



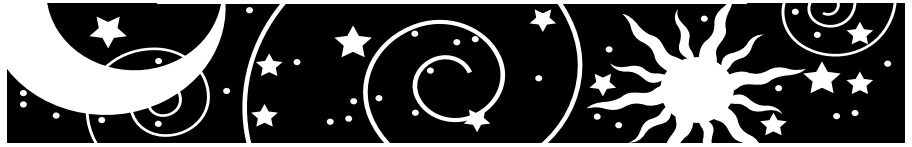
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Relationships: An Overview

Friday Meeting & Lecture

November 16, 2007

7 - 10 p.m.

\$20 for SFAA members, \$25 for non-members

Using Classical Astrology to Create a Context for the Relationship

Saturday Workshop, November 17th

11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\$45 for SFAA members, \$55 for non-members

Both events will take place at the
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,
There is a New Moon in Scorpio on November 9th at 6:03 p.m. EST in 17 degrees Scorpio 10 minutes. This will put the emphasis in the Scorpio house in your chart. This means that the Scorpio house in your chart is getting ready for some transformational energy. Scorpio is the sign of the Zodiac where deep commitment to something is required. This sign is about power and control. It is about intensity that brings about transformation. We need to be in control of that house, and not let the affairs of that area control us. Once a year, when the New Moon is in Scorpio, we have the opportunity to clean up, and let go of what is no longer necessary, then we can regenerate.

We have some interesting energy going on with the two rulers of Scorpio. Mars was in opposition to Pluto on September 21st. This brought about the things that we needed to get a

handle on. Mars will go retrograde in Cancer on November 15th, right after this lunation gets underway. Mars is the planet that takes action and gets the job started. Mars retrograde acts more like Pluto and works from the inside out to bring about a total change. Mars will retrograde until January 30th. That means on January 2nd, Mars retrograde will return to the same opposition that it made to Pluto on September 21st. There is major energy at your disposal to be directed in ways that bring permanent changes. You will probably know, based upon the things that are presented to you during this time, what needs this kind of attention.

Mercury was retrograde in Scorpio from October 12th through November 1st. It was probably those things that you learned during that retrograde that set the tone of where you would focus your attention at this New Moon and during the Mars retrograde.

Mars retrograde is centering its attention in the sign Cancer. This is where we build our nest. This is the sign that has to do with home, family and roots. The actions that are necessary during this period should be directed toward what is important to you for long-term comfort and relations with family. You will be called upon during this time to protect your family traditions.

It is interesting that Mars is retrograde in Cancer for the holidays. This will stimulate our desires for

those comforts, and to spend extra energy in those areas. Pluto requires deep focus in whatever we do. Since Mars is in the process of making three oppositions with Pluto from September 21, 2007, through March 4, 2008, it is carrying that energy with Pluto during that whole period. Major positive transformations will take place with whatever you put your efforts into. The opposite could also be true, if you put negativity into things, it could be very destructive. What you want to act on has the power of Pluto behind it.

Pluto, the planet that rules Scorpio, will change signs on January 25, 2008, for the first time in 12 years. That should bring an incredible shift of energy in the Scorpio area of your chart. Mars is also the ruler of Scorpio, going retrograde in Cancer during this period. Pluto will be moving from a fire sign to an earth sign. The energy will be very grounded, and there will be the need to take responsibility as things come up for change.

This New Moon in Scorpio on November 9, 2007, is ushering in this new energy. It will be during this lunation that you will find out what needs to be transformed, and where the results will be felt in your life. The areas where a change will be felt will be where Aries is in your chart. This is the area where you express your identity. The Gemini area, the way in which we communicate,

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will also be affected, because Mars will spend part of its retrograde time in that sign. The Cancer area, the nest, will be affected because that is the sign in which Mars begins its retrograde cycle. Mars and Pluto are

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LECTURE

Friday, November 16

7:30 – 10 p.m.

RELATIONSHIPS: AN OVERVIEW

When most people begin to study astrology, the first thing they want to know is what their birth chart has to say about them. The second thing they want to know is what their birth chart has to say about their relationships. This is hardly surprising. Human relationships are one of the most important aspects of our lives.

However, before we can consider our relationships, we first have to remember what it means to be human. We are eternal, multidimensional beings that are currently having a human experience. Because we are all connected and all a part of All That Is, all relationships are reflections and projections of our relationship with ourselves. In fact, the Universal Law of Relationships states that our partners are our mirrors: they reflect our own issues back to us.

In the Friday night overview, we will explore the dynamics of all human relationships. We will uncover our core needs in each relationship, and learn where to find these needs in the natal chart. We will

discover the relationship blueprints that form the basis for all of our relationships, and we will learn how to make more elegant and supportive choices that will improve every relationship in our lives.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 17

11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

USING CLASSICAL ASTROLOGY TO CREATE A CONTEXT FOR THE RELATIONSHIP

Relationships occur between two *individuals* and not between two *charts*. Before we can consider an individual's relationship needs, we first need to learn how to create a context for understanding that individual. Using classical astrology and essential dignities, you will learn how to quickly identify the key themes and structures in any natal chart. This context can be used to create fully synthesized interpretations of relationship patterns and of all other areas of an individual's chart.



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Kevin B. Burk has been helping people across the world improve their relationships through his astrological counseling practice since 1996. Kevin's approach to astrology is a spiritual one, and he both uses and advocates astrology as a tool to gain greater understanding of ourselves and our spiritual path.

Kevin is the author of nine books including *Astrology: Understanding the Birth Chart*, *The Complete Node Book*, *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*.

Kevin holds a Level IV Certification in Astrological Counseling from NCGR. He can be reached at www.theRealAstrology.com.

CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE

Kevin will be available for a limited number of private, in-person consultations on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 15th & 16th, and Sunday, Nov. 18th.

Book your session now. Call him at (619) 807-2473. Additional appointments may be available via telephone.

Don't miss your chance to work with this internationally acclaimed astrologer, relationship coach and spiritual counselor!

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the planets that rule the Scorpio area of your chart; so that area will receive the benefits of these planets' movements. The Sagittarius area is where Pluto is when it opposes Mars the first two times. The Capricorn area is where Pluto is when it opposes Mars the third time. The Aries, Gemini, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius and Capricorn houses in your horoscope will take part in this process.

Keep it simple, concentrate on what is the most important to you, and the results will be wonderful.

Peace Be With You.

SFAA CALENDAR

December 15
Holiday Party

January 18 & 19, 2008
Frank Signorella, C.A. NCGR

February 15 & 16
TBA

March 14 & 15
TBA

April 11 & 12
Madeline C. Gerwick

May 16 & 17
TBA



JUPITER/PLUTO CONJUNCTION

By Alice Kashuba

Jupiter and Pluto made a conjunction 13 years ago on December 2, 1994, at 4:06 a.m. at 28° 27' in Scorpio, Pluto's sign. Pluto had just completed a tour of breaking down old structures in order to make way for new ones. Nelson Mandela had been freed from prison. The Berlin Wall had been torn down. A massacre took place in Tiananmen Square. The Soviet Union was dissolved. Tensions were rising in the Middle East.

Jupiter arrived to challenge Pluto to take a deeper look at the truths underlying the dissolving of

old structures. In January 1995 Pluto entered Sagittarius. Over the next 13 years he was concerned with exposing the philosophical truths underlying the various factions associated with worldwide conflicts.

It might be a good idea for each of us to look at our own charts and see in which house the 1994 conjunction occurred. That house will give us a clue about our beliefs concerning the activities which took place there. For example, if it was the 4th house of family, the perceptions and beliefs of various family members may have been revealed and shown us something about our beliefs about family.

This year the Jupiter/Pluto conjunction takes place on December 11, 2007, at 2:26 p.m. in 28° 24' Sagittarius, Jupiter's sign. Jupiter has a message for Pluto about establishing new structures before he goes into Capricorn in January. Many different truths have been revealed concerning religious, philosophical and ethical belief systems. Each

of us will be challenged to sort through these varying ideas with regard to worldwide events. In addition we will want to examine the issues associated with the house where 28° of Sagittarius falls in our chart. Perhaps that degree falls in your 5th house. How will you express your own creativity without ignoring other people or forcing your ideas upon them?

Jupiter is expansion, enthusiasm, joy. It is also about connecting with spirit. It rules the 9th house where we seek higher knowledge, wisdom and understanding. It is time to focus on rebuilding or establishing new structures based on standards of understanding and wisdom. A commitment to a lifestyle change can rebuild our bodies into a more healthful state. A focus on reducing debt and restructuring our financial pictures is another challenge we might undertake. Greater understanding and compassion in relationships can rebuild intimate

connections and bring joy to friendships and acquaintances. Connecting with our spiritual life can bring us peace of mind and heart. One might say these kinds of challenges are in keeping with the expansive nature of Jupiter or the concentrated power of Pluto.

The Sabian symbol is *A fat boy mowing the lawn*. The boy has created something of which to be proud. Not only is the lawn beautiful but is also a place for different people to gather for picnics and other activities. He also benefits as he becomes trim and healthy by maintaining the lawn.

Jupiter and Pluto in the final degrees of Sagittarius require that we acknowledge the various truths that have been exposed over the last 13 years. Do we have enough wisdom and understanding to find ways of combining our differences to build new structures?

"The glory of creation is in its infinite diversity, and in the way our differences combine to create meaning and beauty." Star Trek, Oct. 1968



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