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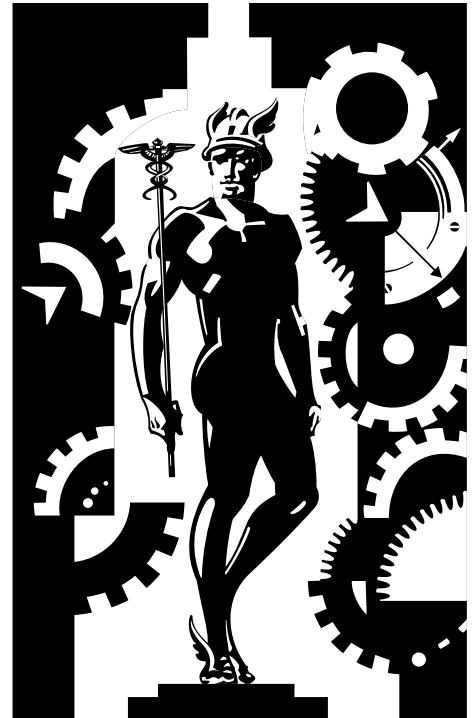
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*“Mythology
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**Thursday Meeting
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March 17, 2005
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10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(lunch on your own, 12 - 1:30 p.m.)**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

Spring is here. The equinox is here. What does this mean? Renewal!

Spring Tonics! and New Beginnings! Yes, indeed!

The planetary positions on the first day of spring give us a clue as to what we need to expect. Knowing this helps us to respond accordingly. The Sun crosses the equator making its journey north on March 20th at 7:38 a.m. EST. At that point the Sun is 00 degrees of Aries, the first sign of the zodiac, and spring begins.

Doing a chart for this moment in mundane astrology describes what the year will be like for the country: the politics, the weather, the economy, etc. Since I am not proficient in mundane astrology, I will not attempt to go there. What I would like to do is give you my impression of what is going on in the sky at this time of year and how we should personally respond to it.

Every year when the Sun enters Aries you should set your intentions

for the year. Sometimes people like to make a collage or treasure map of all the things they would like to set into motion. The New Moon in Aries this year happens to be a Solar Eclipse, which occurs April 9th at 19 degrees Aries. This makes it more important to set some personal goals. To take charge of the situation you find yourself in and put some energy into it. Stop being a victim and do your part.

At the time of the Spring Equinox Mars is 29 degrees Capricorn. Now, Mars exalts in Capricorn. Good place to start. Take action. Maybe Mars being in the last degree of Capricorn means that you have no choice, except to take charge. Maybe 29 degrees means "It's about time". Maybe it means, "It's never too late to make changes."

At the time of the Spring Equinox the Moon is 29 degrees Cancer. The plot thickens. The Moon is in her own sign making an exact opposition to Mars. Looks like an ultimatum to me. Cancer is the sign of the zodiac that has to do with home, family, roots, feeling secure, and our stomach. We feel secure when we are fed. Sometimes we can be too well fed. Or, sometimes we have a diet that does not support the well-being of our body. This position of the Moon may mean we need to learn how to support and take care of ourselves better: psychologically, spiritually and physically. The Moon/Mars opposition means we are confronted with things that require immediate

attention. Whether it is our bodies, our homes, or our families; it makes no difference. Take care of whatever comes up.

Saturn is stationing and turning direct as spring begins. Saturn is 20 degrees of Cancer. This emphasizes the need to take care of matters at home. Saturn will leave Cancer on July 15th, not to return for 29 years. Saturn always wants us to respond to whatever sign it is in. Certainly Cancer represents core issues of family and security.

Venus is exalted in Pisces, also close to the last degree. The best is being brought forward out of your; now it is up to you to make yourself and the world around you a better place.

The first day of spring begins with Mercury retrograde in Aries. It will retrograde from 14 degrees Aries back to 2 degrees, where it will go direct on April 12th. The message from Mercury is one of action. Think for yourself and about things that are long overdo and need to be acted upon. There is not much time to think, or to sit on a fence about something. Action must be taken.

All in all, this springtime will be demanding a new approach as to how you live your life. Take better care of yourself and the people you care about. Stop being in a hurry running on automatic. A new way of thinking is required. Reinvent yourself without abandoning the people around you.

Peace Be With You,
Brenda

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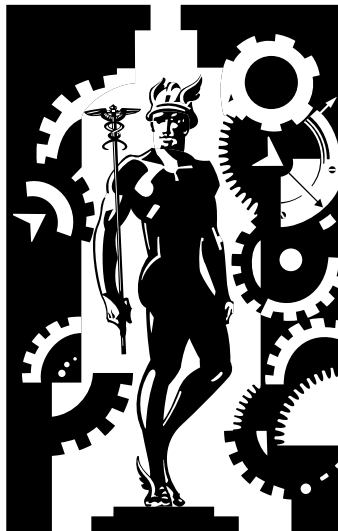
DEMETRA GEORGE LECTURE

Thursday, March 17
7 p.m., registration &
socializing
7:30 – 10 p.m., program

“MYTHOLOGY AND ARCHETYPAL ASTROLOGY”

Drawing from ancient philosophy, myths, artistic symbolism and depth psychology, Demetra will explore how and why the mind makes myth, and then projects these images upon the celestial bodies in the heavens, which in turn reflect back at the moment of birth, shaping human lives and behavior.

This talk will be illustrated with an explanation of how the myth of Inanna is an allegorical representation of the cycle of the planet Venus, and how to determine where each person connects to the story through their Sun/Venus phase.



SFAA CALENDAR

April 21 & 23
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Robert Hand will be speaking on **May 19 & 21**. We expect a large turnout and ask that people register and pay in advance. Go to www.sfaa.us to print our a registration form. If you don't have Internet access, call Alice Kashuba, 954-894-8685, for information.

On **May 7 & 8**, Philip Sedgwick will give a two-day workshop on Astrological Writing. Cost is \$199 for both days. Call Carol King, 561-305-2205, for information.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 19
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

“GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE ASTROLOGICAL CONSULTATIONS”

Or “How to get in and out of a chart in one hour and say something meaningful.”

Drawing from your toolbox of dozens of techniques, how do you select, synthesize and structure a session that makes a clear statement about the client's life purpose, and actually addresses the issues that brought him or her to your consulting room? This seminar will include a simple four-step guide to revealing life purpose, the integration of Hellenistic concepts of planetary condition into modern approaches to reading charts, determining what is important from what is peripheral, establishing a hierarchy for the use of the various techniques and the healing powre of mythic archetypes.



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 super-imposed 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.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Demetra George, B.A. Philosophy and M.A. Classics, received the Regulus Award for Theory and Understanding at the 2002 United Astrology Conference (UAC).

A practitioner of astrology for over 30 years specializing in asteroids



and archetypal mythology, she is the author of *Astrology For Yourself*, *Asteroid Goddesses*, *Mysteries of the Dark Moon*, and *Finding Our Way Through the Dark*.

Demetra lectures

internationally and leads pilgrimages to the sacred sites in the Mediterranean.

Currently she is translating Greek Hermetic astrological texts and is on the faculty of Kepler College where she teaches the history of ancient and medieval astrology as well as the techniques of Hellenistic astrology.



JUPITER AND ANTARES

By Alice Kashuba

This month Jupiter retrograde in Libra trines Neptune in Aquarius on March 14 @ 2:48 a.m. at 16 degrees 27'. It is time to focus on our dreams and begin to do the work it takes to bring them to life. The emphasis is on humanitarian ideals about relationships of all kinds.

Saturn at 20 degrees Cancer 24' is stationary/direct on March 21st at 9:53 p.m. Saturn establishes our environment. There is much in our lives that makes us feel insecure. Tensions in the Middle East, North Korea, Civil War in the Sudan, high costs of health care, the

future of social security, and the economy. Over the next two months Saturn will be engaged in a square with the nodes that is cardinal in nature. This is the time to take on the role we have decided to play out this year.

A chart of the sky is a reflection of energies at work at that moment in time. The slower-moving planets and points give us a framework for periods of time within a year or two or three, so that we can make the necessary changes in our lives. Thus we can deal with our day-to-day life experiences and grow on a personal inner level.

While Saturn is setting the stage for everyone, the message is to focus on our dreams and visions. Given this background, we are presented with a series of opportunities to work towards accomplishing our goals.

On March 26 retrograde Jupiter is occulted by the Moon at 15 degrees Libra 01'.

On March 30th the Moon occults the fixed star, Antares.

The Moon absorbs energy from Jupiter and Antares this month. In fact he will be in contact with Jupiter and Antares for most of this year. If you have Jim Maynard's *Celestial Guide for 2005*, you will see that the Moon occults Jupiter and the fixed star Antares nine times between January 4th and August 14th.

Jupiter is expansion and optimism. We expect good luck when it is activated in our chart. In our workshop Frank Signorella reminded us that Jupiter rules the 9th and 12th houses where spirituality, faith, religion, philosophy, and higher education are engaged. As the Moon occults Jupiter we have an opportunity to focus on our feelings in those areas of our lives. Perhaps this is more about grace that enters our lives rather than material gain.

Antares is the star that marks the heart of the Scorpion. In Ancient Persia and Egypt it was associated with life and death. We could say that there is an intense energy at work here. "Success will come, as this is

one of the Royal Stars, but only through continually putting your efforts to the test and honing them through the fires of experience. " [Brady's *Book of Fixed Stars*]

Both Jupiter and Antares are associated with strong energy. The Moon absorbs this energy over the year as it passes through Libra and Sagittarius, for Antares lies at 9 Sag on the ecliptic.

The Fairchild Symbol for the Jupiter/Moon occultation is *A man experiencing a catharsis*.*

Catharsis is an emotional release. During these periods of occultation we may face some emotional issues that need to be cleansed as we work through our life experiences that will lead us to the fulfillment of our dreams. Where is the Libra/Scorpio/Sagittarius section of your chart?

** 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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