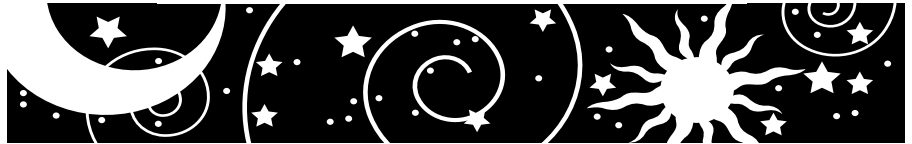




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MICHAEL LUTIN

“The Capricorn Conspiracy”

Thursday Meeting & Lecture

April 20, 2006

7 - 10 p.m.

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

“The Power of the Sun”

Saturday Workshop, April 22

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,

Thank goodness April is here and a time of new beginnings. We had the Vernal Equinox on March 20th and Spring began. This Spring started between a Lunar and Solar Eclipse and Mercury retrograde. On March 14th there was a Lunar Eclipse in 24 degrees Virgo just before Spring, then we had a Solar Eclipse on March 29th in 8 degrees Aries right after Spring began.

Does this mean we have to get a new perspective from the Lunar Eclipse? Does this mean we need new habits and rituals in our lives that are healthier? Yes, indeed. The last lunation before spring was a south nodal lunar eclipse in Virgo. A demand! A demand for what, you say? A demand that we become healthier and have better coping skills. What about work? What about schedules? What have you been working on for the last nine years that needs to be integrated NOW? We talk a lot about what we need to do, but we don't do it.

Now is the time.

Mercury was retrograde in Pisces when Spring began. We need to know something we don't know yet. Is it that we can be far greater than we are? Is that the secret that Pisces is revealing? Do we need to tap into our dream and see what was once important, that we lost track of in our busy lives? The fact that Spring began with Mercury retrograde means that we are not clear, at that moment, what Spring will bring. It is a surprise. Something we haven't thought about. Something that is long overdue.

Mercury went direct on March 25th, and on the 29th a New Moon Solar Eclipse in Aries, the sign of Spring, brought in the new astronomical year. There is a Venus Neptune conjunction that has just formed. How perfect. Maybe that is why Mercury was retrograde in Neptune's sign. Mercury had gone fishing. Magic needs to happen in our lives. So the Solar Eclipse in Aries is asking you to reinvent yourself along the lines of truth. What is your truth? What do you believe in? Peeling away the layers to find out what that is. You are the only one who is in the way.

So, here we are in April. Now what? A blank canvas. A new pallet of paints. Unlimited potential. You are only limited by your lack of imagination. Wow! That sounds great. Easier said than done though. It kind of requires non-thinking. At the time of the Solar Eclipse in Aries on the 29th, Mercury was still in Pisces searching

for a larger vision. You let go and allow, when Mercury is in Pisces. Allow something to come through. A time to have answers to all the unanswered questions in your life.

Mercury went retrograde on March 2nd in Pisces square to Pluto. Pluto dredges up stuff to be eliminated or transformed. What could it have dredged up in Pisces that is in your way? Something buried in your unconscious that effects your life. Where have you had your head in the sand? Well, I bet it is out now. I bet you know what your issues are. Everyone has issues. It is usually where your Saturn is. What do you need to take responsibility for and get over? Get over your Saturn. Own it.

Now that Mercury is direct, it needs to come forward and reconnect with that square to Pluto. That happens on April 13th, right on a Full Moon in Libra. A Full Moon is a time of release. Things come to a head and they are done. What a perfect time for Mercury in Pisces to finish with Pluto and release all this unconscious stuff, so we can move forward.

Set your intentions this month. You might have to wait until the New Moon April 27th, in 7 degrees of Taurus 24 minutes, to get clear enough to ground the energy. So get centered in April, get the courage to be yourself in April, and speak from your heart. Step into the future that you create for yourself.

Peace Be With You.

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKER MICHAEL LUTIN

Michael Lutin is a multitalented astrological communicator. He writes, he directs, he acts, and he teaches astrology through them all.

He writes the astrological columns in *Vanity Fair*, *Vogue Germany*, *Vogue Japan* and *Vogue Korea*.

His books include *Saturn Signs: The Astrology of Stress, Fear and Anxiety*; *Made in Heaven: The Astrology of Why The People You Are Attracted To Drive You Crazy*; and *Childhood Rising: The Astrology of Your Mother, Father and You*.

Michael has written, directed and starred in many One Man Evening Shows including *My Mother Smoked During Pregnancy*, *America Tomorrow*, *Don't Leave*

Me, and *Saturday Night at the End of the World* in Cleveland.

Some of the musicals that he wrote, directed and appeared in: *What God Says Goes*, *Alien Follies*, *Pluto in Scorpio: The Musical*, and *I Was Nostradamus' Girlfriend*.

Michael has been a guest on national and local news and talk shows including *Phil Donohue*, *Rolanda* and *Judith Regan Tonight*.

He is the current president and a certified member of the National Council for Geocosmic Research (NCGR), New York Chapter. He is a member of the San Diego Astrological Society, ISAR, AFAN and the International Society of Communicative Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy.

MICHAEL LUTIN LECTURE

Thursday, April 20
7 p.m., registration
& socializing
7:30 – 10 p.m., program

“THE CAPRICORN CONSPIRACY”

How issues of liberty in the United States will affect you.

WORKSHOP

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10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

“THE POWER OF THE SUN”

The solar chart is redefined and its uses in analysis and prediction are discussed.

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May 18 & 20
Robert Hand

The SFAA doesn't meet during June, July & August. Watch our website for the September speaker.

IT'S TIME FOR SFAA ELECTIONS

Start thinking about your nominations for next year's SFAA officers. Or perhaps you would like to take a more active role in this, your favorite group.

If you want to participate as a board member or officer, please be in touch with either Dianna Hammerstein or Alice Kashuba, our nominating committee for 2006-2007.



BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS

By Alice Kashuba

The daily transits provide an ever-changing dynamic energy force that swirls around us. Confusion is resolved by staying true to our personal road map or natal horoscope. Planets at 29 degrees or 00 degrees represent significant changes in the type of energy that we experience. One of the easiest ways to understand this energy is to watch the Moon each month as it

changes signs. Not everyone has a planet or point at 29 or 00 degrees of a sign, but we all can tune into the Moon's energy each month and keep a journal about our feelings and experiences as the Moon changes signs.

This month we have three planets changing signs: Venus, Mars and Mercury.

Venus is moving from Aquarius to Pisces on April 7th. She's probably pretty happy about that. Aquarius can be cold and detached. Perhaps she was able to step back and see relationships from a more objective viewpoint or see her desires from a more detached view. Moving into Pisces, which is her place of exaltation, she can move forward into a creative mood, having divested herself of some of the things holding her back. Time to connect with a clear view and energy to create a new vision before she moves into Aries. In the 11th house,

Aquarius' domain, we learn who are our friends and who are just acquaintances. In the 12th house we discover our best true friend: our deep inner self.

Mars enters Cancer on the 15th. In Gemini in the 3rd house he was ok as he toured the neighborhood, interacting with siblings and other neighborhood people. He was free to talk and act. But moving into Cancer he is confined to the home and the restraints of family life. Indeed, Mars is in fall in Cancer. But home is also a place of safety and rejuvenation. It's a matter of balancing the neighborhood and "outer world" experience with a time of rest and recuperation.

Mercury changes signs on the 17th. He is not very comfortable in Pisces, the sign of the dreamer and dancer. His retrograde in Pisces gave us a chance to connect our dreams with the

information needed to take action. According to Alice Bailey, Mercury is the esoteric ruler of Aries. The spiritual knowledge gathered while in Pisces, information about dreams and ideals, can be applied to the active energy of Aries. The messages guide us to the positive and uplifting use of Aries energy. From the 12th house of hidden things to the 1st house of stepping out into the light, Mercury forges ahead.

Look at your own chart. Connect with the houses where Venus moves from Aquarius to Pisces, where Mars move from Gemini to Cancer, and where Mercury moves from Pisces to Aries. These are areas where we can connect with this mysterious 29/00 degree sign change. Mark the dates on your calendar and see what happens in the affairs of the house where the changes occur.



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