



## AQUARIUS 2026 NEWSLETTER

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**Alice DeVille**

Famously romantic, Richard Cadbury of Cadbury Chocolates, created the first heart-shaped box filled with chocolates for gift-giving on Valentine's Day in 1861. You have probably seen the candy boxes Cadbury designed with artistic cupids and rosebuds that are now a Valentine tradition. Great Britain introduced the tradition of sending Valentine greeting cards and candy in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Sales took off rapidly. In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century online Valentine cards with romantic gestures and a loving verse are readily available to consumers. Messages from loved ones still make recipients feel cherished and special. Deliver an expression in the language of love to honor dear ones on February 14, one of the most treasured days of the year. In 2026 the romantic planets fall in water, air, and fire signs: Mercury claims Pisces on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, Venus will arrive in sensitive Pisces on the 11<sup>th</sup> and stay the rest of the month, Mars is in gregarious Aquarius through March 2, Jupiter is retrograde in affectionate Cancer through the 28th, and both Saturn and Neptune in early Aries look for new beginnings at 0° of the passionate fire sign. The Moon is calm and cool in reserved Capricorn early on the 14<sup>th</sup> and moves to complex Aquarius late in the evening, perhaps adding a surprise to the end of Love Day. Warm your heart with the ones you love and show the special people in your life what a Happy Valentine's Day means. Our Sun sign honoree is Aquarius, best known for humanitarian pursuits, analytical insight, impulsive action, spontaneity, unexpected moods, and brilliant flashes of insight. Serve a fine wine or chilled champagne to toast Aquarius at a birthday dinner that features gourmet appetizers, a delectable protein-entrée along with sides of rich carbs, savory vegetable treats, and a luscious birthday cake. Entertain guests with witty remarks and fond memories of your honoree to mark this special day.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Congratulations to L.B. for winning the \$15 coupon for December's drawing; a \$15 discount will go to January's winner who will be notified on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Those of you who schedule an appointment during this cycle are eligible for the new drawing. Payments are due in advance for services via PayPal ([www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com))

where you can use either credit cards or debit cards directly from your checking or savings account at this secure site. You do not need your own PayPal account to pay for your consultations. PayPal notifies me when you pay the fee. PayPal links to my alternate e-mail address, [alice.deville27@gmail.com](mailto:alice.deville27@gmail.com). My phone number is 1-813-374-5398. **Happy Aquarius birthday to S, D, L, C, Z, S, F, D, A, and S. Happy Anniversary to L and A on January 22.**

**The Chinese Year of the Fire Horse begins on February 17, 2026, and lasts until the Lantern Festival on March 3, 2026, the date of the next full moon.** The Chinese New Year falls between January 21 and February 20 each year and usually lasts 8 days, features reunions, special dinners, monetary gifts in red envelopes, could include travel, massive banquets, loud fireworks, and parades. Horse year people represent strength, vitality, and independence, paired this year with the **Wood Element**, which emphasizes growth, creativity, and dynamic energy. People born this year are considered talented, energetic, and adventurous. They project speed, strength, freedom, and perseverance. Weak points include being easily bored, headstrong, sometimes vain, and impulsive. The last horse year was 2014. This year your lucky colors are **red, yellow, purple, blue, and white**. Lucky numbers 2, 3, 7, 9 affect career, relationships, and health, and the lucky element is Sapphire. Fill your red envelopes, exchange them with family and friends, and celebrate this tradition at a family reunion meal. **Happy New Year!**

**Address Cyber-security breaches** to prevent culprits from stealing your ID, mailing lists, and sending you phony invoices that are not yours. Run virus protection programs rather than following shady links or believing their scares. Send everything to SPAM. Be on the lookout for porch bandits, ATM or credit card skimmers, fake messages, illegal requests for funds, and dating site cons that are not going to pair you with a legitimate potential partner. Avoid fraud. Don't add a friend request or contact to your networks if you don't know the party. They could be trolls fishing for information. Prevent theft and intrusion. More and more telephone companies show the words, "Scam Likely" when numbers from unidentified callers show up. After storms, floods, or hurricanes hit parts of the country, residents generally experience an avalanche of phishing scams from vendors ready to sell them a new roof, siding, exterior facelifts, solutions for interior damage repair, and insurance. Phone calls can be vague. Don't answer if you don't recognize a number. If they are legitimate, callers will leave a return number.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER IN THIS CYCLE, JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 18:**

**January 19:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday; Sun to Aquarius

**February 2:** Groundhog Day

**February 14:** St. Valentine's Day

**February 16:** President's Day

**February 17:** Solar Eclipse New Moon Aquarius 28° 50' – Year of the Fire Horse begins

#### **BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR AQUARIUS**

**Happy Birthday, Aquarius!** As the fourth fixed sign of the Zodiac you are the natural occupant of the 11<sup>th</sup> House of associations, friendships, goals, groups, your

employer's resources, hopes, global initiatives, leadership in organizations, motivations, mutual interests, new trends, unorthodox methods, wishes, and sudden revelations or change. Your sign's symbol is the Water Bearer, known for being a supporter of humanitarian endeavors and displaying optimism, a strong trait of your air sign. Spontaneous Uranus is your sign ruler and helps you connect with others in a variety of social settings adding new insight to your sphere of influence. The planet of shakeups is retrograde now in late Taurus, getting ready to turn direct on February 3 EST. Many individuals with 11<sup>th</sup> House emphasis in their charts know an astrologer or two by birth, through family, friendship, or via a consulting relationship. Your color palate includes brilliant, electric blues, indigo, most medium blue shades, sky blue, lavenders, ultramarine and accents of bright white. You excel at being among the most analytical signs in the zodiac. Problem-solving and innovation are your strengths especially if you remain flexible to change and release what is not working in a timely manner. Innovative and scientific applications define critical aspects of your work. Many of you collect gadgets, buy high-tech electronics, and display inventiveness. Could a patent or a new invention be in your future this year? The more altruistic Aquarians show commitment to the improvement of relationships in both personal and professional settings. When you're not tuned in, everything gets on your nerves, and you become peevish, detached, or cynical often cutting loved ones out of your life over mendable disagreements. The more fixed planets your chart holds, the more stubborn you are likely to be. Your sign rules the ankles, blood pressure, calves, hemoglobin, legs from knees to ankles, shins, body tremors and wrinkles. Aquarius relates to social networking. This year the Sun enters your sign on January 19 at 8:45 PM EST and leaves on February 18 at 10:52 AM EST. Much of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Aquarius on the Ascendant, multiple Aquarius planets, and often the Moon.

**The New Moon occurs in late Capricorn on the afternoon of January 18 a few hours before the Moon changes to Aquarius. Lunar energy is complex. Aquarius, your birthday year begins with the Moon in early Aquarius in your solar 1<sup>st</sup> house of action, adventure, health, innovation, passion, personality, and self-development.** Do what you need to do ahead of the Sun Sign change on January 19 for greatest success. **Mercury in late Capricorn** conjuncts the New Moon in your solar 12<sup>th</sup> house of introspection giving you ample time to plan the year ahead. Mercury moves to Aquarius on January 20<sup>th</sup> with other Aquarius planets conjunct such as Mercury on the Sun, Venus, and Pluto. **When Mercury arrives in Aquarius in your solar first house** your ideas gain greater visibility as you share them with close contacts and peers. Much positive, productive energy is available in the early days of the sign change. Consider it a catch up period, too, so that you have time for fun and enjoyment during the first few weekends of your sign. Mercury moves to Pisces and stays through April 14 since Mercury goes retrograde on the 26<sup>th</sup>. **Venus will be in Pisces on Valentine's Day** (see the first paragraph on page 1 for a rundown of the love planets on the holiday.) Venus is harmonious with Jupiter in Cancer during this period. Clear your work calendar to expand the options for dining and entertainment. Dates work best on the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>. Some of you may travel for a few days or just decide to relax. Venus moves to Pisces on the 10<sup>th</sup> for the rest of February. Enjoy unexpected encounters in this cycle. **Mars is in Aquarius from January 23 through the end of February.** Others notice your charisma and you feel energized. Get ready for action the last week of February as momentum shifts with four planets in Aquarius. Mars has no retrograde period in 2026. Conversations are likely to run long, be

energizing, somewhat political, and unique. **Jupiter in Cancer remains retrograde in your solar 6<sup>th</sup> house through March 10<sup>th</sup> stimulating your daily work environment and the colleagues that share your space. When Venus trines Jupiter, prospects for romance and socializing increase.** Be sure to nurture partners and family members and travel or attend festivities like Mardi Gras that appeal to you. Get to know the new potential work or love partners that come your way. **EXPRESSION** is a keyword for you in 2026. Check dates carefully when scheduling activity related to 6<sup>th</sup> house matters such as reorganizing files, planning surgery or undergoing critical medical tests and procedures. Jupiter goes retrograde again on December 12 through April 12, 2027. **Plan quality time perfecting a business proposal that could be profitable.** You have new opportunities to demonstrate your versatile analytical skills. Expertise with Security projects may be the source of your salary. You will soon be ready to showcase your plans. This work expansion could lead to a higher salary and better benefits. Personal self-development could be part of your 2026 goal to add value to the work team. This evolving cycle allows you to pursue desirable work and cherished goals simultaneously. Enjoy the solid financial opportunities that come your way through valuable networks. **Saturn in Pisces occupies your solar 2<sup>nd</sup> House of assets, income, resources, money you earn and money you spend, further education related to special developmental interests that come up, and financial planning through February 13 when the planet of discipline enters Aries and your 3<sup>rd</sup> house of communication for the rest of 2026. For the first few days of Aquarius, Neptune will join late Saturn in Pisces before moving on to Aries for the rest of 2026.** Maximize use of your talents through managing key assignments that come your way this year. **Network if you are considering a change of employment.** Aquarians don't like changes yet challenges you experienced over the past few years strongly support a shift in responsibilities and a fresh response to the nature and conditions of your work. Spiritual growth may expand as evolving life circumstances open up new directions. While Saturn imposes annoying restrictions and limitations, it gives you opportunities to showcase your talents in your chosen field of work. Watch financial dealings such as contracts for vehicles or equipment, hires and the funds intended for workplace expansion. In 2026, Saturn internalizes the fire of quick-thinking Aries intending to maximize productivity and raise the tempo of turnaround time in the work world. You'll soon enjoy operating at peak performance. Add new technology to the plans that complement productivity and enjoy the successful results. Saturn will be retrograde in Aries this year from July 26 through December 10. Aquarians born with planets at 0-14 degrees of Aquarius see the most activity during this period. Develop a solid budget to meet your needs with realistic spending goals. **Uranus, your ruling planet, starts off the year retrograde in late conservative Taurus in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and family, goes direct on February 3, spends nearly the first four months of 2026 in Taurus before making a hard landing in Aries and your solar 5<sup>th</sup> house of children, adventure, entertainment, fun and games, risk-taking, romance, sports, and vacations on April 25 before making Gemini its permanent home for the next seven years and having the greatest impact on Aquarians born January 19-24.** You have already had a taste in the second half of 2025 of what life will be like when the chaotic planet moves to Gemini for the rest of the year. Uranus in Gemini is poised to create unsettling vibes in your solar 5<sup>th</sup> house and is ready to shake up the status quo. Think about areas in this house that feel unsettled. Will it involve strained relationships with children, lovers, people you teach or coach, entrepreneurial partners, or gifted progeny? Now, the planet of the unexpected would like to shake up your solar 5<sup>th</sup>

house in Gemini after it successfully completes this outgoing 4<sup>th</sup> house cycle. Would you or a resident of your home leave to accept a distant job offer? Who in your circle needs more freedom? Sometimes a windfall occurs with a Uranus transit that brings you gifts, awards, or inheritances which improve your financial picture. Make efficient use of your time if you are moving. Uranian behavior creates a provocative path that is unpredictable. Aquarians may move several times during the erratic planet's 7-year passage through a house and sometimes natural disasters create the disruption. A Uranus transit may result in damage to the base of operation from storms, floods, fires, earthquakes, tornados, or hurricanes. This year the Uranus transit wraps up conditions for Aquarians born February 15-19 and those with planets at 27 to 30 degrees of Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, and Scorpio by April 25. Stay grounded. When Uranus moves to Gemini, Aquarians born January 19-24 work through this shift when the rebellious planet adapts to the Gemini energy for the rest of 2026 and beyond. Uranus will again go retrograde on September 10 through February 8, 2027, affecting those of you born with planets at 0-6 degrees of Aquarius. Neptune, one of the gas giants moves on to Aries on February 1 starting a new cycle that moves from the slower dream-like state that it had in Pisces, to results-oriented fiery Aries that assimilates the vision and now wants to internalize the big picture. Neptune moved to your 3<sup>rd</sup> House of community, friends, neighbors, siblings, contracts in development, how your mind works, further education, technology, your negotiating skills, vehicles and methods of transportation, and local travel. Make sure contract and agreement details are clear and not confusing when it's time to sign on the dotted line. Stay focused. With Saturn in Aries now as of February 13, be aware that your 3<sup>rd</sup> house of communications takes on even greater importance since Saturn is exacting, and Neptune prefers a little wiggle room. Avoid purchasing goods made with inferior materials so that you don't have to write off bad choices. Neptune haze may easily sneak in to cloud your vision. The fire property of transiting Neptune will sharpen your instincts. You and quality control may become powerful partners. Remember to ask for a written resolution of any problems you encounter. Do this as well if you learn that a personal gift you ordered was defective. Keep others away from your bank account. Seek opportunities that pay generously to cover bills, provide benefits, and offer future career growth. Closely review contracts and clauses. In 2026 Neptune goes retrograde on July 7 and resumes direct motion on December 12, 2026. **Pluto now resides in your first house of appearance, action, enterprise, health, personality, self-development, and self-image, in the third degree of Aquarius. Pluto moves only 3 degrees per year including retrograde cycles. In this sign you are encouraged to stop holding on to old karma. The transit for 2026 most affects those of you born January 19-25 and those of you with planets or Ascendants at 3-5 degrees of Aquarius, as well as Aries, Gemini, and Libra, that cover 3-5 degrees of their signs. The first few days of the week could inspire you to develop creative solutions to work issues after enjoying a day off to observe the Martin Luther King holiday. Aquarians prefer to leave your mark on career and personal matters.** If you are considering a job move, the time is right to scope out the job market, work on your resume, and network with firms that are hiring in your field. If you like your present organization, start lobbying for a raise or a promotion to stabilize your future. Pay attention to the house where Pluto in Aquarius resides in your chart since it will be there until 2043 and will make inroads in changing the trends that are occurring in this key house over the next 17 years. The action-oriented solar first house gives you a chance to showcase your ideas and management style and use your top-notch analytical skills to design your path to success. You'll have

opportunities to impress leaders and bosses now. Pay more attention to your personal passions, innovative ideas, and people in your life. Romance blossoms January 19-25. Be on the lookout for a soulmate if you are a single Aquarian. Pluto in Aquarius, turns retrograde on May 6 at  $3^{\circ}\text{ & }31'$  and turns direct on October 15, at  $3^{\circ}\text{ & }04'$  moving forward only 3 degrees per year. Those of you born January 23-26 feel the greatest impact of Pluto on your Suns. The first new moon eclipse takes place on February 17 in your sign making a trine aspect to Mars in Aquarius and directing you toward productive and profitable strategies. Venus moved to your sign on January 17, and Mercury also moves to Aquarius on the 20<sup>th</sup> putting you in touch with concepts that aid in solving challenging problems and coming up with inspiring solutions. Celebrate life with a positive outlook!

The new year offers four eclipse occurrences: two lunar (Full Moon) and two solar (New Moon) that generate intense periods which start to manifest a few months before they actually occur. Never fear eclipses but do think of them as opportunities for growth that allow you to release old patterns while you examine conditions and relationships with others. Expect surprises that create both positive and unanticipated feelings and outcomes. The closer an eclipse occurs to a planet or point in your chart, the greater the importance in your life, especially if one of those planets is in the same degree as the eclipse. **The final solar eclipse of 2025 occurred in Virgo at  $29^{\circ}\text{ & }05'$  at 12:54 pm EDT on September 21 and this year still influences your eighth House of partnership income, debt, savings and retirement accounts, investments, birth, death, transformation, wills, estates, inheritances, educational degrees, foreign countries and cultures, in-laws, philosophy, religion, publishing, writing, law, and long-distance travel.** Those of you with a birthday that falls February 17-19 may still be undergoing a positive and powerful aspect from this eclipse that influences plans and calls attention to important matters connected with the themes of this house. The eclipse has an effect on travel, may impact educational pursuits such as enrollment or graduations, and many affect relocation plans for anticipated job offers. Travel for pleasure in the coming year and enjoy the interlude. As 2026 unfolds, **the first Solar Eclipse of the year occurs on February 17 in Aquarius at  $28^{\circ}\text{ & }50'$  in your solar 1<sup>st</sup> house of action, appearance, health, motivation, self-development, and windfalls.** In all likelihood, you are consciously aware of your self-image and have set major goals to improve it through better health practices, fitness, nutrition, and counsel with medical, styling, and grooming professionals. Often when an eclipse occurs in this house you receive a windfall that allows you to purchase a new wardrobe, learn new techniques that improve your looks, or invest in new education to improve competitiveness in your career field. Take before and after photos to highlight this phase. **The first lunar eclipse of 2026 occurs in Virgo at  $12^{\circ}\text{ & }54'$  on March 3 in your 8<sup>th</sup> house of partnership funds, financial debt, savings, investments, retirement accounts, wills, estates, birth, death, and your psyche.** Make sure applications to refinance or purchase your mortgage, loan papers, resumes, and purchasing agreements are submitted in a timely manner. You and/or your partner could receive a substantial raise or promotion this year. Use it wisely and put a portion of it or bonus money in a separate fund for future use. **An eclipse sign change occurs on August 12 when the second Solar Eclipse of the year occurs in Leo,  $20^{\circ}\text{ & }02'$  in your solar seventh house of business and personal partners, spouses, collaborators, roommates, doctors, lawyers, therapists, consultants, open enemies, and the public.** This eclipse could put pressure on you to

address romantic relationships if you are contemplating an engagement, a marriage, a divorce or a separation (if discord has been problematic.) Partners may include a common law or a business partner who wants to start a business with you. You could also receive an unexpected proposal or plan an elopement with a significant other. Review documents carefully. Settle misunderstandings so that you can enjoy the relationships you desire.

**The final lunar eclipse of 2026 occurs on August 28/27 at 4° 54' in Pisces and falls in your solar 2<sup>nd</sup> house of assets, income, salary requirements, what you value, how you spend money, and self-development.** The eclipse calls for managing and addressing any salary concerns or money issues that need attention. You are likely to come in contact with bankers, financial experts, and lenders. Develop a budget that allows you to monitor all expenses and plan ahead for large purchases. Visualize a win, bonus, or unexpected cash gift coming your way. The unexpected bonanza can be profitable fun. If you have been searching for new work, the offer may come up unexpectedly and bring a salary boost. Consider temporary duty in a different business location. Aquarians looking for more controlled work conditions may start their own business. Celebrate completed goals. Material in this section may apply to those with Aquarius Ascendants, Moons, or planets and suggests the flow of activity in your natal chart.

**Famous Aquarians include:** Geena Davis, Diane Lane, Mischa Barton, Eartha Kitt, Edward Van Halen, Christian Bale, Ellen Degeneres, Arsenio Hall, Alicia Keys, Paul Newman, Bridget Fonda, Joey Fatone, Nick Carter, Sarah McLachlan, Edward Burns, Heather Graham, Adam Lambert, Oprah Winfrey, Tom Selleck, Gene Hackman, Phil Collins, Nathan Lane, Vanessa Redgrave, Justin Timberlake, Carole King, Boris Yeltsin, Lisa Marie Presley, Ronald Reagan, Christie Brinkley, Farrah Fawcett, Morgan Fairchild, Alice Cooper, Natalie Imbruglia, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Bobby Brown, Bob Marley, Natalie Cole, Chris Rock, Garth Brooks, Michael B. Jordan, Nick Nolte, Seth Green, Alice Walker, Joe Pesci, Mia Farrow, Laura Dern, George Stephanopoulos, Brandy, Jennifer Anniston, Burt Reynolds, Sarah Palin, Christina Ricci, Henry Rollins, Peter Gabriel, Gregory Hines, Chris Farley, Michael Avenatti, Jane Seymour, John McEnroe, Michael Jordan, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Rene Russo, Denise Richards, Paris Hilton, Cybill Shepherd, Jean Auel, John Travolta, Matt Dillon, Molly Ringwald, and Vanna White.

## PLANETS PLACES FROM JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 18

**Happy Chinese New Year. The Year of the Fire Horse starts on February 17 and lasts until March 3 (see page 2). Mercury is in Capricorn until January 27 when it moves to Aquarius and moves quickly into Pisces on February 19.** Enjoy the holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., on the 19<sup>th</sup>, especially if you are tired of a routine of intense problem solving and concentration. Have fun that is low key and keeps you centered and relaxed, and for many of you has romantic overtones through the 25<sup>th</sup>. The first new moon eclipse of 2026 occurs on February 17<sup>th</sup> making favorable aspects to the Sun and Mars. Take advantage of the aspects while planning your next career move. Set goals for a successful year, and insert fun into your crowded agenda. A romantic dinner out is the perfect treat for you and your partner on February 1.

**Venus in Pisces starts a psychic, romantic, and playful cycle late on February 11 and stays in the cuddling sign for the rest of the month. The Moon trines Uranus on Valentine's Day and could manifest a few surprises. After a hectic and erratic**

**week, you could enjoy a loving change of pace during the week of February 9-15.** If you have not planned a celebration of your love relationship on the 14<sup>th</sup>, (it's a Saturday) several good days and nights are in the cards once Venus moves to its exaltation spot on February 10. Events can be erratic during the last week of the Aquarius cycle because so much is occurring: New Moon/Solar Eclipse, Chinese Lunar New Year begins, Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, and the start of Ramadan. With the eclipse forming a square to transiting Uranus, do not over-react to situations that come up. Share the upbeat feeling of romance and celebration with a special someone. Music can be hypnotizing. Bring sweet treats to your workplace on Cupid's Day. You'll get raves! Share amusing stories, jokes, quips, and inspiring conversations with companions that keep you engaged with key people through February 22. Energy will flow after that date putting you and contacts in a welcome adjustment cycle. Mercury can give you psychic vibrations or a feeling of Déjà vu. **Mars in Aquarius arrives on January 23 in the company of the Sun, Mercury, Venus, and Pluto. What a lineup!** Look for an abundance of positive, enjoyable rapport. Chatter will be high and competition will soar. Restaurants will do a big business. Don't forget to make reservations to mark important events. **Jupiter in Cancer is retrograde through March 10 and could make some annoying aspects (or bursts of energy) to Aries, Cancers, Libras, and Capricorns. Local travel is more productive now, so save those long trips until travel conditions are less disruptive. Those born at 18-16 degrees of their signs, especially water and earth signs are standouts.** New networks claim your time during the last full week of January and again during the week of February 9. Meetings may bring surprise contacts. You'll hear more about world powers seeking a win in their quest to dominate conditions of war, economic, medical, and security problems in contrast to a shift in policy that encourages a winning outlook for the masses. On a personal level you have opportunities to bring attention to your perspective as you develop solutions to everyday problems. Jupiter's next retrograde period is December 12, 2026-April 12, 2027. **Saturn travels in Pisces from 27-29 degrees during this cycle as Saturn races to finish its 2-1/2 year cycle in this water sign. This transit most affects you if born March 17-20, July 19-22, November 20-22, or January 18-20 and have planets at these degrees of your signs. By February 13, Saturn will enter Aries for the next 2-1/2 year cycle to see if clearer heads prevail for the economy of the US.** Watch for continued battles and disagreements over the status of social security, medical insurance and benefits, and monetary shifts that affect millions. Congress appears to be ravenous to take drastic action in the midst of deeply divided outlooks. Take note of power shifts around the world and the U.S. relationships with these countries. Allied countries are encountering changes in operations. As I write this the President would like to acquire Greenland. On a personal level, strengthen conditions and relationships that have fallen apart and became problematic. Cybersecurity is at an all-time high as a threat. Watch that all private information stays out of destructive, dishonest hands. Saturn in Pisces is likely to awaken intuition, and lead us out of confusing mental patterns. Saturn in Aries will occupy 0-14 degrees of Aries, as the taskmaster planet races to get in the battle to save the country from current constraints involving monetary policies, war, drug dealing allegations, and territorial acquisitions. **Saturn in Aries moves retrograde on July 26 and moves direct on December 10, 2026.** Take care of your health, eliminate poor nutritional habits, and learn more about what you can afford at the market. Verify facts when sharing information and seek the truth. American families are still coping with losses incurred in the aftermath of the fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, and tsunamis and adversities which are taking a toll on auto and home

insurance premiums, health care costs, and rising energy rates. Watch activity around the Leo Full Moon on February 1 that is in opposition to transiting Pluto in Aquarius. Count your blessings. Announcements are possible. **Uranus in Taurus goes direct on February 3, EST, 27° $\delta$  28' and finishes its cycle in Taurus on April 25, 2026, hitting the same ending degrees multiple times as it already has!** The fixed signs get a workout this month - those born in late degrees of Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, and Scorpio—27-29 degrees. No doubt you understand what patience means after this seven-year journey. You will know what still needs attention in your chart as Uranus in Taurus charges down the finish line. Signs that experience a lift via sextile are the water signs Cancer and Pisces, and the trines with earth signs Virgo and Capricorn. Be a little more patient and watch for the entrance of Uranus into Gemini on April 25.

**Physical and intellectual connections need a boost.** How are you interpreting truth when you observe the skewed treatment of facts and how lightly power brokers discard the needs of others who are less fortunate? Examine your life commitments. What is the status of financial, purchasing, and work agreements? Stabilize the systems you have in place. Uranus will again turn retrograde in early Gemini on September 10 and move direct on February 8, 2027. Engage in practices that elicit calm energy and honesty. Listen for provable facts in lieu of chaotic exchanges and lies.

**Neptune leaves Pisces and enters Aries on January 26 at 12:37 PM EST and most affects those born March 18-20 while the planet of inspiration and psychic phenomena occupies 29 degrees of Pisces. Aries born March 20-22 feel the surge of change from the early Aries 0 degree entry into your sign.** Your inner mind has been wired to interpret dreams, defuse confusion, tap your spiritual outlook, support charities, and release self-deception, blocks, and doubt. Depending on the location of natal Neptune in your chart and where this transit in Pisces flowed, you have had a chance to demonstrate your altruistic spirit and show kindness and compassion to those in need by using your mystical and psychic power. Now Neptune moves to the first sign of the Zodiac introducing you to new norms and a rotation that takes 14 years to complete in Aries. Although you may feel things deeply, there is now greater urgency to express the qualities and ambition of Neptune in Aries which will complete its cycle in 2038. You now can do those things you dreamed about in the Pisces cycle and be your natural results-oriented self. Continue to show a caring spirit for humanity and nurture forgiveness. Wherever you have Aries in your chart this year, you'll have the company of slow-moving Neptune even though its sign propels you to move more quickly. **During 2026, Neptune will be retrograde July 7 through December 12, 2026.** Unlike last year, Neptune will not return to Pisces but says good-bye to old style spiritual bondage and thank you for the lessons learned that have helped you move on to the faster pace requested by your new energy in Aries. Expect Neptune to enjoy a challenge in Aries, eager to be the new kid on the block by implementing more urgent transformative change. **Pluto in Aquarius makes the most impact on those of you born at 3-5 degrees of Aquarius. Pluto is also in harmony with individuals who have early Aries, Gemini, Libra, and Sagittarius planets.** Those of you born January 24-26 will experience the most important vibes from Pluto in an air sign since Pluto left Libra in 1984. The last time Pluto was in Aquarius occurred in 1778-1798. Fixed signs (Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, Scorpio) born at 3-5 degrees of their signs may notice intensity in their decisions and interactions throughout 2026. Wherever Pluto falls in your chart you have opportunities to let go of unwanted baggage. Now you can acknowledge the truth about people, conditions, and events that you've been dodging. Why not

complete any traces of karma that have been around you since Pluto made a teaser run in Aquarius in 2024? Assimilate your “can do” attitude. Start by eliminating fears, building your inner strengths, and regenerating life goals. If you suddenly have to deal with erratic behavior, stifle it quickly by manifesting an **aura of patience**. A new Pluto sign brings diverse baggage and the desire to unload it over its long cycle. Mars in Aquarius joins Pluto on February 1 and stays for the rest of the month to help you make cosmic adjustments to newcomer Pluto in Aquarius. Logic leads to wise decisions, sound analysis, and truth. Process the fallout from disappointing personal or political conditions. Use meditation and exercise to resolve inner tensions. **Chiron is direct in Aries during this cycle and most affects those born April 13-15 who stir their consciousness to awaken their restless minds as they embrace profound healing vibes, and surround their auric fields with positive energy.** Spiritual Warrior Aries, armed for battle, takes the lead to eradicate inner fear and bring light to the truth. Face apprehension with firm convictions and increased self-confidence. **Calmly release old pains that brought challenging lessons in this lifetime.** Let the Brave Wounded Healer help you face the facts about people, places and conditions you met along your current life path and what you brought in from former lives. Say good-bye to stagnant grief that has infused old concerns. Let go and experience stability and inner peace in 2026. If you were **born with Chiron in Aries, this is your Chiron return so** check the house where it resides in your natal chart to find the ideal solution for releasing lingering pain. Embrace your return to better physical, spiritual, and mental health. Celebrate a new beginning and a new year!

## LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**January 19:** Sun enters Aquarius, 8:45 PM EST

**February 11:** Full Moon in Leo, 5:09 PM EST, 13° & 04'

**February 17:** New Moon Solar Eclipse in Aquarius, 7:01 AM EST 28° 50'

**February 18:** Sun enters Pisces, 10:52 AM EST

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Competing for national headlines this month are Tariffs, AI, and acquisition of Greenland which has allies of the US up in arms since 7 of them received notice that higher new tariffs will be imposed on them causing this declaration to further alienate opposing factions in the US. If you keep up with the Nation’s news you’ll read many opinions about how the government is operating. Perhaps you are longing for peace and balance as well as trust in our formerly esteemed Nation. The Food Network program cancellations have many readers perplexed over what management wants to offer viewers in lieu of cooking shows since the offerings seem saturated with competitions.

**Tom Selleck is an Aquarius born January 29, 1945, in Detroit, Michigan.** Tom is an actor, athlete, star of TV, film, and advertising, and had a military career in the California Army National Guard from 1967-1973 and was also a former U.S. Navy SEAL officer who served in the Viet Nam War. Among his most famous roles he starred as Thomas Magnum in the series, **Magnum P.I.** his breakout role in TV, in the 1980s and starred as Frank Reagan in the acclaimed TV Series **Blue Bloods** from the 2010s-2020s. Tom won an Emmy for his performance in **Blue Bloods** as Outstanding Male Actor in 1984. Rumor has it that Tom will be starring, along with Helen Mirren and Daniel Craig

in *Murder at First Point* sometime in 2026. He'll play a former minor league baseball shortstop and police chief who struggles with addiction and with keeping the small town of Paradise, Massachusetts, free from crime. Tom's natal chart shows that he is in a planning year. His planets dominate the air element and Cardinal mode. He has 10 planets and points in air signs including a stand-alone Sun in Aquarius showing a strong desire to communicate, negotiate, and express himself in all types of media formats. Mercury and Mars in Capricorn show a considerable talent for debate. An eclipse in Leo lands on his Moon in Leo in August. Let's wish Tom a very happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this month.

**Vanna White is an Aquarius born February 18, 1957, in Myrtle Beach, SC. Vanna is an American television personality best known for being the long-time co-host of Wheel of Fortune since 1982 with Pat Sajak, and now with Ryan Seacrest. Vanna is also a model and appeared as the title character, Venus, in the television movie, Goddess of Love. She has made several cameo appearances in TV shows and in films.** Her autobiography, *Vanna Speaks*, was a best seller. Vanna has two children with her former husband, George Santo Pietro, daughter Gigi Santo Pietro and son Niki Santo Pietro. Her natal chart shows a preponderance of air sign points with a stellium of planets and asteroids in Aquarius (8), the Moon in Libra, Mars in Taurus, Uranus and Pluto in Leo, Jupiter and the Moon in Libra, Neptune in Scorpio and Saturn in Sagittarius. With an eclipse falling on Vanna's Sun in February (in Aquarius), and another falling in her solar sixth house of work in August (in Leo), she may be contemplating retirement in the next two years. Travel looks appealing for her in 2026-27. Happy 69<sup>th</sup> birthday, Vanna.

## READERS CORNER

Several readers made comments regarding the individual who wanted to know more about the current Pluto cycle in Aquarius. Most writers indicated they are members of fixed signs. You can be sure that many other queries may come up in the questions I cover. With so many possible variables, it is best if you schedule a personal consultation to learn more about how the transit will affect you as it spans several years. This month's question involves deciding how much lead time is necessary to provide your anticipated vacation plans to your boss. Let me know your thoughts.

**Q.** I was born on February 4 and have always responded to a supervisor's request to know anticipated times I would like to take my vacation days. Right now I earn 3 weeks of paid leave for vacation and will earn a month off in 2027. My new boss told us on January 12 that he wants to have all vacation requests in by March 1, but I, and many of my colleagues won't know that as we need input from spouses or people we join on vacation and they don't know details until late April or May. I only know of one week I would like to take in August for a beach vacation with my family. What is the best way to handle this premature request? I know I would like to take a few days off over the Christmas holidays, and I want to join my parents at a popular amusement park for 5-6 days in early summer pending my parents' availability. As soon as I know I will schedule the park trip. I don't want to miss out on quality time off for a wish list vacation. Only Thirty-four people work in our small company and the boss let us know he doesn't want more than three people out at the same time over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons so that our office has sufficient coverage to service clients. Thank you for your assistance.

**A.** You are an Aquarius with the Moon in Cancer and Mercury in Aquarius. Your vacations often include relatives which you like to plan for maximum enjoyment with sensitivity toward pleasing all who are traveling with you. Ideally employees should have 3-4 months to gather the information your boss needs to make the scheduled time off available to employees who may be covering for you in your absence. It seems like your boss may not have much experience in understanding that managing time off when family members also work requires more time to coordinate schedules. The best way to handle this is to prepare your request showing the fixed week in August blocked off, provide a late June or early July one-week estimate, and select two or three days around the Christmas holiday. No one usually expects you to account for the days you didn't mention, but you could say you'll request these days separately to enjoy as a long weekend. Be sure to get back to your boss when your request is firm. I have a feeling that not only you but other staff members are going to experience some angst over the short turnaround time your new boss allotted to them for providing their vacation wishes. Perhaps you could tactfully mention these concerns to your boss and suggest a more logical deadline. Offer to manage or run a meeting if you think it will help employees.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about previous newsletters. I'm glad you enjoyed the discussion and welcome your thoughts again.

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *"Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes."* ...[Oscar Wilde](#)

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- Monday through Friday: 12-6 pm.
- Saturday: 12-4 pm.
- No Sunday hours.

Information about the sign of the month is general, is based on solar charts and may not address the actual activity in your natal chart. If this is your birthday month or if you are interested in learning more about how the current cycles affect you, call me to schedule an appointment for a personal consultation or a coaching session. Refer a friend who could use a new perspective and receive a \$15 discount toward your next consultation. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Happy Valentine's Day,**

*Alice*

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