



## The Keyhole

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*The South Florida  
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proudly presents*

Astrologer, Author  
and Metaphysician

## Alan Oken



### *“The Interpretation of Predictive Techniques”*

**Saturday Workshop, April 17, 2004**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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

Saturday's workshop will be held at the  
La Quinta Hotel and is limited to 33 people. Please reserve early!

### *“Saturn and Mars: The Cosmic Red and Green Lights”*

**Meeting & Lecture, Thursday, April 15**

7 - 10 p.m.

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

Thursday's lecture will take place at the  
Wyndham Fort Lauderdale Airport, 1870 Griffin Road.

**Parking Fees:** Bring your Wyndham parking ticket to the event  
and the SFAA will give you a voucher, so you will only pay \$3.  
There is no cost for parking at La Quinta.

For directions to either hotel and a map,  
visit our website, [www.sfaa.us](http://www.sfaa.us).



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

We just had the best turn out of the year for Demetra George. She was outstanding, and we had a great time. We learned a lot. She is a Goddess in every sense of the word. Her work on Hellenistic Astrology is profound. Her command of the history of astrology is amazing, and we will have her back next year.

This month is Alan Oken. We are expecting an over-the-top turn-out for him as well. Check the website and this newsletter for his e-mail address, if you want a reading while he is here. Our meeting at the Wyndham Hotel, formerly the Hilton (where we always meet), will be on Thursday, April 15. The meeting is open, no limitations, come one and all, to listen to this brilliant and insightful teacher and metaphysician. We don't often get this kind of opportunity.

Our workshop on Saturday, April 17, at the LaQuinta Inn will be limited to 33 people. We are taking pre-registrations only, so contact us as soon as possible to be sure to get in on the workshop.

You should be getting a ballot in the mail soon with the slate for the election of officers and board members for the coming year. Our year starts in September, and ends in May. We take the summer off, unless we get a special attraction. We haven't received any nominations from you, so Alice Kashuba will be sending the ballot out for your approval.

By the time you receive this, Mercury will be retrograde. So everything I just said might change. Ha! Ha! Just kidding, but please check the website or call me at 954-922-2272.

We have a great group and more people should be aware that we exist. Interest in astrology is growing and our group is too. We provide a forum for an exchange of information and to learn what is going on in this area. There are many great astrologers and teachers in South Florida, and we can all meet once a month and share.

The eclipses this year and next are in Aries and Libra. The first of this series will be April 19, a North Node solar eclipse at 29 degrees Aries. A time for a new beginning. Move forward, let go of the past and create a new vision for yourself. You will see the results of relationship issues this year.

Learn to compromise and work things out.

We are hoping for a better location to meet in the fall. I will keep you posted. If we don't find anything to adequately suit our needs, we will continue at the Fort Lauderdale Airport Wyndham (formerly the Hilton).

Peace Be With You.

## YOU CAN ORDER SFAA SPEAKER TAPES

Because you don't want to miss a word of our fabulous speakers, you might consider ordering tapes of the various lectures and workshops that SFAA has presented.

If you have web access, go to our website — [www.sfaa.us](http://www.sfaa.us) — download the tape form and make your selections.

Then you just send Nancy Clark a check, made out to SFAA, to 2134 N.E. 123rd Street, North Miami, FL 33181, and she'll mail back your tapes. Postage is included in the price.

If you attended the Thursday lecture, that tape is \$5. If you didn't attend, it's \$10. If you attended the Saturday workshop, the three tapes are \$15; if you didn't attend, they will cost \$25.

And if you don't have web access, you can order tapes at the next meeting or workshop you attend. Just see Nancy.

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## LECTURE & SFAA MEETING

**Thursday, April 15**

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

### “Saturn and Mars: The Cosmic Red and Green Lights”

Saturn, the planet of responsibility, structure and the mental plane is closer to the Earth now than it will be until 2036. Mars, the planet that courageously takes us into new life adventures, is itself being ventured into. Please join Alan for what will prove to be a most interesting discussion on these two planetary neighbors.

## GREAT SPEAKERS KEEP COMING!

**April 15 & 17**

Alan Oken

**May 20 & 22**

Frank Signorella

**SUMMER BREAK**

## WORKSHOP

**Saturday, April 17**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### “The Interpretation of Predictive Techniques”

This is a practical workshop focusing on the synthesis of transits, progressions and eclipse cycles. Alan’s experience as a professional astrologer for more than 35 years forms the basis of what will be a most informative and clearly presented day of astrological sharing. Extensive illustrations and examples will be used throughout the day.

**September 9 & 11**

Linda Hill

**October 21 & 23**

Robert Blaschke

**November 18 & 20**

Lynn Bell

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER: ALAN OKEN

Alan Oken is the founder and director of The Wisdom School, which can be accessed online at [www.thewisdomschool.org](http://www.thewisdomschool.org).

Alan has been a student and teacher of astrology and The Ancient Wisdom Teachings since 1967. An internationally known teacher, Alan lectures in English, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. He is also conversationally fluent in German and has a foundational knowledge of the Scandinavian languages as well as Indonesian. He has taught in more than 30 countries.

Alan Oken is the author of hundreds of articles for various astrological and metaphysical magazines and journals. He is also the author of over a dozen books including *Alan Oken’s Complete Astrology*, *Soul-Centered Astrology – A Key to Your Expanding Self*, *Houses of the Horoscope* and *Rulers of the Horoscope*.

### Books Published:

*An Astrological Guide to Living in the Age of Aquarius* (Popular Library) 1970

*As Above, So Below* (Bantam Books), 1971

*The Horoscope, The Road, and Its Travelers* (Bantam Books), 1973

*Astrology: Evolution and Revolution* (Bantam Books), 1975



*Alan Oken’s Complete Astrology* (Bantam Books), 1980  
*Soul-Centered Astrology* (Bantam Books), 1988  
*Pocket Guide to Astrology* (The Crossing Press), 1996  
*Pocket Guide to Numerology* (The Crossing Press), 1996  
*Pocket Guide to Tarot* (The Crossing Press), 1996  
*Houses of the Horoscope* (The Crossings Press), 1999  
*The Hidden Truth of Your Name* (Ballantine Books), 1999 (co-authored)  
*Numerology Demystified* (The Crossing Press), 2000  
*Rulers of the Horoscope* (The Crossing Press), 2000  
*Astrologie des Schicksals* (Urania), 2000 (in German only)  
*The Hidden Power of Everyday Things* (Pocket Books), 2000 (co-authored)

## CONSULTATION WITH ALAN

Alan Oken will be available for personal consultation from Thursday, April 15, to Tuesday, April 20. To schedule an appointment, he can be reached at 505-466-2258 or at [mail@thewisdomschool.org](mailto:mail@thewisdomschool.org).



## A WOMAN ASSUMING THE ROLE OF A GODDESS IN A MYSTERY PLAY

By Alice Kashuba

During the two-week period from April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup> several aspects challenge us to connect with Mercury, Sun, Moon and Venus energies in order to awaken our spirits.

The Full Moon at 7:03 a.m. on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 16 Libra 00 shows Sun in Aries on the Ascendant and Moon in Libra in the 7<sup>th</sup> with the Part

of Fortune conjunct the Descendant. We each want our own light to shine or perhaps impose our will because we “know” the way. But the Moon in Libra requires a balance. We need to be sensitive to our own emotions as well as those of others. It is the light of others in our lives that shines on us revealing our true nature to ourselves. Now that we are at the Full Moon after the Vernal Equinox and the New Moon was at 00 Aries, do we know who we are?

On April 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:28 p.m. Mercury is stationary retrograde in the 8<sup>th</sup> house at 1 Taurus 56, which has Aries on the cusp and the Sun ahead of Mercury. Mercury opposes the Moon in Scorpio in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lots of powerful emotional energy at work here. We are all wanting to surge ahead in keeping with our own passions. Mercury is in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree of Taurus, bringing us down to earth and making us look backwards into Aries to make

sure we have answered the all important questions of who we are in relation to ourselves and each other.

These two dates mark the beginning of Passover and Holy Week. Both traditions remind us of sacrifice for spirit.

By the middle of the next week Venus enters her shadow on April 14<sup>th</sup> making a T-square with Jupiter still retrograde in Virgo in the 6<sup>th</sup> and Uranus in Pisces in the 12<sup>th</sup>. Venus falls in the 3<sup>rd</sup> house. Time to re-examine our values as they relate to communication. The 6<sup>th</sup> house may be called the house of ritual magic, here opposing Uranus in Pisces in the 12<sup>th</sup> (the house of spirit). Spiritual values and a regular routine practice of prayer or meditation seems to be one message Venus may be trying to send us. This could be one theme for the period of Venus and Neptune, which both go retrograde beginning on May 17, the day before the New Moon in Taurus.

On April 17 the Sun and Mercury make an inferior conjunction (new phase) in the 6<sup>th</sup> house at 27 Aries 22. The Fairchild Symbol is *A woman assuming the role of a goddess in a mystery play*. In medieval times the mystery plays were based on religious stories. Perhaps the goddess in this symbol is Venus. We are beginning a Sun/Mercury cycle of refurbishing our Venus energy.

The two-week period ends with the Solar Eclipse on April 19 at 29 Aries 49 in the 11<sup>th</sup> house. This is the second New Moon in Aries, giving us another chance to communicate with our friends, neighbors and groups in a spirit of sensitivity and love.

(Charts are cast for Hollywood, Florida.)

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



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