

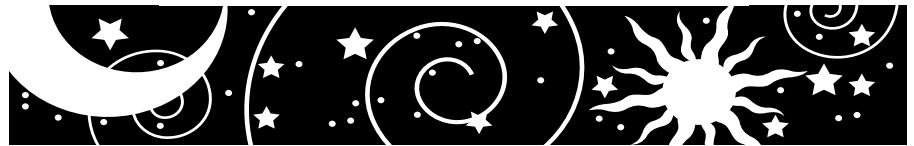


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*The South Florida Astrological Association
proudly presents*

“Happy New Year” **with Brenda Brush**

Thursday Meeting & Lecture

January 18, 2007

7 - 10 p.m.

\$15 for SFAA members

\$20 for non-members

“Education & Chart Reading” **led by Jeffrey Brock**

Saturday Workshop, January 20

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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

Both events will take place at the
Wyndham Fort Lauderdale Airport, 1870 Griffin Road
954-920-3300

For directions and a map,
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Parking Fee: Bring your Wyndham parking ticket
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a voucher, so you will only pay \$3.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

This is an incredible time of awakening and embracing the changes that it brings. The Planet Uranus is in charge of waking us up. I guess it can also shake us up. This process helps us to learn, and prepare ourselves for change. The mutable signs have to do with change, and how well we adapt to what life throws at us.

There was a Lunar Eclipse on September 7, 2006, in Pisces and it was conjunct Uranus. A Lunar Eclipse plays out over a six-month period until the next Lunar Eclipse. That will be March 3, 2007, when we have a Lunar Eclipse in Virgo in opposition to Uranus, and the surprises continue. The important thing that we need to know now is that we have to deal with these changes in a healthy and gracious way.

Pisces is our mental and spiritual health. Pisces is our ability to have faith in the unknown, and to be of service in a selfless way.

Virgo is our physical health, and our ability to adjust and adapt to life's variables. I guess this could boil down to coping skills. Virgo is how we serve, it is how we work, and it is our ability to fix things. These areas of our

chart are our adapting and coping departments. We don't want any surprises there, or do we? Sometimes life becomes repetitive. We get into a rut. A safe rut, and maybe a boring rut.

These Eclipses in Virgo and Pisces, with Uranus involved, are breaking us out of a rut. We are either so ready for this, or we are surprised by this. At any rate, it is causing us to get on our toes, and adjust to new things and new opportunities coming our way.

Some of these disruptions could make you a little anxious. This could make extra demands on your nervous system. Be aware of this, and take a little time to do balancing. Take up a Yoga practice, learn to meditate, and learn to move with the energy. It will all be better, because Uranus always makes things better, but you have to move out of your comfort zone, or rut, whatever the case may be. You cannot hide, so you might as well get into it. What changes would you like to make? Take the initiative to break old habits, and work on getting healthier.

We all would like to know when. What is the timing of all this? When is something going to happen that will roust me out, and wake me up? Or, when am I going to wake up and change my life? Are you going to be proactive or reactive?

An eclipse gets triggered when Mars, or the Sun, activate it by aspect, usually a conjunction, opposition or square. The Full Moon on December 4, 2006, triggered the Lunar Eclipse from September, and is also triggering, in advance, the one that is coming in March. So, things have already started. Now, what is the next step? What you have found out, so far, may not be what you expected. Whatever truth has

been revealed, and whatever needs to be fixed, can be fixed.

Mars hit the square of the two Lunar Eclipses from the 20th through the 29th of December. That takes in most of the holidays. Maybe you had to experience the most traditional time of year in a different way. Maybe you had to cope with change. Mars was square to Uranus on the 21st, and that would really set things off. You could have had good surprises, or you could have had upsetting ones. Whatever the case may be, it is setting you up to look at your life in a new way.

On March 3, 2007, the Sun begins to trigger the Lunar Eclipse from September 7, 2006, and that is also the day of a new Lunar Eclipse. This Lunar Eclipse in Virgo is demanding that we adjust, get healthy and get involved with new routines. This should be an eventful time.

Mars enters Pisces April 6, 2007, and the whole time it is in Pisces it is triggering the Lunar Eclipses, and also the Solar Eclipses that I haven't even addressed in this writing. Mars will be in Pisces until May 15, 2007. There will be no mystery by that time. You will know what is new, and you will realize what is all done. It will be a time of moving forward.

We can't end this without mentioning Saturn. He's the boss. He has been in Leo since July 16, 2005. Saturn is teaching us how to express ourselves from our heart. This takes some time to get comfortable, and to make the changes necessary for that to happen. Saturn has been retrograde since December 5, 2006, giving us time to look deeper into our situation. Saturn goes direct April 19, 2007, in Leo saying, "Lets get going."

Peace Be With You.

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LECTURE

Thursday, Jan. 18

7 p.m., registration
& socializing
7:30 – 10 p.m., program

“HAPPY NEW YEAR”

Brenda Brush, president of the South Florida Astrological Association, will discuss the energies present for the coming year.

What can you expect? What actions should you take? The year begins with the Moon in Gemini, and its first major aspect of the New Year is a square to Uranus at 2:06 a.m. on January 1, 2007. That sounds like we begin the year with a new way of thinking about our lives. It is a waxing moon becoming full on January 3rd in Cancer. We start the year excited about change.

Brenda also will discuss the Eclipses, the retrogrades, and Saturn’s demands for the coming year. This will give you a head start on what this year has to offer.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, Jan. 20

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

“EDUCATION & CHART READING”

This is the second of three workshops we are devoting to learning how to read charts by featuring charts of those present. In November the first one proved quite successful with attendees, both because of the knowledge shared and also because everyone was able to contribute.

SFAA Vice President Jeffrey Brock again will lead this month’s workshop participants in unlocking the secrets of the charts featured. If your chart is chosen, you must be willing to give feedback after the reading is done.

WANT YOUR CHART READ AT SATURDAY’S WORKSHOP?

Names will be chosen that day from attendees, but please email your chart information ahead of time to Alice Kashuba, alice@kashuba.com, so your transparency will be ready if your name is drawn.



ABOUT JEFFREY BROCK



Jeffrey Brock, C.A.P., C.ht., is the owner/director of the Astrological & Metaphysical Research Center in Miami. Jeffrey’s astrology career spans over 28 years, beginning with 15 years of intensive study under master astrologer Robert H. Ball.

His extensive training qualifies him to specialize in business and personal astrology as well as karmic, metaphysical, spiritual and relationship astrology.

Jeffrey also specializes in Medical Astrology. His

expertise in the area of health & healing stems from an extensive background in the natural foods industry.

He also has extensive experience as a seminar leader and speaker, and is a licensed Avatar[©] master and clinical hypnotherapist.

SFAA SPEAKERS

February 15 & 17
Demetra George

March 15 & 17
Education &
Chart Reading

April 19 & 21
Michael Lutin

May 17 & 19
Robert Hand



MARS POWER

Holidays bring us close to our families either directly or through memory. Whatever we experience during that time requires taking responsibility. The Sun has entered Capricorn and rules Retrograde Saturn in Leo. Power to deal with relationships comes from Mars the Warrior. In expansive Sagittarius he might want to take over and impose his beliefs on the people

around him.

The word “power” often implies control imposed with force. The word “energy” often implies a flowing of power. The word “energy” fits the Mars/Saturn trine that takes place on January 8th @ 1:05 p.m. The fire energy is fixed and mutable. The planets stand at the end of the First Quarter Phase and beginning of the Gibbous Phase. This is definitely a time to rethink, review and restructure who we are and how we operate in relationships. How do we manage our power/energy? What houses do 24 Leo and 24 Sagittarius occupy in your chart?

On the same day the Sun is 18 Capricorn 04 trine the Moon in the same phase relationship. This is

the degree where the Uranus/Neptune conjunction took place in 1993. 19 - *A child of about five with a huge shopping bag.*¹ “When positive, the degree is an effective participation in everyday living” and when negative, indiscriminate conformity to every passing fad.² This is about finding practical, down-to-earth activities because we are all connected on a spiritual level.

Five days later on January 13th Mars and Pluto conjoin @ 27 Sagittarius 28. Pluto’s ID tag may have been changed but still he symbolizes powerful forces. If Mars learns from his encounter with Saturn, he can be the charioteer of a powerful team of horses. Driven with skill, Mars can win the

race. Raw and personal power meet to energize us to move forward with a new vision for the rest of the year. What house does the conjunction fall in your chart? Mars and Pluto empower us. All we have to do is use the energy for everyone’s highest good.

¹ The Fairchild Symbols are a modern version of the Sabian Symbols and were created by Alice Kashuba and an anonymous clairvoyant. For information, visit Alice’s website, www.astroviews.com.

² Marc Edmund Jones: *The Sabian Symbols in Astrology*



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