

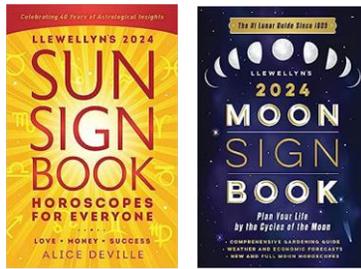


CAPRICORN 2023-24 NEWSLETTER
Compliments of
Alice DeVille

Dear Readers, We are reminded to think of others as the festive season nears. Many are treading rough waters via wars, illness, loss of income, deaths and destruction after storms. Let's leave this challenging year behind and fill our hearts with a positive attitude that mitigates fear, lifts spirits, and brings joy to those who need warmth and encouragement. Let optimism be the key attribute as you welcome 2024 and reunite with those you cherish. Embrace your loved ones with hugs, kisses, and encouraging words. I wish each of you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, Happy Kwanzaa or Yule as you embrace your favorite holiday traditions and nurture your body, mind and spirit. Act on fulfilling your fondest dreams. Honor your Capricorn friends, this month's sign, by encouraging them to put work aside for a few days to celebrate their birthdays in style. Attend a winter festival, enjoy ice skating, see a comedy show or a lively musical, and accept an invitation to a delicious meal in an elegant setting. Welcome the new year with peace and grace.

THANK YOU for the beautiful holiday greetings, messages, photos, gifts, newsletters, and remembrances. Our meaningful connections mean the world to me. I value your warm relationships all year. You're the best! I appreciate the comments and feedback you share about situations that affect your lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Happy Birthday to JT, PB, EB, MB, TA, JD, FA, LH, and KT. The winner of the November client drawing was MR who received a \$15 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 \$15 certificate applicable to a future service. And if you are still not finished with your holiday gift giving, why not consider a gift certificate for someone on your list who could benefit from an astrological consultation. The Llewellyn Annuals for 2024 are available now at your favorite bookstore, including Amazon, or via Llewellyn at www.llewellyn.com. I am the author of the 2024 Sun Sign Book and hope you check it out to see what is in store for you in the year ahead. I also wrote a feature article for the 2024 Moon Sign Book that follows eclipses through the houses of your natal chart. **NOTE:** No office hours December 22-27.



CYBERSCARES: Scammers are out in full force sending email, text, and telephone messages including those from individuals you allegedly know whose address books may have been hacked. Porch pirates are making the rounds stealing packages after they are delivered to your home; some of them follow delivery drivers and snatch up your purchases. Instruct delivery staff to ring the bell when they drop off packages.

RED FLAGS. Scammers may attempt to steal your Internet identity, telephone, and TV programming service. They use several different phone numbers and make contact daily, sometimes three or more times, often insisting that you are already their customer. If a caller claims a substantial amount of money has been charged to your credit card, call your issuer to check activity and don't follow any links to aid this Phishing scam. Another lie - a so-called delivery company says they are having trouble delivering your order. Some send a bill that you know is not yours; everyone from USPS, Fed-Ex, Amazon, and DHL has these impersonators trying to lure you into dropping your guard. Forward suspicious messages directly to SPAM. Contact the actual vendors you trade with to let them know about these scams.

DATES TO REMEMBER FROM DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 20:

- December 21:** Winter Solstice, Yule
- December 24:** Christmas Eve
- December 25:** Christmas Day
- December 26:** First Day of Kwanzaa; Boxing Day
- December 31:** New Year's Eve
- January 1:** New Year's Day, Kwanza Ends
- January 15:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebrated

BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR CAPRICORN

Happy Birthday, Capricorn! Your symbol, the high climbing Mountain Goat, is 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 playing a leading role that attracts you to a variety of challenges on your journey to fame, reputation, and building influence. Your challenge is to improve yourself both mentally and physically on your quest to accomplish your dreams. Many Capricorns or Capricorn Rising signs fell right out of the crib and into the job market embracing a strong work ethic early in life, often working to earn income before reaching early teens. Your sign rules the bones, hair, joints, knees, skeletal system, skin, and teeth. Affiliated colors are black, dark blue, most deep shades, gray, navy, maroon, slate, evergreen, and brown. This year the Sun enters your sign on December

21 at 10:27 PM EST a date which also coincides with the winter solstice; and leaves on January 20 at 9:07 AM EST. **Much of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Capricorn on the Ascendant that follows your natal chart's pattern.**

Right when 2024 begins, Mercury goes direct in Sagittarius on **January 1 at 10:08 PM EST** while keeping company with Mars, Venus, and Ceres in Sagittarius and Chiron in another fire sign, Aries, in direct motion all month. Mercury's presence in your twelfth house accentuates the themes of self-reflection, planning for the future, ideas or projects that are not ready for a public unveiling, and recuperation after an illness. Action-oriented Capricorns relish the pace and abundance of ideas and communication, certain of success in meeting their goals. Mercury will resume its pace and productivity in January after allowing you ample opportunity to polish initiatives already in the pipeline. Be sure to review your financial records as 2024 begins. **Venus in Sagittarius moves to Capricorn on January 23 in your 1st house**, making you more aware of innovation, passion, and goals for self-development and salary growth. Someone who catches your eye may appear out of the blue or a person from your past returns. **Mars enters Capricorn on January 4** occupying your solar 1st house and stimulating your energy level, attraction to romance, and in taking on new enterprises. Make the most of **Jupiter in compatible Taurus at this time and take advantage of sales and enterprising opportunities**. If you are considering selling your home, this is a great time to spruce it up and add curb appeal to attract buyers. While in Taurus and **your solar 5th house**, Jupiter focuses on the conditions surrounding children, entrepreneurial dealings, lovers, recreation, sports, teaching, and vacations. Those of you born between December 21-January 20 feel the most effects of the harmony from Jupiter in Taurus for short periods of time during this transit. Uranus in Taurus occupies this house all year as well. Be alert to possible clashes. The benevolent planet jumps into witty, communicative Gemini on May 25, and gives your 6th house of work a lively workout related to career expansion, on the job changes, and organizational priorities. You should feel much more energetic due to health practices you have improved. **Saturn remains in your Pisces 3rd House and begins 2024 at 3 degrees when your sign begins its year-long journey**. This house continues to be prominent in 2024 in terms of communications, contracts, neighbors, methods of transportation and local travel, relatives, and how your mind works and processes information. Weigh the pros and cons of decisions related to your income including whether to accept a new job, move for work, or take out a loan. Remember that Neptune is in this house, too, and in September a lunar eclipse will land here and affect conditions that are under consideration for you and your family. Saturn arrived here on March 7, 2023, for its 2-1/2 year cycle in Pisces where it may also stimulate your mind to pursue additional education via courses for you or your children. If you have experienced recent illness, be sure you are well before you take on a lifestyle change. Continue to adapt to a modified work environment. **Those of you born December 26-January 11 are most affected by this year's Saturn in Pisces transit**. Your mental attitude gets a workout and a likely shift to focus on organizing important life areas without procrastinating over petty details. Check your prospects if you are looking for new work and find answers by having an astrological chart update with your astrologer. The transit through Pisces calls for adapting to new routines and employing strategies that validate goals. Saturn will be retrograde in 2024 from June 29 to November 15 suggesting you keep an eye on contracts, education, local travel, and mental challenges. Examine offers with a sharp eye before deciding on a new

course of action. Flu strains (RSV) and COVID will continue throughout 2024. Wisely keep your face mask handy!

Uranus in Taurus is retrograde until January 26 as your birthday cycle begins and experiences a second retrograde cycle from September 1 through January 20, 2025, giving Capricorns born January 10-20 the spotlight in this action-charged year by creating a few unexpected scenarios in your social sector. Shake-ups may be connected to your solar 5th house of children, entertainment, lovers, recreation, risk, romance, speculation and sports until July 2025 when Uranus makes a teaser appearance in Gemini for a few months in your solar 6th House of health. This house has been highly activated in recent years and continues to be very important to you with the final eclipse in Taurus occurring in the fall of 2023 and staying relevant through March 2024. Note how many of these themes have been relevant lately and subject to shakeups or subject to chaotic conditions. Stay calm and grounded. Strengthen bonds with children, romantic partners, students, and entrepreneurs who may affect major decisions or create consequences based on the nature of disruptions. While Uranus transits this house, a new romance may surface out of the blue, especially if you are not in a relationship and often happens more than once in the 7-year cycle of Uranus in this sign. You want security. Even though Uranus in Taurus is a compatible sign it stimulates activity and behavior that you least expect. What have relationships been like for you? Be flexible since Uranus goes retrograde on September 1 and turns direct on January 30, 2025. Check your chart if you have this Uranus transit in your 5th House. Note how Uranus affects weather patterns, entrepreneurial activity, plans, and people related to this house. Strengthen relationships with connections relevant to this house. Polish goals that make a difference in others' lives. Expect diversions if you are born after January 10.

Neptune in Pisces contacts your Sun if born January 15-20 with a favorable aspect in your solar 3rd House of conversation, communication, how your mind works, and your mental attitude, as well as education, students, technology, siblings, neighborhoods, short trips, and transportation. What communication issues currently prevent you from expressing your point of view and communicating more clearly? Use this time to resolve misunderstandings with siblings, neighbors, and community. Verify contract proposals before signing them. This house relates to how your mind processes information. Residents of your home or neighborhood may have mentioned you seem distracted. When Neptune makes provocative aspects to thinking patterns, confusion occurs resulting in unclear exchanges of information. The 3rd House also governs vehicles and electronic equipment. Neptune's fog is taxing when it mysteriously descends on you, sometimes leading you to overlook important details. Avoid excessive daydreaming and lack of focus. Fine tune your intuition with the harmonious vibe compatible with your sign while Neptune moves through Pisces. Visualize future plans. Analyze problematic work conditions. If you expect to move this year avoid relocating to a flood or hurricane zone and schedule a home inspection to check for water problems with leaky plumbing or on the grounds of the home. Do what you love -- reading, writing, watching films. Give your psychic mind a workout. Neptune's retrograde period starts on July 2 and goes direct on December 7. Reduce stress with brisk walks, exercise, meditation, or yoga. **Pluto in Capricorn is transiting in your 1st house now, traveling the usual 3-4 degrees each year, and staying in retrograde motion for half a year.** If you were born January 18-21, you'll feel the depth of transitions more deeply than others in your sign in 2024. Congratulate yourself for shedding excess baggage in 2023. You have a bit more to expel in 2024 via

examining any lingering conditions that block particular parts of your life. Release them using your body, mind, and spirit to balance and rejuvenate your inner core. Let go of tension - no need to hide out. Don't cave in to overwork which exhausts you and prevents you from incorporating play time and enjoyable events in your daily routine. The big news is a sign change. **Pluto briefly enters Aquarius on January 20 in your solar second house of income and resources, turns retrograde in Aquarius on May 2, enters retrograde Capricorn again on September 2 and goes direct in Capricorn on October 11 affecting Capricorns born the last 3 degrees of your sign. In your solar 1st House you'll be reminded of what you have been hiding behind the scenes, especially if this planet contacts any other planet in the 1st House.** Address any health matters that surface. Visualize a promotion, bonus, or new job in light of your successful goal accomplishment. Pluto enters Aquarius again on November 20 and affects those of you with Aquarius planets at 0-1 degrees going full steam ahead on January 1, 2025. **If you know your Ascendant sign, look for the house where Pluto transits to address any areas of tension that paralyze your life.** Be selective in accepting assignments that lead to excessive performance requests. Look for ways to share the burden with others via delegation. If you are the manager, give teammates a chance to develop skills instead of carrying the bulk of the workload. Embrace what life offers and you'll experience fewer visits from the karma cleaners who urge you to break free of suppression. Enjoy the fun aspect of living with a lighter heart.

This year's four eclipses, two lunar (Full Moon) and two solar (New Moon) are ready to generate intense periods that start to manifest a few months before their actual occurrence. **You're still under the influence of the final lunar eclipse that occurred this year, on October 28 in Taurus 5° 8' 09" in your solar 5th house of children, their interests, romance, amusements, sports, teaching, travel, vacations, and risk-taking.** This ends the Taurus-Scorpio series and opens the door for the emerging Pisces-Virgo cycle which begins in September 2024. Meanwhile, the Libra-Aries eclipse series makes three appearances in 2024, highlighting home and career matters. **The full moon lunar eclipse of March 25 occurs in Libra 5° 07' in your solar tenth house of authority, ambition, career, leadership, family, and the status quo.** You will gain greater insight into your management team's executive officers and the priorities that are unfolding in the organization's work agenda, especially if your birthday occurs from December 26-28. Make it a priority to welcome new members to the firm and to engage in professional, friendly, and informative communication. Accept invitations, discuss meeting dates, and decide on attendance at functions related to high priorities. Eclipses are wakeup calls that bring both positive and challenging energy your way. They may trigger life-changing events. Stay focused as the influence is with you through early 2025. **The first solar eclipse of 2024 hits your solar 4th house of home and family, your actual residence, those living with you, and those with plans to leave. This eclipse occurs in Aries on April 8, at 19° 24',** possibly shedding light on conditions surrounding the lives of family members, their health, plans, and interests. The quality of relationships makes a difference in how smoothly you discharge duties, share responsibilities, agree to physical changes in the home, and spend time together. Sometimes an eclipse in this house stimulates the sale of the home and a search for a new one. Research properties thoroughly if this is the case. Stay tuned in to the wellbeing of family, especially the health of parents or elderly relatives. Spend quality time with residents of your home. Home renovation is a possibility this year. If born at the end of your sign, you may contend with a problem at home base late in the year.

On September 17, the second lunar eclipse of 2024 takes place in Pisces at 25° ✕ 41' in your solar third house of communication, education, quality of your communication style, your mental focus on spirituality, an increase in local travel, stepped up interaction with siblings and neighbors, and growing interest in community activity. Be prepared to meet new contacts, shop for a vehicle or electronic products for office or home. Network with local contacts and warmly bond with new people who enter your life. If you are a writer, now is the time to shine by creating a fascinating piece of work. Transiting Neptune in Pisces is close to the eclipse degree and may trigger an increasing volume of dreams and psychic insight. Saturn in Pisces also occupies this house, one of your most important in 2025. Focus on cooperative alliances and lead a group if making a difference in someone's life appeals to you. Saturn stabilizes your analytical acumen and decision making leaving you satisfied with your choices. **On October 2, the second solar eclipse of 2024 takes place in Libra 10° ♎ 04' in your solar 10th House of career, authority, bosses, ambition, advances, organizations, and teams as well as the status quo.** This eclipse most affects the suns of those born December 31-January 2 and involves your management proficiency and how you adapt to professional undertakings. Your savvy business sense puts you in the limelight and offers of employment or a promotion may come your way. When your solutions to problems affect the work environment, you are instrumental in creating a conflict free work environment. Since the lunar eclipse in this sign took place in March 2024, changes in circumstances have made new funding levels possible to support emerging projects that will make your contributions even more valuable. Enjoy a breakthrough year in your organizational environment.

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., Sarah Silverman, 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 celebrate the industrious, ambitious **Capricorns** who dominate **the astrology discussions in the next month. The Full Moon in Cancer occurs on December 26 at 4° ♋ 58' at 7:33 PM EST.** If you have any planets or points at this degree of Cancer note where they occur and what they are. The Christmas holiday brings us some excellent aspects with Sun, Moon, Venus, and Saturn in a celebratory mood that carries over to the 26th. The message is to put work aside and enjoy the positive vibes that speak to your generous nature and give you the confidence to heal any differences with family and close friends. Then you can begin to celebrate the new year early and show gratitude for the holiday blessings that come your way. The other highlight is the Winter Solstice on December 21. Enjoy positive communication on Christmas Eve as you prepare for the busy holiday weekend. Many of you will bake

cookies and other desserts filling the air with tantalizing aromas. Spirits are high and remain so bringing joy to many, so feast and make merry. **Mercury turned retrograde in Sagittarius on December 12 and turns direct on January 1, 2024.** Note that in 2024 each retrograde Mercury occurs in a fire sign. Be on the lookout for delays, mix-ups and confusion that occurs in daily routines and avoid scheduling surgeries, beginning new projects, and signing major documents during this period. Clean up pending work, clean out closets, organize work files, and listen to music **Venus is direct in Scorpio and moves to Sagittarius on December 29.** Enjoy a strong sense of togetherness and harmony with loved ones while Venus connects with Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto through the 29th. Venus will make nice aspects to Mars and Mercury in Sagittarius for the first few weeks of January, supplying you with energy for shopping after holiday sales, socializing, and forming new connections with compatible individuals. A burst of positive energy on January 7th gives you a chance to plan an outing, accept a date if you are single or work on your goals and dreams. **Mars moves to Capricorn on the 4th.** The planet of high energy has a compatible trine aspect with Jupiter in Taurus and attracts prosperity, financial windfalls, and brings bargains your way. You may discover a vehicle you want to purchase and start negotiating for an agreeable price. Roll out new ideas and finish work that adds freedom to your schedule. Engage in discussions with work companions to weigh in on important decisions at the work site. Spread cheer and seek out kindred spirits. Spend time outdoors but avoid crowds if flu or virus outbursts occur in your area. The holiday mood lingers over the Martin Luther King weekend which gives many workers an extra day off. **Jupiter in Taurus most affects those of you born April 24-27 this month filling you with optimism, a boost of confidence, gratitude, prosperity, and a spiritual outlook.** Reap the treasures the Universe offers you such as raises, awards, increased value in your real estate holdings, dividends on investments, and unexpected funds depending on the house in your chart that holds this Jupiter in Taurus transit. **Expect recognition in your field of work.** Set goals to heal sensitive relationships with work colleagues and family members. Expand business and career cycles while pursuing opportunities for growth. Jupiter here will also benefit early born Earth and Water signs this month - Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn, and Pisces. Fire and Air signs born the first 5 days of your signs may experience a few challenges or shaky decisions if you are Aquarius, Gemini, Leo, some Scorpios, and Sagittarius in the first few months of 2024. Stay alert, read the fine print in important documents, and agree to them only after you have sought advice. **Saturn continues its trek through Pisces this month and will strongly affect Pisces born February 22-27, as will Taurus, Cancers, Scorpios, and Capricorns born with planets at 3-7 degrees of their signs who will benefit from harmonious aspects. Air signs Gemini and Libra, and fire signs Sagittarius and Aries born with planets at 3-7 degrees of their signs may experience intense or challenging aspects during this transit. Pay attention to the house where Saturn is now transiting for clues.** Which house governs Pisces? Analyze the types of limitations this taskmaster planet imposes. Do your homework if applying for a job or selling a home. Globally, this planet affects water, gas, oil, and mining industries as well as anything that brings glamour to a person, physical appearance, makeovers, perfumes, or the fashion and shoe industries. Support countries that want to make the world a safer place to combat greed, disease, war, and inhumanity. Call out politicians or governments that foster dishonesty, violence, and prejudice that manifest tyrannical practices. Support principles that do the most good in the world. Reject actions that limit personal or national growth and jeopardize welfare. Make your world whole again if you have been on a shaky path. Manifest

change when it suits your plan. Find supportive partners the week of January 28 when Venus in Capricorn trines Jupiter in Taurus. Stabilize the flow of life and decipher mixed messages. As information comes to light a clearer picture emerges. **Uranus in Taurus is in retrograde motion now through January 27 EST. When it moves direct it most affects Taurus born May 9-11 and members of Cancer, Virgo, Pisces and Capricorn born with planets at 19 degrees of their signs bringing harmonious vibes.** Uranus is not a quiet creeper that tiptoes around. Instead it often delivers a disruptive cycle or harsh message. Expect a shake-up in whatever house Uranus is traveling in your chart. What has been happening during the past year? If Uranus lands on your sun or a planet, or makes major aspects like oppositions or squares, be prepared for the repercussions. Reflect on what you started in 2023 that you could not finish. Adjust your plans and move toward completion once Uranus goes direct. Welcome surprises that come your way; more than one could be very pleasant. **Neptune in Pisces travels at a slow pace in direct motion now affecting those born March 14-16, as well as water and earth signs with planets located at 25 degrees of their signs.** What is the status of pending projects? Consider trading insight with a few colleagues to perfect the product you would like to introduce. Practice safety measures if you work around gases or chemical substances or live in a flood zone. Do thorough research if you have doubts about priorities and have been avoiding making clear decisions. The Sagittarius Moon on the 12th coincides with Mercury turning retrograde. Scrutinize your financial holdings. If work demand has been slowing down, check the economic impact that affects spending power. Companies continue to convert positions to remote status. Check them out if you are looking. Meditation, visualization, and exercise help you break tension. If you are more tired than usual or dealing with allergies, consult medical professionals for solutions to emerging medical issues. Throw out old medicines that may be lurking in your medicine cabinet, and never use another's prescription. Neptune in Pisces promotes aiding those in need. Why not make a donation or volunteer your time at a food bank to help those less fortunate who are short on cash for food, utilities, and rent. Neptune's loving compassionate side encourages generosity from caring people on the planet. **Transiting Pluto in Capricorn occupies 28-29 degrees of the sign during this cycle and most affects Capricorns born January 19-21 and all cardinal signs with planets at 28-29 degrees including where you have your Ascendant.** This month's Full Moon occurs in Cancer on December 26 and opposes the Sun in Capricorn indicating conflicts that could trigger disagreement for a few days with authority figures in your community, home, or work place. Steer clear of hostile arguments and look for conditions that allow you to enjoy more of your favorite amusements or pastimes as you head into the new year. Complete important tasks. Pluto's nature is to identify areas where conditions are out of control. These situations affect your life: addictions, rigid behavior, hoarding, dead zones, manipulation, or toxic self-talk. What have you noticed? Address lingering problems, let go of your fears, and upgrade the quality of your life. Examine personal and professional relationships for commitment integrity. Globally, Pluto is close to completing its first full cycle on the planet which was discovered in 1930 by astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh in Flagstaff, Arizona, and has a full orbital cycle of 248 years. This dwarf (designated as such in 2006) is prominent in the US chart and completes a cycle in Capricorn in 2025. Pluto reminds us individually and as a country of the baggage we still have to shed. January 2024 marks a shift to early Pluto in Aquarius vibes. Take note of the increase in business mergers, odd business alliances, start-up companies, and initiatives to balance the economy. Chiron the Wounded Healer moves **direct in Aries at 15 degrees on December 26 and most affects those**

born April 5-7 who are letting go of old hurts and resentments, that provide a powerful incentive for healing the body, mind and spirit. Where are the old wounds that have a powerful hold on your heart? Once you acknowledge their presence, you are able to release your deeply buried pain. Strive for wholeness and you'll discover that truth leads to freedom. Develop a vision that encompasses your cherished goals and supplies you with the key to abundant social and financial success. Stabilize connections with others on a higher plane of insight. You hold the keys to bringing peace and prosperity into your lives in 2024. Feast on the bounty.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

December 21: Sun enters Capricorn at 10:27 PM EST; Winter Solstice Begins

December 26: Full Moon in Cancer, 7:33 PM EST, 4 @ °58'

January 11: Full Moon in Capricorn, 6:57 AM EST, 20° vs 44"

January 20: Sun enters Aquarius, 9:07 AM EST

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Globally, outstanding and harmonious planetary aspects occur on the days before Christmas and throughout Christmas Day giving you a thumb's up to show enthusiasm and celebrate the season. Whether your chart calls for making adjustments in your travel schedule, the amount of money you spend on gifts, how you share your holiday feast, and who will be celebrating with you, know that everything will be just fine. Acknowledge the change in your perspective of life and what you value. Kudos on all you have accomplished in 2023. Reach out to others with optimism and break away from conditions that create stress. Engage in a philosophy that acknowledges gratitude, innovation, and expanding your consciousness. Show kindness to others by sending out healing energy to those who have families affected by illness, pay cuts, and food shortages. My wish for you is that you give and receive love now and in 2024. Express gratitude, count your blessings, and cherish the special people in your lives.

Susan Lucci received the prestigious Daytime Emmy Lifetime Achievement Award on December 15, 2023, at the awards ceremony in Los Angeles. Congratulations, Susan!

A Selection of Prominent Deaths that occurred in December 2023: Myles Goodwyn, lead singer for rock band April Wine, Andre Braugher, actor on Homicide, Life on the Street and Brooklyn 99, Norman Lear, screenwriter and producer of over 100 shows including the most prominent sit-coms of the 1970's and 80's, Franks Wycheck, Tennessee Titans football, George McGuiness, Indiana Pacers basketball, and Frances Sternhagen, actress in film, theater, and television including Parenthood and The Closer.

Dancing With the Stars Winners, Season 32, 2023: The winner of the coveted Len Goodman Mirror Ball Trophy is Xochitl Gomez, an actress, who is a Taurus born April 29, 2006, in Los Angeles, CA. With eclipses in Taurus, Uranus in this sign, and Jupiter in Taurus on her Sun, it is no surprise that this talented actress and dancer rose to prominence during this year's competition and landed the award. Her partner was the incredibly gifted dancer and choreographer, Val Chmerkovskiy, an Aries born March 24, 1986, in Odesa, Ukraine, SSR, Soviet Union. On December 5, Chmerkovisky added his third Mirror Ball trophy to his long list of dancing accomplishments after guiding and coaching his gifted partner Xochitl, to victory. Congratulations to the winners and to the

runner-up couple, Jason Mraz and Daniella Karagach, for dazzling the audience with their mesmerizing footwork.

READERS' CORNER

Thank you for sending comments on articles and Readers Corner problems such as last month's when the writer was looking for a head count for his Thanksgiving dinner after some invitees were very slow to respond. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. This month a writer has concerns over a visitor to her home who has begun to drop in without an invitation when her spouse is not present.

Q. My husband (born October 16) and I (born December 14) have been helping a work friend of his (born April 17) recover from a separation from his wife which occurred in June after the school year ended. Mostly, we were lending an ear, since he lived about a mile away from us and his wife took their two children to live near her parents, about three hours away while she settles in to her new job and looks for alternative housing. My husband asked me to invite him to dinner a few times and he seemed grateful. I could tell he was hurting and lonely but did not enter in to any lengthy discussions with him. He met my single sister during one of the dinner invitations and they had a lively conversation. In late October he began to drop in unexpectedly after 7 at night, which is odd since he knows my husband seldom gets home from work before 9 PM. I spoke to him through the security monitor and told him I was not expecting him and would not invite him in. He seemed surprised. At first I felt he was hoping to find my sister there, but no further opportunities put them together. I felt very uncomfortable when he did this two more times in November and once in December. I asked my husband to let him know it is inappropriate. My husband said he wants to avoid any awkwardness since they work together. He agrees we need a solution soon. What do you make of this sudden interest in staying close to us? What is in our charts? What is our next step?

A. Earlier this year, your husband's coworker had an eclipse on his Aries Sun which opposed your husband's Sun in Libra. Your Sun in Sagittarius creates a compatible trine to "Friend's Sun." You are the one who interests him, not your sister, a Virgo with no fire trines. His Sun and Venus trine your Sun. While nothing irregular has happened, it will be up to your husband to put a stop to the dropping in once and for all. Your husband should speak to him privately, convey his understanding of the sudden breakup of his marriage and loss of access to his children. Then he should let "Friend" know that he is making you increasingly uncomfortable by showing up unannounced and let him know that his lack of manners is unacceptable and that he must not do this again. If he does, his behavior will be interpreted as stalking and hostile. Remember that eclipses often generate new patterns out of the blue that cannot be anticipated, sometimes to the surprise of all parties. These shifts do create an aggravating scenario for the party on the receiving end of the unwanted attention. Feel good about putting an end to the disruption; it may also put an end to the dinner invitations and possibly the friendship. Privacy and good common sense are the best behavior patterns this friend can acquire. Setting boundaries is important here. Let me know the outcome. **Keep on writing, Readers. Queries are welcome. Thank you.**

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "Who looks outside dreams; who looks inside, awakes." ...**Carl Jung**

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday through Friday: 12-6 pm EST.
- Saturday: 12-4 pm EST.
- 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 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 2023, Happy Kwanza, and Happy New Year, 2024

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