



THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

MICHAEL LUTIN

Friday, February 16, 2007. Time: 7:00 – 9:30 PM.

Registration begins at 6:45 PM. Admission is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Saturday, February 17, 2007. Time: 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Registration begins at 12:45 PM. Admission is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Both meetings will be held at the Granite Reef Senior Center. The address is: 1700 N. Granite Reef, Scottsdale, AZ 85257.

FRIDAY NIGHT Lecture - The Capricorn Conspiracy

What is going to happen in the United States over the next twenty years? And just as important, how will it affect you? A celestial event that hasn't re-occurred since 1763 and the years following is being repeated right now - in the media, in homes across America, and in your life! It's going to get a lot hotter!

SATURDAY Seminar - SunShines: The Astrology of Being Happy

We all want to be happy. We deserve it. And yet, why is it we obsess over things that give us gratification, but still leave us feeling empty inside? Why do we stay in bad relationships too long and leave good ones too soon? There are simple ways we can find joy and lasting fulfillment if we'll only get off our

obsessions and pursue the path we are supposed to pursue. The Sun Sign Chart (or Solar Chart) and the Moon's Nodes are powerful elements in determining our destiny and can help us find our True North. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll tear your hair, you'll love it! We all have a right to be happy don't we? We absolutely do!

Getting to Know Michael Lutin



You can find Michael on the pages of Vanity Fair magazine and Vogue Germany, Japan and Korea. He is the composer of several musical plays and author of such books as *Saturn Signs: The Astrology of Stress, Fear and Anxiety*; *Made in Heaven: Astrology of Why the People You Are Attracted To Drive*

You Crazy; and Childhood Rising: The Astrology of Your Mother, Father and You. His latest book is *SunShines: The Astrology of Being Happy*. Phi Beta Kappa at Trinity, Michael did special study in French language at Harvard and even began a PhD program at Yale. He is the current President and Certified member of the National Council for Geocosmic Research, New York Chapter; and member of the San Diego Astrology Society, ISAR, AFAN; and of the International Society for Communicative Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. His website offers further information at www.michaellutin.com.

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Announcement

Gabriella von Elekes has a new phone number:
480-656-5672.

Ken Hopkins to Speak at UAC 2008

Ken Hopkins has been invited to speak at the UAC Conference in Denver next year. His topic is declinations made easy for interpretation and prediction. Congratulations, Ken!

Last month at the ASA . . .

Arielle Guttman

By Marta Morris, ASA Scribe

Friday lecture: Mythic Astrology

What is Mythic Astrology? It is astrology based on the myths linked to planets. For “ages,” only the 7 planets up to Saturn were used. With the discovery of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, things were turned upside down. However, in the Olympian family tree, even these planets and the asteroids are linked to mythological figures.

The idea behind mythical astrology is to look at the story that is going on in the heavens every 26,000 years. The “2,000-year ages” make up the 26,000-year cycle.

Ms. Guttman went on to say that approximately 4,000 years ago, in the age of Gemini, writing began. In the subsequent age of Taurus, symbols of the Bull were everywhere, as were snakes, the polarity of Taurus. Snakes are also symbols of the 13th sign, Ophiuchus, which lies between 18° Scorpio and 12° Sagittarius and makes up a small part of the constellation Scorpio. Ophiuchus is said to be Asclepius, the god of healing, who is often shown holding two snakes. However, 12 signs are much easier to work with.

Who named the signs and ascribed the meanings? Research over the ages was involved. Ms. Guttman stated that when you lay 0° of Aries onto a globe at 0° Greenwich, the prominent ages fit into the geography quite well. Aries matched up with Britain, Taurus to the Mideast up to the Nile River, Gemini matched up with India, and Cancer with China.

Currently, we are at the end of the “age of Pisces,” which deals with spirituality and the monotheism of the age of Aries. Astrology is the only study that has kept the old gods and goddesses alive. What happened to all the goddesses after monotheism? If you look in the various Catholic churches or missions, you can see them as Saints. About half-way through the Age of Pisces, Virgo kicked in with the Myth of the Great Mother. You will find these myths all over the world. They have different names but mean the same thing. The archetype is the same.

Astrologers were quick to use Chiron in addition to Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

What are we missing in traditional astrology without the use of the outer planets? The archetypes. They are there but are they balanced? Chiron is in a class by itself. All the rest of the asteroids are between Mars and Jupiter. Chiron travels between Saturn and Uranus.

Ceres is the mother of all the Asteroids—at the top of the “asteroid family tree.” Chiron is a Centaur—the ruler of the “13th sign”? The meaning would fit.

Ms. Guttman drew a cross with Pallas/Athena (Air/Daughter) at the top, Ceres/Demeter (Earth/Mother) at the bottom, Juno/Hera (Water/Mate) on the East, and Vesta/Hestia (Fire/Sister) on the West.

The “Olympian family tree” began with Gaia at the top and then Ouranus followed by Rhea + Titans, and next the gods and goddesses. The First Generation: Hera, Demeter, Hestia - Poseiden, Pluto/Hades. The Second Generation: Venus/Aphrodite, Moon/Diana, Pallas/Athena, Sun/Apollo, Mars/Ares, Mercury/Hermes.

What we use today goes back a long time. The Second Generation gods and goddesses look young and the first generation look old and are bigger – Giants with beards.

This model or concept can be used for doing family dynamics and looking at the planets and asteroids as mythological gods and goddesses. Jupiter, who had many children, had a favorite child, Athena, to whom he, himself, gave birth.

Mars and Venus in the chart is a strong attraction aspect, but Juno shows how one feels about marriage. Venus chooses. Moon is mother and child. Additionally, there are hundreds of other asteroids, about 50 of which will be found on the Solar Fire program under Reports.

Amor is currently in 7° of Capricorn and deals with erotic love. Eros is currently in 29° of Scorpio and also deals with married love. Psyche is currently in 19° of Virgo, with Urania in 10° Capricorn. All of these asteroids deal with different expressions of love. Soul mate issues are found by studying Eros, Psyche, and Amor. There is also a Black Moon, which is one of three bodies named for the archetype of Lilith. The other two are the Dark Moon and an asteroid. The Black Moon can give psychic ability if strongly placed.

Hygeia is currently conjunct Neptune at 18° Aquarius and is another Mother Earth Figure. She was the daughter of Aesclepius and can be used in Dream Healing. The word hygiene derives from her name. Her placement represents how to keep yourself healthy.

Saturday Seminar: Mythic Astrology Applied

We take for granted that the meanings applied to the planets by the ancients are valid because they verified their findings over many years of research. People question why and how these heavenly bodies work. Occasionally, we project fears onto the planets, which will then manifest. If we alter our perceptions, the outcome may change.

Example: Saturn was, by the ancients, seen as the devil, the uninvited guest. In fairy tales, the uninvited guest always retaliates with a curse.

Astrology is both a science and an art.

Without the asteroids astrologers have 2 feminine planets—the Moon and Venus. Ceres, Vesta, Pallas and Hera fine-tune the tasks ascribed to Venus. In a man's chart, these asteroids can describe the women in their lives.

Athena was a woman but was very masculine. She is the goddess of skills. She gave advice to the heroes. She is a mentor. The silent coach within us. Father's daughter. Not vulnerable. If Pallas is poorly aspected, you can have an immune deficiency. Connected to Mars, there will be competitiveness. If well aspected, she is good for strategic thinking.

Ptolomaic Rulership - Used until the discovery of Uranus. Mars rules Aries and Scorpio, Jupiter rules Sagittarius and Pisces, and Saturn rules both Capricorn and Aquarius.

Contemporary Rulership includes the outer planets.

With the asteroids, there are 6 masculine and 6 feminine signs = 12 bodies and 12 signs of the Zodiac. Hence, Arielle uses Demeter (Ceres) for Virgo. Virgin birth = Persephone. She was not mated.

For Aries - Pallas/Athena; for Taurus — Aphrodite/Venus; for Gemini — Apollo/Sun; Cancer — Hermes/Mercury; Leo — Zeus/Jupiter; Libra — Vulcan; Scorpio - Mars; Sagittarius— Diana/Moon; Capricorn – Hestia/Vesta; Aquarius — Juno; Pisces – Poseidon/Neptune.

Vesta is the goddess of hearth & home, etc.; also investment. The house in which she is located is where you are devoted, i.e., 3rd house, devoted to communication, good at advising; 4th house, devoted to family; 5th house, devoted to children; 8th house, good for investments and investigations; 11th house, devoted to groups, networking. Vesta was faceless and nameless, and did not want her image shown. She stepped off Mt.Olympus due to the quarreling. She represents selfless service.

Carl Jung had Sun, Pallas, Vesta, Ceres and Juno in Leo.

Ceres - mother earth/major religion; eternal return. Daughter - Persephone kidnapped by Pluto. With Pluto in Virgo/Scorpio, you have that drama. Hostage situations, custody battles, seasons and cycles, and reincarnation are all under the domain of Ceres.

Juno (Hera) - described as jealous. Zeus married her and was not faithful, but she was required to be faithful. She thought she had to marry power but actually had power of her own. Juno connected to Jupiter deals with power situations; with Saturn, believes in marriage. Juno/Zeus type marriages are difficult to get out of. Duty. Goddess of the common people. Can be spiteful or vengeful if she is found with Mars, Pluto or the Moon.

Black Moon - (Lilith) - conjunct someone else's

planet in a chart - look closely. Mother? Prominent in world crisis. With Saturn = fear.

Asteroid Lilith - from the Kabbala - exiled from the Garden of Eden. Replaced by Eve. Lilith was an uninvited goddess.

Chiron takes 50 years to return and has a very elliptical orbit, so does not stay an equal amount of time in each sign. It makes 5 stations in Aquarius, 7 in Pisces, 7 each in Aries and Taurus, but only 2 in Virgo and Libra. It will be joining Neptune in 2008/2009. This can be optimistic for healing.

In the chart of Hillary Clinton, Juno in Sagittarius in the 7th house means, "I want to marry power." Athena is at the MC, showing she is "the father's daughter, the lawyer, senator, presidential candidate. Uranus on the ASC opposes Juno and squares the Moon. Vesta is in the second house.

In the chart of Oprah Winfrey, there is a grand trine of the Sun and Venus in Aquarius to the MC in Gemini and the Black Moon and Ceres in Libra. Hygeia is conjunct Neptune in Cancer.

Bill Gates: Uranus at 2° Leo opposes Chiron at 0° Aquarius, T-squared by Sun at 5° Scorpio.

A very successful, yet conflicted chart has the ASC at 16° Gemini, Saturn at 19° Sagittarius; Hygeia (health and father issues) conjunct the Moon at 17° of Pisces, Ceres at 16° of Virgo; Pluto at 2° Virgo, Sun at 6° Virgo, and Juno also at 6° Virgo—Michael Jackson.

Princess Diana—Devotion to mothering and children: Ceres at 10° Taurus and Vesta at 13° Taurus, both in the 5th house.

Ms. Guttman looked at several charts of members of the audience and explained the meaning of the asteroids in their charts.

It was an interesting and information-filled afternoon.

The Saturn-Neptune Opposition

By Brenda Black, ASA Publicity Chair

Saturn has been opposing Neptune since August 31, 2006 when they were at 17° Leo and Aquarius. On February 28, 2007 at 5:01 AM MST they will oppose each other once again at 20° Leo and Aquarius. The last hit will be on June 25, 2007 at 21°. Saturn represents autonomy and boundaries, and Neptune represents fusion and blurred boundaries. Following are issues for each sign in 2006-2007:

Aries/Libra - There is a pull between a friendship with someone and a romance with someone else. Some will turn a passionate pastime into a business.

Taurus/Scorpio - There is heavy karma with a parent. Some are traveling, trying to find their true spiritual home. You appear mysterious and glamorous to the public.

Gemini/Sagittarius - You think in "pictures" and have success in writing and publishing. You feel renewed and refreshed by travel. There are dealings with the law.

Cancer/Capricorn - There is a heavy monetary responsibility and fear of losing money. Some can earn money as a psychic. Some will find a wonderful romantic partner.

Leo/Aquarius - You are learning that a solid inner relationship with yourself leads to a happy union with someone else. Some will make money through acting and film.

Virgo/Pisces - Some will find that healing comes through the power of prayer. Others will find that research into the family tree will free them from illness and addiction.

February 1, 2007 - At 6:57 AM there is a Full Moon at 13° Leo/Aquarius. The Sun is conjunct the

asteroid Pallas Athena. Tap into your creative intelligence now.

February 13, 2007 - At 9:38 PM MST Mercury will turn Retrograde at 10° Pisces. The shadow point started around January 29th, and there have already been symptoms of Mercury Retrograde, such as misunderstandings, delayed communication and computer problems. Since both Mercury and Juno, the Asteroid of Marriage, are going backward on Valentine's Day, it is not quite the time to get engaged, but it is perfect for romantic partners to revisit that restaurant, movie theatre or resort where they had a wonderful time in the past. The best thing to do under Mercury Retrograde is to review and revise goals, back up your computer, have regular maintenance done on your car, and have more personal down time. Mercury will turn direct on March 7th at 9:45 PM at 25° Aquarius.

February 17, 2007 - At 9:14 AM MST there will be a New Moon at 28° Aquarius. This is the 6th New Moon in a row that occurs in the last degrees of a sign. Suggested meditation (from Jan Spiller): "I want total clarity regarding the best ways I can participate with others to create successful win-win outcomes."

CHIRON IN THE SIGNS: Scorpio through Pisces ~ continued from last month

By Virginia Reyer

SCORPIO/8th rules birth and death. It is a challenging placement relating to sex, death and transformation. Has a strong reserve and is not easily known, as emotions are below the surface. As Chiron is the indicator of wounding, these people often undergo painful illnesses. Chiron here never deals with life superficially, and not many are allowed to access his inner world. It is very secretive and can penetrate the inner thoughts of others. Seeks to be used by the power to heal others.

SAGITTARIUS/9th has to do with the cultivation of the inner or spiritual side of life – meditation, hopeful planning and expansion, moral and religious aspirations. Gives an abundance of feeling and a sense of justice. Enjoys social contact and harmonious teamwork. Is kindhearted, outgoing, social and open-minded. It is the path of an independent spiritual seeker and gifted teacher.

CAPRICORN/10th is a strong sign for a healer and teacher. Tries to achieve security by his activities in the outer world. Brings caution, a sense of limitation, and hard work. His sense of order makes the native a good servant or a good official who will carry out orders from above. Adopts a serious attitude toward life, with endurance, patience, and consciousness of an objective. Gives ability to learn from experience, slow but sure advancement in life, and adaptability to circumstances.

AQUARIUS/11th gives a wait-and-see attitude, good powers of observation, and adaptability. Gives a wealth of plans and sudden action at the right moment. Very sociable and ready to help others. Gives hopes and wishes and ties through friendships. Is freedom-loving, perverse, original and independent. Human contacts are made in an impersonal, detached manner. This sign with its group instinct will always direct the native to where people are, or else people will come to him. Has a humanitarian interest with sympathy for human problems.

PISCES/12th is a sensitive placement. Natives are responsive to the thoughts and feelings of others, unconsciously absorbing the ideas and mental outlook of those around them. Their temperament varies from being very optimistic to being acutely pessimistic. They are involved in a dream world where they forget the self. Can have over-active imaginations. They are unselfish, lovable, devoted, and eager to sacrifice themselves for those around them. Gifted healers. They may also crave drugs, alcohol or nicotine, and can have pathological tendencies.

2007 - THE NEW AGE LUNAR CALENDAR

There's a ten-day lunar cycle that is the basis of our emotional lives. It affects everyone. For about two and a half days you feel defensive. We call them your 'Z's' and they're circled below. Then, when the moon enters a sign of your own element, your spirits pick up dramatically. This 7-plus day period is your 'Party Time'. Things stay easy till your next Z's, and the cycle repeats. Be of service to others and/or pamper yourself during Z's, and try to plan important events during Party Time.

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Aries, Leo, Sag.

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Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn

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AIR SIGNS
Gemini, Libra, Aquarius

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WATER SIGNS
Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

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