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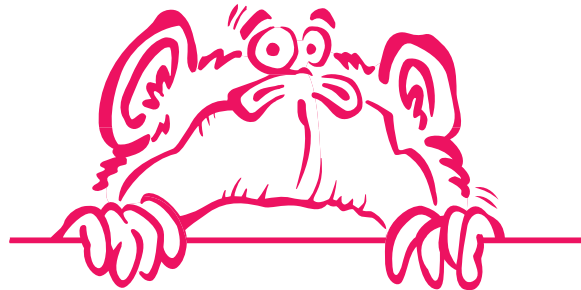
“Introduction to Evolutionary Astrology”

Thursday Meeting & Lecture

January 20, 2005

7 - 10 p.m.

\$15 for SFAA members, \$20 for non-members



“The Basic Principles of Evolutionary Astrology”

Saturday Workshop, January 22

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(lunch on your own, 12 - 1:30 p.m.)

\$40 for SFAA members, \$50 for non-members

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

Our November meeting and workshop was great. Lynn Bell, a great astrologer from France, was our featured speaker. We had a wonderful time with her here. Her workshop on Pluto was profound. The stories and myths really helped us understand the depth of meaning where Pluto is in our charts. The insights presented by her on the mutable signs at the Thursday lecture have changed our view on what the mutable signs really mean. We all loved it, and if you missed it, we are going to try to get her back here early 2006.

Our January meeting is becoming a tradition with Steven Forrest. We are looking forward to his meeting and workshop on Evolutionary Astrology. You know, all the karmic stuff we love. He has had so much experience and has done so much work in this area, it should be extremely interesting. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

The South Florida Astrological Association Holiday Party was a resounding success. Susan Vega and her husband Jack prepared the main dishes, and they were very delicious. We all are grateful to them for doing all the work so lovingly. Everyone else contributed side dishes, desserts and drinks. Lynn and Bill Hyde hosted the party, and what a beautiful environment and what beautiful people. I think this is their fifth or sixth year, and it has become a wonderful tradition for the group.

December has certainly been a very interesting month and brings closure to a very intense year of planetary aspects.

The eclipses have moved into Aries and Libra, and there is more emphasis on who we are and how we are in our relationships.

The need to step up to the plate and take responsibility for our lives. Saturn in Cancer is making us define our home, family and security issues. Saturn hasn't been in Cancer since 1974 and 1975, so we are revisiting the choices we made then about our needs and our relationship with family. How much have we changed? Now, what are the steps we need to take in order to insure a safe space and sense of well-being?

Venus was retrograde last May and June in the sign Gemini. It held an opposition to Pluto from May 3rd till July 24th. This caused us to look deeply into our lives and face some things that need to change.

Gemini is our relationship with siblings, neighbors and everything near at hand. This cycle brought up those conditions, and the effects of our attitude toward life and our surroundings.

We no sooner got done with that, when Mercury went retrograde August and September making three oppositions to Uranus. An awakening! Change is in the air, but what?

Which brings us to December, the climax. Mercury went retrograde again, this time in Sagittarius hooked up with Pluto. Sagittarius is the truth, the future and the information we need to move forward. Mercury made three conjunctions with Pluto. Three layers being removed. Clearing the confusion. We even had the New Moon December 11th conjunct Pluto. You really get clear when Pluto is around, and we have had enough Pluto to get us clear for the next few years.

So, as we move into 2005, the first New Moon of the year is in Capricorn in opposition to Saturn. Get a plan, get on top of things now, do what needs to be done, because it is time to reconnect with what is stable and never changes. Hold onto that. Move forward on solid footing. Get rid of, or let go of, things you have outgrown. Happy New Year! With emphasis on **New** and, of course, **Happy**.

Peace be with you.

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STEVEN FORREST

LECTURE

Thursday, January 20

7 p.m., registration & socializing

7:30 – 10 p.m., program

“INTRODUCTION TO EVOLUTIONARY ASTROLOGY”

WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 22

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

“THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF EVOLUTIONARY ASTROLOGY”

“Evolutionary Astrology,” as developed by Steven Forrest and Jeffrey Wolf Green, integrates ancient metaphysics and modern psychology, and reframes traditional astrology in the light of that fusion.

Symbolism is read dynamically, with a guiding spiritual purpose underlying each configuration. Nothing is static or stuck.

Every planet and point represents a pre-existing dilemma, far older than your birth certificate. Each one also promises a possible resolution of that dilemma.

In practice, Evolutionary Astrology depends upon the dynamic interaction of two simultaneous perspectives.

First, we learn to read “the chart behind the chart,” which is to say, we



grasp the predicament of the soul based on unresolved prior-life experiences.

Second, we use a more traditional astropsychological approach in order to understand the present personality — but we interpret it as a tool that the soul is using in order to achieve its higher evolutionary aims.

As we take our traditional “delineations” into this evolutionary context, we move beyond “description” into “prescription.” And the clients line up, walk away helped and moved, and tell their friends.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Steven Forrest is the author of several astrological bestsellers: *The Inner Sky*; *The Changing Sky*; *The Book of Pluto*; and, with Jeffrey Wolf Green, *Measuring The Night, Volumes One and Two*. His most recent astrological work is the new edition of the synastry classic, *Skymates*, written with his wife, Jodie Forrest. Steven has also ventured into the world of murder mysteries with *Stalking Anubis*, which features a “streetwise astrologer” solving the case. His books have been

translated into several languages.

In an effort to bring his choice-centered approach to wider audiences, Steven has also written the monthly astrology column for *Elle* and *Sassy* magazines, and has appeared on the national cable TV show, “Alive and Wellness,” as well as many radio programs around the country. He maintains an active astrological apprenticeship program and a busy practice, and is chair of the Kepler College Advisory Council.

For the online audience, Steven composed the texts

for two popular computerized astrological report writers, *The Sky Within* and *SkyLog*. He and his wife Jodie have also written the text for a pair of relationship reports, *The Sky We Share* and *The Single Sky*, a joint project with Alphee Lavoie’s AIR Software.

Of Steven’s work, Sting says that he “...manages to disarm the skeptic, as well as debunk the charlatanism that surrounds popular astrology, with language that is as intelligent and cogent as it is poetic.”

SFAA LOGO TURNS TO GOLD

Around 1977 we created a logo for our group. We named our newsletter “The Keyhole,” which signifies a peek through the keyhole for information that would make you more aware. The logo was then fashioned in such a way that it would look like an old-fashioned keyhole but would have all the symbols of planetary energy. A spiritual symbol that would represent our group but also be a very powerful symbol in its own right.

The top part is a crescent moon superimposed over the circle of the sun: the symbols of soul and spirit. Then four rays coming down from that point form a pyramid. The rays represent four of the classical planets: Venus, Mercury, Mars and Saturn. At the point of the



pyramid, the symbol for Jupiter represents “the quest.”

Steve Jay has brought our logo to life by creating it in gold as a beautiful piece of jewelry to wear on a gold chain. We will have it at our meetings in case you would like to order one. You can make it more personal by having him put on gemstones of your choice, or you can even have it made in platinum.

CALENDAR

2/17 & 19, Frank Signorella
3/17 & 19, Demetra George
4/21 & 23, Agnes Moscrip
5/19 & 21, Robert Hand



TIME IS MOVING SWIFTLY

By Alice Kashuba

January begins with a last Quarter Moon @ 13 Libra 28. Rudhyar associates this phase with “A crisis in consciousness.” This is the point in the monthly cycle of the Moon that we can gather meaning from the days when the Moon made an aspect with our natal or progressed planets. This is an opportunity to make adjustments or changes — a time to let go of something in order to move forward in our lives.

On the same day, January 3rd, Venus conjuncts Pluto @ 22 Sagittarius 50. Perhaps

this is a good time to recall the experiences and/or insights we received when Venus in Gemini opposed Pluto three times last year — May 2nd, June 3rd and July 25th, 2004. What old values and relationship behaviors have we let go of? What new understanding of love have we gleaned from the holidays? Have we learned how to communicate our feelings and desires from a higher perspective?

The next day, January 4th, Mercury makes its final conjunction to Pluto @ 22 Sagittarius 51. On November 20th, Mercury direct conjoined Pluto, presenting something that needed to be cleaned up and transformed. On December 7th Mercury retrograde conjoined Pluto. Mercury, the ruler of Gemini, asks us to examine what and how we are communicating to ourselves and others. Are we communicating in a loving way?

The orbital periods of Mercury and Venus are 88 days and 225 days

respectively, both less than a year. Since Mercury and Venus are such fast movers, they had to visit Pluto three times each to get the message about letting go of the old and birthing the new.

The Fairchild Symbol for the conjunction of these two speedsters with Pluto is *A train flying through Switzerland*. Switzerland is roughly 170 miles east to west and 75 miles north to south. Yet it encompasses people who speak four languages: German, French, Italian and Romansch. It is covered with high mountains and deep lakes, modern cities and tiny villages. A trip to Switzerland would require planning so that we would visit the people and places in which we have a particular interest.

At the New Year we make plans and resolutions. No time to waste. This January seems to have a sense of urgency about it. It asks us to glean the lessons from the speedsters and

focus on the future.

On January 17th, the Sun at 27 Capricorn 24 squares the Nodes in Aries/Libra. This is cardinal energy. The position of the Sun is at the Southern Bending, moving from the South Node towards the North Node. At the Southern Bending the Sun, which represents the ego or higher self, must take responsibility for the past and reap the information from experiences encountered. It is time to let go of the what is no longer valuable in order to move forward into a new phase. This is a crisis of embodiment. It is a time when one must face whatever has occurred and make adjustments.

Wishing you a healthy, prosperous New Year filled with light and love.

Editor's Note: A modern version of the Sabian Symbols, the Fairchild Symbols were created by Alice Kashuba and an anonymous clairvoyant. For more information, visit Alice's website, www.astroviews.com.



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