



SAGITTARIUS 2016 NEWSLETTER **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

Memories of dear ones come to mind at this special time of year when we embrace peace in our body, mind and spirit. Think of those who need a boost of confidence and a word of encouragement. Reach out to send a message of hope and warmth to others. May the company of family and friends bless your Thanksgiving feast. Travel-loving Sagittarius takes a bow this month seeking life-enriching mental and spiritual journeys. Honor your Sagittarius friends with a phone call, card, gift or meaningful birthday treat. May your heart be joyful as you honor your favorite Sagittarius.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The winner of October's drawing was RH who received a \$10 discount certificate applicable to any consultation or report. November's drawing is open to clients who book an appointment for 1 hour or more and is a 3-month timeline report that begins with the month of your choice. The Tampa Bay area has been a rewarding relocation choice and I am thankful for my peaceful, beautiful environment. I appreciate the many clients, contacts and friends who have stayed in touch with me since my move; thank you for caring. I miss the people most. Meanwhile be sure to purchase your 2017 Llewellyn Annuals and Calendars. I have an article, **The Secret Ingredient** in the 2017 Herbal Almanac. Note **Schedule Changes:** No office hours November 23-25; November 26 available 11 AM - 4 PM.

Fraud alerts of note: This one surfaces regularly and just hit the news again. Beware of the Grandma/Grandpa scam where someone pretending to be your grandchild calls to ask for help due to an accident, a cancelled flight, or an injury. The new group of con artists knows they can get caught asking for cash so now they want I-Tune cards of \$500 and up to bail out the victim. Watch out for card skimmers at gas pumps also.

DATES TO REMEMBER NOVEMBER 21-DECEMBER 21:

November 24: Thanksgiving
December 7: Pearl Harbor Day
December 21: Winter Solstice begins

BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR SAGITTARIUS

Happy Birthday, Sagittarius! Your symbol is the Centaur, the sign of the Archer, a fire, mutable member of the Zodiac and natural ruler of the 9th House of the higher mind, religion, spirituality, the clergy, advanced education, law, publishing, in-laws, foreigners, religion, and travel to distant places. Jupiter rules your sign and attracts you to a variety of adventures at home, at work and in distant places. Your preference is rich, deep colors like dark blues, browns, purple and dark green shades. You prefer stately trees such as birch and oak that resonate with your sign. You're a seeker of the truth in all that interests you and ask probing questions when you want to expand your mind to add passion to life. You are blunt with words, freely expressing your opinion; critics will say you singe them with your pointed remarks. This year the Sun enters your sign on November 21 at 4:24 PM EST and leaves on December 21 at 5:44 AM EST a date which also coincides with the winter solstice. Most of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Sagittarius on the Ascendant.

Sagittarius, your birthday year plays host to your signature planet, Jupiter in two different signs during 2016-17. It started out on **September 9 with Jupiter in a year-long stay in Libra** in your 11th House of associations, groups, friends, organizations, work place resources, offices or appointments you hold or are asked to head up; goals, wishes, cherished dreams and creative forces; and humanitarian endeavors. Your popularity takes on a new life; you could join groups related to your personal interests. While in Libra, a very compatible sign to your Sagittarius sun you may find true love, establish bonds or grow closer to existing friends. Your calendar will be quite full and routines are likely to change to accommodate new activity. Adding to the excitement you have the presence of transiting Venus in Aries in your solar 5th House of romance, children and social life starting February 4 and continuing through April 2017. **Jupiter moves to Scorpio on October 11, 2017** which activates your solar 12th House of privacy, secrets, hospital visiting, recuperation, trysts, plans in the works but not ready for sharing and your psychic side. Meditate and chill out in between adventures. **With Saturn in Sagittarius playing a leading role in your solar 1st House through the end of next year, your agenda with responsibility will intensify due to work, career, yours or another's health and new regulations.** Manage stress and stay healthy as you deal with unexpected demands on your life, organizational systems and your outlook. Rewards come and go and many of you are ready to get rid of unwanted burdens. From your birthday cycle through next December 19 Saturn most affects those of you born from December 6-22. During part of your cycle Saturn will be retrograde from April 5 through August 25. **Uranus in Aries** shakes up your 5th House of vacations, romance, dating, recreation, sports, children, risk taking, speculation, and entertainment (note above the long Venus in Aries presence here that goes retrograde). Uranus contacts your Sun through the end of 2017 if born from December 12-19. While Uranus in a fire sign is compatible with your fire Sun sign, its residence in your solar 5th house draws the unexpected and dissolves the stagnant patterns in relationships and routines. Watch investments that prove to be a money loss or vacation plans that don't stick. Those born December 10-22 experience the breezy trine aspect that brings fulfillment via the unexpected. Create momentum through creative insight. **Neptune in Pisces is in contact with your Sun if born December 1-7 while it moves through your solar 4th House of home, foundations, hearth, physical space, parents, family and real estate/land for the remainder of 2016 and through the end of 2017.** This planet slows you down enough

to help you figure out your where your foggy outlook is out of sync. Attract spiritual energy to your auric field and you will gain greater insight about yourself and your family. Neptune in this house can create a few problems in the physical environment due to toxic substances. If you find it hard to concentrate or feel sluggish, test your space. Make sure you address disruptive relationships and be on the lookout for leaks and plumbing issues that pop up out of the blue. If you are feeling confused about relationships, either the one-on-one type or groups, give yourself some space to decide the next steps. A hard aspect from Neptune to your Sun puts you on notice to surround yourself with supportive, kindred souls rather than those who keep you from your purpose. Stay grounded and tune in to true inspiration/passion. Why not throw a nice holiday party to spread cheer to others on your path - and say "yes" to invitations that come your way. **Pluto in Capricorn moves forward in your solar 2nd House of income, resources, values, assets, self-development, and how you desire to earn your living; it now affects those of you born December 7-12 through the rest of 2016 and most of 2017. Slow-moving Pluto advances only 3 degrees a year given its 6-month retrograde pattern. If it is in aspect to your Sun now take a good look at your finances.** Consolidate debt and curb spending so you feel free from accelerating debt. Review your assets and acknowledge prosperity. If you already began to pare down expenses, you'll experience less stress from Uranus in your 5th House and may have more quality time to enjoy life. Pluto begs for shedding the past and welcoming fresh experiences. If considering a new long term debt such as refinancing or remodeling projects, make sure the credit cards are paid off and move ahead. The Uranus influence brings news about children, lovers or friends in your circle. Enjoy recreation and artistic ventures.

The start of your 2016 birthday cycle begins with the September 1 solar eclipse in Virgo that occurred in your solar 10th House of career, motivation, ambition and status in life; it remains prominent until February 26, 2017 and beyond for many of you. How you handle responsibility and authority are the focus of activity in the year ahead. The presence of this eclipse, especially if your planets are directly involved, brings rewards if you have used your talent wisely or frustration if you have ignored signs that point to moving on in your career or lifestyle. The first six months of 2017 yield opportunity. **The final lunar eclipse of 2016 fell on September 16 in Pisces, in your solar 4th House of home, foundation, parents, decorating, plant life, remodeling and everyday living.** What's happening at home? New routines and the influence of needy individuals as well as shifting in your career sector could make it difficult to balance your time. Make home a haven so you have a place to relax and retreat from unnerving conditions. Say no to long-term guests who tax your timetable and want to dump their trauma. Get out your color charts -- Sagittarius individuals may be redecorating personal space in 2017. **In 2017 you experience four eclipses; the first lunar eclipse occurs on February 10th in Leo in your solar 9th House of higher education, legal matters, medical professionals, philosophy, foreigners, long distance travel and publishing.** Opportunities, trips, messages or study courses may open your eyes to new possibilities. Awakening may be sudden like a bolt out of the blue and may occur while you are traveling or exchanging information. An eclipse here highlights your mind and often leads to the big "ah ha" that redirects feelings about life. Certain Sagittarians may move away from familiar places. **The first solar eclipse of 2017 occurs in in Pisces on February 26th, a lunar eclipse in your solar 4th House that activates the seesaw that is giving you choices between what is in the career sector and what drives activity at home base.** You'll separate fact from fiction to help those in need and that means a lot of listening on

your part. The reasons others want your attention vary depending on the placement of your natal planets. If you suspect dishonesty in storytelling look for a mediator or trained professional, especially if the court system is in the mix. Stay strong and collect facts. End the impasse and move on to greater awareness. Start decorating for the holiday and plan a lively get-together. **The last solar eclipse of the year falls in Aquarius on August 7 in your solar 3rd house of mental acumen, communication, equipment and technology, siblings, neighborhood, community involvement and local travel.** This eclipse helps you make changes in computer systems, take the ambiguity out of messages, builds relationships, adds clarity to your ideas and state of mind, and helps you study the facts before purchasing a new vehicle. Answers seem to come to you out of the blue when you are problem-solving and helping those who are troubled. Look for openings in cherished life directions. **The final solar eclipse of 2017 falls on August 21 in Leo in your solar 9th House which has been percolating and processing ideas since early February.** You have internalized what you discovered and are ready to support a new path in life - a move, a marriage, a divorce, an adoption, a new career, a medical breakthrough, published writing, media work or a trip of a lifetime. Go for the gold and watch how far your passion takes you in the next few years. Unfamiliar cultures attract you and may influence future studies. Those in the military get new assignments. Enjoy your birthday cycle and make adventure a priority.

Sagittarius birthdays include: Scarlett Johansson, Christina Applegate, Miley Cyrus, John F. Kennedy, Jr., Robert Goulet, Jerry Ver Dorn, Tina Turner, Bruce Lee, Caroline Kennedy, Jimi Hendrix, Ed Harris, Jon Stewart, Garry Shandling, Christel Khalil, Ben Stiller, Bette Midler, Woody Allen, Britney Spears, Nelly Furtado, Melissa Archer, Monica Seles, Lucy Liu, Rena Sofer, Rick Savage, Randy Gardner, Dame Judi Dench, Richard Jenkins, Stone Phillips, Julie Harris, Steven Bauer, Daryl Hannah, Julianne Moore, Jesse Metcalfe, Kara Dioguardi, Felicity Huffman, John Malkovich, Michael Nouri, Dick Butkis, Kirk Douglas, Jay-Z, Jeff Bridges, Steve Buscemi, Marisa Tomei, Dan Butler, Tyra Banks, Sinead O'Connor, Beau Bridges, Taylor Swift, Donny Osmond, Dame Judi Dench, Kenneth Branagh, Christina Onassis, Teri Garr, Jamie Foxx, Patty Duke, Don Johnson, Taylor Swift, Adam Brody, Benjamin Bratt, Liv Ullman, Milla Jovovich, Brad Pitt, Katie Holmes, Keith Richards, Steven Spielberg, Christina Aguilera, Jake Gyllenhaal, Alyssa Milano, Jane Fonda, Kiefer Sutherland, Phil Donahue, Ray Romano, and Samuel L. Jackson.

PLANETS' POSITIONS FROM NOVEMBER 21-DECEMBER 21

The people on the planet and especially those across the U.S. could use a dose of healthy optimism as we approach the holiday season and embrace the upbeat Sagittarius yet justice-seeking mindset. Examine the global events that occurred during the past year and look for new solutions. Dissolve negative thoughts and replace them with a positive and prosperous consciousness. The new year is right around the corner so invent your future.

One planet, **Uranus in Aries**, is retrograde as we start this cycle and it goes direct on December 29; **Chiron in Pisces** is also retrograde and moves in direct motion on December 2. This planetoid most affects Pisces born March 9-12 and gives them the go-ahead to let go of old resentments that crop up in conversation. Time to release the pain and heal your mind, body and spirit. Embrace what makes you whole. **Our old**

friend Mercury is about to go retrograde for the 4th time this year on December 19, just in time for holiday scheduling, so be sure your plans are as firm as possible well before this date. **Mercury will be retrograde in Capricorn** and goes direct in late Sagittarius on January 8, 2017. You may be wondering why we have an extra retrograde Mercury this year when the retrogrades were in earth signs (normally Mercury is retrograde only 3 times a year). The early start date of the first retrograde Mercury occurred on January 5 and the last one occurs late in the year overlapping into 2017. Nevertheless, three additional transits of retrograde Mercury will occur in 2017. By now you know the drill; finish old business, clean out closets, do your homework for upcoming plans, wait to buy your new car, be aware of possible delays in travel and wait until January 8+ to initiate desired changes. Make plans to mail packages and greetings early to avoid delays. For most of the month ahead **Mars occupies Aquarius** adding passion and pizzazz to the lives of Aquarius, Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius and Aries while simultaneously challenging Leo, Scorpio and Taurus. Focus on humanitarian principles to balance the energy. **Jupiter occupies Libra and affects individuals born October 7-11** through the end this cycle. Wherever Libra falls in your chart you have options for realizing your dreams and making your future bright with promise and holiday cheer. Whether it is a mental or a monetary boost, you have a reason to celebrate. Reach out to others to reconnect and make peace.; stay on your gift budget, and plan holiday dinners that create a festive air for sharing food, games and a warm environment. Give your quality of life a boost. Then look at **Saturn in Sagittarius moving through your solar 1st house of self, initiative, personal appearance, energy and ideas. The planet of ambition and increased responsibility brings pointers on how to develop greater self-discipline.** You may reject the invitation yet Saturn has a way of creating tension so you sit up and take notice. This serious planet most affects those of you born December 7-14 and lucky you, it is traveling in favorable aspect to Jupiter in Libra giving a boost to projects, relationships, workplace matters and your health. **Mars in Aquarius** gives you a leg up on the competition. What a great time to firm up commitments and set meaningful goals for 2017. Leos born August 7-14 and Aries born April 8-12 benefit from these powerful connections so look for a shift in plans. You will hear about opportunities soon yet they will materialize in the first six months of 2017. **Uranus in Aries opposes Jupiter in Libra** and influences individual freedom bringing sudden shifts in relationships on a personal and global level, often through a turn of the tides as seen in our recent presidential election. Those most affected by Uranus this month are born April 8-11 and will have Uranus directly on the sun bringing unplanned decisions to the surface for immediate action. **Neptune is in Pisces** all month and especially affects individuals born February 27-29, June 29-July 1 and October 31-November 2 with favorable vibes and intuitive breakthroughs. Enjoy the inner peace. Those born November 30-December 2, August 1-4 and May 28-31 meet with challenges and issues that need attention crop up; the good news is that you find several options for solving matters. Be caring and see others' points of view before proceeding. Examine the pros and cons fairly and you'll create momentum without destroying trust. Meditation is a life-saver. **Pluto in Capricorn is a key planet making hard aspects as we move toward the end of 2016** and look ahead to 2017. Others' rights become a recurring theme that will keep ordinary people on their toes and bring business to the legal field. Pluto digs deep for secrets and they surface in the form of tell-all books, behind-the-scenes research and activity, competition, spy tactics, cybercrime and rumors. The last time power-oriented Pluto was in Capricorn was between 1762-1779 during the time of the American Revolution. It is strongly positioned in the USA chart and

within 4 years the US will experience its Pluto return. Stay tuned to what this transit will mean for the country. On a personal level **Pluto joins the Suns of those born January 4-7** and moves thoroughly through the psyche to bring about meaningful internal change, exposing what needs regeneration and reform. Many individuals let go of fear and shame under this transit. Others affected by this transit are Aries born April 4-7, Cancers born July 6-9 and Libras born October 7-10. Consult your astrologer for advice on managing releases that are unfolding if your birth date is among those cited. Enjoy greater freedom from old burdens over the next 1-2 years.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

November 21: Sun enters Sagittarius at 4:23 PM EST

November 29: New Moon in Sagittarius 7:19 AM EST 7°♏ 43'

December 13: Full Moon in Gemini, 7:06 PM EST, 22°♊26'

December 21: Sun enters Capricorn, 5:45 AM EST and Winter Solstice occurs

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Highlights involving people and conditions in the news follow.

The Final Four on Dancing with the Stars: Once again we move to Sagittarius just ahead of the finale of this competition. One of these talented individuals will be the champion. Be sure to vote on Monday, November 21 when one of the 4 will be eliminated and watch the final competition naming the winner at the season finale on November 22. **Libra** Calvin Johnson, Jr., and his **Capricorn** Partner Lindsay Arnold; **Sagittarius** James Hinchcliffe and his **Gemini/Cancer** partner Sharna Burgess; **Gemini** Laurie Hernandez and her **Aries** partner, Val Chmerkovskiy and **Sagittarius** Jana Kramer and her **Virgo** partner, Gleb Savchenko made it to the finals in a high-energy season where everyone dances like a winner. Which of these pairs holds the key to success? Vote for your favorite!

The 2016 Presidential Election: Astrologers and pollsters around the globe are beating themselves up for missing one of the most dramatic political upsets in American history. Upwards of 90 percent named Hillary Clinton as the winner instead of Donald Trump. In the past week, I have received abundant communication from individuals, many of them astrologers, asking how we missed it? You did not miss the outcome: both were correct -- Hillary won the popular vote by over 2.5 million votes. In the Inauguration Day chart for 2017 which tells a lot about the winner, the Moon in Scorpio, representing the people was on several of Hillary's natal planets and favored her chart. Unless you progressed the President Elect's chart for election day, you would have missed a major life progression occurring when his Sun in Gemini advanced to his late Leo Ascendant conjunct Mars in Leo, his rising planet. The Sun does not advance to every person's Ascendant and when it does it is a one in a lifetime occurrence that about 12 percent of the population experiences. Trump's Sun connects to the U.S. Mars showing that he has strong affinity for the military and Mars (war, conflict, passion) may play a big role in his presidency as we examine his planets in the months ahead. Although most astrologers discounted a 5th eclipse this year on August 18 in late Aquarius and did not include it, I believe it did play a role in boosting visibility in Trump's chart in the opposition position to his Ascendant/Mars conjunction. And later this year on August 21, his chart will experience a direct

eclipse on those degrees. As for the pollsters and pundits, they were wrong and completely misread the public feedback. Shockingly nearly 46 percent of eligible voters did not cast a vote, and in certain states, more than 100,000 ballots did not select either candidate voting down-ticket only. And right in sync with Mercury turning retrograde, The Electoral College meets on December 19 to cast their ballots.

Demaris Phillips is a Kentucky-born American chef: This talented winner of the 9th season of Food Network Star, launched her acclaimed show, “Southern At Heart” on the Food Network. Not surprising, her specialty is southern cuisine and she serves up tasty comfort food, emphasizing the caring relationship between food and love. Demaris is a double Sagittarius born December 8 with several planets in mutable signs indicating that she has favorite recipes yet is not afraid to improvise and probably has more than one version of each favorite. Based on my observations she turns out some tasty sauces to accompany her popular dishes. She has a charming personality that translates beautifully when she appears as a judge on another Food Network Show, “Guy’s Grocery Games.” Demaris’ resume includes the career of a culinary instructor. With Jupiter in Libra returning to its place in her natal chart this year and its excellent aspects to her Sagittarius planets, she has new enterprises emerging in the year ahead. Stay tuned!

READER’S CORNER

Newsletter readers continue to ask for details about my 9/11 experience saying how much they are enjoying the material. Here is Part 3 of my story of this unprecedented journey that addresses the atmosphere on the plane. I’m still working on the questions you sent that appeared in the Libra newsletter and will include Part 4 in Capricorn’s newsletter.

September 11, 2001 proved to be a glorious late summer morning in northern Virginia as I headed to Dulles Airport. The sky was blue and cloudless with no hint of approaching autumn. As far as I could see third house activity hummed along without interference. School buses made the rounds picking up children on street corners. I commented to the taxi driver on the unusually light volume of rush-hour traffic (Mercury on its best behavior) and the few passengers who lined up at curbside check-in. I arrived at the airport ninety minutes before departure on my United Airlines flight scheduled to take off at 9:05 AM for Denver. Security was a breeze. Once I reached the gate, boarding began on time, in fact everything seemed too easy - must have been that boost from transiting Jupiter or the Moon on my natal Mercury. Ten minutes before departure the Captain announced that twenty more passengers would board the half-full cabin and he wanted them seated quickly so the plane could take off. Boarding took all of five minutes and the plane started moving away from the gate at 9:00 AM. My mind was whirling and my self-talk marveled that for the first time in three years I was on a United Airlines flight that was leaving on time.

I sat in an aisle seat noting another woman about my age occupied the window seat. We made brief small talk and settled into the reading material we chose for the flight. Before this day would end, we would become instant friends and I would discover that she was born not far from New Baltimore, Pennsylvania (see Scorpio newsletter for references). Coincidence? I don’t think so. A little more than half an hour later the captain signaled the flight attendants to begin serving breakfast. They

no sooner served a few passengers in first class, then the captain asked them and everyone else to take their seats. He said the following: “The good news is that you are safe; the bad news is that you are not going to Denver. This flight is heading for Pittsburgh. We have been asked to abort this flight due to a National emergency. Keep your seatbelts fastened and do not use your cell phones or the in-flight telephones.” Passengers received no other information from airline personnel about the nature of the emergency for the duration of the **very** long flight.

A hush came over the already quiet cabin; then people began talking to one another wondering what had happened. A surreal quality hung in the air. I knew it was bad, very bad, yet I felt physically safe. What I am about to tell you is forever etched in my heart. In hindsight, I feel that retrograde Neptune (chaos, confusion, mixed signals) and the void of course Moon leaving transportation-related Gemini were two of the major players in what unfolded during this flight. When my seatmate asked me what I thought had happened, I told her the Captain’s message suggested either our country had gone to war, someone had been assassinated, or a plane had been taken hostage. I knew in my sinking heart of hearts that I was right and all of it proved to be true in the end. Soon the Captain signaled the flight attendants to serve breakfast but within a few minutes he told them to take their seats again as we were going to prepare for our landing in Pittsburgh (mixed signals from Mercury and Neptune). Once again he came on the system and told us we were **not** going to land in Pittsburgh because “there were too many planes” and we would head for Indianapolis, Indiana instead. (Although we did not know it at the time, the last of the downed planes had crashed southwest of Pittsburgh Airport in New Baltimore/Shanksville and we would have been unable to pass by that airspace due to the endangered conditions.) As we headed for our target destination, the Captain once again gave the go-ahead for breakfast and just as quickly canceled the possibility of a mid-air feast for the grumbling stomachs of the passengers on our Midwest-bound flight. The tension grew with the uncertainty of information. Even when we received direction to prepare for our landing in Indianapolis, the plane kept circling the airport because no landing strip was open. With air traffic halted nationwide availability was restricted. Then we landed and parked on a remote strip, our interim refuge from the airspace chaos, idling for a few hours awaiting further instructions.

Once on the ground, the captain gave us permission to use the phones and lavatories and everyone jumped up and grabbed their cell phones. He told us we would have to wait for clearance to a gate and because so many planes had landed in this modest-sized airport, the wait time would be considerable. Every plane would be searched and inspected and no baggage would be released. Once again he gave permission to serve the now over-nuked breakfast and we got another taste of the waiting blues. While some of the famished travelers munched on shriveled bagels, several passengers called the rental car agencies at the airport looking for vehicles to get far away from their unplanned stop. Since at least forty other unscheduled planes landed in Indianapolis cars were in short supply. Rumors were flying that airports were targets of mad bombers. Although cell phones appeared in just about every hand, few passengers could get through to anyone on the East Coast because the airwaves were jammed. Bits and pieces of the horror began trickling in to passengers. Hijackings! Bombings! Hostages! The World Trade Center! The Pentagon! Somerset County! Passengers could not put these horrific pictures together. Travelers attempted to call colleagues but no one was answering phones. Washington, DC, government employees

had been evacuated. Reports came in of massive traffic jams and collapsing buildings. What type of monster did we have on our hands?

I had 65 names programmed into my cell phone and I was unable to get through to anyone on either the East or West Coast. My index finger was on automatic pilot hitting the redial button hundreds of times. At last I got through to my San Francisco son's voice mail and left an emotional message requesting him to let everyone know I was safe. I'm sure I didn't sound convincing yet I knew I was physically stable. I found myself getting all too big a picture of the tragedy. My seatmate turned to me for reassurance that we were going to be OK and that I would stay with her. I eked out words of comfort and agreed to stay close. We chatted, exchanged critical information just in case, and kept phoning our loved ones. I knew from all my work in self-help psychology that we were in shock. A stream of information came in and I told her I was afraid of contamination from the debris and Anthrax! Yes, Anthrax! Now where did that come from? Neptune or Pluto? We did not hear that term for a few weeks after the crashes, yet I said it! Right now, I just wanted to be home in familiar surroundings and to hear a cherished voice.

Early in the afternoon (still on the plane) I managed to get through to my wonderful daughter-in-law in Columbia, MD, and she is the one who finally filled me in on the details of the morning. I cannot describe the anxiety that took place for the next several days when I found myself stranded at the Indianapolis Airport Holiday Inn. I remained planted in front of the TV set and glued to my cell phone waiting for release from this temporary bondage and grieving with the rest of the Nation over our terrible loss. While I saw much caring, comforting, and sharing among the stranded travelers in the next few days, I related to Dorothy in the *Wizard of Oz* who woke up from her dream (Neptune again) saying, "There's no place like home." How I wished I could take the *Yellow Brick Road* back to Virginia!

After three days, it became apparent that no planes would be heading to the Washington, DC airports. I was booked and rebooked on several flights that never took off. My seatmate, who had a hotel room next door to mine, and I drove a rental car back to Virginia. Our long ride took us through Indiana and Ohio to the Pennsylvania Turnpike right past the scene of the New Baltimore crash. An aura of awe was in the air. Tribute flags and flowers (Moon at work) appeared everywhere and tears filled my eyes reminding me of a hero of mine who would have celebrated his birthday that week if he were still alive - my father. I felt the presence of this special guide, a man who served his country during World War II and was one of the court stenographers at the Nuremberg Trials, and knew I was safe.

You can be sure I hugged my home when I opened that welcoming front door. I felt sick for a few days and had to release all that anxiety and fear. I had little recovery time. The trip was a catalyst to help me understand the changing dimension of my life path. As a transition consultant, my contract work with the federal government took on a new life, but that is another story. Later I wrote a companion article on catalysts for career change that appeared in Llewellyn's 2003 Sun Sign Book.

Q. My boyfriend and I talked about getting engaged during the holiday season. I was on board until it occurred to me during my performance review that I have a long way to go to achieve my desired career goals. I have been working only 3 years at this firm. My boss encouraged me to take a 3-year assignment to broaden my skills in a

west coast city where the company has offices. I feel it is too early to get engaged or plan a wedding but my boyfriend disagrees and says it is a deal breaker to split up for so long. What can you tell me about my astrology aspects for the coming year? Will I stay with my boyfriend?

A. You are a Sagittarius with Capricorn rising (Ascendant), Mercury (contracts, communication) in Capricorn in your 1st House and Aries on your 4th House cusp with the Moon in Aries in residence. Transiting Uranus in Aries is moving through your 4th House now shaking up the status quo, yet nothing much will happen through the end of the year because Uranus is retrograde until December 29. Once it moves forward, look out. Next year, most likely in late January or early February you and your boyfriend will likely part company. Put a lot of healing light around this - you are correct about not being ready to cement the relationship. An eclipse in Leo in February in your 9th House of long-distance moves produces a job offer and by mid-March you will be leaving the area for a desirable assignment. The next few years brings many new contacts into your life, including the possibility of a new romance. Enjoy the opportunities that are evolving. Stay positive and follow your dream.

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"I cannot change yesterday. I can only make the most of today and look with hope toward tomorrow."*

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- 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.

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