CHART SERVICES FOR ASTROLOGERS March 24, 2011

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Dear Astrologer Friends,

Most of my Facebook friends are astrologers. I have been doing this some fifty years now (some of you probably have too) and I know many of you personally.

I have done my best here on Facebook to share whatever I have with you folks, sometimes probably more than you wanted to know. If you don't mind, I would like to ask you for your opinion on some astrology-related issues and would very much appreciate your help.

As most of you know I was the first astrologer to program microcomputers, back in 1977, and make those programs available to astrologers like yourself. In fact, an article on Matrix Software (my company) written for "Red Herring Magazine" states that aside from Microsoft, Matrix is the oldest software company still in existence on the Internet. That was news to me.

So here are my questions. Please help. And this will probably only interest professional astrologers, so my apologies to everyone else.

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And you would order them from us and then direct them to be sent by email anywhere you wish, back to you, to your clients, etc. They would be full-color PDF files that can be viewed online and printed out only if needed. Most people are just looking at reports online these days anyway. And many of these will also work on mobile phones.

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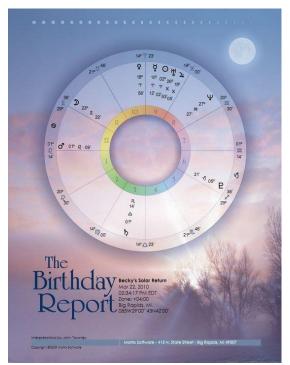
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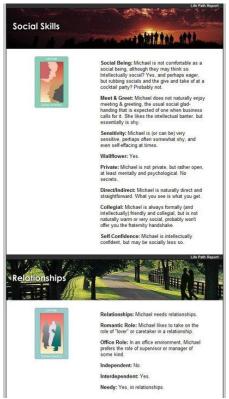
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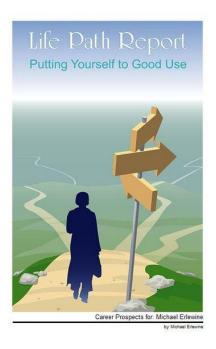
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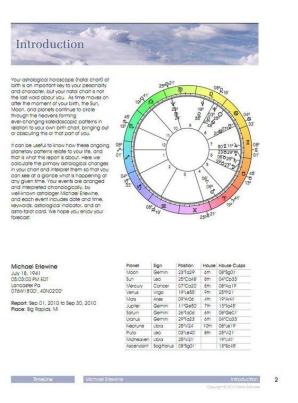


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