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*The South Florida
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proudly presents*

**Robert P.
Blaschke**



“The U.S. Presidential Election: Bush or Kerry?”

**Thursday Meeting & Lecture
October 21, 2004
7 - 10 p.m.**

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

“Medical Astrology”

**Saturday Workshop, October 23
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

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a voucher, so you will only pay \$3.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,
We have begun another year. The planet Mercury opposed Uranus three times from August 1st until September 13th. Mercury was retrograde from August 9th until September 2nd and came out of its shadow on September 16th. Our first meeting with Lynda Hill took place at the end of this configuration. Three major hurricanes also took place during this time. The energy was very unsettling to say the least. But we, being astrologers, knew how to stay focused and pull off a fabulous beginning to our year. Lynda was very informative and fun. We learned a lot about the Sabian Symbols and are grateful to Lynda for all the work she has done to further the knowledge of astrology.

The October meeting will be fascinating as we are having Robert Blaschke, and he is filled with the most knowledge about history as well as current events. He is

eloquent and connects all this with astrological cycles. On Thursday, he will speak on the election, the candidates and politics. On Saturday he will give a workshop on medical astrology.

The eclipses this year are also pretty interesting. We started off with a Solar Eclipse at 29 degrees Aries on April 19th. This is an important eclipse because 29 degrees has a fated tinge to it. Maybe more is expected of us. Have the courage to stand for something. Make a statement as to who you are. Now or never.

We will have another Solar Eclipse on October 13th at 21 degrees Libra. This is all about relationships, cooperation, and balance.

The Lunar Eclipses are also interesting. May 4th we had one in Scorpio about 14 degrees, and on October 27th we have one in Taurus about 5 degrees. This is challenging our values and our priorities. With the hurricanes and other pressures going on in our lives this year, we have shifted our attention to things that are more important. Financial and survival issues are triggered with Scorpio and Taurus. Courage, leadership, and our sense of who we are, are being triggered with the eclipses in Aries and Libra. Our relationships with the people around us are changing this year.

Saturn is in Cancer until July 15, 2005. Saturn demands that we are responsible in our emotional and family issues. There are probably changes going on in

your family, and you must step up to the challenge and do the right thing. This sign triggers nostalgia and sentimental, emotional issues. We have a need to build our nest and connect with people who make us feel safe. You also are challenged in your roll to do that for yourself as well as others.

The South Florida Astrological Association is a Cancer. Saturn is certainly making us be more efficient in serving you with the best menu of speakers we can get. We are also providing the best environment to meet in.

We have stopped the coffee service because of financial considerations. If you want coffee or tea, bring a thermos or stop at Starbucks on the way. We would appreciate some help with the cookies, etc. It always feels good to have something to nibble on. All of our meetings and workshops this year will be at the Wyndham Hotel at the Griffin Road exit of I-95. This is where we have always met. It used to be the Hilton.

We have a good group, and everyone is working to make this group stronger and better. Thanks to everyone for all your help. You will notice, if you go on our website, www.sfaa.us, or in the newsletter, that we have a wonderful year planned.

Peace Be With You.

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ROBERT P. BLASCHKE LECTURE

Thursday, October 21
7 p.m., registration & socializing
7:30 – 10 p.m., program

THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: BUSH OR KERRY?

An analysis of the progressions and transits for President Bush and Senator Kerry on Election Day will be presented, along with a scrutiny of the January 20, 2005, Inauguration Chart. A prediction of the winner will be made, in addition to an explanation of the various forecasting techniques that astrologers use to call elections. A statistical history of the elevation of Jupiter, ruling the Republicans, or of Saturn, ruling the Democrats, in the chart for the opening of the first polling place will be included. Connections between the candidates' progressions and the USA Sibly chart will be shown in this bi-partisan and objective talk on the main event in American political life.

BLASCHKE WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 23
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

MEDICAL ASTROLOGY

Using the birth chart for medical diagnosis has been an astrological tradition for centuries. Come and learn the planetary rulerships for the internal organs, whole body systems, exterior parts of the body, the bones, vertebrae, muscles, arteries and veins. The understanding of natal chart factors such as planetary strength or weakness, the chart ruler and 6th house ruler, oppositions, squares, quincunxes, yods and their health implications are necessary for helping your clients with their medical concerns. Constitutional analysis, herbal and homeopathic remedies for the Zodiac signs, cell salts and aromas will be taught. Progressions affecting the health will also be covered in detail.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Robert P. Blaschke, founder of the Earthwalk School of Astrology in 1992, is an internationally respected,

full-time, professional, consulting, lecturing and teaching astrologer. A third-house Scorpio Sun with an exact trine to Uranus and a Pisces Moon with Virgo rising, Robert has had a life-long passion for astrology. He began serious study in 1971, started his practice in February 1979 and became a full-time astrologer in July 1989. Past president of both the Washington State and Oregon Astrological Associations, and past national coordinator for the



ISAR Professional Astrology Speakers Bureau, he has lectured at regional and international astrology conferences in the United States, Canada and Australia, and has been a guest speaker for many local astrological associations. Since 1990 his articles have regularly appeared in *The Mountain Astrologer*, *KOSMOS*, *Réalta*, *Considerations*, *NCGR memberletter*, *The Journal of Astro*Psychology*, *Geocosmic* and many other publications. He is the author of the critically acclaimed Astrology: A Language of Life series: Volume I - Progressions, Volume II - Sabian Aspect Orbs, and

Volume III - A Handbook for the Self-Employed Astrologer.

CONSULTATIONS

Robert P. Blaschke will be available for personal consultation on Thursday, October 21, and Sunday, October 24. His fee is \$150 for a one-hour appointment, which will be tape-recorded. Please call 1-800-778-8490 to book your appointment, or email him at: robert@earthwalkastrology.com.

ANOTHER FABULOUS YEAR

SFAA Vice President of Programming Ralph T. Cannizzaro has lined up another incredible year of speakers for your information, growth and enjoyment. Make sure you mark these dates on your calendar; you don't want to miss such an exciting year!

Nov. 18 & 20, 2004
Lynn Bell

December 2004
Holiday Party

Jan. 20 & 22, 2005
Steven Forrest

Feb. 17 & 19, 2005
Frank Signorella

March 17 & 19, 2005
Demetra George

April 21 & 23, 2005
Agnes Moscrip

May 19 & 21, 2005
Robert Hand



OCTOBER ECLIPSES AND THE VENUS YOD

By Alice Kashuba

Eclipses indicate opportunities to embrace significant changes in our lives, especially when they aspect something in our personal horoscope. The Solar Eclipse on October 13 at 21 Libra 06 is ruled by Venus. The Lunar Eclipse on October 27 at Taurus 02 is also ruled by Venus. Venus is the goddess who teaches us how to attract that which is beautiful.

Venus is in Virgo during the eclipses. Here she can help us focus on purity and service.

Uranus is retrograde in Pisces. Venus is exalted in Pisces. Whatever changes Uranus brings our way, we are encouraged to look for the higher side or the spiritual message within the event. Uranus trines the South Node in Scorpio. We have the energy to dig deep within ourselves and draw out what is beautiful so that it can be exposed to the light of love. Uranus sextiles the North Node. There are opportunities to work towards peace, love, and harmony within relationships.

On Halloween, October 31, Uranus in Pisces and the North Node in Taurus form a Yod with Venus in Libra, all at 2+ degrees.

“The natural Venus Yod is formed by Libra, Taurus (ruled by Venus) and Pisces (Venus exalted). The Yod

never occurs in the natural zodiac through the rulerships of any other planet, nor does it naturally appear in any other signs other than Pisces, Taurus, and Libra -- three areas where love is the primary focal point of existence.” (Martin Schulman, *Venus, The Gift of Love*)

The slightest effort one makes to realize opportunity through the sextile is rewarded at the point where the two inconjuncts meet. The Yod teaches us to surrender our personal egos to the cosmic flow of universal harmony. The Fairchild Symbol* for Libra 3 is *Two people who live on the opposite sides of the world fall in love.*

In early Celtic and European history Halloween was the time of year when soldiers and knights of the realm returned to spend the winter around home and hearth. It was a time for remembering those who died

in battle during the year and those ancestors long gone. This is a good month to remember all those who have died in battles on both sides of the world. Perhaps each of us can find a way to work toward harmony in relationships.

**A modern version of the Sabian Symbols, the Fairchild Symbols were created by Alice Kashuba and an anonymous clairvoyant.*

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