



TAURUS 2026 NEWSLETTER
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Harmony comes your way when your ruling planet is Venus, the goddess of love, beauty, and affection. She exudes charm and good manners, too. As the first of the earth sun signs, Taurus, you bring an aura of security and care in the way your ruler protects the solar second house of money and possessions. The Goddess fully reaches out to fill your landscape with gorgeous flowering shrubs, plants and trees. The Sun nourishes the soil with rich nutrients when warm weather brings conditions that are perfect for sprouting seeds and growing luscious fruits and vegetables. Own your amazing 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 while you pamper the gorgeous outdoors. Treat your favorite Taurus to nurturing experiences and present gifts that include beauty and grooming tips, or subscriptions to fashion, gardening, and decorating magazines. Gift a spa date to revitalize Taurus' body and graceful hands. A perfect Taurus celebration includes fine dining at an elegant restaurant along with soft music or entertainment. Taurus enjoys dressing up, wearing special jewelry, attending a formal party, seeing a play, laughing at a comedy routine, and feasting on the crowning glory, a gorgeous cake, to make the celebration a memorable birthday.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 22:** Earth Day
- April 25:** Administrative Professionals Day
- May 1:** May Day, Beltane
- May 5:** Cinco de Mayo
- May 6:** Pluto in Aquarius turns retrograde
- May 10:** 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.** Hacker attempts continue to plague consumers in financial 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 may flatter you by commenting on what you said about a topic 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 press you for contact information? Hang up. Remember that often a party contacting you to report dire information may have been hacked ala my car was stolen, I have been in an accident.” Delete immediately.

The winner of the \$15 drawing for March is BJ. 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 9:39 PM EDT and leaves on May 20 at 8:37 PM EDT. **Mercury in Aries occupies your solar 12th House until late evening on May 2nd when the planet of engaging communications enters your sign, Taurus, for a quick transit through May 17. Mercury then enters Gemini for the rest of the month.** Enjoy all the positive mental and physical energy that comes your way as you set out to tackle pending assignments and household chores with enthusiasm. Pace yourself and you will put a dent in the piles. **Venus wraps up a cycle in Taurus on April 23 and quickly enters Gemini until May 18 when the Goddess of Love enters Cancer through the end of May.** Romance looks great for your social calendar the week of April 27-May 3 when you could learn many interesting facts about new people who enter your life. If you are single, accept dates and invitations to parties mixing and mingling with stimulating guests. Wit and fascinating conversations could drive the interaction for the next two weeks. Some of you may work with a charity or volunteer program that responds to community needs. Start the week of the 3rd on an organized note and applaud yourself for eliminating tedious chores. **Energetic Mars in Aries dominates most of April and lasts through May 18 when the fiery planet lands in your sign, Taurus.** The first full week of May could stir the pot with stress and rocky patches when transiting Mars in Aries clashes with a square to Jupiter in Cancer. Settle differences diplomatically and avoid a dramatic episode. Focus on productive projects

that stimulate creativity and you'll be ready for a harmonious and cheerful Mother's Day on the 10th. Get out and spend time with family and friends celebrating a mother's love. **Jupiter in Cancer occupies your solar 3rd house of house of communication, contracts, business equipment, education, neighbors, siblings, and transportation of all types for the next year.** Make success a key goal in this cycle. Electronic encounters are very intense in the third house and affect important decisions, people you meet, activity related to your neighborhood, especially if you have planets residing in this house. Mingle 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 adjust to new routines or layoffs if you have been in danger of losing large numbers of staff in this erratic employment environment. Performance contributions may put you in line to receive a bonus, award, or even a promotion. You'll get a much-deserved boost in confidence. Note the accelerating cost of goods, services and commodities. War, shifting spending priorities, and leadership priorities contribute to a feeling of lack. Many of you will be looking to change things in this beneficial economic cycle in Cancer which lasts until July 1 before moving to Leo. It most affects Taurus born between April 19 and May 20. Pursue challenging educational courses to enhance your credentials in the competitive job market. Jupiter's next retrograde period occurs in Leo from December 12 through April 12, 2027. **Saturn in Pisces started out 2026 in your highly active solar 11th House stimulating your desire to work on important career options by making adjustments to any goals, schedules, professional affiliations and plans that need new direction.** Saturn helps you keep your nose to the grindstone by showing commitment to friendships, groups, organizations, and work teams, showing strength, 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. Don't be upset Taurus, if circumstances lead you to change course once Saturn becomes fully engaged in Aries, the sign it moved to on February 13th. Change is imminent if you were born April 19 - May 2 as Saturn starts a new 2-1/2-year cycle in Aries and in your 12th house of deep reflective thinking, developing plans on the drawing board, hospital visiting, healing, metaphysical trends, rest, relaxation, sabbaticals, secrets, research, and writing. By now you got the message to make meaningful progress to fulfill goals. For many, the mission is to move on, change jobs, cut ties with incompatible authorities, or embrace a new career. Saturn in Aries insists on a change of pace and speeds up the timetable. Enjoy the new direction you are undertaking. If you lost your job, join a network, regroup, identify a viable prospect, go after it, travel, and get refreshed for the new cycle ahead. Embrace new avenues of support. If your employer was the federal government, you are deeply involved in the effects of the Project 2025 upheaval, especially if you lost your job or the one you have is on the chopping block. Build a creative vision. Saturn in Aries will be retrograde this year from July 26 - December 10, 2026, when it turns direct at 7 degrees of Aries. Anticipate delays in plans or conditions that compel you to rethink strategies. Be determined to embrace more stability and add joy to your life despite the challenges. Rebirth is part of your cycle. Use your excellent talents to facilitate desirable outcomes. Confer with your astrologer, coach, headhunter, business advisor, or realtor depending on your life plan. **Another sign change occurs this month when the planet of the unexpected, Uranus, completes its 7-year cycle in Taurus and moves on to Gemini on April 25. Taurus should be relieved after the turmoil that took place in Taurus. Enjoy a fresh start in Gemini when this restless planet moves to your solar second house and brings new dynamics to your house of**

assets, income, salary, and self-development. You made it to the finish line with a few lessons under your belt. Relief! Uranus in Taurus has only a few more days to wrap up its current cycle and heads for Gemini on April 25. Venus moves to Gemini on April 24. If you are born with planets at 0-2° of Gemini, you may have an encounter with a new love interest and the sparks of passion fly. Celebrate freedom as the most spontaneous planet exits your solar 1st House for the next 84 years. Those of you with dates in the limelight as Uranus in Gemini arrives include Taurus born April 19-21 with Gemini in your solar second house all month at 0-1° in this sign dedicated to creativity, communication, free expression, and team activities. Adventurous Uranus will explore the realm of your solar 2nd house to see what challenges await you in your money house for the remainder of 2026 and beyond. Your fine mind will soon be addressing financial snafus and cleaning out obstacles that prevent you from earning what you desire. Remember that Uranus likes to land a punch from out of the blue. If other low degree planets occupy your 2nd house, watch the new people enter your life. **Uranus on the 2nd house cusp will plunge right into any of the issues that have been building in the last six months.** What will you encounter early in the game? Is the workplace stable? Dealing with a Uranus cycle in a new sign requires adjustment. Taurus, you don't really like disrupting your peaceful life. You could encounter a delay involving the start of a new job, learning you have a new boss, settling lawsuits, advancing engagement or wedding plans, or confirming planned surgery. Follow up on any pending claims. Be prepared for unexpected hires or eliminated jobs, health changes, financial windfalls, or sudden debt. **Uranus started out the year retrograde, then went direct on February 3. The disruptive planet will move retrograde again on September 10 and move direct on February 8, 2027.** Look for stability, practice safety, monitor security, and welcome trustworthy contacts in support networks. Embrace meaningful changes. **Neptune left Pisces on January 26 after enjoying a fairly harmonious relationship with you for more than 14 years. The spiritual planet now occupies Aries at 2-3 degrees in your solar 12th house for the next month. Those of you born April 19-24 feel the most stimulation from the dreamy planet during this cycle. Depending on your chart, you will have much to contemplate behind-the-scenes while you shape new plans, heal from emotional, physical, or psychological upsets now or when aspects to Neptune touch one or more planets down the road. If you have planets residing in your 12th house, you will be sensitive to aspects they make.** Expect to change your plans or your work cycle in some manner. As it stands, your solar 12th house also welcomed Saturn and for a shorter term, Mars in Aries, through May 19. You could feel mentally restless and eager to move forward with plans, but the energy won't move quickly now. Give yourself quality time to do some reflective thinking and weigh the pros and cons of decisions you are contemplating. Embrace values that connect you to humanitarian needs and volunteer services to help others survive these difficult times that confront those you know. Those of you who write may spend considerable hours composing books, analyses, narratives, and reports. Your home office may become your comfortable haven to neutralize the year's disruptive and restrictive tension. Take a sabbatical when you know it is time to step away from intense work or depressing political decisions. Look for the sunshine and share it with desirable contacts. Neptune's retrograde cycle begins on July 7, and ends on December 12, 2026, traveling from 4 degrees back to 1° 37' by the time it emerges from its retrograde state. Then Neptune in Aries unites with creative Mercury in Sagittarius just in time to develop holiday plans and adventures to uplift the spirit of family members and friends. Be happy that your spiritual side is awakening to major

breakthroughs. Be sure to add fun and enjoyment to your agenda. Help out 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 gives energy to matters related to your solar 10th house of career all year and especially affects Taurus born April 23-27. Check matters unfolding at your workplace, your role in management affairs, how you handle responsibility, status in life, and conditions around parents, including health and wellness. Pluto occupies Aquarius in your 10th house through March 8, 2043. This year Pluto is retrograde from May 6, going direct on October 15, and finishes out the year at 4°♊ 19' Aquarius.** The 2026 transit works slowly to remind you that you have tools to release the blocks that are occupying your higher mind and influencing your employing organization. The first solar eclipse of 2026 occurs in this house, so it will be important this year. Pluto helps you see the reality you've been avoiding in dealing with those in charge and in understanding the prevailing management style. How would you benefit through eliminating the unwanted baggage associated with your 10th house? What would you do to tear down those barriers! Would you stay or go? Even if you don't have personal issues with every affiliated 10th House theme, you probably know others who are dealing with similar dilemmas. Update records so that you can easily make changes that positively affect your life. Attract new energy this year, knowing that your performance and expertise will soon lead to recognition for your contributions in your 10th house of authority. Enjoy new beginnings! Let go of doubt and hesitation. Embrace joy via desirable change that elevates your spirit from the inside out. Your will is powerful and longs to release old fears. Let your loving heart compliment your world.

Your birthday cycle includes all 4 of the prominent eclipses during 2026 that began to occur in February. Two eclipses took place, the first on February 17 at 7:01 AM EST in Aquarius at 28°♊ 50', a solar eclipse in your solar 10th House. Here you will take a deep look at relationships authority figures, bosses, management ability, career, ambition, your status in life, and situations involving your parents and their health. You could be under consideration for a promotion, a new job, a move to another duty station, added responsibilities, or leading a new initiative. New people in your career sector are a given. **The second eclipse occurred on March 3, the first lunar eclipse of 2026 at 6:38 AM EST in Virgo , 12°♍ 54' that landed in your solar 5th house, of amusements, children, entrepreneurship, risk-taking, romance, social life, sports, teaching, or coaching.** 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 down time, recreation, exercise, and entertainment. Spend quality time with your children or those you teach or coach. **Your solar 4th House is the sight of the third eclipse of 2026, a solar eclipse that highlights your home, foundation, people who share your home, its décor, exterior façade, and the landscape that surrounds it. This eclipse will occur in Leo 20°♌ 02'.** Revelations surface about the compatibility and tone of those who live with you. An eclipse here could signify individuals may move in or out of your home, you could put your home on the market if you are ready to move or transfer to another location, or you need more space because your family is growing or you need to accommodate aging parents. Some of you may be planning major

remodeling projects, adding a deck, a swimming pool, or a new walkway. Be sure to obtain competitive bids on the work and a good estimate of when work will be done and when the project will end. Get references and a solid contract. **The year's final lunar eclipse takes place in Pisces on August 28/27 at 4° ♋° 54' at 12:18 AM EDT on 8/28 in your solar 11th House of friends, groups, goals, leadership, memberships, and humanitarian interests.** Although Neptune rules this house, Neptune in Pisces left and Neptune in Aries entered your solar 12th House on January 26, 2026. Saturn in Pisces left this house as well on February 13th when the taskmaster planet moved to Aries in your 12th House for the next 2-1/2 years. In the 11th house of groups, friendships, memberships, and decision-making, you will find yourself with many new options for your personal and professional goals. Early born Tauruses will be ready to take on new projects and look for leadership opportunities once you find the right fit. Add spring and summer sports to the mix to balance out the workload. You'll have the energy to succeed. Find greater satisfaction in relationships. Share your ideas. New connections bring opportunities that define your emerging 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, 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 56th Anniversary of Earth Day occurs on Wednesday, 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 at 5° ♋ 31' on May 6 and resumes direct motion on October 15, going direct at 3° ♋ 04'.

As we head into Taurus territory, **Mercury moves rapidly through Aries now and moves to Taurus on May 2, in a hard aspect to Pluto in early Aquarius in the company of the Sun in Taurus.** Work on resolving old anger issues but do so quietly since hard aspects are coming between fiery Mars in Aries and Jupiter in Cancer. Mercury in late Aries lands on Chiron in Aries on May 2 as well and reminds you that you have baggage to release to see clearly again. Focus on making progress and paring down the piles. Work on projects to release tension and resolve angst. Take advantage of this time period when no planets are retrograde until Pluto in Aquarius makes a move on May 6. Present innovative ideas to your boss or your sweetheart on May 2-3. Be aware of sensitive feelings if difficult discussions surface. Be open to creative solutions to lighten your load. **The Full Moon in Scorpio occurs on May 1 at 1:23 PM**

EDT, calls for diplomacy, and urges you to stay out of emotional storms that could linger for a couple of days. Expect bold moves with Pluto in aspect and get ready to hear global news and harsh updates about the state of war including unexpected changes in circumstances on a universal level. **Venus starts off this cycle in late Taurus and leaves on cue for Gemini on April 25 making positive aspects to Mars and Saturn in Aries, Uranus in early Gemini, Neptune in early Aries, and transiting Pluto in Aquarius. Think of all the fun you can have when these newbies compare notes and decide how they want to play in the planetary arena. Mother's Day weekend plays host to two clusters of planets out to capture your favorite traditions: the Sun and Mercury in Taurus in good aspect to Jupiter in Cancer, and Venus, Mars, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto sharing hugs, handshakes, passion, wit, spontaneity, and new revelations with honored guests.** Enjoy the romance and rapport that come your way and cue your inner knower to let you know when the naysayers arrive on the scene. Avoid manipulative people around the Scorpio Full Moon of May 1 when negativity could drain you. Put a force field around you to keep the backstabbers at bay. April 28th could be ideal for a date night. Entertainment that lightens your spirit is your best bet. Show loved ones the depth of your feelings and express gratitude for their presence in your life. Action-loving **Mars is fun, energetic, and passionate spending most of this cycle in Aries before moving to Taurus on May 19. Focus on your goals the week of May 11-17 when you discover there is plenty of time and space to tap into your creative juices. This week could be the ideal time to put the finishing touches on projects, make presentations to sell your ideas, and show your innovative side.** Stamina will support you. Mars influences the romantic, sociable, and goal-friendly period you experience. Thursday, May 14, is an excellent date night. The talkative new Moon favors many Tauruses, Cancers, and Pisces. This might be a good time for relaxing and showing the side of you that enjoys relaxation and quality down time. A getaway to a water resort could be an enjoyable spirit lifter. Your energy level goes up a notch or two in the company of favorite companions. Efficiently complete errands, shop, or finish pending business and give yourself a treat when the work pressure diminishes. Check the house where Mars is transiting. Neptune in Aries is there, too, and may give you flashes of insight and answers to solutions you have been seeking for months. Assimilate information you have received. Channel ways to help humanity. **Jupiter in Cancer is ready to hand the baton of expansion to Leo on July 1. Jupiter moves retrograde on October 9 in Leo. Check your chart to see where the Jupiter in Cancer transit occurs in your chart now.** Jupiter in Cancer will most affect you this month if you have planets at 17-22 degrees of Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, and Pisces (earth and water signs). Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Capricorn, and Aquarius (fire, earth and air signs) wrangle with schedules and timing issues or get a jolt from an opposition or square to Jupiter. If you have planets at these degrees in Cancer, you experience a hard square creating a few delays in your immediate plans. Jupiter conjunct your Cancer sun brings a cycle of prosperity for a few 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 or cure. Manage critical medical needs under the direction of skilled medical practitioners and healers. **Saturn in Aries moves direct in motion now occupying 7-11 degrees of the sign. Those born**

with planets at these degrees of Aries, Cancer, Libra, Scorpio, or Capricorn feel the greatest impact now calling for full attention to tasks and assignments in the months ahead based on chart aspects in the near future. Those of you with 7-11 degrees of Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, and Aquarius experience delays in progress and scattered harmony in executing plans during this cycle. Prepare to develop solutions quickly. Check vacation and travel dates and make adjustments accordingly. Aim for making progress in business dealings and personal projects. Emotional conditions could surface for those of you dealing with family or romantic conflicts. The inconjunction/quincunx aspect causes tension when it occurs near any of your planets or sensitive points. Turn to art, entertainment, and exercise, or sports venues to fill your down time. Many of you will be affected by stressful conditions that exasperate conditions in the world of business and government. Note how the economy is reacting to sudden shifts. Be mindful of changing priorities in the health of citizens, their care and safety, 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 call for unbiased solutions. **Uranus stimulates last minute, additional shakeups in Taurus igniting 29 degrees of the sign as well as the 29th degree of Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius. Examine conditions in global and personal arenas for clues. Uranus is getting ready for a sign change on April 25 when the planet of chaos and sudden events moves to information gathering Gemini for the next seven years. Monday, the 20th, is an excellent day for solving problems and getting to the core of dilemmas. Mars and Mercury are conjunct in Aries with Saturn in Aries following in close proximity. Venus in Gemini will be conjunct the emerging Uranus move to Gemini bringing an air of expectation to gatherings and new beginnings. Taurus born May 18-20 feel the shifts or shakeups more intensely now, as do those born the last two days of Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius.** What is the takeaway lesson from the departing Uranus in Taurus cycle? Give yourself some recovery time if you have been affected by the emotional volcano known as the Uranus in Taurus transit. Those born around May 22-24 will experience Uranus on their Suns in coming days by feeling the pressure of this erratic transit. If you were born with early Uranus in Gemini, you will experience your Uranus return this year if Uranus fell on 0-5 degrees in your natal chart. Expect Uranus to play a role in the sudden chaos occurring in various parts of the world now that our country is at war and making an impact on the world stage in a turbulent manner. The very meaning of security has changed over the last year due to 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. The retrograde cycle of Uranus in 2026 begins on September 10, 2026, and ends on February 8, 2027.

Neptune in Aries affects individuals born April 20-24 with the Sun at Aries @1.5-3.5°. The psychic planet joins both Mercury and Saturn in Aries and adds passion and discipline to your actions while reminding you of the commitment you bring to daily communication whether you make it verbally or in writing. The last week of April and first weekend in May will give you opportunities to enjoy dates, parties and social events. Early born Aries, Leos, Sagittarians, Aquarians, and Geminis will enjoy the value of work accomplishments, problem-solving, family relationships, and emerging plans. Early born Cancers, Libras, Scorpios, and Capricorns feel tension and could benefit from physical exercise, a good laugh, and rest. Revise goals and modify 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, demands for non-existent payments, 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. Neptune's retrograde period runs from July 7 through December 12 in 2026. **Pluto in Aquarius resides at 5 degrees this month and turns retrograde on May 6th until December 12, 2026. Check the house in your chart where Pluto presently resides to assess likely issues or blocks that need your attention. If other planets reside in this house, be alert to possible changes in dynamics and solve related problems during this transit. Pluto will affect your Sun if you are born around January 25, April 26, July 29, and October 29. Develop new goals and protect personal information carefully. The transit creates a trine to those born with the Sun at 5 degrees of Aquarius, Gemini, and Libra. If you are an air sign born with the Sun at 5 degrees, you benefit from a lovely trine from Pluto in Aquarius during this period.** Study new interests before pursuing them. Examine financial programs, budgets, loans 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 5 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. Change your behavior 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 volunteering to help charities that have missions of interest to you that benefit those without funds. Remove blocks that formulate rigid outlooks. Examine "secret" information that comes your way on the personal and global level. Be aware of the vulnerability of children, a recurring theme in 2026. **Chiron, the Wounded Healer, travels in direct motion over 26-28 degrees of Aries,** most affecting those born April 16-18. With your desire to improve your life, Aries, choose which area you're ready to change and start building self-confidence. Your complex mind and psyche long for healing and a new perspective. Address old issues or karma from the past that has disturbed your subconscious with unwanted or distracting fear over what might be lurking at the pit of your stomach. Stimulate your courage and act on your feelings until tension leaves. Once you face reality, you'll be able to receive positive

feedback that aids you in reaching cherished goals. Confer with your astrologer to define important dates and trends. Each chart benefits from personal interpretation that relates directly to you and current transits. Release whatever freezes your churning emotions while you remove every fragment of the buried pain. Make getting a good night's sleep a priority. 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 incentive and allows you to grow spiritually and mentally. Adopt a wholesome perspective during this powerful Chiron cycle. Inhale freedom, breathe deeply, acknowledge truth, and cherish the inspiring path that expands your soul's center. Welcome new directions!

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES APRIL 19 THROUGH MAY 20

April 19: Sun enters Taurus, 9:39 PM EDT

May 1: Full Moon in Scorpio, 12:56 PM EDT, 11°m 21'

May 16: New Moon in Taurus, 4:01 PM EDT, 25° ♂ 58'

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

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

As the employment picture rapidly changes, the Administration has downsized 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. The focus this month is the war in the Middle East, closing the Strait of Hormuz, and pushing answers to what will happen to Medicaid and Medicare to the back burner. Affordability for food, gasoline, clothing, insurance, mortgages, rents has put a strain on the finances of the public. No one knows how long this activity will go on as little proof exists that prices are coming down. Public figures, including the Pope, Jesus, and religion in general became subject to mockery during the week of April 12 by some members of the administration. Objections are coming from both sides of the political aisle. May cooler heads prevail.

Stephen Tyrone Colbert, an American comedian, writer, satirist, producer, political commentator, actor, television host, and humanitarian was born on May 13, 1964, a Taurus, in Washington, DC. Stephen is best known for hosting *The Comedy Central news satire show, The Colbert Report*, from 2005 to 2014. In 2015, Stephen began hosting the CBS talk show, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, which will continue until May 22, 2026. His monologs are refreshing, crisp, on point for covering current events, and knowledgeable. He married Evelyn McGee in 1993 and they have three children: John, Peter, and Madeline. His Moon is in compassionate Pisces trine Mars in Cancer, Mercury in Aries is in conjunction with Venus in Aries (quick quips and rapid mental connections, a passion for the truth). With his natal Jupiter in Aquarius (luck, money) now conjunct transiting Pluto in Aquarius these aspects show the pain

imposed on him from CBS and White House critics even though public support is strong. After The Tonight Show ends, Stephen will be working on a Lord of the Rings movie with his son, Peter McGee, who is a screenwriter. Thank you for a job well done, Stephen. Love your resilience! We'll miss you and look forward to many more years of outstanding entertainment.

American Idol: As I write this section, 10 contestants are in the running to become the next Idol. Tune in on April 20 to vote for your favorite performer. Enjoy the exceptional talent pool who this season enjoyed the expertise of several guest mentors to coach their performance. Check the IDOL website for details. The three-hour finale date is May 18, 2026. 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 about the couple who broke up after he purchased a new car that she considered too expensive. On learning about his car purchase, she gave him a piece of her mind and promptly broke up with him. Readers commented that they obviously did not know one another very well. Others felt that communication was a big issue since the woman did not even want to discuss details and just flat out broke up with him. "Good riddance" said one reader, "they don't belong together." A few took the man to task for thinking that not cluing his love in on his plans was OK considering recent engagement discussions. Thank you for your input. This month the topic addresses an employer's concern for one of his reports who started coming to work late, much out of character for her usual behavior. Let's see what you think.

Q. I manage a staff of 35 and am pleased that I know my employees habits very well and can usually tell when something is wrong. I was surprised when a member of my staff started coming to work late almost every day toward the end of March. She took sick leave a few days as well. Her birthday is April 27. She has always been very conscientious, completed her work on time, and communicated very openly if she had a problem. How should I approach this issue without alienating my employee?

A. I feel that whatever affected your employee's attitude toward getting to work on time is rooted in something connected to the workplace. Has a recent change of circumstances occurred in your employee's work environment? Coming to work late and taking sick leave is often a sign of unhappiness in some aspect of conditions related to work. Do you know if she has had a problem with another employee? Is she working closely with someone new that she may not get along with who has the authority to change conditions in the workplace especially related to job responsibility? Has she recently applied for a vacant position that she did not get? I would start with these scenarios when you schedule an immediate appointment with your employee. Let her know that her changes in habits have you concerned. Pluto in Aquarius is making a hard aspect to her Sun in Taurus and may have added pressure to her ability to manage change. Let me know how it all turns out.

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: HAPPINESS: *"Not what we have but what we enjoy constitutes our abundance."* ...**Jean Antoine Petit-Senn**

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

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Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy the spring,

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