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*The South Florida Astrological Association
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Lynn Bell

“Upside, Downside, Inside Out: Living in a Mutable World”

Thursday Meeting & Lecture

November 18, 2004

7 - 10 p.m.

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

“The Twice Born or the Living Dead? Pluto in the Chart”

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

Our meetings this year have been spectacular, and if this is an indication of our speakers to come, then the rest should be over the top. Our October meeting was with Robert Blaschke speaking about the United States and the election.

This is a man with the details, as indicated by his Virgo rising. He knows his history. We had a workshop on Medical Astrology on Saturday, and it was so packed with information that we came away very, very satisfied. Anyone who is interested in Medical Astrology, and didn't get to attend, should get the tapes.

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Lynn Bell, an internationally known astrologer. We are so lucky to be able to bring her here from France. She is a consulting astrologer for over 27 years, an author and teacher. She is a regular tutor in Liz Greene's Center for Psychological

Development. She helped create an association for the development of psychological astrology in Paris. I have attended many of her lectures at various conferences. When her lecture is over, you want more, you are fascinated, and you don't want it to end. I am sure you will enjoy her as much as I have. What is great, is that we not only have her for a lecture on Thursday evening, but we will have a workshop all day Saturday.

Mercury will be joining with Pluto in Sagittarius during the weekend that Lynn is here. Mercury/Pluto is great for psychology and in-depth understanding of things, and Sagittarius is all about learning. Her workshop on Saturday is on Pluto, how appropriate.

Mercury joins Pluto once a year for a day, but this year Mercury will hang around Pluto until January 4th. How intense can it get? How lucky is that? Or is it? Mercury conjuncts Pluto on November 20th, then goes retrograde at the end of November, and repeat its conjunction with Pluto on December 7th while retrograde. Then Pluto will go direct on the 20th of December, and make a third conjunction with Pluto on January 4th. Looks like you will all have full plates during the holidays, and I don't mean food. This will be a very busy time, so plan it well and make it memorable.

This is going to be a very busy holiday season, and we want to add a wonderful evening to your holiday

schedule. We are going to have our annual Christmas party at Lynn Hyde's beautiful home. Come celebrate the season with us on December 4th at 7 p.m. Hope to see you all. Bring an appetizer, a dessert or your favorite drink. We will provide the main dishes.

Peace Be With You.

ANOTHER FABULOUS YEAR

Make sure you mark these dates on your calendar; you don't want to miss any of our exciting year!

December 4, 2004
Holiday Party, 7 p.m.
Lynne Hyde's home

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

RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

If you have not yet renewed your membership in SFAA, you can do so at either of Lynn Bell's presentations this month, or you can make out your check to "SFAA" and mail it to our treasurer, Susan Vega, 14750 Lewis Road, Miami Lakes, FL 33014. Annual membership is \$45, and gives you a discount on every meeting, workshop and tape.

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LYNN BELL

LECTURE

Thursday, November 18

7 p.m., registration &
socializing

7:30 – 10 p.m., program

UPSIDE, DOWNSIDE, INSIDE OUT: LIVING IN A MUTABLE WORLD

Mutable signs move us backwards and forwards; they work in roundabout, often confusing ways, embodying a whole series of splits and contradictions within ourselves. With Uranus now moving through Pisces (and Pluto still in Sagittarius), a deeper understanding of these dilemmas can be a key to living through these confusing times and accessing their more fertile possibilities.

LYNN BELL

WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 20

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

THE TWICE BORN OR THE LIVING DEAD? PLUTO IN THE BIRTHCHART

Wherever Pluto is found in the natal chart we are asked to go through a profound change at some point in our lives. Our willingness to go as far as we can in the house where Pluto is found has much to do with how alive we feel, as well as how potent we can become. Sometimes we become stuck or frozen here, and



the result is a deadening of certain aspects of the psyche that can slowly affect other planets connected to Pluto in the birthchart, manifesting through the body or through particularly difficult impasses in the outer world.

How do we bring these pieces of our selves back to life? Pluto's gift is to bring us fully alive, but in a way that is often incomprehensible to our 'earlier' selves. What are the keys to unlocking this often unknown, mysterious part of the chart?



CONSULTATIONS

Lynn Bell will be staying in Florida an extra day, so has graciously agreed to do chart readings. You can contact her directly for information and to make an appointment. Her email (in France) is lynnbell@noos.fr.

appeared in the *Mountain Astrology*, *Apollon*, *Meridian* and other publications.

MERCURY QUINQUX SATURN

By Alice Kashuba

October 14, 2004,
through January 14,
2005, is a period of
adjustment.

Francis Sakoian and Louis Acker in their book, *The Inconjunct-Quinquex*, define the inconjunct (150-degree aspect) as follows: "... it deals with karmic situations related to the use of desire, and it is also connected with attitudes affecting the creative thinking process. Difficult situations that are created are often a direct product of undisciplined thinking, and this is the essence of the inconjunct aspect. Time is the major factor needed to solve problems."

The eclipse on October 14 in Libra was about relationships with ourselves and others. During the next 90 days Mercury will conjunct Pluto three times in Sagittarius, asking us to go deep within ourselves and expand our perspective on life. Mercury rules Gemini and there is a strong emphasis on communication. Pluto's presence may expose the present nature of relationships. We can

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communicate in a way that leads to a deeper, more meaningful relationship. Or we can engage in power struggles over who is right and who is wrong. Help arrives while Saturn and Mercury are both retrograde (from Nov. 30 to Dec. 20).

From November 3 through January 26, Mercury moves from a trine of Saturn to an opposition. During that period Mercury makes a quinqunx to Saturn twice: November 30 and January 6. This period in the phase

cycle is a gibbous phase. If we are going to be putting out our ideas from the eclipse and building relationships through communication, there will need to be adjustments. Interaction with others always requires some adjustment.

Mercury is about communication. There may be a sense of defensiveness and insecurity about what we have to say or how we say it. This may result in a forceful or antagonistic and confrontative way of communicating. New ways of communication with a more diplomatic approach will soften relationships and open doors, so that others may see our point of view and we may see theirs.

Saturn is about discipline, management and responsibility. Fear and insecurity may be experienced as Saturn makes its final moves through Cancer and old family issues are revisited, bringing up all sorts of communication

issues. It is time to take responsibility for self; to rely on our own resources, standards and boundaries; to have faith in ourselves; to master that which frightens us.

The first inconjunct occurs while Mercury and Saturn are retrograde. The chart is for Hollywood, Florida, at 7:19 a.m. on November 30, 2004. Mercury in Sagittarius @ 26 degrees 45' retrograde is ruled by Jupiter with a Sun decanate and Venus dwad. Saturn in Cancer is at 26 degrees 53' retrograde, ruled by the Moon with a Jupiter decanate and Venus dwad. The energies of the Sun and Moon connect with the need to raise relationships to a higher level.

The Fairchild Symbol for Mercury is 27 Sagittarius, *A dragon transforms himself into a man to visit a busy city market.* We need to face the dragon within and transform him into a caring and compassionate individual who can function in the

world in a positive manner. Saturn's Fairchild Symbol at 27 Cancer is, *After a long separation, a woman and her father are reunited.* On a deep personal level we need to own our personal traditions, to be our own parent, to accept responsibility for our words and actions so that we can heal family relationships.

It will be a month before these two planets form the inconjunct aspect again to make sure we have made the necessary adjustments. From November through January is the holiday time of year when families come together, and old issues are more likely to be raised than at any other time of the year.

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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