



AQUARIUS 2018 NEWSLETTER **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

The tradition of sending Valentine greeting cards and candy originated in Britain. Mass-marketing of these cards accelerated in the 19th century. Today the romantic and loving tone of Valentine cards is just as likely to be shared with an on-line greeting. Hearing from loved ones makes us feel special. In whatever way you speak the language of love, you can honor February 14, one of the most treasured days of the year. In 2018 Venus falls in dreamy, romantic Pisces while the other love planet, Mars is in passionate Sagittarius on February 14, reflecting the elements of water and fire to add spark to your romantic celebration. Share your sentiments of love and affection with special people in your lives. The Moon in gregarious Aquarius is perfect for celebrating with like-minded individuals and group gatherings. I wish you a Happy Valentine's Day. Our Sun sign honoree is Aquarius, the sign associated with sudden events, unexpected surprises, brilliant ideas, rousing rants and unusual adventures. Bring out your best wine and show Aquarius you care by hosting a birthday bash that features an elegant cuisine, a spicy appetizer and plenty of stories as you share the birthday cake.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to R.J. for winning the \$10 coupon for December's drawing; a 3-month timeline report will go to January's winner who will be notified on the 31st. Those of you who schedule an appointment during this cycle are eligible for this new drawing. I accept payments for services via PayPal (www.paypal.com) where you can use either credit cards or debit cards directly from your checking or savings account at this secure site. You do not need your own PayPal account to pay for your consultations. PayPal notifies me when the fee is paid. PayPal links to my alternate e-mail address, alice.deville27@gmail.com. My phone number is 1-813-374-5398. **Happy birthday to L, C, A and S.**

Cyber-security breaches continue to keep the experts busy tracking fake messages, requests for funds, notices of money owed for items you never purchased and questions about your private life so that you can collect on winnings. Avoid clicking on the messages. The demand is high for those with skills to combat the leaks

and keep us safe from theft and intrusion. Phony messages are increasing, so report them to your vendors. A new one that surfaced this week looks like it came from someone whose name you recognize with a highlighted message to click that says "here's your surprise." Send it straight to SPAM or the surprise will be costly. Certain scammers tell you that a virus has been detected in your system. Make sure your Antivirus software is up to date but don't follow links when you receive these notices.

TO MY READERS: During the next month I am going to post a few blogs on my other website, www.alicedevillewriting.wordpress.com. The topics will cover Entertaining, Etiquette, Food/Recipes and Relationships. I hope you'll join me and send feedback and questions as the blogs appear.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN THIS CYCLE, JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 18:

February 2: Groundhog Day
February 12: Lincoln's Birthday
February 14: St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday
February 16: Chinese Year of the Earth Dog begins

BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR AQUARIUS

Happy Birthday, Aquarius! Your sign symbol is the Water Bearer, known for favoring humanitarian endeavors and optimism, a trait of your air sign. You are the fourth fixed sign of the Zodiac and the natural occupant of the 11th House of associations, friendships, goals, groups, your employer's resources, hopes, global initiatives, leadership in organizations, motivations, mutual interests, new trends, unorthodox methods, wishes, and sudden revelations or change. Spontaneous Uranus is your sign ruler and helps you connect with others in a variety of social settings adding new insight to your sphere of influence. Many individuals with 11th House emphasis in their charts have astrologers in their lives by birth or via information seeking. Your signature colors are brilliant, electric blues, indigo, most medium blue shades, sky blue, lavenders, ultramarine and accents of bright white. You take pride in being among the most analytical in the zodiac. Problem-solving and innovation are your strengths especially if you remain flexible to change and release what is not working in a timely manner. You're happiest doing innovative work; many of you are quite inventive; and many Aquarians show commitment to the improvement of relationships in both personal and professional settings. When you're not tuned in, you become critical and peevish. Your sign rules the ankles, blood pressure, calves, hemoglobin, legs from knees to ankles, shins, body tremors and wrinkles. Aquarius relates to social networking. This year the Sun enters your sign on January 19 at 10:09 PM EST and leaves on February 18 at 12:18 PM EST. Some of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Aquarius on the Ascendant.

Aquarius, your birthday year starts off with two eclipses falling in your sign cycle. If either fall on your birthday or around it, the year will be particularly significant. Details follow on page 4. **Mars is going to spend an unusually long time in your sign this year in your solar 1st House due to the retrograde motion from May 17 - August 12 and then again from September 11 - November 15.** Be prepared for delays, changes of plans, dealings with anger issues, medical professionals and matters that have been held in suspension far too long. Select dates for surgery carefully. **Your solar 10th House is the setting for transiting Jupiter in Scorpio which represents**

your career, ambition, authority figures such as bosses, CEOs and parents, the status quo in your life and matters related to leadership. Jupiter remains in Scorpio until November 9th when it moves into Sagittarius for the remainder of your birthday year. Jupiter in the 10th House often brings promotions, career advancement, recognition, rewards, new employment opportunities, a leadership role, intense interaction with family members, especially parents, unexpected as well as planned moves or new options for career reinvention. Many of you experience a shift in the status of family relationships. Maybe a change in career, a new job, or a start-up business is in the works for you. Your busy calendar could include considerable interactions with authority figures, executives and relatives on your mother's side. Take advantage of this one-year cycle to pursue career-enhancing interests. **When Jupiter heads to Sagittarius on November 9th in your solar 11th House of friends, groups, organizations, goals and plans,** you could be asked to lead a group, join a club, manage assets for your employer or get involved in politics. Upcoming pursuits could include conducting a relationship inventory, addressing compatibility issues or finding organizations that share your views. **Saturn in Capricorn travels through your solar 12th House of behind-the-scenes planning, recharging your batteries, self-healing, meditation, seclusion, developing future plans, visiting the sick, getting in touch with the truth and clearing away the cobwebs of delusion.** Many Aquarians have to deal with obligations that may seem overwhelming, some of which are rooted in the past. You have to make sure you do not become resentful, angry and stuck that could lead to blaming others for your choices. Work on old issues and find long-term solutions. Get professional help if you cannot deal with burdens. Saturn spends 2-1/2 years in Capricorn in this 12th house solar position, so let every day count to avoid hiding out or stuffing emotions. Develop a plan tailored to your current reality. Limitations emerge when Saturn is driving home a hard lesson. Where have you been avoiding action? This year Saturn in Capricorn showers you with plenty of introspection. **Uranus your ruling planet is in Aries** through May 15 and energizes your solar 3rd House of communication, education, transportation, mental state, siblings or cousins, technological equipment and local neighborhoods and travel while especially influencing those born February 13-19. If you didn't have your fill of stirring the pot in 2017, you'll break a few more rules to get your points across now. Uranus, your ruling planet has played with your mind for the last 7 years creating havoc in areas involving daily routines, relationships, thinking patterns, technology and creative environments. Conditions force you to deal with values, opinions and your inner core. Concrete plans set you free. **Once Uranus moves to Taurus in mid-May and your solar 4th House of home and family** you will be ready for a move to new spaces. Relationship shake-ups may be part of the cycle in the aftermath of the past year and involve parents, significant others, close relatives and roommates. Keep an open mind as you explore new options for living a more productive and enjoyable life. Taurus energy wants steadiness and prefers to stamp out the drama. To get there you have to clear away the debris and feelings of repression. Get ready for new experiences and people who influence your life in the next few years. Stay centered. Things could happen quickly so get ready for the shift. The transit involves those born January 19-21; on August 7 Uranus goes retrograde at 2 degrees of Taurus and moves back into Aries, most affecting those born February 17-19 from November 7 through the end of your next birthday cycle. For nearly 8 years you have had Uranus in this house - aren't you "so done with it" yet?

Neptune in Pisces makes strong contact with your Sun if you were born February 1-6 while it moves slowly through your solar 2nd House of income, resources, personal assets, material attachments, money, your ability to relax, benefits received for services offered and self-development. This connection helps you keep better track of your finances since you may have ignored what is going on. Now Saturn in Capricorn is moving through your 12th House and may be of assistance to Neptune in helping you see the light related to next steps. With Neptune moving in your money house for years, you may have lost sight of critical paths that affected income streams. Break out of the rut to search for creative opportunities or raises that improve finances. Illusion may get you out of a pressure cooker job, but it won't protect your assets, investments or checkbook. What did you learn in 2017 about your approach to problem-solving? Make whatever adjustments you need to brighten your financial picture and attract new opportunities. Review your living arrangements and pare down excessive expenses. With aspects to mutable planets the impact is stronger. Seasoned advisors help you create targets for making a career move or relocating, while Astrocartography sheds light on physical locations that energize your life. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 12th House of self-healing, widows, orphans, hidden enemies, introspection, quiet reflection, seclusion, private thoughts, behind-the-scenes-activity, secret trysts, visiting the sick, and self-assessment most affects those of you born February 7-11 and those with strong Scorpio vibes through the rest of your 2018 birthday cycle.** You could be more secretive than usual and withhold facts to keep plans to yourself. With Uranus in Aries in your solar 3rd House clashing with this Pluto placement up to May 15 and again from November 7-March 5, 2019, you might change your mind many times or be forced to address insurmountable communication problems that exist. Identify your goals. Unless you disclose them and get moving, you will be unable to move forward. Pluto is there to help identify and remove blocks while Uranus wants to blast through the obstacles. Go big or go home. With Saturn in Capricorn joining forces in your 12th house for the next few years, you have a chance to finish grieving, understand why things happen and digest unfolding revelations. Clear away life's wreckage and embrace the positive vibes that are emerging.

Aquarius is one of the fixed signs that is being bombarded with eclipses during 2018 and 2019 continuing the pattern from 2017. As we look at emerging trends for you in the eclipse department this year, know that you are under the influence of the waning few days of the August 21, 2017 super eclipse that affected multiple individuals and nations. If you have planets on or near the 28th degree of Aquarius, you surely experienced major changes in life and relationships and the dust is still settling on some of them. In 2018 five eclipses affect your chart in multiple houses. **The first is a lunar eclipse in Leo on January 31st that falls in your solar 7th House of personal and professional relationships, the public, advisors, legal and medical professionals, collaborators and roommates. This eclipse stays prominent through early 2019.** Don't be shocked by anything you hear regarding individuals connected with your 7th House of partners. Better communication and planning lead to insightful problem solving. Those on the path of divorce or separation should seek counsel. Put coping mechanisms in place to ride out the storm. You may decide to elope if eligible for marriage or receive multiple invitations to weddings and parties. **On February 15 you experience the first Solar Eclipse of 2018 at 27 degrees of Aquarius in your 1st House of personal interests, appearance, activity, health, implementation, innovation, passion and risk-taking. If the eclipse falls near your birthday, get**

ready to embrace your authentic self. This one intersects with the July 27, 2018 lunar eclipse in Aquarius (see below). The experiences of the past year brought security matters to light and altered your outlook and relationships. Now you are being tested for the next steps. Polish your wardrobe, update your appearance and restyle your hair if changing careers and life direction. Get ready to best the competition. What impression do you wish to make on authority figures? Consider the location, organization and benefits in your pursuit of high impact career fields. Your niche is at your command. Be prepared for a training cycle to ace your new field of interest. Be positive. **The second solar eclipse of your 2018 birthday cycle begins with the July 12 eclipse in Cancer in your solar 6th House of health, nutrition, daily environment, routines, organization, co-workers, pets, attitude toward employment and willingness to take responsibility. This is a powerful one for you if you have planets near or in aspect to 20 degrees of Cancer.** Security and family issues emerge that have an impact on your plans and goals. Be on the lookout for individuals who are not truthful or have not leveled with you for a long time. Alternatively, be aware that with Saturn and Pluto in opposition you can be exposed for fudging the truth and deliberately altering details. Not everyone will be happy with your choices, but you probably won't fight it. Manage matters as they emerge - this is not a dull year. **The second lunar eclipse of 2018 falls two weeks later on July 27th in Aquarius in your 1st house of physical appearance, attitude, creativity, outlook, health and energy. Don't be shocked if you experience even more of what rocked your socks and lead to change in the past year.** If you made changes last year that seemed drastic, the rest of the transition is coming fast. Whether relationships have been fulfilling or you have been on the fence about them, the time has come for actions that eliminate uncertainty. This eclipse applies to your personal life, your work life or any situation where you have a close relationship. Sudden events occur depending on which natal house the eclipse occurs in your chart. Two weeks later the last **Solar Eclipse of 2018 occurs in Leo on August 11 in your solar 7th House of cooperative ventures, marriage or romantic partnerships, the public, business relationships and advisors/professionals prominent in your life. This eclipse wraps up in January 2019.** Whatever you started during the January-February eclipses gets a closer look now and leads to close examination and culmination of certain one-on-one relationships. What conclusions have you drawn? Have you seen through the illusion? Where honesty and integrity prevail, you are free and clear to start over. How do your choices reflect the new path you are taking? Validate your decisions by embracing the next phase of your journey. Be firm in how you want to make your living. Explore desired fields of interest. Embrace the possibilities and avoid the ruts. Material in this section may apply to those with Aquarius Ascendants and depicts the flow of activity in your natal chart.

Famous Aquarians include: Geena Davis, Diane Lane, Mischa Barton, Eartha Kitt, Edward Van Halen, Christian Bale, Ellen Degeneres, Arsenio Hall, Alicia Keys, Paul Newman, Bridget Fonda, Joey Fatone, Nick Carter, Sarah McLachlan, Edward Burns, Heather Graham, Adam Lambert, Oprah Winfrey, Tom Selleck, Gene Hackman, Phil Collins, Nathan Lane, Vanessa Redgrave, Justin Timberlake, Carole King, Boris Yeltsin, Lisa Marie Presley, Ronald Reagan, Christie Brinkley, Farrah Fawcett, Morgan Fairchild, Alice Cooper, Natalie Imbruglia, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Bobby Brown, Bob Marley, Natalie Cole, Chris Rock, Garth Brooks, Nick Nolte, Seth Green, Alice Walker, Joe Pesci, Mia Farrow, Laura Dern, George Stephanopoulos, Brandy, Jennifer Anniston, Burt Reynolds, Sarah Palin, Christina Ricci, Henry Rollins, Peter Gabriel, Gregory

Hines, Chris Farley, Jane Seymour, John McEnroe, Michael Jordan, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Rene Russo, Denise Richards, Paris Hilton, Cybill Shepherd, Jean Auel, John Travolta, Matt Dillon, Molly Ringwald, and Vanna White.

PLANETS PLACES FROM JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 18

The Chinese Year of the Dog begins on February 16, 2018 and ends on February 4, 2019. The energy of this lunar new year is Yang and has the element of earth demonstrating loyalty, sensibility and courage. It represents a challenging time calling for adaptability, honoring promises and regrouping. Be sure to pay attention to your health and reflect on matters pertaining to the health of citizens and those under your care. Lucky numbers are 3, 4, and 9. Note the Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea take place largely in Aquarius time from February 9-25. The most taxing period from a planetary standpoint occurs February 14-19 when Mars makes a hard aspect to Neptune creating confusion and possibly affecting scores and standings.

As I publish this newsletter, no planet is retrograde. **Eclipses dominate the landscape beginning with the January 31st SuperMoon at 11° 37' Leo, a Total Lunar Eclipse and the second full Moon in January, also called a Blue Moon.** Take note of the house where this eclipse occurs in your chart and whether it is on, near or in close aspect to one of your planets so you know how to direct matters connected with that house. For example, if the eclipse occurs on the cusp of your 10th House of career and status, a new job, boss or organizational development may take place. Depending on the presence of planets in the house the eclipse may involve your family status or parents. Those born with planets at 11° of Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius or Taurus are most affected. Plans in the works within two weeks prior to eclipses rarely work out as expected yet what happens afterwards is much more important. Two weeks later on **February 15th, the First Partial Solar Eclipse of 2018 occurs in Aquarius 27° 08'.** Again, the location of the house receiving the eclipse and affected planets determine the intensity of the impact on you. Think of eclipses as opportunities to release old patterns and conditions that have outrun their usefulness. This eclipse occurs opposite the highly charged eclipse degree of August 21, 2017 and continues to create high impact for those of you undergoing major life changes. Remember if your birthday falls on the date of the eclipse, relevance to your life accelerates. The eclipse affects those born with a few days of February 15, April 15, August 15 and November 15. **Mercury completes its passage through Capricorn before moving to Aquarius on February 1. It hits the February 15th eclipse degree on February 17.** Expect news about the outcome of humanitarian endeavors and rights of others. **Mercury in Aquarius travels close to lovely Venus in Aquarius promoting overtures of romance on Valentine's Day. Then these planets feel more loving, especially as they move into Pisces** later in the month. **Mars wraps up a stint in sultry Scorpio then gads about in adventurous Sagittarius for the next 6 weeks beginning January 26;** the action planet loves the chase but may not want to be caught in a permanent arrangement just yet. Now is the time to review your goals or launch projects you have placed on hold. If your goals and plans need revision, get moving. When you finish, take a nice vacation away from the tension. Mars in Sagittarius is the perfect sign for encouraging the competitive spirit in your workplace or at The Olympic Games. **Jupiter in Scorpio forms a favorable aspect to Pluto in Capricorn this month creating a better climate for economic growth and possibly news of corporate mergers and entrepreneurial ventures.** Those born November 11-15 have opportunities to expand efforts as do individuals born July 10-15 and March 10-14.

Individuals born February 8-12, May 10-14 and August 12-16 should carefully select dates for initiating new projects, selecting dates for marriage, surgery, travel and holding important meetings. **Saturn moved to Capricorn on December 19 and most affects you this month if born December 22-24, March 20-23, June 20-23 or September 23-25.** Saturn makes deliberate moves on systems that need grounding and revision. The task-master planet reviews the rules of government and community and finds the holes in logic or the truth that has been exploited or exaggerated - no more Mr. Nice Guy; instead we'll find a way to solve long-standing problems and ask for proof in examining frivolous claims. Out with high drama and in with the truth. The flow of information is strong during February; so is the voice of the public. **Uranus in Aries continues in challenging aspect to Pluto in Capricorn through May 15, 2018.** If you have planets at 24-25 degrees of the cardinal signs Capricorn, Aries, Cancer and Libra, please note the house placement of these transits. Where have issues of truth, integrity and communication come up in your life during the past year? Look at your chart for clues. Take care of the elephant in the room and flag those mixed messages before their gist is mistaken for the truth. Globally, situations are at the boiling point and civil unrest calls for innovative, human-centric leadership. Those born April 13-16 or January 13-16 feel the impact the most. Mediation may be the best route you can take to subdue anger or settle misunderstandings.

Neptune (in Pisces until 2026) most affects those born March 3-5 this month highlighting the perfect time to take a break from confusion, self-deception and doubt. Instead move toward showing appreciation for the altruistic, mystical and spiritual benefits that are always available to you when you change some of your rigid practices. On the world stage, peace initiatives seem stalled even though Jupiter in Scorpio is in positive aspect to Neptune now. Between the Aquarius eclipse and the lingering Uranus-Pluto square we may experience an underlying tone of conflict. Uranus in Aries is bellicose and resonates to fire, ammunition, assertiveness and irate temperaments, even war-like vibes. **Chiron is direct in Pisces and most affects those born March 15-18 who are seeking a deep healing vibe and an awakened consciousness. Out with the fear and in with self-confidence and deep understanding of the lessons that challenged this lifetime.** The Wounded Healer redirects your ability to face the truth about people, places and situations you have encountered. Once you process the grief that has driven your life-long concerns you experience the blessing of inner peace. If you were **born with Chiron in Pisces** check the house where it resides so you can focus on the best solution for releasing stuck energy; you will feel better physically and mentally. **Pluto in Capricorn resides at the 18th and 19th degrees this month** most affecting those born January 7-10 as well as other cardinal signs Aries (April 7-10), Cancer (July 9-12), and Libra (October 10-13). Wherever Pluto falls in your chart you have opportunities to release unwanted baggage; complete karma; erase fears; cherish your inner strengths and regenerate emerging life phases. With Uranus still in striking distance of Pluto, keep an eye on your chart to determine which house the planet of chaos and sudden events is transiting. Nip erratic trends in the bud. Then lift your spirit with a lively party.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

January 19: Sun enters Aquarius, 10:10 PM EST

January 31: Total Lunar Eclipse, SuperMoon in Leo, 8:27 AM EST, 11°♁ 37'-

February 15: New Moon Partial Solar Eclipse in Aquarius, 4:06 PM EST 27°♁ 08'

February 18: Sun enters Pisces, 6:31 AM EST

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Acting Awards' season is underway through the March 4th broadcast of the Oscar ceremonies. The venues are later this year with the 2018 Winter Olympics beginning soon. I will cover as much as possible in the March newsletter about the winners of movie awards and Olympics' Medalists.

Readers asked about the condition of the President's chart. The eclipse effect is in full bloom dropping hints about upcoming activity well ahead of the actual eclipses. Readers from all political parties want to know what's behind the confusing and bizarre messages coming out of **The White House**, the crude language, name calling, caustic remarks about citizens of nations the President does not favor and the looming Russiagate hearings as key players are called to testify. Others cite the 2,500+ incidents of flat out fibbing noted since the President took office that seem meant to confuse those listening to the erratic remarks while fueling the anger of diminishing supporters who thrive on flippant fabrication. Across the globe, countries are appalled at the growing disregard for humanity and vehemently condemn this behavior while watching the U.S. fall from grace as the once recognized leader of the free world noting the U.S is now at the hands of one who is unwilling to uplift our dignity. The chart is a mess as findings and transits over the past year unfold making strong aspects to progressed planets that become players in the next blowup. That's all I'm going to say this month, but watch the impact of the Blue Moon Eclipse on January 31st on the President's progressed Moon and natal Pluto in the house of self-undoing. I have written about this in past newsletters or talked about those hard Pluto transits in classes -- that's what it means when the karma cleaners come to town. Think of this week's disclosure of the alleged Stormy Daniels affair, now revealed to have lasted over a year and included a payoff to prevent discussing the tryst on network media. Then watch the February 15th eclipse that opposes The President's Mars in Leo in the 12th House. Numerous revelations will be told over the next 6 months. Stay tuned!

Michael Easton: This popular actor and soap superstar on ABC's GENERAL HOSPITAL (GH) is the perfect celebrity to feature in this section - he was born on February 15, the date of the first Solar Eclipse of 2018. Michael has chemistry with everyone he's paired with on his current show and has a huge body of work in soaps that include ONE LIFE TO LIVE, PORT CHARLES and DAYS OF OUR LIVES. Michael is a writer (4 books), poet, and photographer; a feature actor with recurring roles in TV shows Ally McBeal, The Practice and Mutant X as well as lead actor in two science fiction venues, VR.5 and Total Recall 2070. Born in Long Beach, CA, Michael's chart shows a dominance of water and earth signs with only his Sun in air sign, Aquarius. His Moon in Taurus is conjunct his Moon's North Node and in harmonious aspect to Mercury and Venus in Pisces while opposing Mars in early Scorpio - a truly creative genius. Jupiter in Cancer forms a Grand Trine with Saturn in Pisces and Neptune in Scorpio; Uranus in Virgo trines Pluto in Virgo and both harmonize with the Grand Trine planets aiding his ability to find roles with staying power and edgy features (played a vampire, addict with a bearded dragon, and a doctor who specializes in medical breakthroughs). With an eclipse falling on his birthday, can an Emmy be in Michael's future?

Hawaii: Residents of Hawaii woke up to an early morning warning on January 13 of an incoming ballistic missile threat that was triggered by an employee who pushed the wrong button. This mistake led to confusion and a mad scramble of residents of Hawaii and tourists to seek shelter. Reports came in that some residents

were hiding in man holes to escape the impact. It took 38 minutes to correct the information and cancel the warning. When I heard this news I immediately thought of dear friends who live in Hawaii. What is behind this alarming announcement? Hawaii is a Leo state “born” August 21, 1959. On August 21, 2017, the super eclipse of the year took place on Hawaii’s Sun at 28 degrees of Leo. On February 15, the first Solar eclipse of the year at 27 degrees 8 minutes will oppose this degree. State emergency management officials have been concerned over these constant threats and are revising plans to protect Hawaii from a nuclear attack by North Korea. Let harmony and peace prevail.

READERS CORNER

A strong preference continues to address work place scenarios in this section as well as matters related to personal relationships. February is the designated month of love. See how a work place romance is affecting dynamics in one writer’s place of employment.

Q. I am a long-time reader employed in the private sector for the last 7 years. Last month a woman I knew only slightly from high school started working here although not in my division so professional interaction is unlikely. I normally take a half hour lunch and eat it in our break room rather than in the company cafeteria. It gives me a chance to read the paper, solve word games, answer private mail and sometimes run errands. “New woman” saw me sitting there the first week on the job and started joining me without invitation almost every day. I find her presence very disruptive (she asks a lot of questions) and want my half hour back uninterrupted. How can I tell her without being rude? She has mentioned going out to lunch together occasionally, but I have not said yes. I am an Aquarius born February 3 and she is a Scorpio born November 5. I have no interest in forming a closer relationship with her and prefer to keep my private life separate from my work life. Besides, we live several miles apart. I appreciate your insight.

A. The best thing you could have done the first week is offer to show her the cafeteria, let her know where nearby delis and snack shops are located and disclose your preferred routine. Did you introduce her to any of the others having lunch at that time so that she might meet others who like to eat in? Since that does not seem to have occurred, it may be awkward to say something in front of co-workers who are eating lunch in the break room at the same time as you. Why not suggest meeting in the cafeteria one day soon and let her know the routine you prefer? Could you possibly share lunch time with her one day every other week or so? Otherwise, although you are entitled to your privacy, I do think you will come across as rude. Your Sun signs form a hard aspect to one another and that could also be a reason you don’t feel like bonding. Your choice.

Q. I am the leader of an 18-person work group in my company. Over the past year I have made it a point to get to know more about my employees, what they like about their work, what they do especially well and where they need some help. In my quest, I discovered that two team members are having an affair, and both are married to other people. I don’t know when their relationship began but I was hoping it would blow over during the holidays. Both are excellent workers that get the job done, but I noted the man is spending more time than necessary in her work area. What can I do to stop this from escalating, disrupting the other team members and destroying their

marriages? My birthday is January 29 and I'll turn 40. What is going on in my chart that highlights this dilemma? I appreciate your sound advice in resolving this matter.

A Thank you for writing. I had to trim some of the details from your letter for space reasons. You mentioned that two staff members have seen them together outside the workplace displaying romantic gestures. The good news is that they have kept it away from work. The bad news is that they work together and if two people know then more are likely to discover the affair if they haven't already. When employees notice these connections, you can believe they are distracted and pay close attention to any interactions the individuals have with one another. You were born with the Moon and Moon's North Node in diplomatic Libra, so you like all aspects of your life to run smoothly and look for ways to dissolve tension. Your Mercury in Capricorn is currently experiencing the conjunction of transiting Pluto (secrets disclosed), so your mind is telling you to address this hot potato quickly. Transiting Pluto in Capricorn is in hard aspect to your natal Pluto in Libra adding to the pressure you are feeling. Your chart is still reeling from the August 21st eclipse in Leo on your natal Saturn in Leo close to the eclipse degree. Get ready now to experience the opposition eclipse in Aquarius on February 15. Your birthday falls right ahead of the first lunar eclipse of 2018 in Leo on January 31st which opposes your Sun. Be prepared for additional disclosures. The best time to discuss this situation is with both parties prior to the February 15th eclipse. Address the consequences. I like February 3-7 for possible discussion dates, but you will have to use your judgment if the issue heats up earlier.



Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about previous newsletters. I'm glad you enjoyed the issues and welcome your thoughts again.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *"The truth is, we all know a little, but not as much as we think." John Romano*

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Information about the sign of the month is general, 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. 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.

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