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***The South Florida***  
***Astrological Association***  
***proudly presents***

**Author, Teacher,**  
**Lecturer and**  
**Galactic Astrologer**

**Philip**  
**Sedgwick**



***“Heavenly Hotspots”***

**Thursday Meeting & Lecture**  
**September 18, 2003**  
**7 - 10 p.m.**

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

***“The Midpoint Matrix”***

**Saturday Workshop, September 20**  
**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.

For directions and a map,  
visit our website, [www.sfaa.us](http://www.sfaa.us).



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

We are ready to begin another year of wonderful meetings and workshops. I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to get together again.

The year of 2003 has been very interesting, astrologically speaking. Uranus has been in Aquarius for seven years.

Aquarius is the sign that is associated with groups, friendships, cutting-edge technology and, of course, astrology. Uranus hasn't been in its own sign in 84 years. It has brought about a lot of growth and change for humanity, groups, organizations — the way we network and connect with others, and our knowledge about astrology. Uranus left Aquarius on March 10<sup>th</sup> and went into Pisces, but will retrograde back into Aquarius for a short time from Sept.

14<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. Then it will re-enter Pisces where it will stay for seven years. We will now notice the results of what it did while in Aquarius. We should see lots of improvement in the way we share and work with each other.

At the time of our first meeting on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, Mars will be retrograde in Pisces, and Mercury will be retrograde in Virgo. We can use this to our advantage. Retrograde means to repeat and perfect. We are so happy to have Philip Sedgwick to launch our new season. Since we know and love Philip, and we haven't seen him in a while, it is perfect for these retrogrades to have him back. Philip's real love is galactic astrology, black holes, etc. We are asking him to retrograde and go back to a subject that I heard him do years ago and it was wonderful: midpoints. He has so much wisdom, expresses it in such a clever way, is so easy to learn from, and he is very funny. I know you will enjoy this meeting and workshop.

You will notice if you go on the website — [www.sfaa.us](http://www.sfaa.us) — or here in this newsletter, that we have a wonderful year planned. I will mention a few: Agnes Moscrip will be introducing us to predicting techniques in October. We will have Robert Blaschke back in November. He is always great. January will be Steven Forrest, a real winner.

You will also notice that we have a couple of new board members, and we have lost a couple. We will miss Paula Crall and Diane Ludensky as they have moved away. We welcome Sylvia Thorpe and Nancy Clark. Susan Vega is the new treasurer. Jeffrey Brock has moved into the position of vice president. He will be working on educational programs. Ralph Cannizzaro remains as vice president, working on programming. The rest of us are back again to welcome you to a wonderful new season.

The meetings will continue to be at the Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton. Everything should be smooth, because we worked out a lot of

little snags last season. Alice Kashuba will be our new librarian. She will be there at every meeting and workshop with the latest books. If you have any requests for books, let Alice know.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in September. Let's make this the best season ever. Come share with us what you have been working on, and if you have questions you need help with, there are plenty of knowledgeable people in our group to help you.

We have such a wonderful group of people, and I am so grateful for all the work everyone is doing to make this a great club. I want to thank all of you for your help and cooperation.

Peace Be With You.

## WE'VE GOT A GREAT YEAR AHEAD!

Our vice president in charge of programming, Ralph Cannizzaro, has already lined up most of the speakers for 2003 – 2004. Mark these future dates on your calendar; you don't want to miss such an exciting year!

Sept. 18 & 20  
Philip Sedgwick  
Oct. 16 & 18, 2003  
Agnes Moscrip  
Nov. 20 & 22, 2003  
Robert Blaschke  
Dec. 13, 2003  
Holiday Party  
Jan. 15 & 17, 2004  
Steven Forrest  
Feb. 19 & 21, 2004  
TBA  
March 18 & 20, 2004  
Demetra George  
April 15 & 17, 2004  
TBA  
May 20 & 22, 2004  
Frank Signorella

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progressions? Those invisible reactions just might have a tangible basis. In this talk, you'll discover the nature of midpoints and why they work. We'll engage with a series of powerful midpoints of prime importance — like the ones that bring money, success and amour!

**PHILIP  
SEDGWICK  
LECTURE &  
SFAA MEETING**

Thursday, September 18  
7 p.m., registration &  
socializing  
7:30 – 10 p.m., program

**HEAVENLY  
HOTSPOTS**

Ever wonder why sometimes you feel an inexplicable energy that doesn't obviously show up in the natal chart nor

**WORKSHOP**

Saturday, September 20  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**THE MIDPOINT MATRIX**

This comprehensive workshop details the methods of calculating midpoints, organizing midpoints and, finally, using midpoints for uncannily accurate forecasting. All primary natal midpoints will be reviewed. Brings lots of paper and come well-stocked with writing utensils!

**ABOUT OUR  
SPEAKER**

Philip Sedgwick began his study of astrology in 1969. He has been consulting professionally since 1975 and established his career as a full-time astrologer in 1981.

Philip wrote a weekly column for the Science Fiction Channel online from May 1998 - October 2001; publishes an electronic newsletter, *The Galactic Times*, and authored *The Astrology of Transcendence*, *The Astrology of Deep Space* and *The Sun at the Center*. He compiled The Galactic Ephemeris of more than 8,700 deep space objects and continues to compile ephemerides for the Centaurs and Kuiper Belt objects.

Philip maintains two taped correspondence courses: the Galactic Study Course, and the Centaurs and Kuiper Belt Study

Course. He also has been working on various projects for the North Star College of Astrological Studies, including teaching a 12-week program entitled "Writing for the Professional Astrologer."

Philip will be available for a limited number of readings (\$150/hour including tape) during his stay in South Florida, on both Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19 & 20. Please contact Ralph Cannizzarro, 954-989-2419, for scheduling.



**SEPTEMBER,  
A MONTH OF  
TRANSITIONS**

By Alice Kashuba

The Fall Equinox on Sept. 23rd heralds changing energies. The Sabian

symbol is *A Butterfly Made Perfect By A Dart Through It*. How nice it would be to capture the scent of spring flowers and the rich fruits of summer and pass by the winds of autumn and the dark of winter. Among the many aspects this month, there are quite a few that challenge us to sit up and take notice of the changing times.

On Sept. 7th Jupiter opposes Mars at the First Quarter Moon in Sagittarius forming a T-square with 10° Pisces, the place where Mars went retrograde. The Moon occults Mars on the 9th.

There is a Full Moon in Pisces on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the Sun/Mercury inferior conjunction in Virgo. Uranus enters Aquarius on the 14th via the back door. The Last Quarter Moon forms a T-square with 25° Pisces. Take note if you have a planet or midpoint at that degree.

The month ends on a high note. Mercury goes direct on the 20th. On the 25th there is a New Moon at 2 Libra 38; the Sabian symbol is *The Dawn Of A New Day, Everything Changed*. The month ends with Mars direct on the 27<sup>th</sup>,

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

This is a month to focus on Mars, which is spending six months in Pisces, part of the time retrograde, and making its closest pass to the earth in 60,000 years.

The Moon occults Mars three times this year: July 17th, Sept. 9th and Oct. 6th. Occultations by the Moon focus our attention on our emotions. When the Moon sails across the face of Mars, it can deaden our senses or fire them up.

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# SEPTEMBER, A MONTH OF TRANSITIONS

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All three occultations have occurred in the sign Pisces and the first decanate (Pisces), giving them a Jupiter/Neptune quality. It is easy to get excessive about our dreams or our addictions. Better yet, it is a time to focus on how we can connect with our vision in order to start a new cycle. Mars sweeping so close to Earth wants to make sure we get a message about how to use our personal energy. The dwad of the first occultation in July is Mercury. The Sabian symbol for the first passage is *The Aviator In The*

*Clouds*. Try to recall what was going on around July 17 or that week. You may have been sailing along in your life. Was there an event that awakened you to some issue — perhaps an emotional issue in your Pisces house? Or you were reawakened to a dream long buried by daily living?

If we take action and try to understand the issue, the second occultation on Sept. 9th gives us an opportunity to review and decide what solutions are necessary to resolve the issues. The second occultation is *A Petrified Forest*. That's where we can get stuck in old ways of doing things. But it may also be a time to reverence the past and reconnect to events, people and memories that can give us ideas about how

to bring our vision into the present.

The final pass is where we commit to a new way of doing things and take action. The Sabian symbol of third occultation on Oct. 6th is *A Public Market Place*. We will be ready to come out into the real world as a new person with a lot of our issues resolved and a refocus on our dreams. The dwads of the second and third occultations are ruled by Mars. To paraphrase from one of Brenda's recent classes: Take action, or some event or person will take action for you.

# SFAA PHONE NUMBER: 305-273-0811

Thanks to the efforts of Jeffrey Brock, the South Florida Astrological Association now has a phone number that will be listed in both the Broward and Miami-Dade phonebooks as they print new editions. That way, any new residents or visitors to the area looking for astrological services, classes or workshops can reach us easily.

And another thanks to Jeff for volunteering to monitor any phone calls and be of assistance to the callers.



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