



SAGITTARIUS 2018 NEWSLETTER **Compliments of** **Alice DeVille**

At this special time of year, we recall Holiday events near and dear to our hearts. Thanksgiving allows us to embrace love in body, mind and spirit. It is time to reach out to those who are healing, hurting or needing encouragement. Greet others with warmth and understanding. Enjoy the company of family and friends as you share your Thanksgiving feast. Travel-loving Sagittarius takes the spotlight this month in pursuit of new trails and exciting mental and physical journeys. Honor your Sagittarius friends with unusual cards, phone calls, gifts or a sumptuous birthday dinner. Share a joyful personal message with your favorite Sagittarius.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The winner of October's drawing was SE 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 \$10 coupon to apply to an upcoming session. I appreciate the many clients, contacts and friends who have stayed in touch with me since release my release from the hospital in mid-October; thank you for caring and for your many cards, flowers and cheerful messages. I am feeling great and appreciate your caring thoughts. Note **Schedule Changes:** No office hours November 20-23; November 24 available 11 AM - 4 PM.

Current Fraud alerts: Now that holiday season is upon us, the fake invoices are surfacing again especially ones that are made to look they come from a noted i-Phone provider. It looks like an invoice and says you ordered equipment or i-tunes accessories. Do not open it; just send it to SPAM and contact your provider to give them details. Watch out for card skimmers at banks and gas pumps in your travels. Be aware of door-to-door solicitors looking for donations or work. Put a sign on your door reading "No Solicitations" to deter traffic.

DATES TO REMEMBER NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 21:

November 22: 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, in sports and in distant places. Your color preferences are rich, deep colors like bottle green, dark blues, browns, and majestic purple shades. You enjoy stately trees such as birch, elm and oak that resonate with your sign. As a truth seeker you want to get to the bottom of things when you have questions and won't quit until you find out. Some call you "blunt" when you tell others exactly what you think, especially if they ask for your opinion. This year the Sun enters your sign on November 22 at 4:01 AM EST and leaves on December 21 at 5:23 PM 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/Rising Sign.

Sagittarius, your birthday year plays host to your signature planet, Jupiter in Sagittarius during 2018-19. It started out on **November 9 for a year-long stay that ends on December 3, 2019 with the planet influencing your sign for a full year.** Jupiter now occupies your 1st House of ambition, energy, innovation, planning, self, and projects that stimulate your mind and personal interests. Get in touch with your goals and add some meditation to the mix to fine-tune your vision. With Jupiter in your 1st House you are likely to travel, be in touch with people of different cultures or in diverse countries. Diet could be a bit off so watch quantities or richness of food in this cycle. Enjoy watching your dreams come true as Jupiter brings opportunity for advancement. **With Saturn in Capricorn going full steam ahead in your 2nd House of income, resources, money you earn, assets and developmental opportunities, especially those that affect work and career, you may have little down time and more responsibility. Explore the current reality and find ways to move forward progressively. The pressure is on when Saturn visits your solar 2nd House.** Those of you born November 27-December 9 experience the most activity from this Saturn sign from now to the end of your 2019 cycle. Financial matters take center stage - some will look for a new income stream, make career changes or apply for new positions; retirees look at expenses vs. pension amount and may seek supplemental employment if they discover a void or crave more independence. Sagittarius thrives on higher education and may spend money on self-improvement and on-line coursework. Set some cash aside for emergencies. **Right now Uranus has gone retrograde into Aries through March 6, 2019** to help late born Sagittarians complete pending business affecting your 5th House of teaching, vacations, romance, dating, recreation, sports, children, risk taking, speculation, and entertainment. After this 5-month cleanup period that mostly affects Sagittarians born December 19-22, **Uranus resumes its journey into Taurus and your solar 6th House of health, daily routines, fitness, nutrition, organization, colleague interactions, health and pets through the end of 2019 and beyond.** When Uranus moves to your 6th House the emphasis will be strongly on health and work place issues, so pay attention to details to be prepared. While Uranus is in Aries, you late-born Sagittarians experience the trine aspect even while battling shake-ups and the benefits are rewarding. Those changes you are initiating will be ready for fine-tuning as Uranus moves full steam ahead in Taurus and your willpower strengthens to alter your life. Be glad you are out of the rut and embrace

new energy patterns. Make investment shifts before March 6. The trine aspect brings fulfillment in unexpected ways. **Neptune in Pisces is in contact with your Sun if born December 4-11 while it moves through your solar 4th House of home, foundations, hearth, physical space, parents, family and real estate/land for the remainder of 2018 and throughout 2019. On November 24th,** this planet goes direct in motion after being retrograde since mid-June. Eyes wide open! A Neptune blitz, while dreamy and less chaotic, forces you to adjust and clean your glasses, slows you down and suggests you chill, charges up your intuition and helps you recognize that your mindset could be out of focus. Your sign, Sagittarius, gets the hard aspect called the square during the next year if you were born on any of the days mentioned here. You benefit more from attracting spiritual energy to your auric field to gain greater insight about yourself and your family which helps you address any illusions about who they are, what makes them tick and what bothers you about the relationships. Neptune in this house affects energy in the physical environment when toxic materials are present; be sure to control them if you suspect they exist. Don't let others in your base of operation disrupt your equilibrium. You don't like feeling out of control and that sometimes happens when Neptune occupies the 4th house. Find peace and embrace positive energy by creating a joyous environment, hosting parties or expanding your social circle. Let new inspirations unfold! Enjoy the shift. **After spending the last 8 years in Capricorn, Pluto continues to move 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 10-16 through the rest of 2018 and all of 2019. Slow-moving Pluto advances only 3 degrees a year since it turns retrograde for 6 out of 12 months and will do so on April 24. Examine your finances while Pluto is in aspect to your Sun.** A 2nd house Pluto transit often calls for examination of your budget and consolidation of debt. Because Saturn is also transiting this house, you'll get several reminders to take care of spending and keep plans current. While Sagittarius spends money, Capricorn reminds you that you have to pay back the mounting debt. Be very discreet. Are you truly in touch with what has meaning for you or have your goals outlived their usefulness? Enjoy recreation which you love but find ways to put less strain on your pocketbook. New kindred spirits connect with your style and the chemistry soars. Embrace those you meet who hold similar values and watch rapport grow. New adventures await you in 2019.

Eclipses strongly affect communication and travel this year. **The start of your 2018 birthday cycle began with the July solar eclipse in Cancer in your solar 8th House of joint income, debts, mortgage loans, sex birth death, income from new sources, investments, wills, goods of the dead, and deep psychological matters. This eclipse wraps up on January 5.** It was a reminder of tasks ahead of you to keep your debt load manageable. Circumstances may occur that call for an immediate sale of real estate or property, slashed income may give you a reason to pare down debt; investments may not pay off forcing a sale to cut your losses; criminal activity or security breaches affect accounts, work layoff of a partner occurs; or an inheritance that changes your life in some manner depending on the other planetary aspects in your chart takes place. Check papers. **The 4th eclipse of 2018 occurred in Aquarius on July 27th in your solar 3rd House of mental acumen, communication, equipment, technology, neighbors, siblings, transportation modes, community involvement and local travel. Eclipses in this house bring unusual messages about people, groups and neighborhoods. This eclipse plays out until January 21st and showed you the need to make changes in computer systems, make sense of odd messages, remove SPAM in your system or in your mind; add clarity to your thinking patterns, see**

relationships with relatives in a new light, and make wise decisions on purchase of new vehicles. Make plans for a reunion involving relatives or former schoolmates. Invest in high-tech equipment in the form of computers, TVs, household goods and vehicles. Research you started early in 2018 pays off. Create shortcuts and organize your routines for maximum efficiency. Information may come to you in a flash and rigid thinking falls apart when you need it most to solve problems. **The final solar eclipse of 2018 took place on August 11 in dramatic Leo in your solar 9th house of distant travel, higher education, people at a distance or from diverse cultures/countries; publications; legal and medical professionals, and in-laws.** Since this eclipse is the third to visit this house since 2017, you may meet connections who influence your career, philosophy, mindset, and plans. Enjoy the diversion and reap the benefits of release from patterns that no longer suit your desires. When you least expect it, you find answers that are a saving grace. A desired trip comes to pass. This eclipse ends the Leo-Aquarius cycle with the January 21st Leo eclipse in 2109 that plays out through July 2019. A total of 5 eclipses occur in 2019. **The first solar eclipse of 2019 occurs on January 5th in Capricorn in your solar 2nd House of self-development, income sources, assets, disposable funds, money you earn and new positions you may be considering.** You may find yourself making surprising or shocking statements regarding your intentions as you find yourself confronting old behavior patterns that you thought were behind you. To some it may seem immature or that you are delivering messages to get others' attention. This is not you at all and you have a chance to examine the context and deal with your subconscious mind and old frustrations or belief patterns that held you back in the past. For example, if you feel you can't have loving relationships, you won't because you are holding on to false beliefs. True awareness helps you heal. **The first lunar eclipse of 2019 occurs on January 21st in Leo in your solar 9th House of the higher mind, long-distance travel, foreigners, in-laws, advanced education/training, spiritual philosophy, medical and legal matters and professionals and cultural exchanges.** Much of what you experience has been set in motion since early 2017 and points up areas of vulnerability. Philosophical, cultural, educational, political and religious leanings are up for a fresh look for those who are open to new experiences. Eclipses influence the healing of your higher mind; some embark on new journeys, advanced coursework, foreign exchanges, and integrate allopathic medicine with alternative healing methods. Sagittarius, of all signs adds adventure to targeted change. Travel is part of the picture as long as you don't overcommit and wear yourself out. Find quality downtime to regroup, even set limits on how long house guests may crash. Stick with desired plans so you fly happily into the new year with a peaceful disposition. **The second solar eclipse of 2019 occurs on July 2 in Cancer at 11 degrees in your solar 8th house and revisits themes you discovered in July 2018 related to joint funds, debts, personal and mortgage loans, partnership income, wills and estates, your psyche, sex, birth, death, taxes and regeneration. Eclipses in the 8th House often manifest sudden news or events often with an unexpected twist to the status quo.** Look for surprising news related to income streams, family members, health including surgery, the quality of communication regarding funds' management and distribution of assets. Have a solid financial plan in place. Sever ties with those who want to dump burdens on your shoulders. You may have great intentions, but the solutions belong elsewhere, especially those that have been in a holding pattern for far too long. If you are selling a home, don't feel you need to buy one immediately. Sit on your cash until your vision materializes. **The fourth eclipse is a lunar eclipse in Capricorn that occurs on July 16th, in your solar 2nd House of income streams, how you want to**

make a living, mortgage and personal loans, goods of the dead, your psyche, birth, death, sex and regeneration. What drives activity at home base? You may find a reason to seek legal or financial counsel, add to your savings, pursue a new career or apply for an exciting job. Check dates for setting important meetings or signing contracts. Collect facts, keep thorough records and back up files. Work on a solid financial plan that gives you a leg up on freedom from taxing debt burdens. Let peaceful energy envelop your home and business environments. **The final eclipse of 2019 takes place after your 2019 birthday cycle begins and falls on December 26, again a solar eclipse in Capricorn in your 2nd house of income and options** for spending your hard earned cash. Review your financial plans and goals at this important time of the year and look forward to a happy year ahead when you see how well you have performed. These passages may also apply to those with a Sagittarius ascendant. Celebrate your birthday in style.

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, Joy Reid, 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 desire an optimistic future and largely wish good will to others, showing gratitude at this time of year for life's blessings. While transiting Uranus, Mars, Saturn and Pluto, as well as eclipse hits, have taken turns to create upheaval with warfare, storms, fires, mass killings and health issues, most of us want positive change, especially as we approach the holiday season. May we acknowledge the truth, find solutions and put an end to the destructive thinking patterns that prevent us from being all that we can be. Let positivity and a prosperity consciousness open our eyes and replace suspicion with heartfelt kindness. Develop a blueprint for your future.

As we start this cycle, Mercury is retrograde in Sagittarius through December 6 when it stations at 27 degrees of Scorpio before moving direct again and going back over familiar degrees. Be sure to take advantage of this review period to check important papers and transactions and wait until after December 24 to sign them, enter into contracts or begin new projects. Use the time to clean out closets, purge old files and work on projects already in progress. You have time to decorate for the holidays. If traveling, check transportation schedules for weather-related delays and understand this phase as it relates to missing mail, late meetings, mix-ups over dates and confusing communication. **Venus just went direct in Libra on November 17, now**

wrapping up the Libra energy and spending most of December in Scorpio through the beginning of the new year. Relationships show signs of greater balance and understanding of differences of opinion. Communication may be serious but listening to both sides is at its peak. Examine partnerships and don't be afraid to ask questions. **With Mars now in Pisces through the end of December, emotional connections are high and sometimes intense with Venus in the sign of passion, Scorpio.** Follow your intuition and understand emotional vulnerabilities. Plan some celebratory fun in the form of entertainment, hosting events, decorating your home and purchasing gifts. Put a big red ribbon around your heart and show you care. **As of November 8, Jupiter moved to Sagittarius where it remains until December 3, 2019 and affects individuals this month who are born November 21-December 2.** Enjoy the conjunction of this benevolent planet - windfalls, bonuses, recognition, higher education, celebrations and trips. Also reaping benefits are those born from 0 through 9 degrees of fire signs Aries and Leo or 0-9 degrees of Aquarius or Libra. If you are a Gemini born May 22-June 1, you may feel some opposition to plans due to others' interference. Work out important details. Virgos and Pisces with these degrees also find themselves faced with some confusion or a mix-up that needs a resolution. **Saturn in Capricorn enjoys a favorable cycle with transiting Neptune this month and favors those born December 28-31; Virgos born August 29-September 2; Taurus born April 27-30; Scorpios born October 30-November 2 and Pisces born February 26-March 1. Simultaneously, Aries born March 28-31; Cancers born June 29-July 2 and Libras born September 30-October 3 feel the impact of the current pressure that comes from the planet of responsibility and ambition.** These lessons create just the critical tension that helps you make meaningful life changes. Enterprising individuals find opportunities to launch projects, find successful ventures, market skills and obtain resources to fund goals. Be sure to get health checkups and follow advice for stabilizing physical stamina. Take no financial risks through the end of the year. While old world structures are collapsing, a replacement strategy is yet to stabilize the fragile relationships that long for integrity and a strong place on the universal stage. One planet has stepped forward, **retrograde Uranus in Aries on November 6,** which has made a return to late degrees of Aries through March 6 as we start this Sagittarian cycle. This transit most affects Aries born April 18-20; Cancers born July 19-22, Libras born October 19-22 and Capricorns born January 17-20. Unfinished changes in direction may call for attention and continue to shake up your life or schedule. Those born August 20-23 and December 19-22 benefit from unexpected boosts in recognition, rewards and meeting new people. **Neptune completes its long retrograde in Pisces** by going direct on November 27th at 13 degrees. Currently Neptune favorably affects most individuals born March 3-5; those born July 4-6 and November 4-6 creating options for absorbing intuitive breakthroughs. Enjoy the inner "ah ha" moments and cherished peace. Those born December 4-6, September 5-7 and June 3-5 meet with challenges that could stem from unclear thinking or poor judgment. Unresolved issues need attention and seem to appear out of thin air; the good news is that solutions emerge, and you implement them beautifully. Enjoy the loving, spiritual vibes that help you with spiritual pursuits. Visualize a centered space and add meditation, exercise or yoga to the mix. Attract loving kindred spirits. **Pluto in Capricorn ambles along at 19 degrees for most of this cycle and moves to 20 degrees on December 13 as it looks ahead to 2019.** Globally, this transit calls for an examination of others' rights, fair labor practices, humane policies, the safety of others and their homes, fairness in settling claims for damages related to fires, earthquakes and hurricanes; compensation for work, sexual harassment or discrimination, civil unrest and blatant

misuse of weapons. World citizens seek a voice. New evidence emerges while Pluto erupts with secrets that surface in the form of investigations, tell-all books, media appearances, behind-the-scenes research and activity, sudden exposure, competition, spy tactics, cybercrime and rumors. Pluto is strongly positioned in the USA chart and within 2 years the US will experience its Pluto return which I'll cover in future issues. On a personal level **Pluto joins the Suns of those born January 9-12** and penetrates the minds of those making meaningful internal change while embracing the benefits from regeneration and the removal of stagnation. Many individuals eliminate fear and toxic shame under this transit. Others affected by this transit are Aries born April 9-12, Cancers born July 11-14 and Libras born October 12-15. Consult your astrologer for advice on managing releases that are unfolding if your birth date is among those cited. Enjoy release from baggage and unload these burdens during the next 2 years. **Chiron in Pisces** is retrograde and moves in direct motion on December 10. This planetoid most affects Pisces born March 9-11 and reveals the secret to letting go of old resentments that crop up in communication, head space and text messages. Who doesn't want mental freedom from doubt? What a great time to release the pain to heal your mind, body and spirit! Good deeds toward humanity increase inner balance and energy. Pay it forward. Look at the house where Pisces falls in your chart; you have options for changing the picture and realizing your dreams. Celebrate success. Connect with others and make peace. The holiday season is ripe with opportunities to create a caring, embracing environment. Smile and give a cheer to the rising quality in your life.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

November 22: Sun enters Sagittarius at 4:01 AM EST

November 23: Full Moon in Gemini, 12:39 AM EST, 0°II 52'

December 7: New Moon in Sagittarius 2:20 AM EST 15°♄ 07'

December 21: Sun enters Capricorn, 5:24 PM EST and Winter Solstice occurs

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Enjoy these highlights involving people and conditions in the news.

The Final Four on Dancing with the Stars: This season the finale of DWTS occurred on November 19 with 4 talented finalists in the competition. Your vote really counts in this contest despite the judges' opinions. If you voted on Monday, how did your favorite do? Final competitors were: **Aries** Bobby Bones and his **Gemini** partner, Sharna Burgess; **Sagittarius** Alexis Ren and her **Gemini** partner, Alan Bersten; **Leo** Evanna Lynch and her **Sagittarius** partner Keo Motsepe; and **Pisces** Milo Manheim and his **Libra** partner, Witney Carson. The coveted Mirror Ball trophy went to the charismatic Bobby Bones and his outstanding choreographer partner, Sharna Burgess who consistently lands in the winners' circle with her partners. Congratulations to all who made it to the finals and to the professional dancers, judges, hosts and crew who keep quality entertainment alive.

Rick Steves: The popular and prolific presenter of **Rick Steves' Europe** on PBS (since 2000) mesmerizes his audience with weekly travels to the cities and countries that represent the high points of Europe. Rick will whet your appetite with his displays of regional art, music, food, history, culture, people and points of interest in different

countries. He is also a prolific writer and developer of travel guides as well as an art critic. His natal chart is alive with evidence of what makes him tick. Rick is a Taurus born May 10 with a stellium of Gemini planets (communicator, linguist, writer, social activist, party favorite and engaging host). Rick also has three key placements in Cancer (food and wine connoisseur with a versatile palate, loyalty to his country, politically liberal and committed to his family); his Moon/Pallas in Sagittarius opposing his Gemini planets show his love of travel, diverse cultures, intrigue with history and foreign relationships, higher education, publishing and proficiency in compiling award-winning guidebooks to aid the enjoyment of travelers. Venus in Aries trines his Moon and shows he is popular, welcomed and admired by his fans in multiple environments and attracts opportunities to engage those who live in the communities he visits. It is a joy to watch him interact with citizens of these countries with the diplomacy of a good-will ambassador and capture their feelings and opinions in his programs. Rick is one of PBS' most successful fundraisers and deeply respects the need to educate the appreciative public. Check your local PBS station to find his holiday special the weekend after Thanksgiving!

Baby Girl Potts: Magic is in the 11's. If you follow numerology, Master numbers and their spiritual significance, you may have caught this item in the media. A news report from St. Paul last week indicated that a baby girl, so far unnamed, was born to Erin and Mike Potts on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11:11 PM in The Mother Baby Care Center in St. Paul, MN. Baby Potts is her parents' first child; her mother's labor was long - over 18 hours, and she seemed to wait for that magic moment to make her debut in the world. Her natal chart shows her Scorpio Sun in perfect harmony with psychic Neptune in Pisces, sextile her Capricorn Vertex and Moon, Pluto conjunct Vesta on the cusp of her 6th House of daily environment and health, Venus with Ceres in her natal 3rd House of communications in harmony with her parents and most likely a close bond with her Mother. Baby Potts has a Leo Ascendant ruled by the Sun, its light beautifully placed in her 4th House of home indicating she is the apple of her parents' eyes. No doubt we can expect more media interviews as this baby views the world through newborn glasses. Congratulations to the family!

California Fires: How sad that we are watching the beautiful state of California experience unprecedented records for property damage, loss of life and beleaguered recovery on the part of firefighters, contractors and the military sent to apply emergency resources. California's natal chart depicts the conjunction of Pluto and Uranus in Aries now being set off by retrograde Uranus in Aries on these degrees and hard aspects to natal Saturn in Aries at 19 degrees from transiting Pluto in Capricorn and in 2019, from transiting Saturn in Capricorn. Aspects from the natal Uranus-Pluto conjunction also create major friction with California's natal Jupiter in Virgo and show expansion or deepening danger from upcoming transits that prolong the fire threats over the next few years. Let's envision a straightforward solution to this heart-wrenching inferno, and the release of necessary funds to manage the intense devastation.

White House News: A number of readers have asked for an update on the elections, posed questions about the Mueller probe, new appointees, e-mail infractions and tenure of White House employees. This issue we're taking a break in honor of Thanksgiving and giving thanks for the absence of mean-spirited tweets, acts of

treason, loose-lipped lies, groping episodes, release of fake news and intentional leaks. Yes, lots is going on behind the scenes and reveals pop up daily. Stay tuned.

READER'S CORNER

At this time of year, readers share problems or differences of opinion about travel plans, holiday events and how they interact with relatives. Here are a few examples for the remaining 2018 holiday season. I welcome your comments.

Q. In early October my brother announced that he and his spouse would no longer be hosting our annual family Thanksgiving meal. The family is very upset because everyone gathered at his home for the last 20 years and looked forward to the reunion and sharing of a beautiful meal. He has a very large home that easily accommodates the 25+ people who gather annually and this announcement has left us in a bind. My brother is a Sagittarius born December 4th and his wife is a Gemini born June 2. He said they want to break the pattern and give everyone a chance to do their own thing while he and his family plan to travel this year and are not interested in continuing to host the dinner. Almost everyone who attends assists in meal prep or contributes in some way, so my brother and his wife don't have to foot the bill. Relatives of all ages are upset. What do you make of this change and what do you suggest for the future? I appreciate your advice and counsel.

A. As soon as I looked at the natal planets of your brother and his spouse, I was surprised that the dinners took place for 20 years without a protest. Once I looked at the sign makeup of key planets in their charts, I realized that neither of them like change in routines and probably were pleased that others liked to gather in their home. Although they are both mutable signs by birth, both have a heavy concentration of fixed signs - he has several Scorpio placements and she has Taurus placements all of which have been rattled by the eclipses in Leo and Aquarius over the last few years and probably became the topic of discussion for the couple. Believe them when they say they are finished with this phase of holiday entertaining. Since you took the time to write about your family dilemma, you might be a good organizer for future celebrations. If togetherness is a priority, who has good gathering space in their home besides your brother? Do people have a long way to travel or do they live in close proximity to one another? What happened this year and how did others respond to the disappointing news? Why not poll the relatives who usually attend to see whether they are up for starting their own individual event or want to continue to share in a family gathering. Maybe you can rotate locations. Who prepares the best turkey? Who likes to make desserts? Whose side dishes melt in your mouth? You already have a history of what the family enjoys and who prepares crowd-pleasing dishes. Contact everyone well in advance and get opinions early. Share results with the group and go forward. I am sure you will have a top-notch event in 2019.

CONFIDENTIAL TO PIE VS. CAKE: When guests are supplying some of the food for a holiday gathering and have agreed to bring both pies and cakes to feed a large group, it is best to make sure the bakers understand the preferences of the guests and how much they will need to make sure everyone gets dessert. Since this has been an annual feast for almost a dozen years for 23 people, it makes sense that 2 pies and one cake won't cut it. The Sun signs of these two bakers (Leo and Libra) have nothing to do with last year's shortfall. Perhaps you need to recruit a third baker or supplier of

deserts. The bakers could be tired of their designated roles and dropped the ball. Time to ask questions and make sure the sweets are a big part of the feast.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments. Due to my recent surgery, I was unable to complete the Scorpio 2018 newsletter. I welcome your thoughts once again.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: “Don’t compromise yourself. You are all you’ve got.” ...
Betty Ford

OFFICE HOURS

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

Information about the sign of the month is 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. **Review your gift list:** Many individuals order year-long reports that begin on January 1 and end on December 31. If this is something you would like to do contact me so that I can prepare your order to meet your deadlines. I look forward to hearing from you. Payments for all consultations or services are through PayPal via my other e-mail address: alice.deville27@gmail.com.

Happy Thanksgiving and Many Blessings,

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