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### **We apologize!**

Last month's newsletter was not delivered on time because the printer went out of business and neglected to inform ASA. From now on, we will make our own copies and mail them out. The deadline for articles and ads is the first Wednesday of each month. Normally, the newsletter is posted on our website the first weekend of each month.

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### ***Last month at the ASA.....***

#### **Judy Collins, 2004 Predictions**

*By Sarah Laurent, newsletter editor*

Once again, Education Director Judy Collins presented an extensive analysis of the upcoming year in politics, the economy, and the world. Among the highlights of her talk was the prediction that Cheney will not run for Vice President in 2004 and Powell will leave as Secretary of State. There is also a high probability of another successful terrorist attack on the U.S.

For mundane astrology, Judy generates a biwheel, with the natal chart inside and the solar arc progressed chart outside, set to January 1 of the year in question. She also looked at transits to the biwheel. She discussed both the Gemini Rising and Sag Rising U.S. charts. In both, the country seems to be improving economically, but there will be hard choices regarding health coverage and Medicare. In George Bush's chart, the solar arc Sun conjunct his natal Mars shows the likelihood of his re-election; but with solar arc Venus conjunct his natal Moon, he needs to come across as a president of peace, not war. A few things could change this picture: he could die, Hillary Clinton could decide to run, or there could be a terrorist attack of which US citizens were not warned.

After the election, Democrats will be wounded and totally disorganized, and will look to Hillary Clinton to reunite them. The new Republican Vice President will oppose her in the 2008 presidential election.

Transiting Jupiter crossed Howard Dean's nadir just as he began to fall in the polls. At the same time, Jupiter crossed Clark's midheaven, and he began to rise. Dean's chart shows a career change (solar arc Pluto conjunct natal Neptune) and the need for a different image.

On election day, transiting Uranus is at the degree of the nodes, indicating that the voters are very concerned about foreign policy (Aquarius is on the 9<sup>th</sup>). On Inauguration Day, 2005, Chiron is at the degree of the nodes and there is a t-square with Mercury opposing Saturn and both squaring Jupiter. The President will have a difficult time governing; his motives will be doubted and his judgment questioned on every point. Mars and Pluto will be conjunct in the 8<sup>th</sup>; both rule the 7<sup>th</sup> and Mars co-rules the 12<sup>th</sup>. The deficit will rise as the war on terrorism continues.

The Dow should go to at least 11,500 by April or May. However, the market will continue to be up and down. New laws will be passed to prevent illegal activities and protect investors. Nasdaq will reach 2,350 by summer.

The chart Judy called the most important of all was that of the Department of Homeland Security, as it controls all of us and should be watched closely. Despite the criticism, DHS is working successfully and is viewed by the public as an asset. There will be more restrictions and security checks, and airports will be allowed to set their own security levels, which means that some will never go off orange alert.

When Saddam Hussein was captured, he had these exact aspects: T. Saturn on his solar arc Sun, south node on his solar arc Neptune, T. north node on his solar arc MC, Mars on his natal Saturn, and T. Pluto opposing his Chiron. Mars in 28 Pisces

was conjunct both the Sun and Mercury of the chart for the first bombing of Baghdad. In the capture chart, the Moon was at the degree of the Lords of Karma (15 Leo) and 29 degrees of Libra was on the IC. Both Venus and Pluto were at the degree of the nodes.

The charts discussed in this article and others will be posted on the Webpage under Education.

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### ***For sale at ASA's Book Table.....***

\* CD sets (11 in all) of the entire John Frawley weekend, both at ASA and NorthStar University. This is a rare opportunity to acquire a wealth of information and insight on traditional astrology.

\* CDs (4 in all) of Carolyn Ford's Friday and Saturday lectures on the Human Design System. For those of you who missed it, Carolyn's presentation was dynamic and fascinating.

\* Mercury Rx calendars. These handy pocket-sized cards will tell you at a glance when Mercury goes retrograde and direct. At 50 cents apiece, they make great gifts, especially for your non-astrological friends!

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### ***LIE-bra versus LEE-bra: Does it Matter?***

Oregon astrologer Diana Stone insists that it does. In her free email newsletter, Diana says that pronouncing Libra as LEE-bra harks back to the Middle Ages and reflects an outmoded way of looking at relationships. The correct pronunciation, according to Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, is LIE-bra. If you don't believe her, Diana says, try changing your pronunciation to LIE-bra and see if your relationships don't improve. She also tells us that Uranus is correctly pronounced with the emphasis on the first syllable: YOUR-ann-us. You can get on the list to obtain Diana's newsletter by emailing her at [dianas@spiritone.com](mailto:dianas@spiritone.com). Check out her website at [www.dianastone.com](http://www.dianastone.com).

## **Conjunctions to the South Node**

By Virginia Reyer

Conjunctions of planets to the South Node reveal karmic conditions that must be overcome.

Sun conjunct SN brings obstacles into the path and makes progress difficult. Conditions of major circumstances in the environment deny opportunities and resources for self-expression. It is a karmic indication with others from a previous incarnation. It obscures vitality and obstructs self-expression. It gives a disharmonious attitude toward living or working together with others. The individual is overbearing and needs to become humble.

Moon conjunct SN limits activities and interferes with current trends. The person has bad timing, is not able to be in the right place at the right time or doing the right thing in the right way. Cannot depend on cooperation from others, which leads to isolation and depression. It gives a negative emotional outlook that limits contacts. Gives lack of adaptability, restlessness, instability, and touchiness with themselves and others.

Mercury conjunct SN gives an unsociable disposition and an inclination to gossip and criticize. There is a tendency to be disliked by others. The individual is forced to proceed alone with his own ideas and is not listened to. He feels mentally alone, nervous, fretful, and impatient. Relationships with co-workers and relatives that need to be healed in this life because of past actions.

Venus conjunct SN gives lack of adaptability and a disagreeable nature, which tends to loneliness and personal isolation where feelings are concerned. Needs to learn balance and stability with others. Some relationships need to be worked through to complete native's karmic destiny.

Mars conjunct SN: disharmonious collaboration. Is likely to lash out in anger and frustration. Becomes aggressive, impulsive, independent and reckless. Lacks good fellowship, wants to be

noticed, and antagonizes others. May have to deal with police or authorities. Forceful energy leads to danger.

Jupiter conjunct SN may bring obstacles to gaining higher education and an aversion to and intolerance of organized beliefs. Can be dogmatic, impractical, bigoted, fanatical, and a spendthrift. Is self-righteous. Traveled a lot in the past and takes too much for granted.

Saturn conjunct SN: there may be issues from the past with co-workers or employers that need to be resolved. This aspect tends to be extremely limiting, and ambitions may put the individual out of harmony with others and create inhibitions. It creates difficulties in cooperating with others. Teamwork is difficult. Person is unfeeling and unsympathetic.

Uranus conjunct SN brings upsets with others. Has a restless disposition with nervous irritability. Restless work associations. Creates his own form of rebellion to rigidity in society. Has to deal with past action in group associations where the individual went against the status quo. Life becomes disrupted through upsets and impractical ideas. Gives eccentricity and unconventionality, and an obstinate nature. Bohemian, queer and peculiar. Adventurer, the disintegrator, and attention-getter.

Neptune conjunct SN: peculiar and strange conduct with others. Unreliability. Lack of social and communal feelings with an inclination to exploit. Gives a lack of judgment and vagueness that leads to wrong ideas about others. It does not make for popularity. Is hypersensitive, moody, indolent, secretive and dreamy. Lack of responsibility. Escapism to alcohol and drugs.

Pluto conjunct SN gives a feeling of being cramped. Others feel like a burden, with consequent suffering. Pluto has to do with many people and has a karmic link. A common and tragic destiny is shared with other people. He is domineering, suspicious, sarcastic, and unforgiving.

Gives the tendency to initiate things at the wrong time and place, which generates resentment and misunderstanding. Subconscious forces associate themselves with a suggestive influence on others.

Ascendant conjunct SN: disharmonious conduct within one's personal environment. Gives an anti-social outlook. Gives increasing difficulties with regard to others who share the same residence. Fated associations with a lack of adaptability.

### ***Spotlight on.....Gabriella Von Elekes, ASA's Member-at-Large***



ASA's newest Board member, Gabriella von Elekes, would be a Baroness if the Communists had not taken over her country. Born in Transylvania, the ethnically Hungarian region of Romania, Gabriella comes from a long line of lawyers and judges,

many of whom were also Counts and Barons. Her father studied law but was unable to practice since he was considered the "enemy" of the Communist Regime. After incredible difficulties, he managed to immigrate to Hungary.

Gabriella was raised speaking Hungarian and Romanian. Her grandfather taught her French and she studied English and Latin in high school. After graduation she moved to Hungary to be with her father. She studied at E.L.T.E. University in Budapest, graduating in 1978 with a teacher's certificate and MS in French. She worked in import-export and became an interpreter for the Hungarian Administration. The Cultural Relations Office (KKI) tried to recruit her as an informer and she defected to West Germany instead. At the time, she had a good job, prestige,

was engaged to be married, and had just bought a house.

In Germany, Gabriella worked at the American Express Bank. Two years later she came to the United States to marry a fellow Hungarian. Her husband worked for Westinghouse and was promoted to a foreign assignment to South Korea. For the next several years they traveled the world. However, the marriage didn't survive the first Saturn square and they divorced seven years later. She moved to Washington, DC, where she owned and operated an image consulting business. There she met an astrologer, Celeste Kelly, who gave her a reading in 1993. Astrology fascinated Gabriella, and she began studying and using it to understand her life, which had many twists and turns that she didn't understand. By 1996, she was a mid-level executive with a French skin care company.

Even though she studied astrology on her own, she never thought of becoming an astrologer. As it happens, eclipses "guided" her to the spiritual path that she follows now. Several days after the Total New Moon eclipse of Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999, which fell on her Pluto, she had a consultation with Linda Brady from Baltimore, Maryland, the author of "Discovering Your Soul Mission, How to Use Karmic Astrology to Create the Life You Want." This is when she really understood the meaning of the nodes. By December 1999, Pluto had reached 11 Sagittarius, squaring her natal Sun at 11 degrees of Pisces, in the sixth house. Gabriella made up her mind: she would become an astrologer herself. In June of 2000, she moved to Arizona to study at Joyce Jensen's Astrological Institute. She graduated in April 2002, and became a teacher there until Joyce died and the school closed. Her "inner drive" is to bridge the gap between astrology and the general public, to bring a better understanding of astrology to the public.

Gabriella was meant to come to Arizona. The asteroids Fortuna and America are conjunct in her 10<sup>th</sup> house, and the asteroids Tucson and Arizona

are near her Ascendant. Her natal Jupiter (15 degrees of Taurus) is conjunct her 9<sup>th</sup> from the 8<sup>th</sup> house; and in her relocated chart, it is conjunct her Ascendant.

Gabriella works part time at Neiman-Marcus as a skin care consultant for a line of cosmetics developed in Hungary. She does community and charity work as an astrologer, and on January 28 of this year received an award from The National Conference for Community and Justice for Commitment to ending Bias, Bigotry and Racism. She is in contact with Polirom, a Romanian publishing house, to translate astrology books into Romanian.

As member-at-large, Gabriella is responsible for making newcomers feel welcome. She has gotten her friends interested in astrology and has brought several of them to ASA meetings. She has many ideas for making ASA more attractive to the general public, and you will be reading about them in future newsletters. Gabriella's relationship with the incorporation chart is strong: her natal Sun is conjunct the ASA's Jupiter, her North Node is on the ASA's Ascendant, and her Saturn conjuncts the ASA's Uranus and the ASA's Progressed Sun.

***Welcome, Gabriella!***

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**Trans-Pluto**

*By Virginia Reyer*

Trans-Pluto has to do with invisible forces and powers. Psychologically, it is emotional freedom, release of emotions, conscious power. Accomplishment or destruction beyond ordinary capacity or belief. It has to do with the joy of life. It is persistent and has enormous determination. It has to do with extremes.

Hawkin's concept is that Trans-Pluto is the God of rebirth or reincarnation. Pluto and Trans-Pluto encompass the polarity between Scorpio and Taurus: Scorpio has to do with death. Taurus has to do with rebirth. It has to do with holding on a

long time before letting go. It has to do with overnight success, like winning the big lottery. People who have worked for many, many years are suddenly overnight successes.

Trans-Pluto shows what you can do if you really set your mind to it and work hard and long enough to achieve it.

Trans-Pluto moves very slowly, spending approximately 56 years in one sign. A transit of Trans-Pluto can take 2 years to cover 1 degree. (There is a 56-year cycle in the stock market, so take a look at Bacchus or Trans-Pluto.) Trans-Pluto in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or in aspect to the Moon and Mercury can trigger psychic powers. Trans-Pluto rules the same body parts Taurus does. If you have Venus, Moon or Ascendant in hard aspect to Trans-Pluto, there is often a thyroid problem. Use 1 degree orb.

Landscheid considers that Trans-Pluto has the combined meaning of Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, and that it is radio-active. A person born with a strong Trans-Pluto has a strong presence.

Trans-Pluto gives much charisma. It rules entertainers, comedians, and people who are able to persuade the masses. Negatively it can give extreme anger and madness. At worst, it is obstinate, savage, brutal, masochistic, bestial, and very possessive.

Trans-Pluto is in its fall in Scorpio, dignified in Aquarius, and in its detriment in Leo.

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