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## **Area astrologer looks to the stars for predictions**

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Horoscopes are a fun and popular method of foretelling the future. Who doesn't take a peek at the astrology section of the newspaper every once in a while?

But the chances of a newspaper forecast coming true are never that great.

This is one of the main reasons that so many people don't believe in the astrological sciences.

But what if you were offered a method of divining your future that claimed to have been 98 per cent accurate over a timespan of the past 38 years?

Hundreds would jump at the chance. And hundreds, thousands actually, do.

Soundara Rajan of Ottawa is an astrologer who says her 98 per cent accuracy is due to her unique method of predicting the future. Instead of using the usual sun signs (i.e.: Aquarius, Pisces, Libra) to predict the future, she uses the lunar cycle of the moon.

Rajan says over 3,000 people around the world, from movie stars to prominent social and political figures, have consulted her over the years.

She says she is able to make long- and short-term predictions, whether specific or general, about everything from relationships to travel.

Introduced to astrology by her father, himself a noted astrologer, Rajan has reached the highest scholastic level possible in her line of astrology. She regularly holds seminars and group teachings and continues to take courses in order to keep up-to-date in her line of work.

Rajan says that "astrology is something that can be taught, studied and learned." It is not a special "gift" so to speak, but something that anyone can do.

Rajan participated in about 10 to 12 psychic fairs annually because her predictions "helps to heal people and give them some peace of mind."

This weekend, a psychic fair will be held at the John Mlacak Centre, Friday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rajan will be there from 4-7 daily.