



**CAPRICORN 2015 NEWSLETTER**  
**Compliments of**  
**Alice DeVille**

Welcome, Dear Readers, to an exciting new year on the planet. Let's celebrate the remaining days of 2015 and welcome 2016 with hope and anticipation of a better world. I wish each of you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, Kwanza or Yule as you embrace your favorite holiday traditions in this season of joy. Let's begin the cycle with positive, life-affirming goals while attracting wisdom and prosperity in body, mind and spirit. Make January 1 your jumping off point to opportunities and new adventures that add meaning and reward to life. While daily routines involve you in pressing responsibilities, find ways to maximize efficiency so that you have more time for pleasure and relaxation. The Master of accelerated ambition is this month's birthday honoree, Capricorn, a sign known for seeking an untraveled path up the ladder of success while embracing authority and responsibility.

**THANK YOU** for the beautiful holiday greetings, gifts and remembrances and your confidence and loyalty in our interactions throughout the year. You're the best! Thank you also for your compliments on the articles in the Llewellyn 2015-16 annuals. They are available in bookstores and through online providers for purchasing convenience.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The winner of the November client drawing was CM who received a \$10 gift certificate to apply toward a future consultation. Each client who books a one hour or longer consultation through December 31 is eligible to enter a drawing for a complimentary 3-month Timeline Report. And if you are still not finished with your holiday gift giving, why not consider a report or a gift card for someone on your list who could benefit from an astrological consultation.

**CYBERSCARES:** With package delivery in prime season, the scare to watch during this cycle is a message from Amazon saying that your order has shipped, urging you to click on the link or open the attachment. Be sure you look for strong indicators that this order is actually yours and don't open the attachment - it looks different anyway. Other scams involve phishers looking for you to open a seemingly innocent notice about your holiday order; some even attach a bill that you know is not yours; everyone from USPS, Fed-Ex and DHL has these impersonators trying to lure you into dropping

your guard. Avoid a virus or stolen ID by sending the message directly to SPAM. And for holiday season 2015 the scammers are traveling neighborhoods trolling for packages on door steps or knocking on doors of residences with outdoor sale signs pretending to be an eager buyer, finagling entrance and robbing homeowners of jewelry and cash.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** December 23-27 No Office Hours; 10 A.M.-3 PM on 12/31; No Office Hours 1/1/16.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER FROM DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 20:**

December 21: Winter Solstice  
December 24: Christmas Eve  
December 25: Christmas Day  
December 26: First Day of Kwanzaa  
December 31: New Year's Eve  
January 1: New Year's Day  
January 18: Martin Luther King's Birthday Observed

### **BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR CAPRICORN**

**Happy Birthday, Capricorn!** Yours is known as the sign of the Goat, the third earth sign, fourth Cardinal sign of the Zodiac and the natural occupant of the 10<sup>th</sup> House of career, status in life, ambition, authority, father figures, bosses, government, maturity, recognition of achievement and the path to success. Saturn rules your sign and plays a lead role in attracting you to a variety of challenges in matters of fame, reputation and influence. Your fans say you are driven by the desire to improve yourself both mentally and physically on your quest to realize goals and dreams. Your sign rules the bones, hair, joints, knees, skeletal system, skin, and teeth. Your colors are black, dark blue, most dark shades, gray, navy, slate, dark green, and brown. This year the Sun enters your sign on December 21 at 11:48 PM EST a date which also coincides with the winter solstice; and leaves on January 20 at 10:27 AM EST. **Some of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Capricorn on the Ascendant.**

Situations occur this year that are right up your alley and you won't have much down time. Expect opportunities for troubleshooting, problem solving, and business changes to be big for you in 2016. Capricorn, your birthday year plays host to your signature planet, **Saturn in Sagittarius in your solar 12<sup>th</sup> House of solitude, regrouping, behind-the-scenes planning, writing, healing, visiting the poor or sick, mystical experiences, secret matters and self-imposed limitations.** In this sign and solar house location you won't have high impact unless you have several Sagittarius planets and then it depends on which one of them gets the hard hit. Generally you have to make sure you do not allow negative thoughts to crowd your mind or spend too much time alone. Be sure you don't become a worrywart. Those born December 28-January 7 will make many connections during the year while the planet goes retrograde on March 23 and then returns to direct motion on August 13. You may be involved in less teamwork than normal or have your hands on a project that requires solid concentration and undisturbed space so you can concentrate and whip out a spectacular project or assignment; some will need quiet time to recuperate from illness or accidents; writers regroup and reframe material. If there is just too much

work and too many interruptions, you may be working from home or a remote location. Do your homework well when considering a major change or investment. **Jupiter in Virgo** occupies your solar 9<sup>th</sup> House of higher learning, publishing, spirituality, long-distance communication, travel, dealings with those in foreign countries, legal matters, professionals in medicine or law; in-laws, educational opportunities for degree or certification programs or for cross-training in different locations that will benefit your career. All of these areas are open for expansion between the start of your birthday year and September 9 - some of you may already be aware of shifts that are looming. You could have high visibility and receive rewards in the form of promotions, raises, bonuses and new positions. The vote of confidence boosts your spirits and gives you new incentive. On the 9<sup>th</sup> **Jupiter leaves Virgo and heads for Libra and your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House** of career where it stays through the end of your birthday cycle and brings opportunities for success and advancement of your professional goals. Maybe those courses you take are going to pay off or the degree you earn attracts choice employers. Expect life circumstances to change in the fall. Certain Capricorns work on healing fragile family ties or get to know other relatives on deeper levels. Stay optimistic as you work on goals and see them through to completion. Research success models and share them with your work subordinates to inspire confidence in them and foster growth.

**Along with activity in your solar 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Houses you will also receive a visit from Mars in Scorpio in your solar 11<sup>th</sup> House from January 4 - March 5 where the planet of passion, energy and innovation stirs up activity with your favorite groups and organizations. You could be spending more time with friends and professional associates.** You may be on task to lead an initiative, take on more responsibility, introduce new concepts and goals, to work with humanitarian groups or volunteer for a political or social program. Those two months in Scorpio can be lively and exhausting and set the stage for completion of plans later in the year. Then Mars moves to Sagittarius and your 12<sup>th</sup> House for a long period of time from March 5 through September 27. In that location you have time to recover from exhaustion but you're a Capricorn so you will probably work beyond capacity to get everything in order for the next phase of your life. Guard your health, avoid exposure to infectious disease; get a dental checkup and a thorough physical if you feel low on energy. This planet is going to go retrograde in your 12<sup>th</sup> House of recovery from April 17<sup>th</sup> through June 29 - part of the time the planet goes back to Scorpio from May 28 to August 3 and stirs things up in your 11<sup>th</sup> house of goals, associates and plans. **Uranus in Aries affects Capricorns born January 7-16 in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> house** of home and family providing you with an interesting and challenging year and giving your independent spirit a boost as you move into new territory and make personal changes in your responsibilities and outlook on life. Whether your family members or your home need the attention, you won't be able to escape demands on your time with Uranus in residence here taking heat from Pluto in Capricorn in your 1<sup>st</sup> House and the last two of the Aries/Libra eclipses creating tension to solve, answer the questions and take action. Expect close ties to do an about face on a simmering subject. If you are looking for more personal freedom and a way to get out of a self-imposed rut, this could be the year to forge ahead. Check or install a security system in your home, upgrade insurance coverage and schedule a home inspection even if the home you purchase is a new one. Remember that Uranus means shakeups and sometimes they occur via unexpected weather patterns. Family differences in outlook crowd the conversation at times - be patient. **Neptune in Pisces makes contact with your Sun if**

born December 27-January 4 from a favorable position in your 3<sup>rd</sup> House of the mind and mental outlook as well as education, technology, communication, siblings, neighborhoods and transportation. Perhaps you'll have more insight into every day matters, become more creative and even a bit more psychic during this phase. Circumstances come up that lead to having more communication with siblings, cousins and neighbors for one reason or another; you'll meet new neighbors and become more involved with community affairs. Family secrets come to light and intuition kicks in allowing you to gain interesting perspectives on dynamics you had long taken for granted. Some of you may spend more time on communication, even writing more than usual when Neptune affects your Sun; a new journal may be the perfect gift for you to help you sort through feelings. No matter how tempting it may be avoid verbal clashes with people who rub you the wrong way. Inspect your new purchases like cars, plumbing, refrigerators and sprinkler systems carefully for leaky components and read up on warranties. Take a nice vacation in a fun, relaxing environment. You often see me state that Pluto just crawls along traveling 3-4 degrees a year - just to make sure you get the message and it sinks in for you. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 1<sup>st</sup> House makes a huge statement this year and reveals how you are taking action in your life especially if your birthday is January 5-9. You have had a tremendous amount of tension in your life for several years - as far back as 2008 for some of you.** This position makes you intensely focused and helps you pour considerable energy into your hopes, dreams and personal ambition; you earn career recognition now. Early in your birthday year you will make an important life decision and proceed in a new direction. Life lessons are realistic now and if you are up to the test, you win the prize via patience and positive thinking. I'll be surprised if you haven't developed an eagle eye for details by now. Remember that Pluto relates to major changes and resisting its power is futile. Give up what no longer has value, embrace the elements of change and start over to enjoy the banquet waiting for you.

**The last two eclipses of 2015 are still playing a leading role in your chart through March 8 and 23 respectively. The September 13<sup>th</sup> solar eclipse in Virgo in your travel-happy 9<sup>th</sup> House could mean you book the trip of a lifetime at a location on your dream sheet.** You may also find you are heading in a new direction on the work front and take classes or sign up for a degree program in a new field of expertise; others plan for retirement. When you're not on vacation or studying you may find yourself entertaining in-laws and visitors from other countries or long-distance states. The writer in you gains momentum if that is your passion. **The final lunar eclipse of 2015 took up residence in Aries** in your solar 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and foundation on September 27. With transiting Uranus in Aries also in this sector the focus is on family matters and sudden developments surrounding them. Possible occurrences include a shakeup of the status quo via moving, illness, sale of your home, residents moving in or out, erratic behavior, arguments, a death or multiple residential decisions. Make necessary changes and attract harmony instead of angst - the eclipse is powerful through March 23. **The first solar eclipse of 2016 occurs on March 8 in Pisces in your 3<sup>rd</sup> House** of the mind, education, community, communication, media and computer themes, transportation, neighbors, cousins, siblings and events close to home. Pay attention to your intuition and act on hunches while verifying facts with your practical mind. If you have been feeling that contacts are giving you mixed messages or sharing variations of the truth, sort through the confusion and clarify with the right questions. **This eclipse stays active through early September. Two weeks later you experience the first lunar eclipse when the full**

**moon falls in Libra in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of authority lines, career and status in life.** Everything to do with stability is a possibility: moves, transfers, employee or company acquisitions, financial analysis, and job partnerships. Certain Capricorns may experience reorganizations that affect operations and the chain of command; others deal with parents or household residents. With **Mars in Scorpio here** for a long time during 2016 expect differences of opinion in the 11<sup>th</sup> House of company resources; you could play a role in sorting them out. Mars hangs out here through July and could take a real energetic hit on associations; it may also help you realize ambitions or produce intense levels of conflict in critical areas. With the strong action of the eclipse in Libra, a new boss could fall from esteem in your eyes or you are forced to handle someone else's responsibilities. You could fall in love with a 10<sup>th</sup> House person. **On September 1, 2016 a solar eclipse falls in your solar 9<sup>th</sup> House in Virgo accelerating your timetable for travel, training and completing contracts. Your social life and personal goals may mesh with career responsibilities.** Funding matters become important both on the job and personally while you simultaneously deal with work associates and consult with legal or organizational development experts. Some seek the help of medical professionals. You may also visit relatives at a distance or fund a visit for someone with a cash flow problem. **The last Lunar Eclipse of 2016 occurs on September 16 in Virgo's opposite sign, Pisces in your solar 3<sup>rd</sup> House of the mind and communication. You may find yourself dealing with gut-level decisions and tuning in to your intuitive impressions.** This could be the time to gain insight into relatives or neighbors who are sending puzzling messages. You may also spend time daydreaming or feeling more creative than usual and not wanting so much mental pressure. Remember that Neptune in Pisces is also traveling through this house, so take time to meditate and lower your blood pressure when you can't leave the pressures from work behind. Expect a number of unanticipated visitors in this cycle. Your year ahead looks bright with promise for fulfilling goals, charting a new course of action and completing projects. Enjoy many blessings in 2016 and beyond.

**Famous Capricorns include:** Diane Sawyer, Ted Danson, Susan Lucci, Ricky Martin, Annie Lennox, Jared Leto, Gerard Depardieu, Seth Meyers, Denzel Washington, Maggie Smith, Jude Law, Mary Tyler Moore, Tiger Woods, Tracey Ullman, Anthony Hopkins, John Denver, Val Kilmer, Elin Nordegren, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Kate Bosworth, Mel Gibson, Julia Ormond, Diane Keaton, Marilyn Manson, Robert Duvall, John Singleton, Nicholas Cage, David Bowie, Elvis Presley, Chris Evert, Jimmy Page, George Foreman, Pat Benatar, Rod Stewart, Joely Richardson, Mary J. Blige, Naomi Judd, Howard Stern, Kristie Alley, Rush Limbaugh, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Orlando Bloom, Kate Middleton, Patrick Dempsey, Faye Dunaway, LL Cool J, Steven Soderbergh, Michelle Obama, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Kate Moss, Jim Carrey, Muhammed Ali, Kevin Costner, Paula Deen and Dolly Parton.

## **PLANET ACTIVITY FROM DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 20**

Let's take a look at the planetary activity closest to the holiday. Note that **Uranus goes direct on Christmas Day at 10:53 PM EST.** Uranus most affects Aries born April 4-7 and members of Cancer, Libra and Capricorn born around 16 degrees of their signs. While in this position Uranus makes a strong aspect to Pluto transiting in Capricorn. Those born in the listed signs above may revisit the theme of unfinished business, some of which surfaced as early as 2010 but especially from 2012-15. The energy may come in the form of anger, anxiety, impulsiveness, abrupt movement and

impatience. When in doubt call in a mediator or get help in sorting out feelings. It is no accident that we have seen so much radical behavior on the planet in the form of terrorism, violence and senseless attacks on others. Another two years will go by before we lose this harsh pattern affecting the globe. Also noteworthy is the lunation closest to the start of Capricorn's cycle, **the Full Moon in Cancer on Christmas Day**, something that has not occurred for 38 years and won't happen again until 2034. **Mercury goes retrograde in early Aquarius at 8:06 AM on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January** and slides back into Capricorn on the 9<sup>th</sup> where it goes direct on January 25. This year the Mercury retrogrades will be in earth signs and four of them will occur since the first one is close to the start of the year. Follow the regular procedures for managing the retrograde cycle for the planet of communication - don't start anything new or sign important documents unless you check the aspects of your chart carefully, especially on either **January 5 or 25**. Do finish projects you started, clean out your closets, cull through holiday decorations and make a donation to a favorite charity, answer correspondence and make contact with individuals you have not seen or talked to for awhile. **Venus** ends its time in determined, intimacy-oriented Scorpio and moves into **travel loving Sagittarius on the 29<sup>th</sup>** where it resides until the beginning of the Aquarius cycle. While in Scorpio financial discussions may take on an intense note - be sure you don't have them on the holiday itself. The Sagittarius leg of Venus dominates most of the Capricorn cycle and helps you get in touch with playtime, adventure and going outside the box to connect with loved ones. **Mars occupies Libra through January 3 and heads to Scorpio through the rest of the cycle and beyond**. Mars normally represents impulsiveness; in this case it may also lead to big revelations, true confessions and going over the top to let the cat out of the bag when discretion might be the better option. Certain individuals may experience tremendous relief if the information comes to light through their own actions or scorched if someone beats them to the punch and exposes their truth. **Jupiter in Virgo has a huge influence on the recent talks in Paris by nations around the globe to acknowledge the need to reduce and contain climate change**. Jupiter is close to the North Node of the Moon and directs our attention to stewardship of the earth's resources which is likely to put environmental issues in the spotlight in the year ahead. When Jupiter is in Virgo health issues dominate the spotlight and lead us to improve health, fitness and nutrition regimens. Jupiter goes retrograde late on January 7 where it remains until May 9. Be prepared to focus on inner awareness, practical decision making and a spot-on evaluation of your life. You will hear much about self-help avenues and triggers that lead to positive behavioral change.

**Saturn in Sagittarius most affects Sagittarians born December 31-January 3 this month as well mutable signs Pisces, Gemini and Virgo born around the 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> degree of their signs which adds tension and a sense of urgency to solving pending matters. Saturn favorably affects Aries and Libra born around those degrees.** Politics and participants in the upcoming presidential election encounter exposure of faulty claims on the truth-o-meter from candidates eager to win points with voters. Responsibility and coming clean with facts fall under the ongoing Saturn-Neptune square that encourages the shedding of illusions and deceptive news items. On a personal level the message is to sort out the truth and discard perceptions that have no validity. **Neptune in Pisces moves slowly in direct motion now affecting those born February 25-28, as well as early water and earth signs located at 7-8 degrees.** Clear away seeds of doubt and fear while you embrace change that leads to greater self-confidence. Matters that make the news or affect your life during the next month

could relate to discoveries of toxins in the environment, questionable food quality, breakthroughs in drug treatments, and help for suffering refugees or homeless people. **Transiting Pluto in Capricorn occupies the 14th and 15<sup>th</sup> degrees of the sign during this cycle and most affects Capricorns born January 1-3 and all cardinal signs at 14-15 degrees including where you have your Ascendant.** Pluto symbolizes any situations in your life that are out of control or people who demonstrate hostility toward you. Refer to the passages involving Uranus and Pluto in this and earlier newsletters. Do not allow this psychologically damaging behavior to continue if you have been keeping mum about the seriousness of your angst. You can lose years on the quality and length of your life. Understanding Pluto can help you release what you no longer need. Develop clear insight and probe the depths of your inner world. Chiron the Wounded Healer is **direct now in Pisces and most affects those born March 6-9** who are working through pain, puzzles and sensitive matters. Search for clarification before taking action. Realization helps you move forward. Use your well-honed practical smarts. Ring in the New Year with optimism and forward thinking.

### LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

**December 25:** Full Moon in Cancer, 6:12 AM EST, 3°♁ 20”

**January 11:** New Moon in Capricorn, 8:30 PM EST, 19°♄ 13”

**January 20:** Sun enters Aquarius, 10:28 AM EST

### PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

I am taking a time out this month from writing significant details about the angst and unrest going on in the world; the feuding in the Republican Party, the security breach in the Democratic Party over Bernie Sanders' aides gaining access to Hillary Clinton's private data base of voters which dissolved during the 12/19 debate; and who won this week's debates. Most of the mail came in related to the radicalized San Bernardino, CA terrorists, Syed Rizwan Farook and his Pakistani wife, Tashfeen Malik. Readers wanted to know their birthdays and what made them tick. Farook is a Gemini born June 14, 1987 and Malik is a Cancer born July 13, 1986. Details about this couple will continue to unfold. Their charts depict two individuals with out of control anger issues and when I saw Dark Moon Lilith in his chart on her Cancer Sun I knew she greatly influenced their ill-fated destructive mission. Only time will tell if we learn the whole truth. Let us continue to share our compassion with the San Bernardino community while we turn our thoughts to more uplifting themes.

**Dancing With the Stars:** It came as no surprise to many avid followers of the show that Leo Bindi Irwin and Taurus Derek Hough would walk off with the coveted Mirror Ball trophy in a season of outstanding competition. And good news for Len Goodman fans, the talented and objective judge will be back from his hiatus when the series resumes in March. Congratulations to the winners and the runner-up competitors who left fans wanting more all season long.

**Ree Drummond:** This month's featured food celebrity is food blogger, TV host, food writer and photographer, Ree Drummond, a Capricorn born January 6 who lives on a huge cattle ranch near Pawhuska, OK with her husband, Ladd and four delightful children. The host of Food Network's The Pioneer Woman has her signature on cookbooks and a line of cookware carried by Walmart in addition to showcasing her cooking and entertaining talent. Ree has won numerous awards for her food blogging

and began her Saturday morning show in April 2011. She has several Libra and Aries configurations and with Pluto in Capricorn solidly approaching her Sun, she is sure to make new deals and become more prominent in the next two years. Mars in determined Scorpio in her solar 10<sup>th</sup> House of career in hard aspect to Mercury in Aquarius in her solar 1<sup>st</sup> house shows that Ree is particular about how she showcases her talent and the type of venue that most suits her lifestyle. Transiting Uranus is making aspect to her Sun in Capricorn and her natal Saturn and Vesta in the 4<sup>th</sup> House of home and foundation. Fixed routines are subject to new directions; maybe Ree will take The Pioneer Woman on a road trip soon. Meanwhile, enjoy those tasty recipes she creates and get a look at all of her gadgets, serving bowls and cookware - a feast for the eyes.

## READERS' CORNER

Last month's column had readers asking for more Feng Shui tied to Astrology and said they were fascinated by the shotgun style house purchase. Some wanted to know if the individual bought the house and what they did to correct the energy pattern. No, no purchase was made yet. Others commented on the seesaw pattern in the other reader's chart and want more info on their own patterns. A few identified with the seesaw and described several years of upheavals in their lives. In most cases in this sample cardinal houses were involved - and cardinal signs would write in about their experiences. I appreciate the interest you show in these topics.

In the last few months readers have sent questions on the topic of prosperity, developing a prosperity consciousness and understanding what it takes to feel and be financially sound while achieving life balance. Not surprisingly among them were 3 Capricorn Sun signs who wrote in for advice. This sign is renowned for its focus on career and achievement. The first response provides some insight. The second question comes from a reader who is interested in the type of boundaries I set in answering reader questions in this column. I hope you find some helpful advice.

Prosperity wears many faces. The key is unlocking your potential and understanding the specifications that make you feel wealthy. What you hold in your heart about prosperity determines how successfully you experience it. Your thought patterns lead to either a world of success or a prison of gloom. If you equate prosperity solely with having money, you may not realize that you are your **OWN** money based on your choices and the resulting energy exchange. Each Sun sign embraces prosperity with a unique perspective and desired end result. If things have seemed out of kilter, you may be unaware that you are generating conditions contrary to your hopes and desires. Are you choosing from a menu or taking life as it comes? Perhaps this is your year to make a career change, expand your business, or learn a new skill. You may be contemplating a new car, a trip to an exotic island, or the purchase of your dream house. Maybe you want to improve the quality of your relationships or seek avenues of spiritual growth. Over the years I developed several workshops on this theme that cover all the signs. The material is based on the Prosperity series and some of it appeared in my Llewellyn article, **ON THE PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY - A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SIGNS**. Here's a takeaway if you are a Capricorn.

**Q.** Please tell me more about the prosperity attitude of a Capricorn, the good points especially. I want to have more of it. How can I embrace it? I feel I often miss



the mark; others tell me I am stingy with my time and often with my money. I prefer work, especially alone, to teamwork or bonding with others. I was born on December 29.

**A.** Capricorn, you are known as the Comeback Kid. You are capable of cultivating new habits and internalizing the desired changes. Use the themes that follow as a guide.

**Creativity Quotient:** Soul survival; inspiring role model in resource regeneration, career recycling, and benefit from recovery; commissioned work in research or writing; furniture restoration; dressmaking; secret surprises; self-healing.

**Partnerships and Other Relationships:** Appreciation for your ideas and ingenuity; admiration for your attention to details; teamwork that encourages energy exchanges; material stability a must; inner sadness till you find real love; happier later in life.

**Attitude:** I fell out of the crib and into the job market. I'll get around to letting go...

**Rewarding Others For Making you Look Good:** Short elegant lunches with a brief thank you speech, eloquent citation, and a big check. (Nothing after hours)

**Gift Giving:** Beautiful, practical, statement-making gifts for the home, office, or library; gifts that others see on shelves but don't get around to buying for themselves; towels, linens, drinking glasses, china, appliances; desk sets, journals, book ends; self-help tools or subscriptions; vacuums for home or auto; "hot" items in different colors.

**Receiving Gifts:** Your preferences include: one-of-a-kind selections; autographed books; state-of-the-art shelving and storage devices that appeal to your sense of organization; money or gift certificates; dinner at a favorite restaurant; color-matched gifts for the home.

**Recreation:** You need it more than most - your batteries beg for belly laughs; off-peak vacations when crowds are thin; elegant lodging and fine food; touring without a mess - or a camper.

**Home Decorating:** Colors range from sober and dark to wine palette with bright accents; attractive pillows, tapestry, and artwork appeal; living room gets most attention - bedrooms could use it to make others comfortable; housecleaning is your ritual.

**Earning Power:** Two incomes - you're a workaholic; outstanding income potential when you make efficient use of time and resources; rewarded for exacting details.

**Money Attitudes:** You feel prosperous when you pay your bills on time; you follow your money with an excellent accounting system; you're first to file tax return; you budget for everything yet put work first.

**Spending Habits and Shopping Sprees:** Advance shoppers - Christmas buying starts in July and you wrap in August; you shop carefully, thoughtfully, and economically; you like recreational shopping and love to compare prices.

**Spiritual Fulfillment:** When trust replaces fear in your soul, your radiant spirit attracts anything you want from the Universe's bountiful cornucopia. Be generous with praise.

**Q.** I notice that you address a wide range of topics in the Readers Corner. I am amazed at all you cover. I find many of them helpful, eye-opening and relevant to my life. I share the newsletter with co-workers and friends. Are there any questions that you won't answer in your column? What type?

**A.** Thank you for your kindness. I enjoy answering your questions. The idea of this column is to show readers how knowledge of astrology and your chart are useful in solving everyday problems. For starters, I avoid answering questions that are too personal or too graphic. They are better suited to one-on-one consultations. Sometimes writers ask anatomical questions or want to talk about poor table manners or hygiene and very specific gross topics connected with them. Another pressing topic is **health** which comes up frequently and must be handled carefully - I am not a doctor and don't diagnose ailments. Despite the fact that I know a lot about a client's health from analyzing his/her chart I do not bring those details into a question in this column. The questions in this column are not suited to issues that would involve a great deal of time to analyze. Sometimes a reader asks for what amounts to a consultation rather than a question by requesting a life update such as where they are headed, the next steps, insight into relationships, or the problems at the workplace. I will often ask them to break down the query so I can answer something specific for them but more often they do not get back to me. Others want a full comparison of two parties - the reader and their romantic interest - not the right venue for this very complicated task. I also feel it is inappropriate to respond when specific personal questions that sound like prying come in about celebrities, sports figures, and politicians. Often these are baiting questions and I scrub them from a direct response. If the names are in the news I might feature the parties in the People, Places and Topics in the News section supplying limited details. Another scenario, which happens rarely, occurs when certain readers use an anonymous e-mail address to send me personal criticism. Their temporary e-mail address disappears immediately. A recent example came from someone wanting to know how I could consider myself spiritual since I eat meat and develop recipes that include it. Finally, I occasionally get mail from someone wanting information about an individual they know is a client of mine - usually a relative, close friend or significant other. You can be sure those details are not going to be disclosed in this column. Keep on writing, Readers; queries welcome.

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

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** "No alarm clock needed. My passion wakes me. Find out what you love to do and follow your dream." ...**Bernie Parent**

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 11 am-6 pm.
- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 12-6 pm.
- Saturday: 11 am-4 pm.
- All other hours by special arrangement. No Sunday hours.

Information about the sign of the month is a general interpretation since it 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

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### **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 2016**

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