



CAPRICORN 2016 NEWSLETTER
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Welcome, Dear Readers, to an exciting new year on the planet. Let's celebrate the remaining days of 2016 and welcome 2017 with hope and anticipation of a better world. I wish each of you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, a Happy Hanukkah, Kwanza or Yule as you embrace your favorite holiday traditions in this season of joy. Let's put a positive face on the planet by creating life-enriching goals and attracting lighter vibrations in body, mind and spirit. Embrace meaningful opportunities and engage in adventures that reward your life. Even though you may be caught up in pressing daily routines, take time to relax and encourage your Capricorn friends to do so as well. They are the taskmasters of the Universe and this month's birthday honoree. Gift them with a weekend getaway, a spa date or an elegant gourmet meal. They'll be back on track in January ambitiously forging an untraveled path to success.

THANK YOU for the beautiful holiday greetings, gifts and remembrances and your confidence and loyalty in our relationship throughout the year. You're the best! Thank you also for your compliments on the articles in the Llewellyn 2017 Herbal Almanac, available in bookstores and through online providers for purchasing convenience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The winner of the November client drawing was JB 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: It's time for package thieves to do their thing with delivery service in full operation. Watch for online scams and drive-by "gift hunters" looking for goodies on the front porch. Don't open those phony links that say they are having trouble delivering your order. Some send 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 odd messages directly to SPAM.

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 19:

December 21: Winter Solstice
December 24: Christmas Eve; Hanukkah begins
December 25: Christmas Day
December 26: First Day of Kwanzaa
December 31: New Year's Eve
January 1: New Year's Day
January 16: Martin Luther King's Birthday Observed

BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR CAPRICORN

Happy Birthday, Capricorn! Yours is known as the sign of the Mountain Goat, the third earth sign, fourth Cardinal sign of the Zodiac and the natural occupant of the 10th 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. Most of you desire to improve yourself both mentally and physically on your quest to accomplish your dreams. Many Capricorns fell out of the crib and into the job market and work is a way of life. Your sign rules the bones, hair, joints, knees, skeletal system, skin, and teeth. Your colors are black, dark blue, most deep shades, gray, navy, maroon, slate, dark green, and brown. This year the Sun enters your sign on December 21 at 5:44 AM EST a date which also coincides with the winter solstice; and leaves on January 19 at 4:24 PM EST. **Some of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Capricorn on the Ascendant.**

For ambition-minded Capricorns the year ahead is tailor made to stir up your 10th House of career and bring opportunities for success and accomplishment. You could be the favorite of your boss, become a new administrator or supervisor or take on new family responsibilities. **Through October 10 you have Jupiter in Libra occupying your solar 10th House** so get busy and go after the goals. For many Capricorns, partnerships may be part of the cycle and factor into plans. After October 10, 2017 Jupiter moves to Scorpio and your solar 11th House of groups, associates, wishes, dreams and humanitarian goals. That means you could meet new people or spend more time with favorite friends or members of associations whose values you share. Count on busy cycles that need your expertise to troubleshoot or solve a variety of problems in 2017. This birthday year finds your signature planet, **Saturn, finishing out a cycle in Sagittarius in your solar 12th House of solitude, regrouping, behind-the-scenes planning, writing, healing, visiting the poor or sick, mystical experiences, secret matters and self-imposed limitations.** If you have no Sagittarius planets the cycle is more low key than usual, and you can regroup and lay out or explore plans. If you do have Sagittarius planets, your action drives the outcome so be sure to check with your astrologer for deeper insight. Some of you are dealing with personal depression or working with those who have psychological challenges. Curb negative thoughts via meditation or self-help mantras that uplift your spirit. Journal to release angst and help you focus on your new vision/treasure map for 2017. Those born January 7 through January 19 will experience the connection of Saturn and gain insight into important decisions that lie ahead. On December 19, 2017, Saturn enters your Capricorn Sun sign and most affects those born December 21-23 while it occupies

your solar 1st House of self, initiative and appearance. The greatest impact of this sign change occurs in 2018-19 and covers all Capricorns at one time or another. Enjoy opportunities for success to advance your personal and professional goals. Examine relationship dynamics, especially family ties if they are an issue. It is your “baby” to solve. Dig deep for the truth and be optimistic as you work through challenges. Those you lead enjoy your style. Be fair!

Your cycle starts off with Mercury Rx at 15° of Capricorn as of December 19th, and going direct in Sagittarius on January 8, moving back to Capricorn on January 13th and spending a long time in your sign until February 7. Take care of routine business and finish tasks or projects you started last year while you wait for direct motion. **Mars is in Pisces in your solar 3rd House from December 19-January 27 giving you the energy for local travel, parties and mental breaks to add a spiritual note to your mindset.** Be prepared for rain, sleet and snow and avoid chills. Mars is in a transportation house so check flight or train schedules before heading out of town. Several of you could hear more frequently than usual from relatives. **Uranus in Aries is retrograde until December 29th and most affects Capricorns born January 9-11 in your solar 4th house** of home and family providing you with an exciting and adventurous cycle that includes unexpected events at home base, including visits, the birth of children and a break from set routines. Regardless of how the people or conditions of your 4th House play out, the demands will eat up your time and conversations can be testy where differences of opinion clash. Stay away from arguing during holiday visits. Have security systems and locks checked especially around the station day on December 29th. Uranus frequently affects weather patterns or shakes up the status quo. Be prepared. **Neptune in Pisces contacts your Sun if born January 6-11 in a compatible aspect in your 3rd House of the mind and mental outlook as well as education, technology, communication, siblings, neighborhoods and transportation. Perhaps you'll have a more laid back approach in dealing with mental strain as you gain insight into communication with local residents, family members, and community projects.** The more intuitive among you become more aware of negative vibes or simmering conflicts. You could be tuning in more than usual to what others are thinking or acting on whether for practical reasons or for making risky moves. Do yourself a favor and stay out of conflicts by steering seekers to professional experts. Certain Capricorns are going to read or write profusely with this vibe. Be sure to check cars, plumbing, home appliances and sprinkler systems carefully for faulty components and read up on warranties. Avoid flood zones in the local area. A nice weekend getaway gives you an opportunity to relax - or take a staycation if you don't have to deal with excessive company. With Pluto traveling only 3-4 degrees a year you will face the music with the planet of transformation hanging around your solar 1st House. **Pluto in Capricorn reminds you of what you have been hiding from if it contacts any planet in the 1st House. Address challenges and assess how you take action in your life especially if your birthday is January 6-12. If you know your Ascendant sign, look for the house where Pluto transits to address the tension in your life.** Many of you exude physical chemistry and intensity and others notice the change in your auric field. If you are looking for a partner, this could be the year you'll find one - or more. If you are feeling vulnerable, be sure you don't let anyone slip into your life and try to control you. You know how to say “no” with a stare or a glare. Pluto attracts major changes when near your Sun so get ready to release what you no longer value. The karma cleaners come to town helping you shed baggage and often unwanted pounds. Embrace the opportunity to lighten your spirit.

The last two eclipses of 2016 are still playing a leading role in your chart through February 10 and 26 respectively. The September 1st solar eclipse in Virgo landed in your 9th House of philosophy, education, travel and foreign matters. Your intentions for the year are playing out. Whether you are looking for a lifestyle change, a faraway vacation, an opportunity for higher education or managing dealings in foreign countries, this eclipse period is memorable. Many Capricorns will be entertaining in-laws or reconnecting with those who live far away. Journalism and written material could play a role through February. **The final lunar eclipse of 2016 took up residence in Pisces in your solar 3rd House of mental outlook and communication. While dealing with gut-level decisions, your intuitive side assimilates profound insight that sheds light on hidden matters that you continue to address.** What you learn about relatives and neighbors could give you an entirely new slant on their motives and personalities. **The first lunar eclipse of 2017 occurs on February 10 in dramatic Leo in your 8th House of joint finances, money you owe, new income streams, your depth perception and psyche, birth, sex, death and taxes.** If you have been tolerating financial laziness related to a partner or roommate it all comes to a head this year. Start working on a plan to solve the matter before the end of August. Say “no” to unreasonable expectations and stick to your budget. Even a part-time job will help your financial picture. Lobby for it. **This Leo eclipse stays active all year. Two weeks later you experience the first solar eclipse when the new moon falls in Pisces on February 26th in your solar 3rd House of the mind, educational opportunities, community, siblings, cousins, office equipment and transportation.** If you are dealing with misunderstandings of any type with people associated with this house, be sure to clarify your intentions or others may expect a lot more than you bargained for and ask you to take on considerable responsibility. Since Neptune is also present in this house, details can easily slip between the cracks or get overlooked completely. Sign up for a spring class or volunteer for community cleanup when the weather breaks. If you are artistic, the eclipse brings inspiration to your vision. **On August 7, 2017, the second lunar eclipse of the year falls in your solar 2nd House of personal assets, income and material holdings in unpredictable Aquarius producing changes in your financial picture that range from petty annoyances due to unexpected expenses or a change in the job scene either by choice or due to unexpected shifts in the company solvency.** Capricorn, you were born ready so look at where goals interact with career responsibilities or retirement plans. Remember that unexpected windfalls may also be part of this cycle infusing your cash flow with a bonus, raise or award that delights you. **The last Solar Eclipse of 2017 occurs on August 21st in Leo in your solar 8th House reflecting much of what you dealt with in February and possibly closing the door on irritating situations you have been working to resolve.** Celebrate the end of unwanted debt or a significant reduction of what you owe creditors. Some of you will pay off a mortgage or sell a property and buy a new one. Be proactive in getting records intact to obtain the most favorable financial arrangements. Minimize stress to keep your blood pressure under control. The year ahead shapes up nicely to help you fulfill cherished goals. Embrace the blessings 2017 offers and save some time for fun!

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 19

Let's look at the planetary activity closest to the holiday. **Mercury went retrograde in mid-Capricorn at 5:55 AM on the 19th of December** and slides back into Sagittarius on January 5th where it goes direct on January 8th in late Sagittarius before moving back to Capricorn through the end of the month. Whew! 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 January 8. **The Capricorn New Moon** occurs on December 29th at 1:55 AM followed a few hours later by **Uranus going direct at 4:29 AM EST**. Uranus most affects Aries born April 9-11 and members of Cancer, Libra and Capricorn born around 20 degrees of their signs. While in this position Uranus makes a strong aspect to Pluto transiting in Capricorn. Those born in the signs listed above may reflect on unfinished business, some of which surfaced as early as 2010. You may have to deal with anger, anxiety, impulsiveness, abrupt reactions and impatience. Seek advisors or mediators to examine feelings and seek solutions. On the global level, we have seen election unrest, radical behavior in the form of terrorism, violence and senseless attacks on others. Another two years will go by before we lose this harsh pattern taunting the globe. Will cooler heads prevail? **Venus** ends its time in altruistic Aquarius and moves to dreamy Pisces on January 4 where it remains until early February giving you time to reflect on personal relationships and plan moments to remember. **Mars occupies Pisces throughout your Sun-sign cycle and beyond**. Mars normally represents impulsiveness; in Pisces, it brings out the emotions and a touch of sentimentalism. Those of you with compatible water and earth planets could find yourself in a highly romantic cycle with Venus joining in on January 4. **Jupiter in Libra most affects you if born October 14-17 and shows an increase in prosperity, family members, blessings and gatherings**. Jupiter is opposing Uranus during this time and defines personal boundaries. Many signs point to the need to claim personal power and balance relationships. Some of you will renegotiate plans, terms or conditions to increase the quality of life. Look for ways to increase your capacity to give and receive love. Teamwork is going to be important in the months ahead.

Saturn in Sagittarius most affects Sagittarians born December 11-16 this month as well mutable signs Pisces, Gemini and Virgo born around the 20th-24th degree of their signs which will add urgency and tension to emerging matters. Saturn favorably affects Aries, Leo and Libras born around those degrees of their signs. Look for ways to create a bridge between the past and the future rather than building walls and tearing down existing structures. Acknowledge strengths as you take on new challenges. Take stock of existing skills whether on a personal or global level and use your resources wisely. On a personal level the message is to sort out the truth and discard perceptions that have no validity. Enjoy the current trine to **Uranus in Aries** which is in effect throughout January. You can create lasting change under this

aspect which especially favors Aries born April 9-11 (see above paragraph). **Neptune in Pisces moves slowly in direct motion now affecting those born February 26-28, as well as early water and earth signs located at 9-10 degrees.** The best advice I can give is to lie low and be creative, work on material for writing projects; take time to enjoy films, especially comedies, musicals and uplifting stories; build self-confidence via focus, meditation and setting goals. Seek breakthroughs for medical dilemmas, and donate time or funds to help those less fortunate.

Transiting Pluto in Capricorn occupies the 16th and 17th degrees of the sign during this cycle and most affects Capricorns born January 5-8 and all cardinal signs with planets at 16-17 degrees including where you have your Ascendant. Pluto may be a slow mover but it points out any conditions in your life that are out of control and the people who demonstrate apathy or hostility toward you. Do not allow this unappealing behavior to continue if you have been keeping mum about the depth of your angst. Let no one erode the quality of your life. Pluto helps you let go of undesirable conditions if you nurture clear insight and examine the depths of your inner world. Chiron the Wounded Healer is **direct now in Pisces and most affects those born March 10-12** who are working through sensitive, hard to define personal matters. Search for the truth, question the vague and then act. Realization enhances the quality of your life. Use your psychic sense. To all readers, let optimism guide your life in the New Year.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

December 29: New Moon in Capricorn, 1:55 AM EST, 7 vs°59'

January 12: Full Moon in Cancer, 6:33 AM EST, 22°@ 27"

January 19: Sun enters Aquarius, 4:24 PM EST

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Let's take time this month to reflect on our blessings and to cherish the special people in our lives as we celebrate the holidays that are important to us and welcome the blessings of the New Year.

Dancing With the Stars: Len Goodman returned to judge the finale with other core judges. To no one's surprise Gemini Laurie Hernandez and Aries partner, Val Chmerkovskiy won the mirror ball trophy with stiff competition from Sagittarius James Hinchcliffe and Cancer Sharna Burgess. Libra Calvin Johnson, Jr. and Capricorn partner Lindsay Arnold finished third. Congratulations to the winners and runners-up competitors who left fans cheering all season long. Season 24 begins in March.

Ben Robinson is this month's featured food celebrity, a Capricorn Master Chef and reality TV star on the Bravo series, "Below Deck." Born in Oxford, England, on December 30, this chef now lives in Fort Lauderdale, FL, where he runs a successful catering company. Ben worked under Italian master chefs in Florence, Italy and obtained an apprenticeship at the 3-Michelin Star Restaurant, The Fat Duck. A look at Ben's chart reveals he is can be elusive with several planets in his solar 12th House of secrets. Yachts are the setting for his work on "Below Deck" and he has traveled to diverse locations to present what happens behind the scenes as he and the crew satisfy their clients' culinary demands. Ben is a resourceful high-energy person with Mercury in Capricorn on his Sun and Mars in Capricorn. He cares about organization and presentation of his work. With a stellium of Libra planets in his solar 10th House of

career his artistic side is prominent and he values unique displays and tastes. Currently transiting Jupiter in Libra highlights his talent bringing visibility and acclaim in various Florida locations as well as with fans who follow his Bravo show. Progressed Venus on natal Mars leads him in new directions via important decisions and a few compromises. What is in the cards in 2017?

READERS' CORNER

I so much enjoy your comments on articles in this newsletter and the feedback you send. Thank you for your loyalty. I am presenting Part IV on the 9/11 series in this edition. I appreciate the continued interest you show in these topics.

September 11, 2001 Continued: A few readers asked me what conditions were like after we deplaned and made our way through the airport in Indianapolis. By this time, it was close to 2 PM in the Central Daylight time zone. In various locations in the airport we found giant screens and all TVs replaying the horrific scenes of terror that occurred earlier that morning, a numbing scene. Prayer groups and clergy were scattered throughout the airport offering comfort to passengers. Obtaining luggage was impossible for several hours, so it was important to seek lodging if you were not going to be rebooked on a plane (none were departing) or if you had been unable to rent a car - the rental agencies' supplies had been depleted. A few airline personnel told us to get as far away from an airport as possible. When we arrived at the Indianapolis Airport Holiday Inn, the lobby had a giant screen reporting on all the events of the day and it was bone-chilling to see what unfolded. Clergy and prayer groups offered support there as well although it was difficult to relax and let those visions go. Most passengers wanted to contact loved ones, to show gratitude for being safe, to express relief and to offer condolences. My daughter-in-law's brother was a reporter regularly assigned to The Pentagon. He was working that day when the plane hit and was safe on another side of the vast complex. Although I did not know that Chris was there that day, I was very grateful to hear this news.

Several readers asked me if I can see death like that in charts and wanted to know what the passengers had in common in their charts. If you have consulted with me in the past, you know that I am not interested in predicting the death of clients, their contacts and their loved ones even though they are valid concerns. Do I see death? Yes, sometimes I do, yet I am a firm believer in free will and the soul/person leaves the planet when they feel they have done all they came here to do in a lifetime. I did considerable work analyzing charts of individuals who perished. Every chart is different so while "sudden death" was a common theme, the proof fell in different houses of their charts. The 8th House in an individual's chart shows the manner of death while the 4th House of the chart shows what conditions were like at the end of the life. In this case, transportation, warfare, terrorism and treachery played a big role for individuals who were on planes as well as those on the ground in buildings like the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. Since all the flying deceased were aboard planes, the 3rd House of transportation and the 9th House of long-distance travel and foreign operatives was also prominent in these deaths. The 4th House represents the base of operation as well as the end of life. Those at The World Trade Center including those who worked in the buildings, citizens in the area, rescue workers, police and firemen perished at this landmark site. The same is true of those who were working in the Pentagon at Arlington, VA.

Several planets play a role in creating tragedies like the terrorism of 9/11. The planet Uranus is often associated with sudden events like crashes, explosions and attacks. Many victims had this planet activated in their 8th House of death. Several individuals felt the impact of the planet of war, Mars, that also affiliates with terrorism, crashes, firearms, bombs (the planes that hit the World Trade Center were used as bombs). So, you could have activity in the 9th House of foreign aggression, the 3rd house of transportation both on the ground and in the air, the 8th House of death and lastly, the 4th House of home, foundation and end of matters. What everyone had in common was sudden death (Uranus; the heart stops; the environment experiences a shake-up) and a day in which everything changed in their individual lives as well as the lives of loved ones. I hope this information is helpful to you and I welcome your comments.

Q. People I know tell me I don't seem like a Capricorn. When new acquaintances try to guess my sign, they are wrong and say that I act more like an Aries or an Aquarius. Can you tell me what is in my chart that gives them that impression? Thank you for your help. I was born on January 9.

A. I can see why contacts mistake you for either Aries or Aquarius as you will see from my analysis. Capricorn, your time of birth gives you 28° of Pisces rising with 27° of Aries in this house accompanied by Mars at 24° of Aries. You have the Moon in Aquarius in the 11th House near your 12th House cusp and have the Sun, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune in Capricorn in your 11th House of friends, acquaintances, groups, organizations, humanitarian interests, goals and dreams. Since Aquarius is the natural ruler of this house ordinarily and you have so many planets there, including Mercury and the Moon in Aquarius, your aura takes on a strong Aquarian representation. Almost the entire sign of Aries falls in your 1st House of personality, free will, initiative and passion. Mars in Aries falls there as well. This placement gives you a high degree of stamina and you prefer to be on the go and in the limelight unlike many Capricorns who have ambition and climb to the top of the ladder but do not crave constant interaction with others, something your loaded 11th House shows. You are strongly represented by Aries and Aquarius - and Capricorn -- even though it translates as more Aquarian by position. In addition, your 10th House of career has Venus in Sagittarius present giving you a social and popular presence among acquaintances and business associates. Enjoy the balance that comes from the variety of signs and the strong positions of your personal planets.

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: "The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step." ...Chinese Proverb

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 current cycles affect you, call me to schedule an appointment for a personal consultation or a coaching session. I work with individuals from all walks of life providing guidance and strategic planning advice in a variety of fields. For a unique approach give the gift of a consultation or a written report to a loved one or associate. You will receive an invoice generated by PayPal tied to my e-mail address alice.deville27@gmail.com. Gift certificates are available in the amount of your choice. 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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 2017

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