

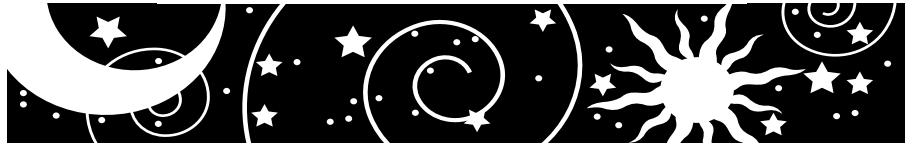


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*The South Florida Astrological Association
proudly presents*

“A New Look at the Moon’s Nodes” **with Kevin B. Burk**

Thursday Meeting & Lecture

November 16, 2006

7 - 10 p.m.

\$15 for SFAA members

\$20 for non-members

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

Saturday Workshop, November 18

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
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

On August 10, 1999, we had a Total Eclipse of the Sun at 18 degrees Leo 21 minutes. At that time, Saturn was in Taurus, Mars was in Scorpio, and Uranus was in Aquarius. All the fixed signs were tenanted, a fixed cross, a box you can't get out of. That pattern, at that time, was sending us into an 18 & 1/2-year eclipse cycle where we were going to have to work on our values. Something was going to have to be done. Especially with Saturn in square to Uranus. Old structures would be replaced by new ones, and our values would be challenged. What did we need to learn, and what have we outgrown? We wouldn't see it coming but it would come anyway, and we would learn.

Now, we have Saturn in Leo, where the Eclipse was then; Jupiter in Scorpio where Mars was then; Neptune in Aquarius where Uranus was then. Last year at this time, we were in the middle of a Mars retrograde in Taurus, where Saturn was then. A box. What to do, when you are in a box? What have we learned in the last seven years? Structures came down. From the World Trade Center and the Pentagon in 2001, to the tsunami, to New Orleans,

Iraq, and on and on. We have been getting a signal to work on ourselves. Our values need to change. What structures in your life changed?

According to hexagram 39, Obstruction, in the I-Ching: "Water on the mountain: The image of obstruction. Thus the superior man turns his attention to himself and molds his character. ... During times of obstruction, one should be still and practice cultivation. This opportunity should be used to gather energy, instead of complicating matters with impatience and struggle. When one has a positive attitude, even the highest mountain seems lower and the deepest water more shallow. Inner strength can make obstructions less imposing. A self-developed person cultivates his virtue and is not defeated by obstruction. ... Sometimes what appears difficult is actually a protection or an opportunity for spiritual growth. All great achievements are obtained through the positive use of obstruction."

Mars is no longer in Taurus, and Jupiter will be out of Scorpio Thanksgiving evening, and the box will have given way to an opposition from Neptune in Aquarius to Saturn in Leo. Save the children. Save humanity. Put our hearts back into our lives. Give what you do meaning.

We have a few more things the box wants us to see before Jupiter leaves Scorpio. Mercury is retrograde in Scorpio from October 28th until November 17th. Mercury goes retrograde while sitting with Jupiter in Scorpio. What message will that bring? How do we get out of this box? Mercury will go direct on November 17th and catch up with Jupiter again on December 10th. This will take place in Sagittarius. Good News! A solution! The future beckons.

We have a Full Moon on

November 5th at 12 degrees 58 minutes of Taurus. The box one more time. Saturn is in Leo, Neptune is in Aquarius, Jupiter is in Scorpio, and we have a Full Moon in Taurus. This will affect us until the next Full Moon, which is December 4th. The last of the box. The end of the lessons. What else do we need to know? You will get answers and you will be satisfied. You are breaking out of a box that you have been in for seven years. It will be different now.

We have a New Moon in Scorpio on November 20th at 28 degrees Scorpio 20 minutes, and it is conjunct Jupiter, catching the last of its influence before it moves into Sagittarius on the 23rd. This extends its energy until the next New Moon, which is December 20th. Are you tense? Well, don't be. Just do something. Do something constructive. As the I-Ching says, when you are in a box, work on yourself. You may not be able to change the world but you can change yourself. If everyone did that, it would be a better world. Say something nice to someone whom you swore you would never speak to again. Use this energy well. Get the message. Get serious about your life.

Oh, I almost forgot the major message with Saturn in Leo. It is all good. It is about being happy and loving what you are doing. It is all about love.

Peace Be With You,
Brenda

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LECTURE

Thursday, Nov. 16

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

“A NEW LOOK AT THE MOON’S NODES”

The Moon’s Nodes are some of the most misunderstood points in all of Astrology. Most astrologers recognize that the nodes are important, but when it comes to interpreting them, most of the interpretations boil down to “North Node: good; South Node: bad.” In this lecture, Kevin B. Burk, author of *The Complete Node Book*, will construct a more supportive, practical understanding of the Moon’s Nodes and what they represent in the natal chart. Burk will start with the astronomy of the Moon’s Nodes (they are the points where the Moon’s orbit intersects the Ecliptic, which is the plane of the Earth’s orbit around the Sun), and then apply the astrology (the Moon’s Nodes involve the energy of the Sun, the Moon and the Earth) to create a more comprehensive and supportive understanding of the North and South Node and the Nodal Axis.

Burk will then reveal how to interpret the Moon’s Nodes in a natal chart. He will teach how to identify the gift and the trap of the South Node and the lesson of the North Node in each of the signs. He will also teach how

to interpret the houses correctly. The North Node in Aries is most certainly NOT the same thing as the North Node in the 1st house.

CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE

Kevin B. Burk will be available for three astrology consultations while he is in Florida. These 90-minute consultations will be held in Plantation, and the appointments are available at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 17; Saturday, November 18; and Sunday, November 19. The fee for each consultation is \$150. These are the ONLY times he will be available, so book your appointment now! Email Kevin at Kevin@TheRealAstrology.com to reserve your slot.



ABOUT KEVIN B. BURK

Kevin B. Burk has been a professional astrologer since 1996. He has astrology and relationship-coaching clients in countries around the world. Burk holds a Level IV Certification in Astrological Counseling from the National Council for Geocosmic Research (NCGR), and is a member of the International

Association of Coaches. Burk is also a Certified Mediator of Workplace Conflict.

Burk is the author of nine books (and counting), including *Astrology: Understanding the Birth Chart* (which has been translated into Russian and is a textbook at Kepler University), *The Complete Node Book*, *Astrology Math Made Easy*, *The Relationship Handbook: How to Understand and Improve Every Relationship in Your Life*, and *Astrological Relationship Handbook: How to Use Astrology to Understand Every Relationship in Your Life*.

Burk’s astrology website, www.TheRealAstrology.com (originally *Astrological Horoscopes & Forecasts*), has hosted over 2,000,000 visitors since its launch in 1996, and is one of the premiere astrology resources on the Internet. In 2007, Serendipity Press will release a collection of the “Ask Kevin” articles from his site that answer questions from astrologers around the world.

Burk has been interviewed on radio shows across the country. His *Natal Astrology Correspondence Course* and *Relationship Astrology Correspondence Course* are available both online and on CD.

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. The more time we save, the more charts that can be read.

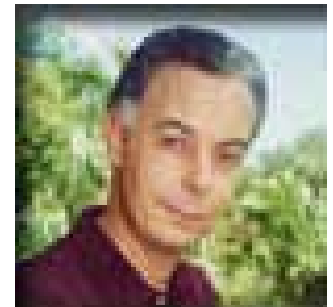
WORKSHOP

Saturday, Nov. 18

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

“EDUCATION & CHART READING”

SFAA Vice President Jeffrey Brock will lead attendees in learning to read charts by featuring charts of those present. If your chart is chosen, you must be willing to give feedback after the reading is done.



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.



THE JOURNEY OF MARS

By Alice Kashuba

Mars finishes his sojourn in Libra on Oct. 23rd, shortly after the Sun leaves him behind at 1:38 a.m. “Goodby, Mars,” says Sun, “I’ve set the stage and will light the way for you to follow along visiting the rest of the neighbors in turn.”

Two days later Mars and Venus meet at Midnight (00:38 a.m.) in the darkness of Scorpio (1 degree 02 minutes). Venus desires merging with another — at a spiritual as well as a physical level. Mars finds *A small gold key resting on a table (2 Scorpio)*.¹ “This is the key to your heart’s desires,” says Venus, “but first you must make a journey into winter.”

On Nov. 8th @ 11:11 a.m., Mars arrives at 10 Scorpio 52 and sees the House of Pisces. Uranus, who is rushing out the back door (retrograde), welcomes (trine) Mars. “You’re on the right road,” says Uranus. “You have to look for the silver lining in the dark. You might have to make some changes before you get to your destination. My servant is right behind me.”

On Nov. 11th @ 10:06 a.m., Mars meets Mercury rushing in the opposite direction. (retrograde) @ 12 Scorpio 54. “Listen Mars, I’ve got lots of information I have been gathering while visiting your house. You have old junk in the attic and cellar that you need to get rid of. Find ways to focus that powerful energy on projects that will bring changes for the benefit of yourself and others. Find people of like mind to trust and cooperate with. You just met with the Sun in Libra’s house. You may not have liked what he had to say to you. But think about it.”

Mars continues on his journey, head down, meditating on everything that Mercury has told him. On Nov. 17th at 1:36 p.m., he finds himself in the fog

of Neptune at 18 Aquarius 08. Gradually the fog dissipates and Mars sees how to use his powerful Scorpionic energy to focus on his desires.

On Nov. 28 @ 10:30 p.m., Saturn in 25 Leo 02 meets Mars. “Mars, you’re just about done with your journey through the depths of Scorpio. I won’t meet you again until March 23rd, spring time. So get your plan on paper over the next week or two. Jupiter will be along soon.”

Jupiter and Mars meet @ 3 Sagittarius 52 on Dec. 11th @ 11:26 a.m. “Boy, am I in luck,” says Mars. “If we work together, our combined fire energy can accomplish great things.”

One more visit remains. Pluto, feeling rejected, meets Mars on Jan. 13, 2007, @ 27 Sag 28 @ 4 46 a.m. “Not to worry,” says Mars. “We are sitting next to the galactic center. We are at the source of The Universal or God force, which is the underlying power and guide for everything that happens. Together we are a power for good in the world.”

Mars is a powerful energy without which we would not be

able to carry out our daily tasks, or work towards our dreams. What quadrant do Libra/Scorpio and Sagittarius cross in your chart. Where is your natal Mars?

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.

SFAA SPEAKERS

December 2
Holiday Party

January 18 & 19
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Demetra George

March 15 & 17
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April 19 & 21
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May 17 & 19
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