



## THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

### ROBERT CORRE

**Friday and Saturday:** On Morin de Villefranche's Theory of Determinations: What to Expect and When to Expect It

On his website, [www.ForumOnAstrology.com](http://www.ForumOnAstrology.com), Robert Corre states his mission as follows:

- To demonstrate the Zodiac's usefulness as a guideline for living.
- To promote a rational approach to horoscope interpretation.
- To provide a methodology to unfold the art of synthesis.

His workshop will detail the approach of 17th-century French astrologer and physician Morin de Villefranche, known to his contemporaries as Morinus. Morin's unique legacy to posterity is a rational method for horoscope interpretation. His simple and elegant approach teaches us how to synthesize a chart and to see it as a whole unit. The methodology places great emphasis on understanding that each planet motivates us in specific ways, ways that can be systematically measured in terms of both the quantity and quality of influences present in the natal chart. The method teaches how to answer the two questions posed by every client of an astrologer: **What may I expect during this lifetime, and when may I expect it?**

On his website, Robert states that astrology's value is as a tool of self-awareness that permits meaningful and practical improvements in one's life. It assumes a person has free will and rejects the erroneous notion of fatalism and superstition. A human can choose.

Your thoughts and behavior are the keys to what you are. You create yourself with your choices. To mature emotionally and spiritually, you must recognize objectively your own character. Astrology will give you that recognition and self-knowledge.

The horoscope, in the form of symbols, allows you to see your soul; this gives you insight into what must be adjusted.

Self-knowledge and wise choices permit us to make meaningful changes that lead us to being pleased with ourselves.

In practice, astrology is not difficult. It is a rational discipline based on observation, memory, and deduction. In the course of time, astrology becomes a lifestyle.

## Getting to Know Robert Corre



Robert Corre learned of Morin's approach to astrology when he met Zoltan Mason, a New York astrologer who used Morin's techniques and had edited a translation of Morin's most famous book, *Astrosynthesis*. Robert was

impressed enough with Mason to have a reading, and the reading's accuracy and detail convinced him to become Mason's pupil. In 1995, he retired from a successful 25-year career in computing and information technology at New York University to become a professional astrologer. When Zoltan Mason died in 2002, Robert took on the job of promoting Morin's teachings and has done so vigorously every since. He teaches four classes weekly and publishes [ForumOnAstrology.com](http://ForumOnAstrology.com), a website that offers an online astrology course based on Morin's techniques.

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## Bylaws Changes Approved

Sarah Laurent read the proposed changes to the Bylaws at the June 18 meeting. One of the changes involved eliminating the position of Education Director. Larry Sullivan moved that an education director should be appointed by the Board to manage ASA's educational activities. This person will, on occasion, make short (3-5 minute) educational presentations before the Friday meeting and will also, at his or her discretion, allow other ASA members to make short presentations before the Friday meeting as well. Ramie Janis seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The membership accepted the revised Bylaws at 7:24 pm on June 18, 2004.

A complete copy of the Bylaws, showing revisions, is on our website at [www.azastrologes.org](http://www.azastrologes.org) under "Constitution." ***The major change that will affect members is that the price of admission on Friday nights has been raised from \$4 to \$5 – still a bargain!***

## **Tucson, Anyone?**

Lynda Hill, author of *Sabian Symbols*, will be speaking in Tucson the last week in September, September 24th and 25th. We had hoped to get her as a speaker for the ASA September meeting, but she will not be available then. The Tucson Astrology Guild has extended membership prices (\$10 Friday and \$20 Saturday) for those of us from ASA who wish to attend her presentations. The cost would be \$30 for the weekend, plus lodging.

The meeting will be held at the Unitarian Church on 22nd St., just east of Swan Rd.

Several members have expressed an interest in carpooling to hear Lynda, who is reputed to be an excellent speaker with an interesting topic. We will have a sign-up sheet at the July, August and September meetings for anyone who is interested in this trip.

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

**Friday lecture**  
**SACRED CIRCLES: Astrology Wheels,  
Medicine Wheels, and Feng Shui**  
*By Sarah Laurent*

AnaCarol began by talking about symbols of multi-dimensionality. The holographic world we live in is a circle, symbolic of wholeness. The building blocks of that world are quarks, which come in two forms: yin (2 photons down, 1 up) and yang (2 photons up, 1 down). The equal-armed cross has four directions, each corresponding to a different kind of energy. The medicine wheel began as a

simple 4-directional system and evolved into a 10-directional system similar to the Kaballah.

After discussing several space-related systems, such as the Tarot and the enneagram, AnaCarol moved to feng shui. What most of us know as feng shui is the equivalent of the sun sign astrology found in newspapers. Every person born has a direction, and a good feng shui master will compare the house and the person to see how comfortable the person will be in the house. When you're in a house that's in the same group as yourself, you are more relaxed. You'll find yourself drawn to an environment that reflects your progressed chart. Your environment shows what areas you're working on now, and what issues you're oblivious to.

AnaCarol puts the 12 astrological signs into the feng shui bagua, which is an 8-sided system. She passed out handouts showing how this is done. For instance, she associates Taurus and Gemini with wealth and power. Obviously, this is a subjective assessment. Our feeling of power is related to our ability to communicate in life. In the relationship area, most people function on a Leo level because they haven't learned to see others as separate beings. Virgo represents our relationship with ourselves.

Houses talk to you. You can tell what is going on with a person by their environment. The Black Hat school of feng shui, which AnaCarol belongs to, looks at the environment in relation to the outer world. The front wall is the face of the house. The more private the space, the more it reflects the individual. If more than one person is in the environment, it will reflect the composite chart.

The first area to work with is the South, corresponding to Capricorn and the 10th house. The start of life is conception, which is hidden. Capricorn is the planter. Step 2 is the 11th and 12th houses, representing the gestation period of an idea or person. The 12th house is the hidden tapes we have inherited from our parents; we are born with

them. The 11th house represents the fixed ideas held by the family.

Enhancements to a house are ways of telling the unconscious mind that we want to work with those areas. There are no magic cures.

North is the universal direction. It's always good if the back of your house faces north, and if you sleep with your head to the north. The direction of a home is determined by its back wall.

Complex people have complex houses. Your yard reflects how you interact with the community. The lower level of your house represents the physical, mental and emotional parts of your being; the upper level represents the spiritual. AnaCarol noted that more and more houses are being built on only one level. She finished her lecture by explaining the concept of personal years. Find your personal year by adding the number of the year of your birth (for example,  $1960 = 1 + 9 + 6 + 0$ ) and the number of this year ( $2 + 0 + 0 + 4$ ) to get an inkling of the kind of energy you are dealing with this year. You can gain more insight by looking at the corresponding Tarot card.

### **Saturday Workshop**

#### **ASTROLOGY, YOUR HOME, YOUR LIFE**

*By Marta Morris*

Common denominators of all the circles introduced in Friday's lecture were earthbound circles versus the skybound circle of the astrology wheel.

In Feng Shui, the Chinese draw the directions as South on top, North at the bottom. Astrology has the opposite directions.

Ms. Roland uses the Black Hat Feng Shui method. What occurs in the house is what is going on in the outside world.

She introduced the ten-step matrix, which can be applied to any space, the whole house or just a room. We have three levels of self: the mid- or conscious self, the subconscious self, and the higher self.

It is difficult to go from conscious to higher self for obvious reasons. You have to detour through the subconscious self to get there.

Combining the 2 systems of feng shui and astrology can make communication possible. AnaCarol laid out a step-by-step process for determining a house's feng shui.

The tools you will need are a tape measure, used to get close to scale, and a compass to determine which direction/group is in play.

There are connections between feng shui and the I-Ching.

You need to do a direction chart for personal direction and the sitting direction of the house.

Put floor plan of the house on the Feng Shui grid, with the front wall at the bottom of grid. This shows direction.

Patios or anything not enclosed by walls are considered to be outside the home and are treated as enhancements.

After the break, AnaCarol discussed several floor plans.

Irregular house: 24 feet deep and 90 feet long, with a triple car garage, lived in by a Virgo Sun with a Leo Ascendant, who had an "envelope" chart, matching the floor plan and causing certain problems in the relationship area.

The entrance is important and is usually at the front of the house.

Side Entrance: It is thought by some Feng Shui experts that the front or back of the house can be changed by changing the entrance. Not necessarily!

Multiple Entrances: you are the house and can access your house any way you want, but the front door is how others enter. Much can come to you!

Finding your direction by formula:

Male Formula:

1. Add the four numbers of the birth year
  2. Divide the sum by 9
  3. Subtract any remainder from 11
  4. The resulting number is used to determine the trigram/direction
- (Exception: If the remainder in Step 2 is zero, use the number 9 as final result)

Female Formula:

1. Add the four numbers of the birth year
  2. Divide the sum by 9
  3. Add four to the remainder (if #2 is zero, use 9 and add 4)
  4. If number is 9 or less, use that number to determine the trigram/direction from the chart.
- (If greater than 9, subtract 9 and use the remainder in the grid provided at the workshop)

### IRREGULAR SHAPE - Deep & Narrow

Place your floor plan on the Feng Shui grid. Write your planets in the floor plan, beginning with the 10th house planets. Evaluate.

Buying a house:

Look at the entrance and the “money” area.

1. Approach? How are you able to access the house? Easy or difficult?
2. One room: personal space of a child, evaluate the room individually. If the occupant has an opposition personal direction, the room will reflect this.

3. For sleep, you need to be able to see the door. Keep negative decorations out of the health area.
4. Enhancements are suggestions for correcting problems.
5. Career area-1-8-Conception, through consensus.
6. Money/Power area - what if it’s a bathroom or laundry room? Make it attractive or personally nurturing.

Predominant Element Need: (Based on the 10-step area and/or natural direction)

FIRE: (examples): Triangle shape; color red or royal blue (Leo) candles, fireplace, animal representations.

EARTH: Square shape, earth tones, pottery, stones

METAL: Round shape, white, pastels, metallic, metal items

WATER: Waving shape, dark blue, black, water, flowing fabrics

WOOD: Rectangular shape, green, plants, leaf designs

AIR: Not an area Feng Shui item but represents flow or movement of chi throughout all areas: wind chimes, mobiles, windows, skylights.

AnaCarol cited many anecdotes as examples of evaluation and enhancements.

*CDs of AnaCarol’s presentations and the accompanying handouts will be available for a nominal fee at the book table.*



## **SOLAR RETURN FOR USA - 2004-2005**

By *Marta Morris*

*Marta uses the Gemini Rising USA chart and the equal house system. An explanation of her method for delineating solar returns is on our website under "Articles."*

The theme for the year deals with the economy, in a major way. The Moon, ruler of the natal 2nd, is in the 8th house of the Solar Return, conjunct Neptune. The stock market will hold for most of the year! On the backs of labor. We spend money on our allies, so any economic upturn will be spent faster than it comes in. There is much effort to manipulate statistics and keep secrets regarding the economy.

The achievement of the year deals with our friends and allies. We pay them to help us. We have no friends. The phrase, "With friends like that we don't need enemies," comes to mind.

June 4 – July 3 – The year begins with the work force, which includes the military. The year ends the same way – Pluto ruler of the natal 6th is in the solar 6th. And there will be many deaths or losses. The only major aspect to Pluto is a square to the solar MC—our wonderful friends.

July 4 – August 3 – The solar year begins favorably for the President and this ties to November! His "faith-based persona" seems to overwhelm his inadequacies and failures. The illusion of "Patriotism" keeps many enthralled. The economy looks OK right now. The alliances hyped in June will now look good. They are fleeting and not real.

August 4 – September 3 – News about the stock market will not impact until March 2005 – after the election! This is Chiron in the natal 8th opposed by Saturn, ruler of the natal 8th. There will now be talk of sacrifice! Building materials are expensive and will impact on one of our few remaining "manufacturing" jobs.

September 4 – October 3 – this is a busy month with much news. The news is good, but there is an inconjunct to Neptune in the 8th. I report, you decide!

October 4 – November 3 – The theme. Read paragraph 1.

November 4 – December 3 – This connects with September – the busy news month and deals with the election and secret enemies or secrets. More election duplicity? The Diebold machines? The Venus trine Neptune/Moon/PF with Jupiter inconjunct Neptune is confusing, because Mercury receives no good aspects—again, elected by the few with many disappointments?

December 4 – January 3 – Secrets abound and jobs do not. Again, most of this occurs in September, the busy news month. Sacrifices are felt in addition to all the deaths. OR the sacrificial deaths are now in focus.

January 4 – February 3 – The achievement! Read paragraph 2, but this was already exposed in September. Or news exposed in September, dealing with an "ally," now comes to light and must be dealt with.

February 4 – March 3 – Our leader is very involved in foreign affairs or legal issues. Education is favored.

March 4 – April 3 – This is confusing because it can be read as "outsourcing" benefits us economically, via the stock market? Or foreign investors do really well with their American investments? This could also involve Treasury Notes.

April 4 – May 3 – This is not good news and is tied in to August-October, prior to the election, and connects to the theme for the year. Also jobs and the military are part of this time period.

May 4 – June 3 – Again as the year began, it ends. This deals with outsourcing of jobs. News “management. “The stock market is still OK and foreign investors benefit. The sacrifices are in focus and the real estate market could be stabilized.

**SHORT & SWEET**

*By Judy Collins, Education Director*

Al-Zarqawi – Terrorist  
10/30/1966  
Az-Zarqa, Jordan  
No time

Wal-Mart Inc  
10/31/1969  
Noon  
Dover, Delaware

House of Saud  
1/15/1902  
3:45 AM GMT(note-this is GMT)  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Freedom Tower (Cornerstone unveiled and laid at 9/11 site)  
7/4/2004  
10:49 AM  
NY, NY

Teresa Heinz Kerry  
10/5/1938  
6:18 PM  
Maputo, MOZ  
18 Aries 32 rising

The Arizona Society of Astrologers meets on the third Friday and Saturday each month at:

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7375 East 2nd Street  
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**FRIDAY LECTURE**

July 16, 2004  
7:00 - 9:30 PM  
Admission: Members \$4  
Non-members: \$10

**SATURDAY WORKSHOP**

July 17, 2004  
1:00 - 4:30 PM  
Admission: Members \$10  
Non-members: \$15

***Coming next month...***

***Judy Collins***

***Friday: Karma –  
Future Lives***

***Saturday: Rectification***