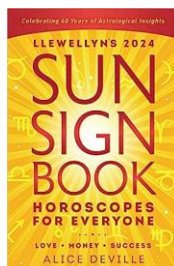




SAGITTARIUS 2023 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

This time of the year encourages us to rejoice and awaken our inner spirit while we welcome loved ones to participate in holiday events. Memories are part of the mind's architecture at this special time of year when we embrace love in body, mind and spirit. Reach out warmly to those who are healing, hurting, or needing encouragement. Send warm greetings to family and friends. May the company of cherished ones bless your Thanksgiving feast. The spotlight belongs to adventure-loving Sagittarius this month creating new spiritual journeys. Surprise your Sagittarius friends with a phone call, card, gift, or delicious birthday dinner. Celebrate your favorite Sagittarius with a festive party and a favorite dessert. Toast them with love and humor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The winner of October's drawing was SF who received a \$15 discount certificate applicable to a future consultation. November's drawing is open to clients who book an appointment for 1 hour or more and is a \$15 coupon to apply to an upcoming session. Happy Birthday to MB, AN, BB, MB, DN, GH, and JB. I appreciate that you stay in touch with me all year via cards, messages and calls. I wish you good health always. The Llewellyn Annuals for 2024 are available now at your favorite bookstore or via Llewellyn at www.llewellyn.com. I am the principal author of the 2024 SUN SIGN BOOK. I also have a feature article in the 2024 MOON SIGN BOOK, **"Eclipses Through the Houses."** Check for annuals and calendars at your favorite bookstore or order online from www.Llewellyn.com or Amazon.com. Follow me on Facebook or LinkedIn. Note **Schedule Changes:** No office hours November 22-25.



Fraud Alerts in the Giving Season: Robocalls are coming from politicians, charities or those soliciting donations, and from firms wanting to sell home repair, cable and phone services. Real estate and insurance firms are also looking to sell your home or sell you a replacement homeowner's policy. Messages may come in from vendors implying that you are already a customer, and they have a special deal for you. They call several times a day but seldom leave messages until you finally answer the phone. Report or block any numbers that show up on caller ID. Be aware of door-to-door solicitors looking for donations or work and don't answer the doorbell. Report incidents of misdirected or missing mail to the post office. Correspondence may be late but worse is when your checks or payments do not arrive. Repeat calls from the IRS or Social Security Administration are fakes. Report these incidents to your local IRS or SSA office or headquarters. Most surveys that are conducted by third parties online are fishing for contact information. Read the fine print and delete. Answering them increases the number of surveys you'll receive.

DATES TO REMEMBER NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 21:

November 23: Thanksgiving

December 7: Pearl Harbor Day, Hannukah Begins at sundown

December 17: Hannukah Ends

December 21: Winter Solstice begins 10:27 PM EST, Yule, Sun to Capricorn

BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR SAGITTARIUS

Happy Birthday, Sagittarius! Enjoy every moment of the new cycle that comes your way. Your symbol is the Centaur, the sign of the Archer, the 3rd fire and 3rd 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, foreign cultures and languages, and travel to distant places. Jupiter rules your sign and exposes you to a variety of adventures at home, at work, in sports, in distant places, and via entertainment. 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, oak, and Sequoia that resonate with your sign. As a truth seeker you explore facts to get to the bottom of questionable areas and seldom quit until you discover the answers you seek. Some call you "outrageously blunt" when you tell others exactly what you think, which you do freely if they ask for your opinion. This year the Sun enters your sign on November 22 at 9:03 AM EST and leaves on December 21 at 10:27 PM EST the date which also coincides with the winter solstice and the beginning of Yule (12/21/22-1/1/2024). Most of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Sagittarius on the Ascendant/Rising Sign or a Sagittarius Moon.

Sagittarius, your birthday year starts out with **Mercury in Sagittarius** that moved to your sign on November 10, a phase that reveals several uneven aspects, some harmonious and some that are tense and could lead to family arguments during Thanksgiving week. Be sure to schedule meetings, job interviews, and financial meetings when the planets are favorable on the 22nd and show signs of rapport in negotiations. Be sure to stay away from guests who seem moodier or angrier than ever through the weekend, especially if they stayed over for a few days. Do what you enjoy to sustain a positive holiday mood. By the 26th everyone could be a bit exhausted from the socializing and shopping, so plan a quiet evening as travelers pack for the trip

home on Monday. **Your signature planet, Jupiter, now in introspective Taurus is ready for work in its cycle through your solar 6th house where it remains through May 25th** when it enters your opposite sign, Gemini at 7:15 PM EST in your solar seventh house of business and personal partners. Right now Jupiter's emphasis is on your daily routines, health, pets, organizational skill, and nutrition. Currently Jupiter is retrograde in Taurus until December 30, 2023. **The Jupiter run in Gemini highlights conditions in your intimate alliances as well as business cooperation and brings prosperity and contentment your way. If tension surfaces, that means you have uncovered an issue that has to be addressed for you to feel successful and blissful.** When the planet of expansion enters Gemini for a year, you will be focusing on personal relationships by meeting a new partner, getting engaged, or possibly married when the transit makes the right connections. If you are already in a union, the opportunities that come your way may be quite profitable. Expansion in a business collaboration is another possibility. An increase in income answers your dream of financial entrepreneurship. Review current goals this year and make modifications to strengthen them and fine-tune your vision. Check Jupiter transits with your astrologer to gauge the timing of agreements, planned business travel, and desired business expansion. The planet of growth turns retrograde on October 9 and turns direct on February 4, 2025. **With Saturn in Pisces traveling through your solar 4th house since March 7, the focus is on home, family members, base of operation, domestic matters, parents, property renovations, and conditions surrounding the lives of residents of your home. Some of you anticipate tuition payments and engage in discussions about suitable schools with your partner and children. Analyze agreements before you enter into them for either educational expenses or home renovations. Determine the feasibility of ongoing relationships that either need to be healed or discarded. Don't stay in no-win situations that drain your time and money.** This month Saturn came out of a 4-month retrograde period on November 4, freeing up energy for Sagittarians born November 21-23. In the months ahead, those of you born from November 22-December 11 experience the most activity from this Saturn transit which shifts and goes retrograde again on June 29, 2024. The planet of responsibility moves forward in Pisces on November 15 for the remainder of 2024. Use positive Jupiter cycles to communicate your message clearly, mediate disputes, write papers, books, reports, and articles for publication or for use in your place of business. Organize and spruce up your home. Be sure to set some cash aside for emergencies. **Currently Uranus is retrograde in Taurus through January 27, 2024, EST in your solar 6th House of health, daily routines, fitness, nutrition, organization, colleague interactions, health, and pets through the end of 2023 moving in forward motion. In 2024 Uranus goes retrograde on September 1, 2024.** The transit primarily affects wellness, nutrition, organizational, and work place issues, including teamwork, so look at these themes to prepare for changes. If you have pets, look at their health or training needs. If you were born with natal planets in Taurus, you are undoubtedly aware of disruption from this chaotic planet. Demands on your time break up routines out of the blue, especially since May 2018 when this eruptive planet landed in your house that rules your daily environment. Thank goodness you have finished all the Scorpio eclipses that occurred in opposition in your 12th house. The final Taurus eclipse occurred on October 28 and plays out until March 25, 2024. Review and modify goals, be healthy, and streamline your workload with strategic approaches. Adjustments may accelerate accomplishments and lead to a desirable raise. Those of you born between December 10-16 feel the most impact from this Uranus transit in the next year. Make planned changes when Uranus moves direct, allowing your contributions to strengthen

your value to your work. Maintain optimism, one of your personal traits, and you'll win praise. Enjoy the stability that comes your way. **Neptune in Pisces is in contact with your Sun if born December 17-21 while it moves through your solar 4th House of home, foundation, hearth, physical space, parents, family and real estate/land for the remainder of 2023 and throughout 2024. On December 6 in 2023,** this planet goes direct in motion after turning retrograde on June 30 EDT. Look out for another bout of confusing behavior, fuzzy thinking, or uncoordinated Neptune energy while your Sagittarius Sun experiences the square aspect from Neptune. Adjust your view and enjoy a spiritual interlude when Neptune helps you focus on current reality. Have fun sharpening your intuition so you can be ready when disruptions set in and slow down planned activity. Take a hard look at people in either your romantic or work life and examine the clues you see. This erratic yet insightful planet has been getting in the way of your abstract mind since April 2011. If contacts exhibit unusual behavior or seem untruthful, make changes in how you mingle with them. Don't let them drag you down. Your sign experiences the hard aspect called the square during the next year if you were born on the dates mentioned above. Attract positive spiritual energy in your auric field to gain greater insight about yourself, family, and individuals connected to your home. Scope out what's irritating people you live with and find out why they seem confused. Pay attention to energy in the physical environment when toxic materials are present, a condition sensitive to a Neptune transit. Eliminate toxins and control their presence. Wash your hands frequently. Check the water, too. Don't let residents disrupt your equilibrium whether they are drug users, smokers, drinkers, or hallucinators. Throw away ashtrays that may tempt smokers. You could feel out of control, a condition that may occur when Neptune occupies the 4th house. You can also be awed by new wisdom. Fill your home with warmth and inspiration. Raise the energy there by meditating, hosting a lively party, and savoring harmonious relationships with compatible people. Encourage positive behavior. **During the last 15 years in Capricorn, Pluto has continued on its journey 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 November 18-21 through the rest of 2023 and the first few weeks of 2024. After this long journey in Capricorn, Pluto will enter Aquarius on January 20 and resonate with early degrees of Aquarius, 0-2 for a few months. As the slowest moving planet, Pluto, advances only 3 degrees a year while turning retrograde for 6 out of 12 months and will do so again on May 2, 2024. Watch your finances while Pluto is in aspect to your Sun.** While a 2nd house Pluto transit makes you aware of your earning power, spending power, and budget, when Pluto moves to humanitarian Aquarius and your solar 3rd House, the emphasis will be on your mental outlook, communication skills, negotiation, neighborhood, and transportation issues. While Sagittarius loves to spend money, gamble occasionally, and take financial risks, when Pluto returns to Capricorn on September 1, you'll be reminded that you'll have pay back to contend with when you use credit cards too often and your impulsive betting streak affects your cash flow. Explore new job offers if you are considering a change. Let meaningful interests that match your desires interact with your life goals. Pluto turns direct in Capricorn on October 11 and hurries through its final Capricorn degrees, entering Aquarius for the next 19 years. Consult with financial experts to address fiscal challenges, and communication advisors if you are stuck in patterns that reflect resistance to needed change. Stay fit in body, mind, and spirit. Enjoy a rebirth period that allows you to appreciate local environments and stimulate your creative thought processes. Welcome the people who enter your life

and interact with you on many levels. High Five on completing a challenging journey in 2023. Celebrate the new.

Eclipses strongly affect houses (11, 5, 4, and 11) in your chart in 2024. **The influence of all four 2023 eclipses occurred ahead of the start of your 2023 birthday cycle beginning with the April 20 Solar Eclipse in Aries at 29° 50' in your solar fifth house of amusements, children, sports, vacations, and romance.** You most likely experienced pressure from ongoing relationship matters and fared well if you took the time to solve them. **The second eclipse of 2023 was lunar and fell in Scorpio on May 5 at 14° 58' in your solar twelfth house of hidden matters, confidentiality, healing after illness or surgery, caring for family who are ill, writing or working from home, psychic insight, and supporting charities.** Excess nervous energy occurs here, too, so activity in seclusion may have prepared you for unexpected changes that were coming in your planned work. **On October 14, the second solar eclipse of 2023 took place in Libra 21° 08' in your solar 11th house of associations, friends, goals, groups, humanitarian projects, and wishes.** You'll have pressure on you to keep goals on track, to network with important contacts, take a leadership role in a budding enterprise, and make new friends and will complete this cycle in early April 2024. **Finally, the last lunar eclipse of 2023 occurred on October 28 in Taurus 5° 09' in your solar 6th house of daily routines, fitness, health, food and nutrition, organizing acumen, pets, work life, including coworkers, colleagues, and subordinates.** You'll be working on elements of this eclipse through March 2024. Improve nutrition by eating less junk food and preparing foods that are more compatible to your stomach while addressing digestive issues.

During 2024 four eclipses affect your chart. **On March 25, 2024, the first lunar eclipse of the year occurs in Libra at Libra 5° 07' in your solar eleventh house of associations, groups, friends, goals, humanitarian interests, your employer's financial resources, and dreams.** If your birth chart has planets here, you are likely to explore new networks, find a better fit for your interests, make decisions over whether group philosophies match yours, and determine the amount of time you can spend on ad hoc assignments versus your main source of employment. **On April 8, 2024, the first solar eclipse of the year occurs in Aries at 19° 24' in your solar fifth house of children and their interests, adventure, entertainment, romance, social encounters, sports, speculation, and vacations.** You could meet someone out of the blue and change your love life. If the encounter progresses, you could be heading for the altar. Invitations multiply, and it will be difficult to keep up with them. Children may need more of your time due to school and sports involvement. **A lunar eclipse on September 17 occurs in Pisces @ 25° 41' and lights up your solar fourth house focusing on your family action, residents in the home, movement in or out of your home, a desire to move to another location, or uncovering situations in the home that either disrupt the serenity inside or create chaos that may not subside until the malcontent within moves out.** **The site of the final solar eclipse of 2024 is your solar 11th house of friends, associates, professional colleagues, members of groups that share your philosophy or interests, and the humanitarian perspective of business endeavors. The eclipse occurs on October 2 in Libra 10° 04' at 2:49 PM EDT.** This eclipse may have a political slant - you run for office, are elected to chair a prestigious association, head up a highly visible fundraiser, or receive a substantial raise for the work you are doing for your employing organization.

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 22-DECEMBER 21

Let's celebrate the independence-loving freedom seekers and world travelers known as Sagittarians who dominate the astrology world this month. The Sun moves to Sagittarius on the 22nd. **This sign begins Thanksgiving week with Mercury in Sagittarius, that is compatible with Venus in Libra and Mars heading into Sagittarius a few days later.** Enjoy the travel by getting a head start and allowing plenty of time for scheduling changes. Many of you will be mingling with strangers you meet in airports and at roadside restaurants if you're traveling by car. Mercury turns retrograde in Sagittarius on December 12 through the end of the month. **Venus remains in Libra through December 4 and then scurries into Scorpio through December 29 before joining the Suns of early Sagittarius members.** You could start off the year in a playful mood if you have fire sign planets that trigger optimism and adventure in your hearts. In your first house, Venus is favorable for networking, dating, and sharing meals with old friends or colleagues. **Mars in Scorpio is heading into Sagittarius on November 25** and spends all of December in this adventurous fire sign. Leave plenty of time for fun, games, sports, visiting, and board games. Round everyone up for ice skating if you are visiting a destination in a cold climate. After traveling home from your holiday festivities, you would be wise to avoid the workplace grouch on Monday morning. Don't get pulled into arguments. The week after the holiday may be very productive. Resume analysis and make decisions. Give your mind a workout.

Jupiter in Taurus, while retrograde in motion, strongly affects Taurus born April 25-29, Pisces born February 23-26, Cancers born June 27-30, and trines Capricorns born December 27-30 as the benevolent planet favors these dates. Those of you born with planets near 5-7 degrees of Taurus see the most action as 2023 comes to a close. Challenges are likely for Scorpios born October 28-31, Aquarius born January 25-29, and Leo born August 28-31. You may deal with unsettled financial conditions, strong differences of opinion with relatives or colleagues, or contracts that need a close review. Decide what you would like to improve in the new year. **Saturn in early degrees of Pisces turned direct on November 4 and most effects those of you born February 19-22 at 0-2 degrees. Affected favorably are Taurus born April 20-23, Cancer born June 21-24, Scorpio born October 23-26, and Capricorn born**

December 22-25, who benefit most from staying fit, scheduling health checkups, and taking time off from intense work patterns to enjoy life. Those signs born with planets at 0-2 degrees of their signs include Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces who should keep an eye on physical stamina, emotional strain, and lack of sleep. Keep your life balanced and enjoy increased energy so that you have time for favorite activities. Spontaneous encounters are likely from December 4-10. Examine the content of mixed messages and don't be misled by puffery. **Uranus in Taurus** is retrograde as we start this cycle at 19-20 degrees and most affects Taurus born May 9-12, Cancers born July 11-14, Virgos born September 12-15 and Capricorns born January 9-12 who have planets at these degrees of their signs or any planet in Taurus at 19-20 degrees. Unusual changes in direction may shake up your life or schedule. You may benefit from unexpected positive reactions in relationships, recognition, rewards, health changes, and surprises from encountering new people or those who return from your past. In contrast Leos, Scorpios and Aquarius born with planets at 19-20 degrees of your signs experience challenges in these matters. Find out why to learn ways to create more balance in your life. Engage in reliable fitness routines, secure your home, assess finances, and monitor your credit to minimize upsets. If you embrace the sudden impact of Uranus, you'll be able to incorporate technological discoveries, new information, details of inventions, understand your hidden talent, and advocate entrepreneurial enterprises. **Neptune is retrograde in Pisces** and goes direct on December 6. Currently Neptune occupies 24 degrees of Pisces and most affects individuals favorably if born March 14-16, and those born July 16-18, November 16-18, and January 14-16 with intuitive vibes and eye opening breakthroughs. Breathe in peace of mind again. Relax with an interesting book, an enjoyable movie, or schedule a concert. Sagittarius born December 16-18, September 17-19 and June 15-17 may meet with challenges stemming from miscommunication, vague meanings, poor interpretation, or lack of judgment. Address lingering issues that need attention. They may surface with little or no warning. When solid solutions appear, act promptly and process the revelations. The New Moon in Sagittarius falls on December 12, the day that Mercury turns retrograde until January 1. Be sure all your holiday shopping and travel plans are complete by that date so you can relax and enjoy positive energy as the holiday nears. Create your vision board for 2024, and work in meditation and use of mantras to center yourself. Welcome others into your life. Open your arms and embrace loved ones. **Pluto in Capricorn remains in Capricorn in late degrees 28-29, as it moves through the long cycle in this sign and advances to completion by mid November 2024. For those of you dealing with excess baggage, the transit frees you of angst if you make it a priority.** World-wide interest in scenarios unfolding in the U.S. and in other besieged countries escalates with increasing focus on global warming, war zone areas, rebuilding infrastructure, and healing disease. Pluto digs deep for secrets and as suggested during the last few years, lawsuits go into the court system for resolution. Corrupt minds look for ways to make outright lies sound palatable to the vulnerable. Pluto is strongly positioned in the USA chart and made its final Pluto return a year ago to the same place and degree it occupied when the U.S.A. was founded in 1776. On a personal level **Pluto joins the Suns of those born January 18-21** and probes the minds of those interested in making lasting internal change in important life sectors, while simultaneously expressing relief from shedding years of accumulated baggage. Act now to let go of fear and toxic shame under this transit. Others challenged by this transit are Aries born April 18-21, Cancers born July 21-23 and Libras born October 21-23. If you need help in sorting out the intensity of this transit, consult your astrologer for advice on managing releases that are unfolding

if your birth date is among those cited. Get rid of excessive garbage and call on Pluto's effectiveness and wisdom via karma cleaners to unload unnecessary burdens in 2024. **Chiron in Aries** is retrograde at 15-16 degrees. This planetoid takes a deliberate path and most affects **Aries born April 5-8**, exposing the secrets that upset your stomach and trouble your heart. Let go of old hurts or resentments that nag you, taunt you, and waste your time on high doses of negative self-talk. Your time to release is here! Embrace freedom through awakening your awareness so that you heal the pain that affects your mind, body and spirit! Go for total wholeness. The kindness you show benefits each person you touch by creating inner balance and abundant energy. Wherever Aries falls in your chart you have options for illuminating your vision to make you resilient and able to fulfill your dreams. Direct flowing inspiration to social and financial successes. Connecting with others on a higher plane brings you lasting peace. May the holiday season bring good health, a soaring spirit, and vital ways to find joy. A beautiful heart becomes you.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

November 22: Sun enters Sagittarius at 9:03 AM EST

November 27: Full Moon in Gemini, 4:16 AM EST, 4°II 51'

December 12: New Moon in Sagittarius 6:32 PM EST 20°♏ 40'

December 21: Sun enters Capricorn, 10:27 PM EST Winter Solstice, Yule begins

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

I heard from several readers commenting on the state of the Supreme Court, the rocky conditions in the Senate and House of Representatives, waning slate of Republican candidates vying for the nomination for the 2024 election, the George Santos fiasco, the never-ending reports of Trump lawsuits, and the violence that surges over differences in political viewpoints that prevents reaching accord. At this time of the year when peaceful hearts, gratitude for our bounty, and good will toward others can go a long way in healing pain, I wish you a Happy, blessing-filled Thanksgiving. Let's focus on an independent spirit as the sun shifts to Sagittarius and calls for passionate expression of the truth.

Matthew Perry: Legions of fans asked about Matthew's chart when word spread about his sudden death in a hot tub on the grounds of his residence in Pacific Palisades, CA. Matthew was born in Williamstown, MA, on August 19, 1969, making him a Leo sun sign, and a double Leo with Leo also on his Ascendant. He had the Moon in Scorpio in his natal 4th house along with Neptune in Scorpio, Mercury, the Moon's South Node, and Pluto in Virgo in his 2nd house of income, Uranus and Jupiter in Libra in his natal 3rd house of communication, Mars in Sagittarius in his 5th house of drama, travel, and risk-taking trine his first house Transpluto in Leo, along with Pallas, Vertex, and Juno in Capricorn, Ceres in Aquarius in his 6th house of health, the north node in Pisces on the cusp of his 9th house of long distance travel and higher education, Saturn and Part of Fortune in Taurus in his 10th house of career that made him very wealthy via his prominent and popular role on "Friends". A stellium of Cancer placements in his natal 12th house were Dark Moon, Venus, Vesta and the East Point. At the time of his death the Sun in Scorpio was passing over his Natal and Progressed Moon in his 4th House of home, often an indicator of end of life conditions. With late Libra on the first house

clasp at the time of his death on October 28, Matthew may have been asleep and passed peacefully. RIP, Matthew.

As I completed this section on Sunday afternoon, I received word that **Eleanor Rosalynn Smith Carter, former first lady, died in hospice in Plains, GA**, the site of her birth 96 years ago. She was a Leo born August 18, 1927, a writer and advocate for numerous mental health initiatives for which she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Mrs. Carter and former President Jimmy Carter worked tirelessly with Habitat for Humanity, an organization that launched a successful homebuilding program for those in need of shelter. You left us after demonstrating a job well done. Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter, married 77 years, had the longest marriage of any President and First Lady. May you rest in peace, Rosalynn.

READER'S CORNER

Several readers responded to last month's information that described the sometimes date of a woman who was expected to respond to an invitation with only 24 hours' notice, because her date never called in advanced. Unanimously everyone who responded said that she should think carefully about how this arrangement was frustrating her and say "no" and then cut her losses by going back into the dating market instead of playing the waiting game. Thank you for your thoughtful responses. This month the mailbag had several issues dealing with invitations for holiday meals and visits, something that happens every year. Many complained about not receiving a thank you gesture from invitees or recipients of gifts.

Q. I am a Sagittarius born December 14 who purchased a spacious mountain cabin that sleeps 10 people and is the perfect place to host family members for holiday meals or parties. I have done so for the past four years. My cabin is only an hour's drive for me and for most of the people who attend. After moving in, I installed double ovens, a six-burner cooktop and grill, a microwave, convection oven, toaster oven, and own a large crockpot. I have invited 30 people to attend this year's Thanksgiving feast and 20-30 guests are the usual number of attendees. I request that each invitee bring a side or dessert dish and to let me know what they are bringing two weeks in advance so that I can avoid duplication. I cook two 18-20 lb. turkeys and two 8-10-lb. whole turkey breasts and it makes plenty of food. I also make the gravy, one casserole of dressing, and supply the relish tray, condiments, and rolls. I am writing on November 13 and have heard from only 14 of the 30 people who have been invited. How much longer should I give them? Any ideas on how to organize to get a good idea on how to supplement food?

A. Your concern requires immediate attention since the deadline for response was November 9. I would get on the phone immediately to get a head count. I would also ask one of your early responders to help out with fielding the variety of dishes so that you have a good mix of vegetable dishes, dressing, mashed and sweet potatoes, casseroles, cranberry sauce, appetizers, and pies, cake, or other popular desserts. It is fine to have individuals bring a takeout dish of holiday favorites if they don't have time to cook. You have been very thoughtful in making sure your guests can present warm food when the feast begins with all you have done to upgrade your chef worthy kitchen. Be sure to post the earliest time when you want guests to begin to arrive and have someone present to move things along while you cook the turkeys. I replied to you personally on November 15 so you could have ample follow-up time. Pick up

missing dishes from your favorite grocer, caterer, or party planner if there is a noticeable shortfall of dishes. Good luck in hosting your Thanksgiving feast!

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: *"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."* ...Confucious

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday through Friday: 12-6 pm.
- Saturday: 12-4 pm.
- All other hours by special arrangement. No Sunday hours.

Information about the sign of the month is general based on solar charts and may not address the complete 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:** Gift certificates are a truly personal gift to purchase for contacts who could use a new perspective on life challenges. Available in one, one-one and a half hour or, two-hour increments. 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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