

TALISMAN

PSYCHIC READER BIOGRAPHIES

Starr - Thursdays

Intuitive counseling with Starr, guided and advised by the angels that surround each of us.

Barbara DeLong – Fridays – by appointment only

Barbara has done Radio and television, conventions and is listed in Hans Holzer's book, The Psychic Yellow Pages; the Very Best Psychics, Card Readers, Astrologers, and Numerologists. She has been working professionally in the field since the early 70's along with being a full time special education teacher and a single parent. Her readings come from a very spiritual background and are focused on giving the individual understanding of the pathway they are on and positive insight on how to enable the creative energies within to expand on the human experience. The readings give a 12 month glimpse and go from the mundane to the magical. In the 80's she began painting personal Mandala's for friends. Since that time her paintings and the life readings that go with them are now worldwide with over four hundred of them in countless private collections. These individual paintings evolved into the second circular deck published called The Cosmic Deck of Initiation. The deck was published in 1991 and since then thousands have been purchased. Barbara toured the country with the deck for over five years demonstrating them at conventions and book stores nationwide (and soon available at Talisman as well). Barbara is an ordained Minister and for the past five years (2003-08) conducted services at a local Spiritualist church as a rotating minister - which inspired her platform mediumship. By appointment (261-0047) Fridays \$30/30 min; \$60/60 min. Her website www.barbaradelong.com is a teaching site; along with spiritual material there are predictions for the energies of every day in the year. Check out Barbara's Blog Talk Radio Site: www.blogtalkradio.com/night-light.

Elpida - Second Saturday of each month

Elpida reads a combination of coffee grounds and tarot, for a unique psychic experience. Elpida, who is of Greek heritage, is a well-known and respected reader in the area and we are so happy she has agreed to come to us.

Her readings incorporate tarot cards, which she reads while the strong, bitter coffee is sipped and the cup is prepared for reading (it is a espresso cup so there isn't a lot to drink!). Coffee Ground readings are a practice called Tasseography, as are Tea Leaf Readings. The coffee is Greek or Turkish and the grounds are added to water and brewed. The grounds settle to the bottom of the cup and form thick sediment like mud. A reading consists of taking at least 2 sips of the coffee then the reader removes the excess liquid. The sediment is then turned to coat the inside of the cup. Once the sediment dries, the reader 'reads' the cup. It is very similar to seeing shapes in the clouds or ink blots.

Elpida, who inherited this gift from her mother, has been a coffee ground reader since the tender age of 16. She has helped guide many people to find their way in turbulent times and made countless predictions of happy events. A reading is an enlightening experience, not only providing predictions of the future but also identifying issues that haunt us from the past. Many times a reading is an objective mirror that shows where we deviated from our true path and a guide how to get back on track. Elpida can help you find your

way and give you her visions of Hope.

Gwendolyn Lord - Third Saturday of each month

I guess you could say it's in my blood... Grew up with my Mother reading playing cards and palms, so Tarot seems to be second nature to me. I had Rom friends who showed me how they read for Rom, as opposed to Gadje (that's us non-gypsy folk) although they did not do readings for each other too often. My friend's Mother used to say I was a natural, and teased me about having gypsy origins, though I was a strawberry blond in my teens.

I have been reading Tarot for many years, for friends and family, and have read professionally for Perkin-Elmer Executive headquarters, formerly in Wilton, CT as well as at the University of New Haven. I attended an amazing workshop at the first Craftwise in CT, where a professor of psychology at Columbia University led us all in a series of exercises to think outside of the basic Tarot images, and see divination in the symbols that permeate our culture as well as other cultures. This helped me to expand on my own vision of Tarot, and really go beyond the basics. It was also at this first Craftwise that I saw my favorite Tarot deck, the Healing Tarot by Elizabeth Bluewitch. This is an art deck, dedicated to healing, in which Elizabeth, in a labor of love and creativity, had her friends pose for the Major Arcana, and all of the images are staged with great artistry. I have had extremely accurate and powerful readings for others, since I have been using this specific deck (though it took me over ten years to finally purchase one). The deck is limited to a production of one thousand, and is hard to obtain now.

I feel that Tarot is a window, which we open to let in the collective wisdom and guidance of the world of spirit -Prophecy - and the questions we ask of Tarot are always answered, even if they don't seem apparent at first.

Donna - Fourth Saturday of each month

I am an eclectic solitary witch. I was raised Catholic but found that organized religion was not something that worked for me. What did work was speaking to those who had gone before me - my brother, my parents and several of my pets. There I would find the answers, comfort, assistance, etc., that I needed. I had always been drawn to the moon, earth, animals, plants, trees and all things spiritual and mystical, without consciously knowing I was following any particular path. Then, in 2001, a friend gave me Tarot cards as a gift after I had been for my first Tarot reading which I found to be amazing and unbelievably accurate. A month later, I was attuned to Shamballah Multidimensional Energy Healing by another friend (thank the Goddess for friends!) without explanation of what it was. Messages, signs and symbols came pouring in, sending me reeling and opening many doors.

I began studying and using the Shamballah healing with amazing results, with both people and animals. I studied the Tarot and found that reading came naturally. I loved being able to help my friends and family who were surprised that I "knew" about things they hadn't told me. Many diverse things continued to call to me.

The most powerful was my Guide and Protector, Papa Legba. Papa led me to my study to become an herbalist, and to studying Voodoo and Shamanism. This all evolved into the Herbal Tarot I now read, which I can combine with a healing session if anyone desires it. Reading the Tarot is one of my favorite

things to do and I am grateful to those higher powers that make my readings and Their insights to others possible.

I live with my husband and daughter on a small farm where we honored and blessed to share our lives with 9 sheep, 2 mini donkeys, 4 chickens, 5 geese, 8 rabbits, 6 cats, 5 dogs and two birds. My husband and daughter are also attuned to Shamballah and follow a primarily Native American path, but are always open to what may come along. We are all animal communicators, which will explain how we ended up with some many critters. It is a good life, busy, but good.

Pina, Lady of the Light - Oracle Psychic Medium – As scheduled

Blessed as a child with many gifts, Pina does Angelic Readings. She follows her spiritual path through this life using her gifts to help others. Pina is a Psychic Consultant with the Connecticut Paranormal Research Society and travels between New York and Connecticut where she has an established clientele. Pina has worked at Magical Realms and Mystical Energy in New York, Purple Moon and Trinity Productions in Connecticut - and currently reads at Talisman and PHD in Connecticut. Pina also joins forces with Barbara DeLong to conduct a Mediumship Platform (John Edwards style) and has facilitated programs with The Smoking Gun Research Agency of Connecticut. Pina works with the Angelic Realm to advise. To help with the fruition of manifestations she blends oils, enchants candles, makes her own spiritual baths and unique incense.

Signora Lina - Sundays

Signora Lina will offer intuitive counseling sessions on Sundays by appointment. Lina was raised by her beloved grandmother in Roma, Italy. Lina stayed at her grandmother's side as she had been blinded by a roadside bombing during World War II and her granddaughter served as her "eyes". And Lina did, in fact, watch as people came from far away to visit her grandmother for a healing or psychic counseling - during the lean times following the War, food would be exchanged as payment for her "gift." This gift of second sight was passed to Lina upon her grandmother's death - a gift she continues to use to help others to this day.

A session with Lina lasts a minimum of 45 minutes and costs \$50. Call Laura for details or to schedule an appointment at 261-0047.

DONNA VELARDI/Pet Psychic - As scheduled

I have been talking with animals my entire life starting when I was a child. Most people don't realize that children have the ability to talk with animals and most do, however most parents do not encourage this activity therefore this gift is lost. I was fortunate as my father not only encouraged me to talk to our pets he did so as well. I have communicated with many different species of animals and found most to be very receptive. Some of the issues that I have encountered as a communicator ranges from people just wanting to know what is on their pet's mind, to finding out about their past. I have dealt with many specific behavior problems such as excessive barking, inappropriate bathroom issues, obsessive compulsive behaviors and finding out about people in the pet's life. A family of a missing man whose dog was the last one to see him before he disappeared has contacted me. These are just a few things that one can learn

from their pet. I also help locate lost and missing pets. I have traveled all over the United States locating lost pets and have a good success rate.

I am also a Certified Animal Massage Therapist. I do relaxation and sports massage on animals. I also do Reiki and gemstone and crystal healing on animals. I teach courses and seminars on Animal Communication, Animals and Intuition, What Causes Stress in Your Pets and How to use Gemstones and Crystals for Healing. I have a monthly column in Pets Press Newspaper.

I have appeared Pet Talk on Channel 12, New London Pet Talk and the Third Eye. I have been in CT Magazine, New Haven Register, Meriden Record Journal and several other publications. [Zodiapet P.O. Box 5326 Hamden, CT 06518 203-387-9738\(ZPET\)](mailto:petastrologer@yahoo.com) Email: petastrologer@yahoo.com www.zodiapet.com

Cathy & Shawn (Starwolf) Kane - As scheduled

The husband and wife team of "Foresight", Cathy and Sean (Starwolf) Kane, both bring over 30 years' experience in the areas of metaphysics and spirituality to their teaching and readings. Cathy, a Christian/Mystic, reads palms and I Ching. Starwolf, a Shaman/Wiccan, reads Tarot and performs crystal dowsing.