

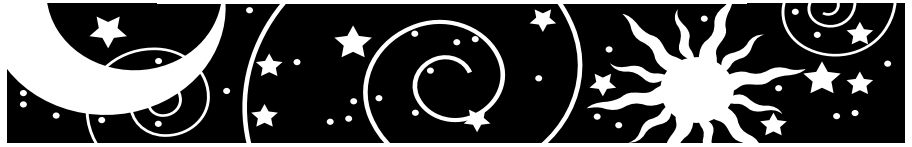


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*“What’s Ahead for the US Economy,
the Federal Reserve and Your Dollar”*

Friday Lecture, April 11th
7 - 10 p.m.

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

“Good Timing for Success”

Saturday Workshop, April 12th
10:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

The New Moon in April is on the 5th at 16 degrees Aries 44 minutes. Once a year we have a New Moon in Aries, and it is the lunation when you set your intentions for the year. It is the beginning of the astrological year. Mars is the ruler of Aries and, at this time, Mars is at 13 degrees Cancer.

If that degree sounds familiar, it is. Mars went retrograde at 12 degrees 27 minutes of Cancer on November 15, 2007. When a planet stations to go retrograde or direct, that point is a powerful point. Mars returning to that point is important. Mars is coming out of its shadow, and it has finished cleaning up old emotional issues. This New Moon in Aries is presenting Mars all cleaned up and ready to move to the future. Thirteen degrees of a Cardinal sign is a critical degree. Mars is at that point. This means action must be taken.

You will notice that we are still dealing with domestic issues: lifestyle, real estate and health. This Aries New Moon is emphasizing where our focus is to be for this astrological year. Mars is in Cancer and Saturn is in Virgo, and that seems to be the message. The actions need to be centered around the sign Cancer and our enduring values. It energizes us toward things that are nostalgic, and evokes things that have a deeper meaning. Saturn in Virgo is making us take responsibility for the way we live our lives on a routine basis. Making the effort to live healthier lifestyles will be rewarded by Saturn. Saturn rewards us for work well done.

This New Moon is in the middle of Aries, so it is in the Leo decanate. This area is ruled by the Sun, and the Sun is in Aries in its exaltation. This makes the message of this lunation even stronger. The Sun in Aries is square to Mars in Cancer. The Sun is stronger than the position of Mars. So, therefore, the square is controlled by the Sun in Aries. The Moon is in mutual reception with Mars. The Moon is in Mars' sign, and Mars is in the Moon's sign. They have cooperation and can change places when their energies are needed in either area. You can then read Mars in Aries and the Moon in Cancer. It is like a timeshare.

From 15 to 17 ½ degrees of Aries is the dwad of Libra. This gives Venus sub-rulership of this New Moon. Venus is at 29 degrees Pisces

55 minutes. This is the last degree of the last sign of the Zodiac. Something has gone as far as it can go. Some part of us has run its course. We have to let go of an old mask. The things that represent what we have been in the past no longer serve us, and will be let go of. This will create the space for the new you to emerge.

The house Aries is on in your chart is where you find out who you are. The circumstances and affairs of that area of your life require you to step up to the plate and take the lead in some way. Throughout your life you get attached to certain experiences that you identify with. What if those experiences or circumstances changed? Would that then challenge you to really look at who you are without the mask of those circumstances and duties?

This New Moon in Aries is making a challenging square to its ruler Mars in Cancer, and is asking us to get out of our comfort zone. We have become bored and stale in some way, and we need new things to stimulate our growth. Venus is the planet that rules Taurus and Libra. First, it rules our self-esteem and possessions; then it rules our ability to attract through the right relationships. Venus at the time of this New Moon is at the last degree of Pisces. We have outgrown something, and it is time for growth.

Mars is approaching the opposition to Jupiter. This will supply the vision and optimism to open up to the new opportunities that are

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coming. This New Moon in Aries is truly a new beginning. How would you like to re-invent yourself? It is up to you. This is the area of your chart that you are in charge of.

Blessings, Brenda



LECTURE

Friday, April 11
7 – 10 p.m.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR THE US ECONOMY?

With Pluto just into Capricorn, the world is undergoing economic breakdown in areas that are unsustainable. For the US, this means the US dollar, our debt and trade deficit are in crisis. Find out what's ahead for the US economy, the major changes the Federal Reserve will undergo and how this will impact you and the US dollar. What will the sub-prime mortgage mess mean to you, even if you don't have a mortgage? Plenty! Find out how you can protect your assets. Discover what events will occur and when from an astrological perspective. We are nowhere close to being out of the woods.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 12
10:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

GOOD TIMING FOR SUCCESS!

The *Wall Street Journal* reported that 1,400 businesses, which all started under the same astrological cycle (Time-Outs), all went bankrupt!

Discover how J.P. Morgan and Walt Disney used astrological timing for financial success. Maximize your success by learning how to be in harmony with the Universe's timetable, knowing when to take action and which actions are appropriate. Eliminate false starts and wasted resources by identifying times to wait and gestate your plans.

This workshop will include information on void Moon periods, when nothing comes of our efforts, and Mercury retrograde, Venus retrograde and Mars retrograde, when we experience various types of delays designed to provide us with important information. We'll also cover how to choose good days and times for different activities (electional), Moon phases and eclipses. Business and personal use applications will be provided. When you learn this information, you'll stop spitting into the wind, and understand how to be in the Universal flow. Timing is everything!

SCHEDULE A READING

Madeline will be available for readings while she is in town, including on Sunday, April 13th. Her fee is \$175 for the first hour, then \$100 per hour pro-rated thereafter.

She may be contacted directly, toll free, at 877-524-8300.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER



Madeline C. Gerwick is an internationally recognized business and personal astrologer, speaker and author. She has a BA degree with honors in economics, and she's listed in several *Who's Who* books, including *Who's Who in the World*. She annually writes *The Good Timing Guide: A Color-Coded Guide for When to Act and When to Wait*, and she's a contributing author to the business anthology, *Einstein's Business: Engaging Soul, Imagination and Excellence in the Workplace*. She also co-authored *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Astrology*, available from Penguin Group. Madeline is heard weekly on *The Dr Pat Show* (www.thedrpatshow.com), and her regular column appears in *Promise Magazine* (www.promise-magazine.com). Her company, *Polaris Business Guides*, is a metaphysical, consulting and training firm that guides organizations and individuals to prosper by working in harmony with the Universe. Please visit her at www.polarisbusinessguides.com or call her in Arlington, WA, toll free at 877-524-8300.

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OF THE SEASON!
MAY 16 & 17



EARTH DAY

By Alice Kashuba

April 22, 2008, is Earth Day. The chart is set up for 1:19 p.m. in Hollywood, Florida. The Sun is culminating at 2 degrees Taurus 57 minutes, and makes a grand trine with Saturn retrograde in Virgo in the first house and Pluto retrograde in Capricorn in the 5th house.

The retrogrades definitely send us the message that we need to do whatever we can to take care of the Earth. Saturn in the first house; each of us is responsible in

some way to do what we can for the earth and get organized on a regular basis. Pluto in the 5th says be creative and establish a structure that you can operate off of on a continuing basis. Maybe it means changing old cleaning habits and using more environmentally friendly cleaning products. Maybe it means setting up a regular schedule of recycling. It may mean getting involved in a group effort.

The trine allows us to move forward in a positive manner to accomplish something. The Sun at the top of the chart shows us that the beauties of the earth are of paramount importance. The rising sign is 7 Leo 39. In the Fairchild Symbol (FCS)* Set it is 8 Leo: *Two parrots conversing with each other*. Birds represent spirit. According to Ted Andrews, author of Animal Speak, parrots are

associated with the Sun. He says that parrots awaken our sensibility to the beauty of color. Because they can repeat our words they represent a link between the spirit world and our everyday world. When we hear them chattering in the trees, perhaps they are saying, "I sure hope those humans start taking better care of the environment."

The "down" side of a trine is that we can find ourselves getting lazy. So we find there is a T-square with Venus in Aries at 20 degrees 20 minutes in the 9th house of our belief systems. Mars is in Cancer in the 12th and Jupiter is in Capricorn in the 6th. Fire and water make steam. So Venus, the ruler of Taurus, can fire us up to take responsibility for the health of the planet. The FCS symbol for Venus is *A large crow leading children out of a dark forest*. Here is another

bird bringing us a message. It is spirit that guides us out of darkness into light. According to Ted Andrews, the crow represents the magic of creation and spiritual strength.

The Moon is in the 4th house in Scorpio square to the nodes. A nodal square usually indicates a crisis of some kind. The crisis is in our earthly home.

Let us all join together and do something for our home world so that it will continue to shine brightly in the Universe.

* 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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