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“The End of an American Era”

Thursday Meeting & Lecture

November 20, 2003

7 - 10 p.m.

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

Two Workshops in One:
“Mirror Degree Synastry” and
“The Astrology of Anger &
Transformational Relationships”

Saturday, November 22

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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

Both events will take place at the
Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton, 1870 Griffin Road
954-920-3300

Parking Fee: Bring your Hilton parking ticket
to the event, and the SFAA will give you
a voucher, so you will only pay \$3.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,
We have just finished our October meeting and workshop with Agnes Moscrip. She spoke to us about Tertiary Progressions. She was clear and informative. I learned more this weekend than I have learned in a long time. I am excited about using what I have learned. Thank you, Agnes, you were great.

We are improving every single meeting. Everyone is helping, and we are building a great organization. The website, www.sfaa.us, and the newsletter are great sources of information. I want to thank our webmaster, Gloria Richter, and our newsletter editor, Pat Morrissey/Havlin, for continuing to do a fabulous job.

Another very difficult job is the taping; Nancy Clark has taken over the job for the current year's meetings and workshops. We are so grateful to her

for that. We also have archival tapes of lectures and workshops that we have had over many, many years. This could be a good source of income for the group. It is a huge job. Paula Camp has agreed to take that job on. So, she will create a list of what we have, and you will be able to order these from her.

Susan Vega, who is keeping track of the treasury, deserves an on-going thank you. It takes a lot of people putting forth what they can, to make this group great. We have a lot of great people, and it is the people in the group who make the group. One of the greatest things you can do to help our group is come to the meetings and share. Share what you are doing, listen to what others are doing, network and be joyful.

Jeffrey Brock is organizing an educational program for certification in astrology. All teachers should contact him, so he can put it together. We will have a teachers meeting at my house on November 29th, so contact Jeffrey at 305-273-0811 if you are interested.

Our featured speaker for the November 20th meeting and workshop on the 22nd will be Robert Blaschke. We have had him back several times and there is a reason for that. He is good. Maybe I should say, very good. Or better yet, great! The Thursday evening lecture should be very interesting. We will be looking at President Bush's chart, the United States chart, and the other candidates who will be

running for the election. The workshop will be on "Mirror Degree Synastry." We are always interested in relationships. All of life is about relationships. Composite charts, soul mates, synastry and more. He will do a combination of techniques, so we will have all the information we need to interpret our relationship issues. It will be fun. There is also a second part to this workshop. The subject will be "The Astrology of Anger and Transformational Relationships." The four main patterns of anger are defined by the stressful aspects to Mars, Saturn, Uranus or Pluto in the natal chart. This information will help us release the stuff that gets in the way of having good relationships.

Ralph Cannizzaro is doing a great job with our speakers. We have a great line-up for the rest of the year. Steven Forrest in January. Ray Merriman in February. Demetra George in March. We are so lucky to be able to draw such quality people.

If I don't see you at the meeting, I hope you have a great Thanksgiving. On December 13th, we will have a Holiday Party at the home of Lynn Hyde. There will be more information coming about this.

Peace Be With You.

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LECTURE & SFAA MEETING

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

“THE END OF AN AMERICAN ERA”

The USA secondary progressed Sun shortly leaves its detriment in Aquarius, ingressing into Pisces the day before the presidential election on November 1, 2004, ending a 30-year era of American history which began with the Fall of Saigon and the end of the Vietnam War in the Spring of 1975. The major candidates for the Democratic nomination will be astrologically scrutinized for their chances of victory, as will the progressed horoscope for Mr. Bush. A discussion will also be included about the 106-year USA progressed Sun-Mercury synodic cycle, and the ominous connections of the Bush presidency to William McKinley, who was a “Tecumseh’s Curse” president, as is Mr Bush.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 22
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

2 WORKSHOPS IN 1: “MIRROR DEGREE SYNASTRY” AND “THE ASTROLOGY OF ANGER & TRANSFORMATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS”

Part 1 — Mirror Degree Synastry

From the forthcoming Volume IV - Spiritual Relationships, Robert will present his research on Antiscion Synastry and Contra-Antiscion Synastry. These “mirror degrees” of planets, which are equidistant from either the solstitial axis or from the equinoctial axis, are quite often found to be in synastric conjunction with a spouse’s natal planets, and illustrate how twin souls can either complete one another or mirror each other’s shadow. Composite chart planets at 0 degrees cardinal, which occur when natal mirror degrees are connected, will also be explained.

Part 2 — The Astrology of Anger & Transformational Relationships

The four main patterns of anger are defined by the stressful aspects to Mars, Saturn, Uranus or Pluto in the natal chart. Anger is a secondary emotion, with primary states of hurt or fear preceding it. An analysis of the midpoints of squares in the birth chart will be

included, showing them as both places of stress release and of self-control. Chiron and the healing dimensions of love, along with changing relationship paradigms since 1977, will also be included.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER



Robert P. Blaschke, founder of Earthwalk School of Astrology in 1992, is an internationally respected full-time professional consulting, lecturing and teaching astrologer. Having a third-house Scorpio Sun with an exact trine to Uranus and a Pisces Moon with Virgo rising, Robert has had a life-long passion for astrology. He began serious study in 1971, started his practice in February 1979 and became a full-time astrologer in July 1989. Past-president of both the Washington State and Oregon Astrological Associations, and past National Coordinator for the ISAR Professional Astrology Speakers Bureau, he has lectured at regional and international astrology conferences in the United States, Canada and Australia, and has been a guest speaker for many local astrological associations. Since 1990 his articles have regularly

appeared in The Mountain Astrologer, KOSMOS, Réalta, Considerations, NCGR member letter, The Journal of Astro*Psychology, Geocosmic, and many other publications.

For your convenience, copies of Robert’s books, A Language of Life Series — “Volume I – Progressions,” “Volume II – Sabian Aspect Orbs,” and “Volume III – A Handbook for the Self-Employed Astrologer,” — will be available at the meeting and workshop.

Consultations

Robert will be available for personal consultations should any SFAA members wish to schedule an appointment. His consultation fee is \$150 for an hour appointment, which will be tape-recorded. He accepts MasterCard and VISA for consultations or book sales. He can be reached at 805-924-1407, ewastro@earthlink.net, or Earthwalk School of Astrology, P.O. Box 333, Cambria, CA 93428.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 13

Watch our web site for details, www.sfaa.us.



NOVEMBER ECLIPSES

By Alice Kashuba

Lunar Eclipse: November 8, 2003, at 8:13 p.m. in Hollywood, Florida

The Lunar Eclipse occurs this month while the Moon forms a Grand Sextile with Mars, Chiron, the Sun, Jupiter and Saturn. The elements are water/earth. This aspect lasts only for a few hours. According to Bill Tierney in his book, "Dynamics of Aspect Analysis," the Grand Sextile provides us with many opportunities to use the resources provided by the two trines. Too much abundance, he says, needs to be offset by a few squares in order to prevent us from

becoming "privileged, gifted dilettantes." In any case, the three oppositions provide "the saving grace" to this configuration. The water/earth nature of this aspect places the emphasis on the practical application of service.

Sun, Saturn and Mars are in water. Their power may be drowned or washed clean. The Sun in Scorpio in the 5th house is creative transformation. Here is an opportunity to use our talents and resources to bring some stability to our lives and continue healing family issues. Mars at the top of the chart is out of its shadow. The symbol is "*Men seeking illumination.*" Jupiter, Chiron and the Moon are in earth. Jupiter at the bottom of the chart grounds us in wisdom, giving us the opportunity to create a new vision from deep within our selves. (Neptune is square the eclipse, "*A man tete-a-tete with his inspiration.*") The symbol of the Moon ("*A symbolical battle of swords and torches*") focuses on our inner struggle — using personal power with physical force vs.

using it to bring enlightenment to ourselves and others. Spend a quiet moment outside meditating on the Full Moon.

There is a message for everyone in this chart. For me it is about healing the wounds in the world family as well as the wounds of our children and families at home. Find your own meaning by meditating on this chart.

Solar Eclipse: November 23, 2003, at 5:59 p.m. in Hollywood, Florida

The Lunar Eclipse is a preparation for the Solar Eclipse on November 23. If we have been working on aspects to our chart for the last six months or so, the Solar Eclipse is a wonderful new beginning. As the holiday season approaches, we prepare to reconnect with family, enjoy our friends, give thanks for our resources, and welcome renewed spiritual energies. Here is an opportunity to bring personal power and wisdom into balance.

Pluto and Mercury are conjunct, forming a T-square with Mars and Jupiter in the 7th house of this chart. The symbol for Mars is "*In a huge tent a revivalist conducts his meeting.*" Look for opportunities to bring people around you together and focus on a common goal. The symbol for the eclipse is "*The ocean covered with whitecaps.*" If we have learned our lessons to date, then no matter how much things get stirred up we now have the tools to weather any upset or storm that comes along.

The ruler of the eclipse is Jupiter, which is forming an earth trine with the North Node and Chiron. In this chart the 4th, 8th and 12th houses are highlighted by this trine. Wisdom grounded in our deepest self brings healing in relationships based on planning, which involves everyone in the group. That is the work set before us. To live our life from our deepest spiritual place and to invite others to join us in this new life based on shared power.



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