspects of circumstances and seek help from an expert to discuss the flow of events, timeline, and solution options. Saturn's retrograde period began on July 13 EDT and continues through November 27 EST, dates which most affect early Leos born July 22-24 and late-cycle Leos born August 18-22. Examine the quality of relationships as they relate to financial matters, evaluate their strengths and weakness, and note what you want to improve. After clarifying differences, decide on a plan that includes input from business or personal partners. Neptune in early Aries has been in your solar 9th house and will return to Pisces and your solar 8th House on October 22. An eclipse in Pisces falls in your solar 8th house on September 7 at 15° 23'. The year's final solar eclipse falls in Virgo at 29° 05' in your solar second house on September 21, making this house a highly visible one in 2025 and the early months of 2026. The first lunar eclipse of 2025 fell here in Virgo on March 13-14, 2025. Saturn brings relief or discomfort depending on the planetary makeup of your natal chart. For some it may lead to a divorce or dissolution of a partnership, financial shakeups with the 2nd and 8th house being prominent. Develop uplifting affirmations to rekindle positive feelings. Commit to a healthier financial plan for a more balanced partnership. Evaluate your options if you aren't seeing eye-to-eye. Take action. After eight years, **Uranus moved to Gemini on July 7 and your solar 11th House of groups, goals, plans, friendships, associations, and professional affiliations.** You can count on Uranus to create sudden shifts in the dynamics of themes associated with this house, particularly in regard to memberships, roles in groups, leadership, politics, and friendships. Due to movement in responsibilities, you make new friends and colleagues as you move forward in pursuit of your goals. **The retrograde period of Uranus begins on September 5 EDT through February 3, 2026, EST where it starts out in Gemini but returns to Taurus on November 7 and your solar 10th House of career, ambition, authority, or life status, and brings the unexpected to the career and leadership sector of your chart.** Uranus is eager to complete its cycle in Taurus and is coming down the stretch. Most likely Uranus threw your secure work environment out of balance, creating upsetting conditions involving new leadership, a change in assignments, employment instability due to decreasing revenue, leaders at the top of your organization whose habits interfere with yours, high tariffs, and the rising cost of essential goods and services including food, clothing, housing, and health care. Money could be a scarce resource to fund expansion and job growth. Many could be forced to leave their homes and their jobs due to layoffs, no salary, or elimination of major employment facilities and government agencies that affect everyone. How has your routine changed? What

are conditions like this year? Have your responsibilities changed? Have you been given a firm termination of employment date? With Uranus in this 10th house through July 2025, you may have already changed jobs this year or are planning a change. That can happen more than once. Note that your work qualities are likely to be in high demand. Authority figures are in the limelight, too, and could resign, get fired, or start their own business. Attention centers around family status, too. **Leos born July 23-24 and August 19-22** feel the most tension from the jolt of Uranus through the end of 2025 and beginning of 2026. For much of 2025 expect plans for wrapping up projects and plans. Some Leos could see a change in your marital status, along with unexpected health treatments for you or a parent. The main lesson you learn during Uranus transits is to remain flexible. Uranus expands opportunities yet won't be silent if you are in a state of denial about actual conditions in your life. Network your resume in favorite or new places. Seek advice if you are offered a buyout. Add comedy, sports, and entertainment venues to your daily routine. **Neptune moved to Aries on March 30 entering your solar 9th house contacting the Suns of Leos born 0-2 degrees (July 23-25). Neptune turned retrograde on July 4, 2025, moved back to Pisces on October 22, and turns direct on December 10, 2025 returning once again to Pisces through the end of 2025 in your solar 8th House of transformation, deep thinking and perception, psychological influences, detection skills, inner analysis and healing, debts, joint funds, mortgages, loans, credit cards, estates, insurance, surgery, and travel on the causal plane as well as birth, sex, death, and regeneration.** Neptune in retrograde motion often leaves you feeling surprised or confused over what you discover. Make decisions with a clear head even if you question your deepest emotions. Give deeper thought to the impending changes you are contemplating. When intense encounters drain you and a partner who are stuck, be sure to engage in open, straightforward conversation to clear up misunderstandings. Secrets you are keeping could be indiscreetly revealed since Neptune can be manipulative. The 8th house deals with joint finances so address money matters openly instead of ignoring the problems and avoiding the truth. Daydreaming is a nice respite to your headaches, but it won't work now if you have no leverage in arguments. Tackle impulse spending and pay back creditors. Drop the excess weight that represents the baggage you wish to eliminate. Truth relieves your mind; overeating hides the truth. Neptune moving through the 8th House often manifests an intimate partner with the ideal qualities of your soul mate, your true love. If you have been suffering in body and spirit, hire healers who specialize in energy work and implement treatments that work best for you. Choose practitioners who engage in the highest form of spirituality and integrity. Assess both personal and business partnerships carefully by examining joint funds and expenses. Seek advice from your astrologer when sifting through Neptune's fog to make sure the situation is realistic. Read that fine print to prevent delays or do-overs. Progressed planets and transits help you select advantageous dates to pay off debt. Protect assets using Cybersecurity practices. Neptune moves only 4-5 degrees per year and remains in Pisces until January 2026 allowing time to plan your financial future and invest wisely. Thoroughly review trust and estate matters and update your will. Examine contracts carefully. **Pluto resides in Aquarius in your solar 7th House of business and personal partnerships, collaborations, roommates, spouses, the public, advisors, astrologers, attorneys, and open enemies. This year Pluto most strongly affects Leos born July 23-26, where it is creates the stressful opposition aspect throughout your birthday cycle, suggesting that you evaluate the reality of both personal and business partners, your standing with the public, and any relationship**

goals you are contemplating. Pluto's journey into Aquarius and your solar seventh house turned retrograde on May 4, moves direct on October 13 in Aquarius, and moves forward on its long journey in this sign through 2043. During this time use stable periods to rework personal and business plans and goals, give serious consideration to the quality of relationships if you are feeling stuck, and release the lingering disruption that has been around you for the last few years. Pluto may be a slow mover, but this transit firmly manifests shakeups in the status quo and highlights the flow of your daily routine. Written materials, contracts, and new creative partnerships could be very important aspects of current evolving reality depending on the location of planets in your natal chart. Stay sharp and use proven problem-solving strategies to elevate conditions in the personal or work environment. Previously unknown issues may surface, some of them connected with your love life and your professional dealings. Medical experts represent this house. If you visit medical professionals for diagnoses of health issues, obtain second opinions, and start a new health maintenance program. Focus on relationships, health or work areas that need attention. Develop a compatible approach in assessing details. Discard rigid habits, learn to say "no" to excessive demands on your time that exclude opportunities to bond with partners. Integrate more balance into your daily routine and revise priorities over the next six months. Schedule dates with your significant other. Promote optimism for the rest of 2025 and 2026 with this inspiring Pluto cycle in your solar 7th house. By developing a new perspective, you bring changes into your life to improve the quality of important relationships in coming months.

This Year's Eclipses affect you as follows: You'll experience four in 2025 - 2 solar and 2 lunar eclipses that create tension in earth, fire, and water signs. Two eclipses fell before your 2025 birthday in Virgo and Aries, in March 2025. This energy still affects you until September 2025. The first lunar eclipse fell in your solar second house of income, resources, salary, developmental interests, and what you value on March 14/13 at 2:55 AM in Virgo at 23°18' 57". You may have been dealing with news about your job status, a job transfer or a temporary relocation to another work site that could not be resolved last year. Leadership skills adapt well in a challenging work environment. Perhaps you enrolled in a new degree or certificate program that was delayed due to lack of funding. Take some down time to assess your options. Consult with a mentor and revise your resume if you are under pressure to make a career change. Two weeks later on March 29 the first new moon solar eclipse occurred at 9° 1' 00' at 6:58 AM EDT in your solar 9th House of the higher mind, advanced education or degrees, your in-laws, near and far, long-distance travel, temporary relocation or a move to another area, philosophy, politics, religion, publishing, foreign countries and cultures, and languages. Look at your natal chart and any planet in it or affected by the degree of this eclipse. Reconnect with family who lives away from you, business interests at a distance, or a job that calls for operational reviews and routine travel. Consider the compatibility of residents of this house. Eclipses begin to take effect months before they actually hit; transits over their degrees start the wheels in motion for the events that unfold in your chart; activity I describe in this section may last through the end of 2025 and throughout 2026. Another eclipse that affects your birthday year includes the September 7 Lunar Eclipse in Pisces at 15°23' at 11:09 AM EDT in your solar 8th House. Show confidence in your talent when authority figures offer promotions, temporary assignments, or leadership of a prestigious project. If the employment picture looks dismal, start looking for a contingency plan. The final solar eclipse of

2025 occurs at 3:54 PM EDT in Virgo at 29° 05' in your solar 2nd House of salary and earnings contracts, valued possessions and resources, and plans for increasing your credentials in your current or impending job circle. With eclipses occurring in this house, you may feel overwhelmed as you experience a variety of opinions related to job survival, options for growing in the current position, or of visitors to your workplace looking over the suitability of the workspace for new business enterprises. Pay down debt, rework your budget, and identify career opportunities that pay more than you are currently receiving for your services. Negotiate wisely. If you were born in mid-August, this eclipse may challenge you tremendously as you interact with new networks, and potential employers. Stay cool!

The first solar eclipse of 2026 that falls during your current birthday cycle occurs on February 17, 2026, in your solar 7th house of business, romantic, and personal partners, in Aquarius 28° 56' at 7:13 AM EST. Based on what you discovered over the past year, you are learning to trust your intuition more and jump into learning more about potential partners as well as finding critical solutions to ongoing problems more easily. What risks are you willing to take to achieve your goals? Be sure to check the validity of proposals and the financial integrity of potential partners. Find out details about offers you may be receiving and be especially attentive to phone calls or messages regarding living and working arrangements. Follow your intuition. **The total lunar eclipse of 2026 occurs on March 3, 2026, during your 2025 birthday cycle in Virgo 12° 51', at 2:26 AM EDT in your solar second house of earned income, interest payments, salary requirements, investment in education or expansion of skills, and valuable assets. This house will again be a hub of activity for critical interests.** Any ongoing issues will receive strong attention if the eclipse makes aspects to planets or points in this house and to your personal planets. Ethical behavior with an aura of optimism is key to harmonious dialog and interaction with all who interact with you.

This section may apply also to individuals with Leo on the Ascendant or in part to those with multiple Leo or planets including the Moon. With the power of these Virgo eclipses, note where they fall in your natal charts along with Virgo planets.

Famous Leos include: Slash, Monica Lewinsky, Daniel Radcliffe, Prince George, Woody Harrelson, Jennifer Lopez, Matt LeBlanc, Dorothy Hamill, Kevin Spacey, Mick Jagger, Sandra Bullock, Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, Jamie Pressly, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Laurence Fishburne, Christopher Nolan, Lisa Kudrow, Wesley Snipes, Jerry Garcia, Yves Saint Laurent, Edward Furlong, Soulja Boy, Dustin Milligan, Zach Parise, Elizabeth Berkley, Lori Loughlin, Sally Struthers, Martha Stewart, Martin Sheen, President Barack Obama, Steve Martin, Billy Bob Thornton, Loni Anderson, Ericka Slezak, Viola Davis, Evangeline Lilly, Charlize Theron, David Duchovny, Dustin Hoffman, Gillian Anderson, Melanie Griffith, Whitney Houston, Jim Davis, Darryl Hickman, Antonio Banderas, Hulk Hogan, Casey Affleck, George Hamilton, Julie Newmar, Steve Carrell, Danielle Steel, Jennifer Lawrence, Halle Berry, Magic Johnson, James Cameron, Ben Affleck, Debra Messing, Angela Bassett, Kathie Lee Gifford, Madonna, Robert De Niro, Sean Penn, Christian Slater, Dennis Leary, Edward Norton, Robert Redford, John Stamos, Tipper Gore, Bill Clinton, Matthew Perry, Connie Chung, Amy Adams, Isaac Hayes, Slobodan Milosovic, Kenny Rogers, Giada De Laurentis, and Tori Amos.

PLANET ACTIVITY FROM JULY 22-AUGUST 22

Check planetary activity for the next month, beginning with **Mercury in Leo which just went retrograde on July 18 and will be with you for the entire Leo cycle, turning direct on August 11 traveling over some of the same Leo degrees you just experienced and finishing with Leo on September 2. Don't get caught up in any new proposals where you are asked to commit to an expensive deal, especially if the proposal requires a large outlay of cash.** Mercury retrograde functions best as an entity that finishes up current projects, returns phone calls, reunites with an old friend or lover, researches goods and services for future procurement, and curls up with the book you never finished. Rev up your social life by adding glamour and romance to the mix. Be vigilant regarding safety and security as the Leo period starts off with socially oriented Venus in Gemini until July 31 when it moves to emotional, home-loving Cancer through August 25. Expect quirky equipment failures, or a delay in plans with Mercury Rx. **Venus starting off in Gemini could be a factor in what you order, how you spend your money, execute vacation plans, and how far your cash goes at a getaway destination that could be pricier than anticipated. Stick to the budget you set for school supplies, clothing, and stocking up on favorite snacks. And don't forget to refill the gas tank.** Complete outdoor maintenance, have the fence and exterior of your property power washed, and invite neighbors and relatives living nearby to a casual gathering. Plan your barbecue menu and use the new tools you purchased to prepare the delicious food you love to serve with an elegant touch. **Mars in Virgo dominates from July 18-August 6 highlighting practical choices and favoring a practical spending agenda with precise flair where it remains for most of this period before moving on to party loving Libra on August 6.** If you stick to your work agenda, put in extra hours, and clear your workspace by mid-August, you can enjoy vacation plans for late August or the Labor Day weekend. Mercury in playful Leo can't wait to hit the ground running in pursuit of adventure. Check on accommodations for pets and care for your houseplants before taking off for your vacation destination. **Jupiter in Cancer wants to pack and read and check the list of items that are a must for an enjoyable vacation. Many Leos will explore family venues and visit places that are new adventures for all. August 4-10 releases a mixed bag of events creating inconvenient conditions or confusion. Look for alternative solutions. During this period, Jupiter most favorably affects Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Pisces, and Taurus 9-16 degrees of their signs. Challenges could arise for Aries, Libras, Sagittarians, Capricorns, and Aquarius born with planets covering 9-16 degrees of their signs. Expect a few unplanned occurrences during the August retrograde period, possibly related to travel plans, dates for social events, or connecting smoothly with contacts.** Check reservations and lighten your baggage before you fly. Focus on expanding your opportunities to enjoy leisure time and enjoy the accommodations you have booked. Transiting Saturn in Aries is retrograde and joins Neptune in an angle that is both authoritarian and manipulative. You will want relief from pressure that exacerbates the tension that sets in. Saturn rules plans related to distant business responsibilities, health, in-laws, and family matters, and the restrictions or limiting conditions that currently drive your opportunities. Those affected will not escape Saturn's scrutiny. Find a way to solve problems.

Uranus, now in Gemini since July 7, is the last of the outer planets to change signs this year and starts its 7-year trek through this sign at 0-1 degrees, goes retrograde on September 6 through February 3, 2026, when it moves direct again. Early Geminis born May 23-24 feel the greatest impact, followed by early born Leos,

Libras, Aquarians, and Aries. Many of you may find the need to modify plans, rethink strategies, accommodate sudden visitors, or requests for help. Minimize inconvenience. Signs feeling challenging vibes are Virgos, Sagittarius, Capricorns and Pisces born with planets at 0-1 degrees of their signs. Stay calm if your birthday falls in this range of degrees. Those of you born with planets at 0-1 degrees may achieve important goals, reach milestones, and experience desirable life achievements that point you toward new beginnings and a welcome shift in everyday dynamics.

Retrograde periods offer powerful opportunities to identify key issues that affect you on a personal or business level. Process these internal challenges. The retrograde period for Uranus occurs September 6 through February 3 with Uranus taking a final run in Taurus from November 7 through April 25, 2026. Stay current with economic conditions, financial matters, the universal health outlook, and study erratic communication patterns before making decisions. A sudden burst of insight may change your mind and affect the activity of those close to you. Reach for the sky.

Neptune is retrograde in Aries at 2-0 degrees during July through October 22 when it returns to Pisces and goes direct in Pisces on December 10. Check the house in

your chart where Pisces falls and if it is in a money house (2nd, 8th, or 10th), keep track of your assets, transactions, purchases, spending habits, retirement funds, credit card usage, bank balances and computers. The Full Moon in Aquarius on August 9 opposes the Sun and Mercury in Leo meaning that could leave you exhausted from dealing with confusion and delay during this cycle. Be cautious and rest. **Those born February 19-21 are most affected this month by Neptune's position in Aries followed by those born March 21-23, May 21-23 June 20-22, and September 23-25, December 21-22, and (Pisces, Aries, Gemini, Libra, and Sagittarius).** Execute a safety check for home

and security systems. Watch food and beverages you consume while on vacation or on foreign turf to guard against an allergic reaction to food or food poisoning. Aries, Gemini, Leo and Sagittarius may benefit from unexpected windfalls, lottery tickets, invitations, leisure time, games, and spiritual experiences. Be scrupulous in business practices and treat others fairly in all transactions. **Pluto is a big player for years to come in powerful Aquarius. Pluto is retrograde as of May 4 in early degrees of Aquarius this month and goes direct on October 13 at 1 degree in this cycle. Check the house in your chart where this transit of Pluto leans heaviest at 3-1 degrees Aquarius.** This slow-moving planet hovers around the 1st degree and most affects

Aquarius born January 20-23; Aries born March 21-24, Cancers born June 20-23, and Libras born September 23-26. Where is Aries hanging out in your natal chart? Find the spot where Pluto resides and identify any issues that keep you feeling stuck. By confronting the truth, you'll be able to resolve uneasy feelings. Some feel dizzy when the planet enters new degrees. Be aware that harmony attracts peaceful solutions, eliminates resentment, nit-picking, and "getting even." Fill your heart with confidence, clear the air, and transform fear. Pluto in Aquarius is in your life through 2043. Cherish the positive effect of good karma on those you touch. Energize the lives of others and you are certain to realize the loving power of peace that comes with deep awakening at the world level. Hold the good and peaceful vision you desire for the planet and your personal life. **Chiron in Aries turns retrograde on July 30 at 27° providing special healing opportunities for individuals born April 17.** Tap your inner mind to easily identify the vulnerabilities that have kept you from enjoying the love, liberty, and peace that you want to fill your heart. Purge the fear and anger that has prevented you from taking the direction in life you most desire. What recurring pain from the past resurfaces most frequently? Examine old hurts and issues, letting go of long-held pain. Form your personal vision to bring balance into your life. Once you

identify your goals, plant those positive seeds for your future growth. With firm confidence, lift your spirit and enjoy sublime rapport with others. Celebrate your dreams to fully choose the best possible cycle of your life. Notice that pain disappears! Select a cherished goal and work on achieving it now. Let happiness answer the call to a better life while you enjoy peace and rich rewards.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

July 22: Sun Enters Leo, 9:29 AM EDT

July 24: New Moon in Leo, 3:11 PM EDT, 2°♌ 08'

August 9: Full Moon in Aquarius, 3:55 AM EDT, 17°♒ 00'

August 22: Sun Enters Virgo, 4:34 PM EDT

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Although politics may be leaving a bad taste in your mouth, changes are coming aided by two powerful planets, Uranus in Gemini, and Pluto in Aquarius and they have a positive relationship with one another. Stale thinking that came in with the election is on the way out. Air and fire are gathering steam. Things are not always what they seem. The harmony of Pluto trine Uranus will be aided by the new energy of Saturn in Aries and Neptune in Aries. Pay attention to changes which are emerging over the next two months beginning with the August Full Moon, and then through spring of 2026.

Connie Francis: The noted singer, songwriter, actress, survivor, and one of the most popular female singers of the mid-20th century was a Sagittarius born December 12, 1937, in Newark, NJ. She had numerous hits in the '50s and 60's including "Who's Sorry Now", "Pretty Little Baby", and "Lipstick on Your Collar", as well as making international albums for fans world-wide. Between 1956 and 1965, this talented woman made several films. Connie died at 87 on July 16, 2025, in Pompano Beach, Florida. Connie's musical ability shows up in her natal chart with the powerful trine of Moon in Aries trine Venus and the Moon's North Node in Sagittarius. May this creative woman rest in peace.

Robert De Niro: Born August 17, 1943, in Manhattan, New York, this renowned actor is one of the greatest and most influential of his generation. Also a film director and producer, he is a Leo with the Sun conjunct Mercury in Leo opposite his Moon and several other placements in Aquarius including Dark Moon Lilith, Juno, and Pallas. Boosted by energetic Mars in sociable Libra trine Vesta and Jupiter in Gemini, Robert is a money magnet for innovative business agreements, and an advocate for fair and honest treatment of the people on the planet. With a conjunction of Uranus, Pluto, and Venus in Virgo, De Niro won't back down easily from his convictions and will go the extra mile to support the truth. He is the recipient of many awards - two Oscars (The Godfather, Best Supporting Actor, playing Vito Corleone Part II, and Best Actor for playing the role of Jake LaMotta in Raging Bull), a Golden Globe, and 4 Emmys and a legion of other accolades. Happy Birthday to this acting powerhouse.

America's Got Talent: The popular talent show continues to provide impressive entertainment this season. Live voting is coming up in August. The field of contenders will be narrowed down in the next few weeks. This year's judges are: Simon Cowell, Libra; Howie Mandel, Sagittarius; Mel B, Gemini; Sofia Vergara, Cancer, former star of

Modern Family; Terry Crews, Leo, the show's beloved Emcee and star of Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Keep watching and vote for your favorite. A number of extremely talented performers have appeared so far in Season 20. Check with the show's website for scheduling details.

READERS' CORNER

A number of readers indicated they enjoyed last month's column that covered Feng Shui in the Bedroom in the Cancer newsletter. Thank you for your comments. I hope you enjoy this month's query related to astrology's compatibility with successful real estate transactions. Readers reminded me that I have covered this topic over the years in the newsletter, feature articles, and seminar workshops. I hope you find the material helpful in listing or buying a home. I appreciate your feedback.

Q. I would like more information on how astrology is helpful to readers who are interested in buying and selling real estate. I am serious about selling my home and buying a new one. Which planets and signs relate to real estate transactions?

A. The information I am providing only begins to scratch the surface. In Astrology, the Fourth House is the department of life concerned with land and real estate. Its natural ruler is the Moon, at home in the sign Cancer. This house, the sign and planet ruling the house, and planets residing in it depict people affiliated with all phases of home buying and selling. This list includes architects, home builders, land developers, construction workers, real estate agents and brokers, investors, landlords, property managers, mortgage bankers or brokers, appraisers, closing agents, insurance specialists, buyers, sellers, and decorators. It is not unusual to find individuals with Cancer Sun Signs or planets employed in the real estate field.

Every year inviting **FOR SALE** signs magically appear in residential neighborhoods. Homeowners serious about moving want their house on the market ahead of the competition. Spring is a popular time to list a home depending on market conditions. This year it seems like anything goes. Sellers know that blooming flowers and lush green trees make their properties particularly attractive to would-be buyers. Paint sales increase since owners with the incentive for a quick sale spruce up their homes from the inside out. At the local nursery, motivated sellers buy decorative mulch and flowering shrubs that showcase property assets. Even balconies on high-rise condos sprout window boxes with leafy potted plants that entice leisure-loving buyers to enjoy the view. A successful Realtor tells you that buyer traffic increases in the spring. Clients looking for new spaces want a close-up look at the detailed charms each listed home offers and are surfing the Internet as soon as new listings appear. Most potential buyers have an idea of the features they would like in their new residences and want to see if these prospects live up to their expectations. The agent's job is to find the house that matches the client's wish list and pocketbook. Buying the "wrong" house is a costly mistake since a home purchase is one of your largest investments. Your astrological chart holds clues about the type of home you might find attractive. The sign on the cusp or "front door" of the Fourth House often describes outstanding characteristics of your physical home. The planet that rules your Fourth House and any planets that reside in the house elaborate on the style and use of your personal space. You may have unique decorating preferences or a desire for enough land to garden or install a swimming pool. Understanding your true needs will help you choose the perfect home that reflects the lifestyle you desire.

With Gemini on the cusp, you might enjoy an urban setting convenient to your favorite shops, workplace, social activities, and the city library. Since Mercury, the planet of communication, rules the house, you'll want space for a home office or lots of built in bookshelves. Individuals who have Aries on the Fourth House cusp want one or more fireplaces in the home. The preferred décor, and often the front door, includes shades of red. Scorpio on the Fourth wants a private, romantic bedroom and many dramatic touches. With Venus in residence in the signs Libra and Taurus on the cusp, you may have a music room or an artist's studio in your treasured space. Harmony in the décor is a must. Cancer on the cusp wants all the bells and whistles in the kitchen and a formal dining room to serve delectable meals in an elegant setting. With the Moon "mothering" this house you often entertain guests or could have relatives living with you, possibly your mother. You'll also desire a place to display your precious antiques. Jupiter's rulership of the sign, Sagittarius, means your home is a significant purchase and you'll expect a windfall when it's time to sell. With Sagittarius on the cusp, you could write your book in a spacious home library with an inspiring view of your tree-lined landscape. Exotic travel influences your decorating scheme and showcases your liberal use of imported fabrics or tapestries.

Owners of Virgo cusps have greenhouse windows to display their herbal gardens and exotic grapefruit trees to accent the home's architectural recesses. You'll know a Leo front door by the distinctive doorknocker and elegant brass hardware. With Aquarius in residence, the wiring package has to have enough voltage to handle their sophisticated computer equipment, gadgets and other electronic media. These owners usually dedicate an entire room to web surfing and video games. Pisces on the cusp wants a secluded garden with a waterfall to meditate, work, or write outdoors. They usually favor spacious bathrooms with separate tubs and showers and plenty of storage for aromatic bath and grooming products.

The sign on your Fourth House cusp could also indicate the Sun sign of your real estate agent or describe their characteristics. I wish you abundant success in your transactions. Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about last month's newsletter. I'm glad you enjoyed Cancer's issue and welcome your thoughts on this one.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"Opportunities to find deeper powers within ourselves come when life seems most challenging" ... Joseph Campbell*

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