

Janet's Plan-its 2016
Quick & Easy Astrology Calendar

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excerpt from
USING THIS CALENDAR

Janet's Plan-its Quick & Easy Instructions

Here's the skinny – assessing a day is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

(1) Day Rating

Days are rated 1 to 5, and there may be additional notations:

1 = very challenging day

2 = challenging day

3 = mixed day

4 = good day

5 = very good day

P = a more powerful version of the applicable number

MR = Mercury is Retrograde

* = see the Star Pages for more information about the day (or a longer period)

(2) The Moon

The sign in which it starts the day is noted. If it enters a condition called Void of Course (which requires greater caution), the time when that begins is listed. The Moon remains void until it enters the next sign, which could be on the next day. Major lunar phases (New, First Quarter, Full, Third Quarter) are shown.

(3) Daily Messages, Weekly Highlights

A brief message (one or two sentences) provides guidance about the energy available each day. Many days are covered in the weekly Highlights, sometimes discussed the week before or after.

More ...

If you want a little more help for your most important activities, see the Best & Worst Days list.

AND there are more detailed instructions, too!

JANUARY 04 - 10, 2016

Sun Sign: Capricorn ~ Lunar phase: Waning until New Moon 1/09

HIGHLIGHTS: Probably the most discussed astrological occurrence this week will be the beginning of Mercury Retrograde Tuesday. This is a three-week period (happening every four months or so) of apparent backward motion by the planet related to commerce and all forms of communication and movement on the ground. (If you are unfamiliar with Mercury Retrograde, read my website article about it.) In this calendar, the daily rating says "MR" on all days when Mercury is retrograde and you can read more about this particular retrograde cycle in the Star Pages. This one is apt to be turbulent, though there will be some silver linings in its clouds.

Romance and/or finance hit some bumps Tuesday and Wednesday, possibly including confusion, deception or unwarranted sympathy. Thursday and Friday, sarcasm or careless comments could cause a ruckus. Indications at the New Moon Saturday [5:31 pm (P), 8:31 pm (E)] accentuate the ongoing impulse for change mentioned in last week's Highlights. Though its intensity is lessening, the process is not over. Throughout this week, developments prepare us to some extent for what is to come in the next four weeks. Themes and stresses that were strong over the past four to five years are reinvigorated, with a softening touch added now to help bring about a healing or reparations. Systems or procedures can be modified for improvements rather easily. People are in a helpful and responsible mood, for the most part adhering to boundaries and social mores. Practical matters and work- and health-related activities will benefit in the coming lunar cycle from favorable conditions at this New Moon. A word of caution, though, from two factors. With the planet of wide perspectives shifting into reverse Thursday, the tendency around now is to see only our own viewpoint; it's important to keep our eyes, ears and minds open. The little troublemaker out at the edges of our solar system resumes forward motion Sunday and is at a standstill a good week or more before and after, throwing its disruptive weight around with extra force.

MON, Jan 04

3 *

Moon in Scorpio

Whatever hubbub and annoyances are on today's docket end before lunch. The remainder of the day is well-suited for organizing, cleanup or research.

TUES, Jan 05 *Twelfth Night*

1 P MR *

Moon in Scorpio / Void 9:49 am (P), 12:49 pm (E) / Moon enters Sagittarius 10:57 pm (P)

Morning is the toughest part of the day. Errors and irritations fuel annoyance; trust issues and rivalry mar relationships. Things probably improve by evening.

WED, Jan 06 *Epiphany*

2 MR

Moon in Sagittarius (P), Void in Scorpio (E) / Moon enters Sagittarius 1:57 am (E)

This afternoon, we get backsidled with more SNAFUs on the love and money fronts, continuing yesterday's woes. By bedtime, we face the hard realities.

THURS, Jan 07 *Orthodox Christmas*

2 MR *

Moon in Sagittarius / Void 6:45 pm (P), 9:45 pm (E)

Klutzy early could bring a minor injury; slow down, watch your footing and be careful around heat or sharp objects. Tonight, thinking is the more likely problem.

FRI, Jan 08

3 MR *

Moon Void in Sagittarius / Moon enters Capricorn 7:08 am (P), 10:08 am (E)

Temper flare-ups this morning could bite you back Sunday night. Focus on taking positive action according to your philosophies. Make a difference or a contribution.



SAT, Jan 09

2 MR *

Moon in Capricorn / New Moon

A re-orientation is required; let something go and you'll feel more free. If you're experiencing the weight of responsibilities, do something good for yourself.

SUN, Jan 10

1 P MR *

Moon in Capricorn / Void 9:41 am (P), 12:41 pm (E) / Moon enters Aquarius 12:24 pm (P), 3:24 pm (E)

High ideals clash with indisputable facts; discussions take on a sour tone. Still, say what needs to be said and face the consequences, injecting a note of empathy.

JANUARY 11 - 17

Sun Sign: Capricorn ~ Lunar phase: Waxing since New Moon 1/09

HIGHLIGHTS: Without a little pandemonium, life would be boring. This week will be anything but dull. We may feel like we're on a seesaw as emotions, hopes and expectations spike up and down, sometimes swinging within hours. The week starts without much difficulty. Monday is a good time to re-visit the reality check that arose at the end of last week to put it in perspective. Your worth or special status was being reinforced, which you'll understand by Tuesday evening. However, a competitive situation begins to emerge Tuesday and by Wednesday morning (one of the toughest times of the week), caution is needed to keep pride or judgment from trampling on delicate feelings. There may be an element of suspicion in the atmosphere through Friday; another possibility is that exaggeration blows things out of proportion. Conversely, the true power of an adversary could be underestimated and will be more evident Friday or Saturday. Wednesday night, flip comments sting; what one person considers funny is no joke to someone else. Thursday is the smoothest day - if you have something important to do, try to schedule it then. Tuesday through Friday, we adjust our thinking about how to help others or what aid we require ourselves. The week ends with rivalry attempting to cut into our sense of self-worth, presenting difficulties Sunday which extend into the beginning of next week.

MON, Jan 11

3 MR

Moon in Aquarius / Void 5:10 pm (P), 8:10 pm (E)

We really appreciate the value of friends, especially when we have to swallow some distasteful information. Tonight is good for meetings or gatherings.

TUES, Jan 12

2 MR

Moon Void in Aquarius / Moon enters Pisces 3:55 pm (P), 6:55 pm (E)

The day is rather uneventful but the evening kicks up a lot of dust. Enthusiasm for an initiative falters when we realize what heavy lifting it entails.

WED, Jan 13

2 P MR

Moon in Pisces

Doubts in the morning step aside to open a door for optimism in the afternoon, though it may not be warranted and result in disappointment by night's end.

THURS, Jan 14

3 MR *

Moon in Pisces / Void 8:32 am (P), 11:32 am (E) / Moon enters Aries 6:49 pm (P), 9:49 pm (E)

Practicality and wisdom combine to assess and address what needs to be done, blending warmth and sympathy into the mix. But write nothing in stone.

FRI, Jan 15

2 MR *

Moon in Aries

It's easy to be hoodwinked or intimidated into believing a false premise. Sift through impressions to cull those that don't ring true. Then stand up for your position.



SAT, Jan 16

2 MR

Moon in Aries / First Quarter Moon / Void 3:27 pm (P), 6:27 pm (E) / Moon enters Taurus 9:49 pm (P)

You may have to handle pushy people to keep them in line or be assertive yourself to further your agenda. Respect for authority or expertise is needed in either case.

SUN, Jan 17 *World Religion Day (Baha'i)*

1 P MR

Moon in Taurus (P), Void in Aries (E) / Moon enters Aries 12:49 am (E)

Stubbornness increases tension amidst disagreements which could span a host of topics, among them values, finances, fairness, feelings, force, secrets and criticism.

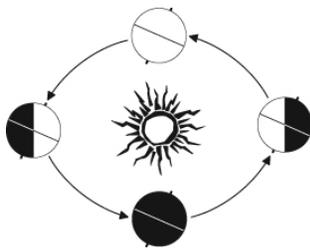
excerpt from the **STAR PAGES**

SEASONAL SYNOPSES

Factors present at the start of a season set the pace for the entire three months to follow. These analyses of the inception charts cover challenges and opportunities we may encounter. (Also see the weekly Highlights when seasons begin.)

Both the spring and autumn equinoxes in 2016 are parts of pairs that occur in lunar cycles that begin with an eclipse. It's not uncommon to have this happen in pairs, repeating after a gap of nine years. In eclipse cycles, the intensity level is kicked up a notch and events or developments during the season may be more dramatic.

If you are not well-versed in astrology, you may want to check the keywords in Janet's "Astrologer's Apprentice Cheat Sheet" as you read these synopses or just read the parts in English.



Because the earth is tilted on its axis, the way the Sun's rays reach it varies as earth travels around the Sun, resulting in the seasons.

Winter [12/21/15 - 3/19 (P), 3/20 (E)] Practicality is prominent with pragmatic Earth signs dominating at the solstice. There's a Grand Trine between the Moon in Taurus (a stabilizing factor), Jupiter in Virgo (beneficial for the work force) and a Mercury-Pluto pairing in Capricorn (boosting commerce). Chiron in Pisces and Venus in Scorpio (Water signs) expand the Grand Trine into Kites, bringing emotions into play in a balanced way and adding a loving, healing touch. A Kite means that many things fall into place effortlessly. But there are challenges. Finances and relationships suffer from strange conditions and detours due to a Venus-Jupiter-Eris Finger of God. A Venus-Ceres-Moon T-square foments friction in families. This occurs in Fixed signs, so stubbornness adds to the difficulties. Neptune's final semisquare to Eris a day after the solstice brings another season with discord and mayhem. Mars being opposite Eris and sesquiquadrate Neptune contributes an angry edge and fuels the fires of religious zealotry. Uranus, Pluto, Mercury, Mars and Eris in a loose T-square push us into action. The question is whether we'll plan first, taking only calculated risks. Mars in Libra wants us to have a collaborator, rather than go it alone, but Uranus and Eris in Aries are fiercely independent.

Spring [3/19 (P), 3/20 (E) - 6/20] The first sign of the spring is a Fire sign (by definition) so it's always season of action and adventure, even more so this year. Four heavenly bodies besides the Sun are also in Fire signs. Three of them form a loose Grand Trine: the Moon in Leo, Saturn in Sagittarius and Uranus (as well as Eris) in Aries. We'll be on the go and hopefully able to harness all the zeal fruitfully. Saturn works best with a plan but Fire signs mostly act on the fly. Mars, a fiery planet, in Fire sign Sagittarius inclines us to spread our energy thin by trying to do too much. There are no planets in Air signs to steer us with logic and so many planets in Water signs (four plus Chiron and the South Node) that we react primarily on an emotional level. Mercury in Pisces lends a psychic quality but its proximity to Chiron also means that what we don't see clearly can hurt us. Venus close to Neptune in Pisces colors perceptions, leading us to be unrealistic about possessions, money or love. A Sun-Moon-Pluto Quintile Triangle gives us luck in making significant changes and aspiring to a higher level of development. Along with the Grand Trine, this builds self-confidence and willingness to try something new. A little risk can yield a big reward. This is the first of two spring equinoxes in a row occurring in a lunar cycle beginning with a solar eclipse – see comments above in the introduction to Seasonal Synopses.

excerpt from the **STAR PAGES**
CHRONOLOGICAL section

JANUARY, 2016

JAN 01 - JAN 05

Quintile Triangle (see Keywords)

The Sun, South Node and Mars form a Quintile Triangle from 1/01 (P), 1/02 (E) to Jan. 05 (see below). While this configuration is in process, Mars changes sign, shifting us from being highly concerned about what others think of us to being on a mission for change no matter the cost.

JAN 01

Mercury enters Aquarius [until 1/08; again 2/13 - 3/05; this is a two-part visit due to Mercury going Retrograde] Mercury barely steps into Aquarius before it turns tail and heads back to Capricorn, going Retrograde 1/05 – see below). New topics of interest arise. People are more curious about metaphysics and anything labeled “New Age.” Mental fertility and intuition are strong but so are opinions. We gravitate toward group learning opportunities and discussions.

JAN 01 (P), 02 (E)

Sun (11°14' CP) quintile Mars (29°14' LI) It's possible to be strong and resolute while also being attentive and caring. This aspect blends both stances nicely.

JAN 03

Mars enters Scorpio [until 3/05/16; again 5/27 - 8/02] (Mars moves through Scorpio into Sagittarius, where it goes Retrograde 4/17/16, then backtracks into Scorpio for a second visit. Once it's Direct, it re-enters Sagittarius.) This is the time to make changes and discard what isn't working in your life. With Mars' anger tendency added to Scorpio's explosive side, sensitivities easily escalate into arguments. Physical activities (workouts, sex, etc.) are more intense. Beware of going to extremes.

JAN 04

Sun (13°25' CP) quintile South Node (25°25' PI) If there's an area in which you are too lenient for your own good (or someone else's), this aspect will help you nip that tendency without gravitating to an overbearing opposite pole.

JAN 05

Mercury (1°3' AQ) turns Retrograde [Direct since 10/09/15; Retrograde until 1/25/16] This backtrack asks us to revisit practical concerns after considering non-mainstream views. Ideally, we'll enjoy the best of both once Mercury returns to forward motion. Most of this back-up, Mercury is in Capricorn; only the beginning few days are in Aquarius. The implication is that before we can pursue a forward-leaning agenda, we need to straighten out matters and get better organized. That's easier said than done since among the repeating connections Mercury makes in this cycle are prods to the already-challenging friction between Neptune, the planet of doubt and ambiguity, and Eris, the dwarf planet of chaos (see 1/15). Mercury also crosses paths with Pluto (see 12/19/15, above) in its dissipating square with Uranus (see 12/20/15, above), and has a run-in with Capricorn's ruling planet, Saturn (see 1/11). However, assistance is offered by positive links with Jupiter and Chiron (see 1/14 and 1/19). See Long-term Influences regarding Chiron, Uranus and Pluto.

JAN 05

South Node (25°20' PI) biquintile Mars (1°20' SC) The urge to purge from Mars in Scorpio is softened (but not eliminated) by sentimentality, so you'll kiss those mementos goodbye before you throw them away. Mars' intensity in Scorpio could be diluted momentarily by the ease with which we drift off-course from the South Node in Pisces. However, it's more likely that with the Capricorn Sun in this Quintile Triangle, we'll be driven by goals or a sense of duty.

JAN 07

Jupiter (23°14' VI) turns Retrograde [Direct since 4/08/15; Retrograde until 5/09] For the next four months, we may feel less optimistic and expansive, needing to rein ourselves in and stay grounded. Some will experience backsliding or challenges in the areas of higher education, travel, media, promotion and legal affairs. Re-examine your philosophies. Try to create your own luck rather than wait for breaks from other people.

JAN 08

Mercury re-enters Capricorn [before 12/09/15 - 1/01/16; until 2/13] This the second part of Mercury's visit to Capricorn, when it attempts to finish its business in this sign. See "As 2016 Begins ..." and 1/05, above.

JAN 09

New Moon 19°13' CP The Moon and Sun are moving toward a trine to Jupiter (4° away). They're 4° past a conjunction with Pluto and 3° degrees past a square to Uranus. As it has been doing throughout the past several years, Chiron smooths the edges of the Uranus-Pluto square with its semisextile to Uranus and sextile to Pluto (see Long-term Influences), as well as to the Moon and Sun. These aspects are interpreted in the weekly Highlights for Jan. 04-10. The net effects are repair of recent injuries and a feeling of moving away from hardship toward hope. A Finger of God pattern is formed from a sextile between Ceres and Eris, both of which are quincunx Jupiter and the North Node. This puts humanitarian caring into assertive action.

JAN 09 (P), JAN 10 (E)

Eris (22°18' AR) turns Direct [Retrograde since 7/19/15; Direct until 7/19/16] There's likely to be more disorder and disruption when Eris is at a standstill for a couple weeks on either side of its change of direction. Once it's moving forward again, we're better able to assert our independence, handle disruptions and deal with competition.

JAN 14

Mercury (23° 49' CP) conjunct Sun (23° 49' CP) By definition, Mercury Retrograde is half over when Mercury passes the Sun. When these two team up, it's an appropriate time to look within and examine your own thoughts and self-talk. It would be wise to get input from someone else before making major decisions.

JAN 14

Mercury (23°9' CP) trine Jupiter (23°9' VI) [before 12/25/15; again 2/06/16] See 12/25/15, above.

JAN 14 (P), JAN 15 (E)

Mercury (22°55' CP) semisquare Neptune (7°55' PI) [before 12/25/15; again 2/08/16] See 12/25/15.

JAN 15

Mercury (22°18' CP) square Eris (22°18' AR) [before 12/25/15; again 2/06 (P), 2/07 (E)] See 12/25/15.

JAN 18 (P), 19 (E)

Mercury (18°9' CP) sextile Chiron (18°9' PI) [Before 12/21/15; again 2/03/16] See 12/21/15.

JAN 20

Sun enters Aquarius [until 2/18 (P), 2/19 (E)] Humanitarian urges surge and friendships flourish each year when the Sun visits Aquarius. We have a strong need to be part of a group, even if the result is to affirm our individuality and the unique contribution we can make to the whole.

JAN 20

Mercury (16°50' CP) square Uranus (16°50' AR) [before 12/20/15; again 1/31/16] See 12/20/15, above.

JAN 22

Mercury (15°47' CP) conjunct Pluto (15°47' CP) [before 12/19/15; again 1/30/16] (See 12/19/15, above.) Powerful speech emerges when these two planets are in a favorable link. That happens in three sets of three in 2016, all in practical Earth element signs (see comments on 4/17 & 8/10). This is an excellent indicator for the wise use of shared resources.

excerpt from
BEST & WORST DAYS
FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

“Best” and “worst” are relative terms. You might think of these dates as “better” or “worse” than other days of the year for the activities specified. In light of other factors in place, sometimes “best” is “as good as it gets,” which still may not be perfect. Every attempt was made to find at least one “best” and one “worst” for each month in each category.

To put a date into context or to select a particular part of a day, see the weekly Highlights, daily messages, and the Star Pages, including Mutual Receptions and planets Out of Bounds. You may also want to see 2016 On a Page (a free downloadable PDF at AstrologyBooth.com in the Study Booth). As usual, take precautions when Mercury is Retrograde, especially for activities related to these planets. And of course you wouldn't undertake important action when the Moon is Void. USING THIS CALENDAR explains Void Moons and what to consider if your birthday is on this list.

In many cases, only part of a day is better or worse for a type of activity. The parentheses after the date point you to morning (morn), afternoon (aft), evening (eve) or a combination, such as morning and afternoon (morn & aft). “Worst” days are warnings that these activities are likely to run into problems if undertaken then. (A “not” time frame on a Worst Day means that activity is not the worst in that period.) These time frames apply to time zones in North America, from Atlantic (one hour earlier than Eastern) to Pacific, and they take Daylight Saving Time into account. An asterisk (*) alerts you to check (and thus avoid) the Void Moon times on that day for beginning something. Ongoing activities are okay to continue during a Void Moon.

After the type of activity, the planets and signs associated with the arena are listed in brackets. If you know additional activities associated with these factors, these dates apply to them, as well. See Janet's “Astrologer's Apprentice Cheat Sheet,” a free downloadable PDF in the Study Booth at AstrologyBooth.com (<http://www.astrologybooth.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/cheat.pdf>).

See comments regarding NEW VENTURES at the end of this section.

For your most important activities, you may want to have an astrologer select an optimum time based on your personal birth chart – one of Janet Booth's specialties! This list represents the next best alternative. No guarantees are implied, however.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, COMPETITION, RISK-TAKING [Aries, Mars]

BEST: 1/21, 2/17, 3/19, 3/26, 4/22 (eve), 5/03 (eve), 5/04 (morn), 5/12 (aft), 6/11 (aft), 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 (morn), 6/28 (aft), 7/14 (aft), 7/21 (not eve), 7/25 (eve), 8/03, 8/20 (eve), 9/14 (morn & aft), 10/14 (morn & aft), 10/31, 11/15 (aft & eve), 11/20 (morn & aft), 12/01 (eve), 12/17 (aft & eve), 12/23 (aft), 12/27 (morn & aft)

WORST: 1/17, 2/04 (eve), 3/07, 3/10, 3/11, 3/13 (eve), 4/03, 4/04, 4/10, 4/13, 4/17, 5/04 (eve), 5/05 (morn), 5/17, 5/18, 5/21, 5/25 (not morn), 6/01, 6/04, 6/18, 6/29, 7/07 (eve), 7/19, 8/21 (aft), 8/25, 9/01 (morn & aft), 9/04 (eve), 9/13, 9/15, 9/21 (morn & aft), 10/16, 10/20, 10/29 (morn), 11/01, 11/05 (aft & eve), 11/09, 12/18 (morn), 12/19, 12/21, 12/22 (aft), 12/26

RESOURCES

These are some of Janet's favorite website resources, listed in the **Links** section of the **Study Booth** at **AstrologyBooth.com**.

Watch **LOOKING UP**, Janet's show on astrology on West Hartford Community Television. Episodes are archived at **WHCTV.org**. Click on the Watch tab, then Video on Demand. Scroll down to Looking Up. Or access the show from Janet's homepage, **AstrologyBooth.com**.

NASA's Astronomy Picture of the Day archive (<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/archivepix.html>) offers an index of wonderful astronomical photos with their explanations, containing lots of links to other great pictures. This is really magnificent! Plan to stay a while when you visit. (If you visit again, hit your refresh button to get the most recent photos.)

Dietrech Pessin has a wonderful weekly radio show in Boston with a free podcast on her website, **lunar-shadows.com**, where you will also find her brilliant book, *Lunar Shadows III The Predictive Power of Moon Phases and Eclipses*. In it, she explains her discovery of the connection between related moon cycles. An excerpt of her tables appeared in prior print versions of *Janet's Plan-its*.

Another Boston astrologer with an online radio show, where Janet has been a guest, is Chris Flisher (**ChrisFlisher.com**), who also has a YouTube channel with his weekly forecasts. Chris is an artist, as well, specializing in bright celestial-themed mandalas, shown in his online portfolio (<http://www.chrisflisher.com/art/portfolio.htm>).

Tap the knowledge of medical astrologer, Diane Cramer (**dianecramer.com**), for help in health matters or to learn from her four books on medical astrology. In prior print versions of *Janet's Plan-its*, she's written an article on bodily associations and health indications for the signs.

ACS(astrocom.com/astrology/ephemeris), an imprint of Starcrafts Publishing (**astrocom.com**), has the best ephemeris (table of planetary positions across time). This company is run by astrologer and Wicca High Priestess, Maria Kay Simms, who contributed an article about the eight phases of the Moon to prior print versions of *Janet's Plan-its* calendars, drawing from her book *Moon Tides, Soul Passages Your Astrological Cycles for Personal and Spiritual Development*.

Looking for top-of-the-line monthly forecasts for the Sun signs? I highly recommend Susan Miller's **astrologyzone.com**. Sign up to receive your daily horoscope via email.

An excellent resource to learn about the Mayan calendar and daycount is *Jaguar Nights* by Gevera Bert Piedmont (**JaguarNights.info**) This is the name of both her annual calendar and a companion book covering the existing base of knowledge thoroughly and adding significantly to it with her own insights and the unique techniques she's developed. She offers an individualized report (based on the date and year of birth) which outlines personal power days for setting intentions, receiving manifestation of those intentions, and letting off steam.

Astronomy, mythology and history converge in the book *When the Dragon Wore the Crown*, a groundbreaking look at cultural trends across multiple millennia. In his column, Athena's Web (**athenasweb.com**), astro-historian Don Cerow has for decades explored (among other things) the astrological Great Ages. He graciously wrote an excellent article, *The Age of Aquarius*, specifically for the 2013 Janet's Plan-its.

To learn about a different way of seeing Venus and working with its influences, check out *Venus Star Rising: A New Cosmology for the 21st Century* by Arielle Guttman (**sophiavenus.com**), Sophia Venus Productions, Santa Fe, NM.

RESOURCES, continued

If you enjoy astrology blogs, check out Beth Turnage, a full-time writer, blogger and astrologer specializing in career and relationship astrology. In 2008, she started blogging Astrology Explored (astrologyexplored.net) and created Astrology Media Press (astrologymediapress.com) in 2010, a collection of astrology blogs on different topics. Her horoscopes are published in online magazines such as e-Financial News. Like Janet, she's an active member of the Astrological Society of Connecticut. She can be reached at starrynightastro@aol.com.

Look up your asteroids at <http://www.minorplanetcenter.org/iau/lists/MPNames.html> for a list of asteroids and their numbers. Find a name that interests you and note its number. Then go to this site, <http://serennu.com/astrology/ephemeris.php>, where you can find out the zodiacal position of that asteroid at a given date and time. It's cool to see how names and places plug into your chart! Input birth data, converting the time to Universal Time (GMT). Sort by Name, select Tropical zodiac and Geocentric coordinates (probably the defaults). List your chosen asteroid numbers, separated by a comma. The longitude and latitude are required and you can look that up with another click. (These should be on a printout of your chart or you can get them when you calculate your chart (for free) at alabe.com.) You'll get a long list that you'll have to scroll through to find the ones you asked for. Happy hunting!

Expand your study of astrology or network with other astrologers through membership in national or international astrology groups, such as:

AFAN (the Association for Astrological Networking) - AFAN.org

NCGR (National Council for Geocosmic Research) - geocosmic.org

ISAR (International Society for Astrological Research) - ISARastrology.com

Read intriguing online articles at mountainastrologer.com (website of the excellent magazine, *The Mountain Astrologer*) and StarIQ.com.

Look up famous people's charts and read their biographies at astro.com/astro-databank. Click in the top box that says "search in www.astro.com."

Want to do some stargazing? Check out SkyPub.com, the website of *Sky & Telescope* magazine, for helpful reports on how to find what's up there, along with fantastic photos of the planets and stars, stars, stars. EarthSky.org is a delightful blog about astronomy with beautiful photos and recommendations for what to see in the current night sky.

Clever celestial tee-shirts and books (not just for children) are for sale at Zodiacts.com, where you'll also find a fun video introducing the signs and blogs about each New and Full Moon.

Janet's a fan of astrology's sister science, numerology, inspired by her multi-decade friendship with **Sally Faubion**, a professional numerologist from San Francisco, CA. Her book, *Motivational Numerology And How Numbers Affect Your Life*, introduces her unique numerological technique, the Wizard's Star, a color-coded snapshot of a person's numbers. On her website, sfnumber.com, you can order her book, get your Wizard Star interpretation based on your name and birth data, or buy Sally's apps: "CosmicMates" (rating relationship potentials), "Forecast Wheel" (a guide to dreams), "Pet Names Analyzer" (self-explanatory), and "House Numbers" (what these mean, along with guidance for buying and selling properties).

