



The Keyhole

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*The South Florida
Astrological Association
proudly presents*

Astrologer, Author
and Lecturer

Demetra George



“Is Marriage ‘in the Stars’ for You?”

**Thursday Meeting & Lecture
March 18, 2004**

7 - 10 p.m.

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

Thursday's lecture will take place at the
Wyndham Fort Lauderdale Airport, 1870 Griffin Road.

*“When Will Marriage Occur,
Hellenistically Speaking?”*

Saturday Workshop, March 20

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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

Saturday's workshop will be held at the
La Quinta Hotel.

Parking Fees: Bring your Wyndham parking ticket
to the event, and the SFAA will give you
a voucher, so you will only pay \$3.
There is no cost for parking at La Quinta.

For directions to either hotel and a map,
visit our website, www.sfaa.us.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

The South Florida Astrological Association is a non-profit organization of volunteers working to provide an environment for us to learn, educate and share astrological knowledge. Everyone who contributes to the good of the group is very appreciated by the group. We are growing and evolving all the time. We get better and better at providing what would be interesting to all of us. If you have suggestions, please let us know, and keep in mind we are doing our work out of love and your suggestions should be presented in that same manner.

We have Ralph Cannizzaro, our Vice President, booking the great speakers. We have Jeffrey Brock, our Vice President, working on an educational program that will prepare you for certification. We have Susan Vega, our Secretary/

Treasurer, working very hard keeping our finances organized. Pat Morrissey/Havlin, our Newsletter Editor, puts our newsletter together every month. Gloria Richter, our Webmaster, created our website and keeps it up to date. Carol Halpern, our Travel Agent, books our travel and hotel accommodations for our speakers. Claudia Boggs is our Photographer and Artist. Nancy Clark takes care of the taping and mailing. Paula Camp is our Archival Angel. We now can offer you, on tape, some of the great workshops and lectures from the past. Mimi Houston handles Membership. Sylvia Thorpe produces our raffle each month, which is fun and generates a little revenue. Alice Kashuba, our Librarian, brings current books to the meetings. Gene Garfield is our Business Advisor. Silvia Pancara volunteered for Hospitality and brings us a beautiful birthday cake each meeting. Lynne Hyde hosts our Holiday Party. Many more people are helpful to me every day. We also have a lot of angels who donate. We are so grateful. I am so grateful for all the help. You really make me look good.

Pisces is the sign of the zodiac where we give unconditionally, where we do volunteer or charity work. Uranus, the planet of individuality and also the planet that rules groups and humanitarian pursuits, is now in Pisces. It will be there the next seven years. We are going to see groups redefined now and grow in very

powerful ways. This will happen because of the people who make up the group. We have been a group for the last 33 years, interested in the good of astrology and the people in it. We have a Cancer Sun and a Scorpio Moon. Uranus will be making fortunate aspects to us while it is in Pisces.

We are growing, we care, we will have fun, and we will educate.

It is time for nominations for officers and board members. If you or someone you know would like to be an officer or board member, submit those names to Alice, akashuba@bellsouth.net. She is heading up the nominations. She will then create the ballot and you will be able to vote. **The deadline for nominations will be April 1st.** The ballots will go out by mid-April, and we will announce the officers and board members at the May meeting.

We had a very good time with Ray Merriman at the February meeting and workshop. He is always great. We appreciate the information and wisdom he always shares.

March is Demetra George; don't miss this one. You will find out about relationships and marriage timing. If you have heard her before, you know she is good, and this time will be even better. See you at the meeting.

Peace be with you.

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LECTURE & SFAA MEETING

Thursday, March 18

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

“Is Marriage ‘in the Stars’ for You?”

You will be given step-by-step techniques from Hellenistic astrology (no prior knowledge is necessary) to determine if your chart is wired for marriage. Do you have the capacity for a marital relationship, and if so, what does the chart say about whether it will turn out beneficial or unfortunate? What is the “bottom line” in what you need specifically from a partner, and how likely will you be able to find the right fit? And, are you the right fit for your partner? Join Demetra George for an insightful and thought-provoking evening, and be warned that this talk is not for the fainthearted.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 20

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

“When Will Marriage Occur, Hellenistically Speaking?”

Learn two simple but powerful Hellenistic timing techniques — planetary periods and ascensional times of the signs — to determine a set of target dates at which marital activity is mostly likely to occur (again, no prior knowledge of Hellenistic astrology is necessary).

This will be a hands-on workshop wherein you will apply these methods of evaluation and timing on your own chart and/or that of your past, present or future, hopeful love interest.

GREAT SPEAKERS KEEP COMING!

April 15 & 17

Alan Oken

May 20 & 22

Frank Signorella

SUMMER BREAK



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Demetra George, BA Philosophy and MA Classics, received the UAC 2002 Regulus Award for Theory and Understanding. A practitioner of astrology for over 30 years specializing in asteroids and archetypal mythology, she is the author of *Astrology for Yourself*, *Asteroid Goddesses*, *Mysteries of the Dark Moon*, and *Finding Our Way Through the Dark*.

Demetra lectures internationally and leads pilgrimages to the sacred sites in the Mediterranean.

Currently she is translating Greek Hermetic astrological texts and is on the faculty of Kepler College, where she teaches the history of ancient and medieval astrology as well as the techniques of Hellenistic astrology.

September 9 & 11

Linda Hill

October 21 & 23

Robert Blaschke

November 18 & 20

Lynn Bell

YOU CAN ORDER SFAA SPEAKER TAPES

Because you don't want to miss a word of our fabulous speakers, you might consider ordering tapes of the various lectures and workshops that SFAA has presented.

If you have web access, go to our website — www.sfaa.us — and download the tape form, or you can call Nancy Clark, 305-895-8490.

Of course, you can just send Nancy a check, made out to SFAA, to 2134 N.E. 123rd Street, North Miami, FL 33181.

If you attended the Thursday lecture, that tape is \$5. If you didn't attend, it's \$10. If you attended the Saturday workshop, the three tapes are \$15; if you didn't attend, they will cost \$25.

ALAN OKEN IS NEXT

Internationally known lecturer and teacher Alan Oken will present our April programs.

Alan will also be available to give a limited number of chart readings on Friday and Sunday, April 16 & 18. Alan's readings run 75 to 90 minutes, cost \$200, and he provides a tape.

If you are interested, please contact Alan directly at 505-466-2258 or alanoken@worldnet.att.net.



HELD HOSTAGE AT 6 CANCER

By Alice Kashuba

From February 9th through April 3rd Saturn holds us at 6 degrees of Cancer. This is the longest time it will spend continuously at one degree. The number 6 is associated with love, harmony, home, adjustment, understanding, stability, healing, conscientiousness and service.

On March 11 Venus makes an exact waning (or upper) sextile to Saturn. In the natural chart the upper sextile occurs at the point where Capricorn transitions to Aquarius and is associated with the 11th house and

Uranus. "The upper sextile can offer us special opportunities to help reform ourselves and our environment through progressive thought. Aspiration and insight (even intuition), rather than mere surface curiosity, trigger self-expression at this phase." (Bill Tierney) The energy is directed to more goal-oriented opportunities.

Robert Blaschke relates that the exact waning sextile symbolizes "spiritualized ideals that build and shape any culture and the commitment to a social conscience through community activism." The energy may be associated with internal resistance.

In July 2003 Venus was conjunct Saturn at 4 degrees. The Sabian Symbol was, *The automobile wrecked by a train.* Saturn moved to 6 degrees while Uranus was retrograde and Mars was about to go retrograde, both in Pisces. Saturn in Cancer has been making us focus on family issues that stand in the way of being who we truly are.

Hopefully we resolved at least some of them as Mars moved to Pisces. Now Uranus can provide the supporting energy to bring open, creative opportunities for growth that take advantage of our talents and resources. What was going on in your life last July?

The degree of Saturn is a Cancer decanate (Moon) and Virgo dwadasamsa (Mercury). The Sabian Symbol is, *Two Fairies (or nature spirits) on a Moonlit Night.* According to Alice Bailey, the esoteric ruler of Cancer is Neptune. This is a focus on the vision that must be freed from past limitations of family issues so that intuition, imagination and emotional energy can connect with the energy to organize and structure a new way of being and doing.

The degree of Venus is in a Taurus decanate (Venus) and a Cancer dwadasamsa (Moon). The Sabian Symbol is, *A Woman of Samaria Comes to Draw Water from the Well.* According to Alice Bailey, the esoteric ruler of

Taurus is Vulcan. Vulcan is a hypothetical planet located close to the Sun.

Venus is our desires, our resources and the love we have for ourselves. Vulcan was the god of the forge who made beautiful and practical things for the gods. The woman at the well reminds us of the need for water to sustain our physical life. It is an opportunity to plumb the depths of self and draw on inner resources. For almost two months Saturn keeps us at 6 degrees.

It is Lent for Christians; it precedes Passover for Jews; and it includes the Spring Equinox and the New Moon. There are plenty of opportunities for each of us to connect with our vision, examine our deepest desires, draw from the well of spiritual and psychological resources, and imagine the new form of who we are and what we want to do for ourselves and others.



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