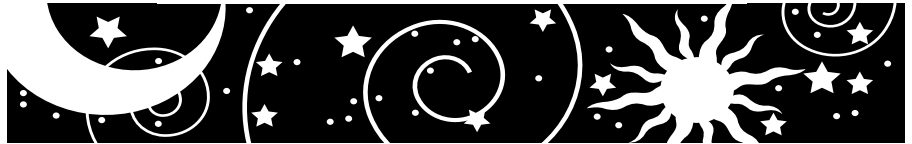




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“The Path of the Moon in 2007”

Thursday Meeting & Lecture

April 19, 2007

7 - 10 p.m.

\$15 for SFAA members

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“Saturn: Your Point of Bliss”

Saturday Workshop, April 21st

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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Both events will take place at the
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,
Mars is a planet that activates, energizes and requires action. Also, when any two planets or the Sun and Moon reach a first-quarter aspect, action is required. Mars joined Pluto for the last time in Sagittarius on January 13, 2007, at 27½ degrees Sagittarius. This sets a two-year cycle into motion. A seed potential has been planted in that area of your chart. The Aries and Scorpio houses will be drawn into the action as well.

Mars will be first-quarter on May 13th and action will be necessary. This will be an important time for you to pay attention to exactly what you want activated. Make sure everything you do is what you want to develop. This will be a time when you can set into motion things that could transform your life. The Full Phase of this cycle will be a long one, because after Mars reaches the opposition of Pluto on September 21st, it goes retrograde on

November 15th and comes back to oppose Pluto again on January 2, 2008. Then Mars will go direct on January 30th, and oppose Pluto again on March 7, 2008. That will be the time when whatever you have been working on has reached a peak. Whew!

Eclipse points are very important, because they plant potential energy that is waiting to be activated when a planet moves over that degree. The transiting Sun square or opposition to an Eclipse point will trigger it. For instance, we had a Solar Eclipse on September 22, 2006, at 29 degrees Virgo. On December 20, 2006, there was a New Moon at 28½ degrees Sagittarius conjunct Pluto. That would have triggered the Eclipse and set some issues into motion. You may have noticed. Your life may be in a state of flux. We just had another Eclipse triggering that degree, and setting a new point to be activated. The Solar Eclipse that was on March 18, 2007, at 28½ degrees Pisces is now an active point.

Mars is a great activator of Eclipse points. Mars will enter Pisces on April 6th and leave Pisces on May 15th. During that period of time, Mars will not only trigger these Eclipse points, but it will make a conjunction with Uranus on April 29th and a first-quarter square to Pluto on May 13th. From the 12th to the 15th of May, Mars will move over the last degrees of Pisces and trigger the last two Solar Eclipses. Expect things to happen, and be

ready to take action. You will be busy. There will be no stagnation. There will be action.

During this same period, we have a New Moon at 27 degrees Aries on April 17th, and Mars, the ruler, is in Pisces ready, willing and able to trigger into action what has been lying dormant. Saturn has been retrograde since December 5th, giving us plenty of time to look deeper at our lives; so when it goes direct on April 19th, we can move forward. I guess we can say, "It's show time!"

Well, let's look at what you need to know for the month of April. On April Fool's Day, Mercury joins Uranus to start a new yearly cycle. This should be interesting, because it is releasing all the old unconscious stuff. Mercury will give us a chance to verbalize what we have been wanting to say our whole lives. Watch out! Some choice words may be coming your way.

This new cycle between Mercury and Uranus will unfold over the next year. You will especially notice this during April, then again on May 20th, when Mercury is first-quarter Uranus. You will have a chance to correct a few things at this time, especially if you have gotten your foot in your mouth.

The most interesting time of all will be when Mercury opposes Uranus on August 28th. This is the Full Phase of the cycle that started on April Fool's Day. You will

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LECTURE

Thursday, April 19

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

“THE PATH OF THE MOON IN 2007”

How and where the eclipses affect the world (and especially you, of course). The astrological effects on your mind and your body.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 21

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

“SATURN: YOUR POINT OF BLISS”

Michael says this workshop is “an approach to the ringed planet as the focal point of happiness (believe it or not) with guided imagery that will take you deeper into it than you’ve every been before. That’s a promise.”

ABOUT MICHAEL LUTIN



Michael Lutin is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Trinity College, did special study in French language at Harvard and even began a PhD program at Yale. The author of *Saturn Signs: A New Astrological Approach to Turning Your Fears and Anxieties into Success, Made in Heaven: The Astrology of Why the People You’re Attracted to Eventually Drive You Crazy and What You Can Do about It* and *Childhood Rising*, his most

recent book is *SunShines, The Astrology of Being Happy*, which focuses on the Moon’s nodes and the often-overlooked solar chart.

Michael writes the astrology column for *Vanity Fair* magazine and has a very popular website, **michaellutin.com**. He is also the author of four musical plays, *Pluto in Scorpio: The Musical*, *I Was Nostradamus’ Girlfriend*, *Alien Follies*, and *What God Says Goes*. Michael is certified by NCGR and is the president of the NYC Chapter, as well as a member of the San Diego Astrology Society, ISAR, AFAN and of the International Society for Communicative Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy.



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be very aware at this point. This is also the day of a Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse at 4 degrees Pisces 46 minutes. I guess we will get the point that day. Venus is also retrograde at this time in Leo, suggesting that “beauty is as beauty does.”

Mercury is last-quarter Uranus on December 10th, and by this time you are so over it that you don’t care what anyone thinks, you just want to be free and get on with it. Well, during this time Mars is retrograde (November 15th until January 30th), and no aggressive action should be taken. So, if you have ants in your pants and are ready to go, you still have to be patient. Blessings, Brenda

LAST SFAA SPEAKER

Don’t miss our last speaker before our summer break:

May 17 & 19
Robert Hand

IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

We need to nominate officers and board members for the upcoming SFAA year -- September 2007 to May 2008.

Send your nominations to Mary Markham, mmm3015@yahoo.com.

We are looking for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer plus nine board members.



MORE NEPTUNE/ SATURN

By Alice Kashuba

The planet Neptune offers us a confusing set of images. Whether you have mastered Liz Greene's 500-page tome The Astrological Neptune and the Quest for Redemption or referred to Marilyn Waramm's friendlier-style The Book of Neptune, we still come away with ??????

For those of you who have Pluto in Leo, Neptune is dissolving many self-confident ideals and visions. With transiting Saturn in Leo opposing Neptune, you may find yourself having to take responsibility for situations

you had not foreseen. Life is unsettling.

Neptune was discovered in 1846¹ at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. The steamboat and railroad were the technology of the day. The chart shows Saturn, ruler of structure and discipline, at 25 Aquarius 11 inspired by (conjuncting) Neptune, ruler of visions and spirituality, at 25 Aquarius 54 – both retrograde.

The Fairchild Symbol² for 26 Aquarius is *A man being obsessed with technology*. As Neptune approaches its return in April 2009 in the Libra decanate, we see the need for regaining some balance in our lives. 160 years has left us obsessed with technology that separates us from real people and puts us in the hands of the machines. On the other hand, technology has also allowed us to interact more easily with the rest of the world and improved our lives.

In Aquarius we are asked to take a more objective look

at our lives and our world. Whether we start in our very own backyard and neighborhood or take on a more global problem we can no longer hide our heads in the sand. We see that we cannot ignore AIDS; global warming; local wars in Africa, Ireland, Middle East; or the disadvantaged in our own communities. Neptune inspires us to reconnect with the rest of humanity and use technology to build a better world.

Neptune, the brother of Zeus, was assigned the rulership of the oceans and waters of the world. Neptune governs what goes on underneath the surface. The oceans teem with life, and man depends on the ocean for the basics of life – salt, water, food. The same biological rules apply to ocean life and life on land – species interact, feed off each other and the environment, reproduce and carry on the daily activities associated with growth and maintenance.

Neptune can be savage. The oceans can be dangerous. Neptune's interaction with nature can produce devastating storms at sea, hurricanes and tidal waves.

Sailing provides a metaphor on the relationship between Saturn and Neptune. From time immemorial sailors listened for and felt the wind, watched the waves, and looked to the stars to navigate the endless oceans. They had to be aware and sensitive to the natural energies but also rely on the technology of rudder and sail to guide them to safe harbor.

¹ Neptune's Discovery: 9/24/1846, 00:14 a.m., Berlin, Germany

² 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.



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