



January 2005

THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

NELDA TANNER AND BRENDA BLACK

Friday, January 21: World Predictions for 2005

Saturday, January 22: Sun Sign Predictions for 2005

On Friday night, join Nelda in looking at what is ahead in 2005. We will look at the Capricorn Ingress Chart, (Dec 21, 2004 7:41:35 am Washington DC) which she considers the Solar Return chart for the world. This chart sets the tone for the year. We will learn how to read the Solar Return chart and how it will affect the United States, NYSE, Arizona, and YOU personally. And more as time permits.

Getting to Know Nelda Tanner

Nelda Louise Tanner has studied astrology since 1969. She has counseled, taught, written, and lectured on astrology on a professional level for many years. Her passion is research. She is very active in the Cosmobiology Research Foundation, Inc. and the Declination Sig. She wrote a book on numerology called "Changing Your Life With Numbers." She supports the ASA and has been a member for over 15 years.

On Saturday, Brenda Black will share her predictions for the Sun Signs for 2005. She will also present charts for celebrities, one for each sign, and give us some insights into their lives. Brenda will use midpoints, the day and night Part of Fortune, and asteroids in her presentation. She will

also discuss the eclipses, retrogrades, and other celestial events, and will give you dates in 2005 that could be important for you.

Getting to Know Brenda Black

Brenda Black is a full-time astrologer with a practice in Paradise Valley. She has been a member of the ASA since 1985, when she moved here from the Pacific Northwest. Brenda has served on ASA's Board of Directors for the past 19 years as Scribe, Education Director, Programs Director and Newsletter Editor. She is currently serving as Secretary. Over the past 20 years Brenda has appeared at psychic fairs and on television. She has been featured in newspaper articles and interviewed on the radio.

New astrology class coming up

David Campbell, owner of The Astrology Store in Glendale, will be teaching a 20-week astrology course covering beginning, intermediate, and advanced astrology. Classes begin February 1, 2005. Each class will run from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and cost \$22.00. Please call Dave at 623-463-6286 for more information.

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Letter from the President

Happy New Year and many thanks to all of you who attended the December party, bringing food and lots of presents to be raffled out. We had 48 members present, an increase since last year.

You will notice that I mention our membership many times. I am very happy that we have increased by 23 members since September 2003, and that 50 of you have renewed your membership recently. And yes, some members have moved on. We are 135 strong at the moment.

We presented Judy Collins, our past Education Director, with a plaque, thanking her for her dedication to astrology and our organization.

At the last Board meeting we talked about the formation of discussion groups. These groups would meet at different members' houses, in different parts of the Valley, to talk about an astrological subject of choice. Kathy Lowe would coordinate these activities. If anybody is interested in organizing any of these parties, please send Kathy an email at Astrolowe@qwest.net.

If anybody is interested in improving their presentation skills, please send me an email at terpsikore1979@msn.com, or call me at 480 421 9798. If there are enough requests, we can incorporate a sort of Toastmasters of astrology at these meetings. The rumor is that our own Judy Collins started out as a shy person at one time!

We will have pocket Mercury Retrograde calendars for sale at the January meeting: they are 4 for \$1 and will be at the registration table. We will continue to sell our Maynard calendars and spiral notebooks so, if you are interested please call or email me, so we can bring them to the meeting for you.

David Campbell's book, *Forensic Astrology*, is on the market already. It is very easy to read and has many good pointers.

Georgia Stathis' book, *Business Astrology 101* is still on sale for \$17! (This is half price, due to Georgia's generosity.) There are several inconsistencies in the book, and we will get the correction sheet from her soon.

In November I missed my deadline and could not send in my Letter from the President. A very important thing for me remained unexpressed. You all have been to garage sales, and you know that one person's garbage is another's treasure. I think karma works the same way. On November 14th 2002, the owner of the Astrological Institute, Joyce Jensen, passed away, four days after her 62nd birthday. Several months ago I ran into one of the students who happened to be in my beginners' class and he told me that all the students who were owed money have been paid back to the last penny. David Reddoor paid \$10,000 and he got all his money back. May you rest in peace, Joyce!

See you at the meeting!

Gabriella

Red Hats and Lavender Clothes

Fran Rainbolt is interested in starting a Red Hat Chapter with an astrological theme. You have to be 50 or over to join as a Red Hatter. Those under 50 are Pink Ladies. They wear Pink Hats with lavender clothing. Those over 50 wear Red Hats with purple clothing.

Being a Red Hatter is about having fun! Their next special event is called The Big Deal 2005 and will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 24-29, 2005. Red and Pink Hatters from coast to coast are banking on having the time of their lives.

If you're interested, please email her at Astrologer1942@aol.com.

Rick Levine's Saturday Workshop, Part 2

By Sarah Laurent

Rick's 10-step program for reading a chart/ touching a client.

1. Know what is important.
2. Think homeopathically. Most astrologers practice allopathically: they alleviate symptoms by treating them with the opposite remedy. In homeopathy, we treat like with like, using vibrational essences that have resonance. Every planet in a chart wants to be heard and when it isn't, its energy gets bottled up. Repression leads to disease and creates complexes of energy. In homeopathy, the main question becomes, what is it about your condition that's odd, that doesn't fit in. Every chart has something we've never seen before. If we think, we can find something to say about it.

- a. What's the overall hum or vibe?
- b. What's weird about it?

- c. Treat with similars. Suppose a person has Mars at 5 Pisces. Uranus is at 2 Pisces, so we know there's a transit coming up. The allopathic response is to tell the client to be extra careful. This is treating the symptom by trying to repress it. Instead, try asking the person if they'd rather express the transit or hold it in and have it projected at them from the outside.

The usual keywords for Uranus are "unexpected" and "freedom." One is objective, one is subjective. If I am 100 percent free subjectively, your objective experience of me is that I am unpredictable.

Uranus has only one function: the instantaneous resolution of unresolvable opposites. In a storm, electrical charges build up in the atmosphere; they create more and more friction until suddenly the tension is released by a bolt of lightning. That's Uranus.

If Uranus is transiting your client's natal Mars, help the person find ways to move his or her energy. How can we spark and electrify the nervous system? For instance, acupuncture gives the body a way to move energy outward.

3. Look for the most unique things in the chart that need expression.

4. Look for resonance using the Scale of 7. He feels aspects are the most important things. They create the sense of the chart.

Law of resonance: aspects are harmonious. The lower the harmonic, the louder the planets. A conjunction is louder than an opposition. An opposition is louder than a trine. A trine is louder than a square, and a square is louder than a sextile.

Rick discussed some aspects he feels are not sufficiently understood by astrologers. The quintile is the 5th harmonic. It's going to be stronger, louder, more resonant than the 6th harmonic, which is the sextile. There's no rational reason to use a higher orb for a higher harmonic.

The semisquare and sesquiquadrate are the 8th harmonic.

Semisextiles and quincunxes are the 12th harmonic.

He suggests you use the harmonics 1-7 and eliminate the quincunx. The 7th harmonic is the biquintile. If you use a quincunx with an 8 deg. orb, you are bringing in biquintiles (144 deg.), which have a very different flavor.

A triseptile (3/7 of a circle) is 154 deg. 18'. Both the biquintile and the triseptile are louder, stronger, more resonant than the 12th harmonic.

Quincunx keywords are tension, adjustment. Adjustment is needed because the quincunx is a totally destabilized point. It's at the midpoint of the 5th and 7th harmonics. It wants to jump into either the biquintile or the triseptile, and it requires constant attention as it goes back and forth.

Each aspect shows how energy is set up. Conjunction = condensation. Energy is trying to get into one place. If there's a conjunction in the chart, start there. As the two energies get together, they merge, lose boundaries, and become unconscious.

An opposition is like two opposite edges of a rope pulling apart. There is tension. We can't hold both ends, so we go to one and reject the other, which then gets projected. Oppositions are often indicative of relationship patterns. When counseling a client, increase the polarity and work with it.

A trine means there's equilibrium. The problem with Grand Trines is that people find themselves in horrific situations and can't get out. There's so much flow that not enough charge builds up to explode and break the pattern. The person needs to learn to hold back the flow and release it - get a sense of the pulse.

The square is an angle of resistance, similar to Saturn. Saturn is a limit; we can't see beyond it without technology. The square shows the dynamic tension that forces an issue.

The quintile is an aspect of creation. It represents the Golden Mean, which is found throughout nature. The 5-pointed star has within it the meaning of life. It incorporates Fibonacci's number series, which mathematically expresses the golden mean. This has a lot to do with the essence of beauty and is represented by Venus. The quintile is often about the spiritual path. Transiting quintiles can show spiritual transformation. Keywords for the quintile are beauty, love, magic.

The sextile shows cooperation. We want to increase opportunity.

The septile is an aspect of illumination. It's otherworldly. Mozart had a lot of quintiles, and music flowed from him effortlessly. Beethoven had many septiles. He struggled over every note and couldn't even hear them all, but his music is far more profound. He was totally out of place in this world. Princess Diana had strong septiles, and there were strong transiting septiles at the time of the crash that killed her. There were also many septiles when the first plane hit the World Trade Center on 9/11.

Michael Jackson has many septiles, and in the past two years they've been hit by Mars and Neptune.

Don't try to interpret quintiles and septiles separately, just include them in your interpretation.

5. Don't isolate individual points. We are not isolated rocks in space.

6. Tell stories in the mythic proportion. When we do this we are touching the mythic proportion in our clients. Sometimes it helps them feel their lives make sense.

7. Don't try to predict specific events. Instead, bring out the symbolic meaning.

8. Don't give fast answers. Instead, find potent questions.

9. Touch the emptiness and the silence. 99.9999 percent of the universe is empty. The Buddhists say we are the space between the rocks. Sometimes, allow silence.

10. Use the rhythms of the outer planet transits. Plant the client in a larger perspective of where Saturn is in its ongoing cycle around the chart. "Saturn appreciates premature homage." You can't cram for a Saturn exam the night before. Start preparing early.

11. Contact the missing and the mysterious, even if it's outside the rules. We don't have all the answers. The place beyond the knowable is where real magic occurs.

One of ASA's members is giving away Dell Horoscope magazines dating back to the 1960s. Give Gabriella a call if you are interested. Her number is 480-421-9798.

Data Notes

Fran Rainbolt sent in the following data:

The Scott Peterson death penalty decision was announced on Dec 13, 2004 at 1:49:15 PM PST (from her atomic clock)

Redwood City County Courthouse
400 County Center (122W13 48, 37N29 18)
(coordinates from www.maporama.com)
Redwood City, CA

Sun C// Hades 05' applying

With Mercury Rx in the 8th house, will the death penalty be overturned by the judge or on appeal?

Fran has also found a couple of websites that will interest researchers.

<http://eclipse.astronomie.info/sofi/activemaps.html> shows eclipse paths for every solar eclipse from 1900 to 2100.

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Tsunami information: On December 26, 2004, a devastating megathrust earthquake occurred at the junction of the India and Burma plates. Tremendous stress was released when the India plate subducted beneath the overriding Burma plate. Normally, the India plate moves about 6 centimeters a year relative to the Burma plate. The depth of the quake was 10 km (6.2 miles).

The displacement was about 15 meters. 1,200 km of the plate's boundary slipped as a result of this earthquake. The resulting tsunami is one of the greatest natural disasters in modern history.

Astrological information: Dec. 26, 2004, 7:48:49 AM local time at epicenter. Location: 03N15 095E50 Local time: -7.00, UT 0.00

Tsunami information courtesy of Pat Ranger, a student in Robert Corre's Astrosynthesis course.

Sri Lanka Tsunami

by *Dave Campbell*

Sri Lanka
2/4/1948
12:01 am
Colombo, Sri Lanka
(Accurate World Horoscopes)

Tsunami earthquake at epicenter
12/26/2004
7:58 am

The astrological factors for Sri Lanka being heavily affected by the tsunami are absolutely astounding. We should first start with the eclipses of 2004. When looking in a chart for an earthquake event, we usually find that the eclipses hit one of the major angles very closely.

The eclipse of 4/19/04 at 29 Aries fell into Sri Lanka's sixth house, as did as the eclipse at 5 Taurus on 10/27/04; both indicate that the health of the nation will be affected. The eclipse on 5/4/04 at 14 Scorpio hit the cusp of the first house within three degrees, an indicator of an earthquake. The eclipse on 10/3/04 at 21 Libra falls into the twelfth house of sorrow, suffering, loss.

On the day of the tsunami Neptune, the god of the ocean, tsunamis, and floods, was at 13 Aquarius, exactly conjunct Sri Lanka's Sun and opposing Pluto at 13 Leo! Even more, asteroid Flood was conjunct Neptune and the Sun of Sri Lanka. Uranus, another planet linked with earthquakes, unexpected upheaval, and upsets, was conjunct Mercury and opposite Mars, creating a sudden, violent change and mental shock.

Pluto, the god of death, destruction and transformation, was conjunct Jupiter and in opposition to Uranus at exactly 22 Gemini in the eighth house of death. (Uranus in the eighth house indicates sudden unexpected death.) Pluto conjunct Jupiter indicates massive deaths, and financial loss to the country.

Pluto was also sitting on the midpoint of Pluto/Ceres in Sri Lanka's chart, indicating loss, mourning, and death.

Saturn was conjunct Sri Lanka's asteroid Flood within less than a degree. Transiting asteroid Atlantis was at 14 Scorpio, conjunct the Ascendant and at the degree of the 5/4/04 eclipse. The transiting Moon was also in Sri Lanka's eighth house of death at the time of the tsunami.

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