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THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

GAHL SASSON

Friday Lecture: July 21, 2006. Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

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

Saturday Workshop: July 22, 2006. Time: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

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

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Friday night lecture - Introduction to Kabbalistic Astrology

* An original story of how the 12 signs came to be. The view of the signs as the Bnei Ha'Elohim – the Children of God

* Divine Contracts – Astrology and Reincarnation – How we create our own charts before we are born.

Saturday workshop - Kabbalistic Astrology

* The Hebrew letters and their rulership over the signs and planets.

* The Tree of Life and the astrological chart: how the ten spheres of the Tree of Life can be used as an interpretive tool.

Getting to Know Gahl Sasson

Gahl has a degree in psychology and history of the Middle Ages. He studied Astrology and Symbolism for two years in the Golden Circle School in Guadalajara, Mexico.

In addition to being a professional musician, Gahl gives consultations for individuals and couples using Astrology and the Tarot. His Kabbalah book, *A Wish Can Change Your Life* (co-written with Steve Weinstein), was published in 2003 by Simon & Schuster. The book is based on this workshop and was endorsed by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

Gahl teaches at the University of Judaism and at the Learning Annex across the USA. He was voted best astrologer in Los Angeles by W Magazine and served as a faculty member on Deepak Chopra's multimedia project "MyPotential." Gahl's work was featured in KTLA, WGN Chicago, ABC News, and Self Magazine. His book has been translated into Turkish and will be available soon in Hebrew.

Learn more about Gahl at www.LightEnterprises.com or contact him at Gahl@OneStoryTeller.com.

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!!! ASA ELECTION !!!

Early in July you will receive a ballot and a stamped self-addressed envelope. PLEASE MARK YOUR SELECTION AND RETURN THE BALLOT ASAP. The ballots will be counted on August 17, the Thursday prior to the August meeting.

Along with the ballot, you will also receive a map and directions to the new Senior Center.

The 2006 Nominees are listed below.

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A Personal Note

Speaking as an appointed member of the Board, I want to express appreciation to everyone who has run for office this year. ASA's Board needs new members for fresh energy and ideas, and experienced members to provide continuity. This year we are getting both. THANK YOU! And while I am at it, I would like to recognize ASA's Scribe, Marta Morris. Every month she takes notes from the

speaker's presentations – and this isn't always that easy – and then writes them up for our education and enjoyment. Compared to this, the rest of the newsletter is a piece of cake. This month, Marta has written an article on the USA Solar Return. It begins on page 8. THANKS, MARTA! *Sarah Laurent, newsletter editor.*

ASA has a new webmaster! Doug Noblehorse is a professional web designer and has already brought a fresh new look to our home page. See it for yourself at www.azastrologers.org.

Letter from the President!

This is the latest news on the **MOVE**.

I drove by the new Senior Center on June 22nd and was told that the move will take place in July and we can start our meetings there in August.

The distance from the old Senior Center to the new one, door to door, is a little bit under 4 miles, when going south on Scottsdale Road, making a left onto McDowell and another left onto Granite Reef. In moderate traffic it takes 8 minutes to get there.

Once again, the address is 1700 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

On Friday nights we will be in Room #1 and on Saturdays we will be in Room #7. (Think first and seventh houses!)

Please check the web site or call several days before the July meeting (July 21st) just to make sure that everything is going according to plan. Senior Center: 480 312-1700, Gabriella: 480 421-9798.

For those of you who could not make it to the June meeting, I have to tell you that you missed a lot indeed. Debbie Noah was wonderful and very generous with her mini consultations for all of us. Thanks, Debbie.

Rose Fieldgrove has promised to mail out the ballots before Mercury turns Retrograde.

My campaign statement and vision for the ASA are as follows:

- 1) To work together with the Programs Director to bring in more exciting speakers.
- 2) To create a networking "help line" on the Internet, where members have easy access to each others' points of view and gain support.
- 3) To create a "virtual mentoring program." It will help the novices with some of the questions that they might have, the answers to which come only from experience.
- 4) To create an "outreach" group that will promote astrology and bring in more members.
- 5) To make the ASA "a more user friendly group."

The move to the new Center will unfreeze a significant amount of money that will allow us to invite a larger number of well-known speakers.

I welcome the prospect of having another opportunity at the presidency, now that we have ironed out most of our difficulties.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Gabriella

And now for a word from the other candidate....

Charlotte Benson, ASA Presidential Candidate Profile

Dear fellow ASA members:

Thank you for your support of my presidential nomination. I'm offering this very personal information to you as a resume of my ability to serve as the presiding officer of the Arizona Society of Astrologers.

As many of you know, I am a founding member of the ASA and have been on many, many ASA Boards of Directors, in every elected position, in the

past 32 years. I have served as President during the ASA's glory years of the 1970's, '80's, and '90's. I've presided over Boards that had as many as 20 directors or advisors - it was very exciting!

During my previous administrations, we were doing amazing things with astrology - in the community, having wonderful speakers, with hundreds of people attending - ASA lectures were a big social event. We always had a lot of member interaction during the meetings - everyone could participate. We had a huge membership and lots of dedicated volunteers. We networked with other astrology groups and made a lot of great friendships with our peers. I'm proud to say that when I attended professional conferences anywhere in the U.S., other astrologers acknowledged that the ASA was among the finest, most venerable and most respected organizations in the country. We really served astrology and developed immense social capital.

This information, for our new members, is meant to convey what an institution the Arizona Society of Astrologers is. And for our "classic" members - to remind us of the way we were - and can become again.

During the past few years, while I was on sabbatical from ASA Board duties, I was serving in an elected position for AFAN (the "Astrologers' Union" - as Legal Chair.) Also, the largest astrological conference in world, UAC, appointed me to chair their International President's Council Meeting. I did that two times and made some very important contacts. It has also been my highest honor to staff at 18 major international conferences of the College of Vedic Astrology. My efforts on behalf of astrology and its professional organizations have earned me the title of "friend of all astrologers" - both Western and Vedic!

I strive to be inclusive, not exclusive...globally and locally.

In terms of my career - I have been a full-time consulting astrologer, by referral only, for over 30

years. I do a lot of public speaking on astrology, and regularly comment on astrology in the local media. I have professional credentials from the American Federation of Astrologers, the National Council of Geocosmic Research, and from the International Society for Astrological Research; and am studying for examination by the American College of Vedic Astrology.

All my academic credentials, professional experience and international goodwill are at the disposal of my passion, astrology, and the ASA. Plus, I run very productive Board meetings!

On a more personal level, my astrological pedigree for leadership is also offered to the membership of the ASA. The relevant positions are: exalted Sun in the 10th house, domicile Jupiter on the Midheaven, domicile Mars in the 10th, domicile Venus in the 11th, and chart ruler in the 5th house. (Additionally, from the Vedic perspective - I am the proud possessor of a lovely "Hamsa Yoga.") I am mentally, physically and spiritually healthy, very stable, and ready to add new, creative, energy during the transition period of our beloved Arizona Society of Astrologers!

Thank you for your consideration, with my very best wishes,
Charlotte Benson (Jyoti Devi).

Last month at the ASA.....Debbie Noah
By Marta Morris, ASA Scribe

Friday Lecture: Astrology & Homeopathy

Debbie characterized astrology and homeopathy as both being practices that have gone into and out of favor with "the establishment." Astrology, of course, is a lot older. Homeopathy was first advocated by Paracelsus, a Swiss physician and astrologer, in 1493, and later developed further by Hahnemann, a German doctor in the 1700's. It became commonly used in Europe and the United States, but fell out of favor in the early 1900's following a prolonged and

virulent campaign against it by the American Medical Association. Homeopathy then went underground, re-emerging in recent times.

Where allopathic medicine treats symptoms with opposite medications, homeopathic medicine treats like with like. No one really knows how it works. It just does. Current homeopathic practitioners must work with an M.D., and there is an emerging Homeopathic Board in Arizona. Beginning in 2008, licenses will be granted.

Dr. Leon Vannier, a French physician, used the archetypes of the planets as models to type people. He then considered homeopathic remedies that respond best to the “type” or planet.

“The entire philosophy of homeopathy embraces and honors the individual and his or her symptoms—spiritual, mental, emotional and physical. Astrology does the same thing.” (Eileen Naumann)

“Bee” remedies will cure a bee sting. In allopathic medicine, you suppress the symptoms. When you suppress the symptoms, they go inward. A skin problem such as psoriasis can be treated allopathically, and turn into allergies, which can be suppressed and turn into asthma. Homeopathy can cure asthma, but the allergy will then come back and must be treated, which can make the psoriasis come back and then it must be treated homeopathically. If the psoriasis had been treated homeopathically in the first place, then the allergy and asthma may never have surfaced.

Homeopathic remedies come in different potencies, and less is stronger. Remedies are diluted to 1X, 2X up to 24x. The more you dilute, the stronger the remedy gets.

Homeopathy can be used for first aid, or to treat acute, constitutional and palliative types of illnesses.

It is difficult to prove homeopathic remedies. In a study of 60 people, it took 56 different remedies to effect a cure.

Virus! What is it? The word comes from the Latin word, poison. It needs a host and does not self-replicate. It is currently considered non-living, but is it? In astrology, it is ruled by Neptune because it is hard to categorize, or classify. It is elusive. Comes and goes “out of nowhere.”

What is Influenza? From Huxham’s “Essay on Fevers,” in 1750, it is an illness INFLUENCED by the cold that came with the winter season. Others believed it was a direct INFLUENCE of the stars, the sun or somewhere in the heavens.

The flu is not a cold. It is not food poisoning, or an upset stomach. It is a respiratory disease, and one of the ten leading causes of death in the U. S, from pneumonia influenza. The flu is a virus, and antibiotics are not effective. If the pneumonia is bacterial, antibiotics may help.

An epidemic is a disease that occurs in a given area and affects a large number of the population. A pandemic is a disease that causes death and destruction on a world-wide scale.

Debbie showed a chart of the flu epidemic of 1918 and pointed out some interesting correlations between transits then and now.

1. *Then:* Saturn was in Leo conjunct Neptune.
Now: Saturn is now in Leo opposing Neptune.

2. *Then:* Pluto was conjunct the south node of the Moon. *Now:* immediately after the summer solstice, 2006, the nodes will go into 29 degrees of Pisces/ Virgo, squaring Pluto for quite a while.

Debbie had available a supply of remedies for most of the symptoms of a flu epidemic or pandemic, and cautioned those present to have supplies of food and water, since in a pandemic these will either not be available or difficult to obtain. She further warned against treating fever in the case of the bird flu with aspirin. In 1918 aspirin, being one of the few medications available, was used to treat the flu and caused severe bleeding and death. Instead, stay hydrated.

Saturday Workshop: Getting Through Difficult Transits

Debbie first volunteered her own chart, followed by several from the audience. From this we learned that 3 or 4 hard aspects, including the inconjunct, to the Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury or Venus, can demonstrate the likelihood of health problems an individual might have at one point in their lives. The timing would be determined by progressions or transits.

Debbie generously provided possible remedies as suggested by the charts. For instance, Pluto transiting the fourth can be very life-altering, and homeopathic remedies help for Pluto transits because they work on a deep level.

Generally, Debbie recommends keeping packets of "Emergen-C" on hand. It is widely available at grocery stores and drugstores. She recommended Carboveg for breathing problems.

Potassium is another supplement many people require, and a member of the audience suggested V-8 with the blue cap. It has 800 mg of potassium. Water and massages would also be beneficial for those people with many water planets in their charts. Choline was suggested for problems of the liver. We also learned to cut out wheat to reduce cholesterol.

After a break, Debbie discussed cell salts. These are extremely important for good health. They are contained in all of our cells, and when they get out of balance it can cause edema, among other symptoms. Combinations can be taken. You should take them daily, 15 minutes before or after eating. There are "12 Tissue Remedies" correlated to the Zodiac as follows:

CALCAREA FLOURICA (Cancer) for symptoms of:

Depression, groundless fears of financial ruin.
Indecision.

Disposition to set a higher value on money than is natural;

Bruises of the bones;

Flickering and sparks before the eyes, Cataracts.

Ulceration of cornea;
Copious offensive, thick, greenish, lumpy, yellow nasal discharge;
Stony swellings on bones;
Teeth enamel problems;
Hemorrhoids, constipation;
Nodes in the breasts;
Croup. Asthma;
Aneurism. Varicose veins, enlarged veins, hypertrophy of the heart.
Weakness and fatigue. Eczema.

CALCAREA PHOSPHORICA (Capricorn) for symptoms of:

Impaired memory, mental anxiety;
Vertigo in old age. Head feels cold;
Fontanelles stay open too long. Skull is soft and thin.
Hydrocephalus;
Definition problems;
Spasmodic affections of the eyelids, inflammation.
Ulcers on cornea;
Earaches with chronic catarrh. Aching and tearing pains in ears. Tinnitus.
Chronic colds. Anemia;
Acne;
Throat burning and hoarseness;
Heartburn and flatulence. Unusual hunger. Craving for smoked meats;
Diabetes with lung problems;
Aching in shoulders and shoulder blades, rheumatism of the joints with cold or numbness.

CALCAREA SULPHURICA (Scorpio)

Changeable moods.
Sudden loss of memory, absent minded;
Dandruff, hair falls out.;
Vertigo with nausea;
Ulcers of the cornea;
Discharges in general;
Suppurations in general.
Cystitis;
Asthma and Emphysema;
Weakness;
Burning-itching of soles of feet;
Sleepy during day, wakeful at night.
Herpetic eruptions.

FERRUM PHOSPHORICUM (Pisces)

Indifference to ordinary matters. Loss of courage and hope, better after sleep;
 Annoyed at trifles. Inability to express oneself;
 Headaches; sore to touch. Red face;
 Eyes inflamed, red, sore, retinal congestion. Grains of sand under eyelids;
 Sensitivity to noise;
 Nosebleeds;
 Flushing over head and face after eating;
 Inflamed gums, furry tongue;
 Sore throats;
 Vomiting undigested food and bright red blood;
 Hemorrhoids;
 Urinary incontinence;
 Bronchitis. Loss of voice, hoarseness;
 Rheumatism;
 Anemia.

KALI MURIATICUM (Gemini)

Patient imagines he must starve;
 Headache with vomiting;
 Blisters on cornea;
 Closed Eustachian tubes;
 Mouth ulcers, cankers;
 Throat inflamed, tonsils enlarged;
 No appetite. Indigestion, worse with fats;
 Jaundice;
 Constipation, diarrhea, hemorrhoids;
 Asthma with stomach problems;
 Loss of voice, hoarseness;
 Swellings around joints, gouty pains;
 Epilepsy;
 Glandular swellings;

KALI PHOSPHORICUM (Aries)

Anxiety, nervous dread without any special cause;
 Brain-fag from overwork;
 Loss of memory;
 Hysteria from sudden emotions;
 Vertigo;
 Sore eyes, black spots. Weakness of sight, loss of perceptive power;
 Noises in the ears from nervous exhaustion;
 Bleeding of gums, decaying teeth, grinding of teeth;
 Gastric ulcer, gastritis, indigestion;

Asthma worse with food. Allergic asthma;
 Faintness in nervous people;
 Palpitations.

KALI SULPHURICUM (Virgo)

Fear of falling;
 Very irritable;
 Timidity;
 Vertigo;
 Falling out of hair, bald spots;
 Cataracts;
 Burning heat in stomach, burning thirst, nausea and vomiting;
 Diarrhea, colicky pains. Abdomen feels cold to touch;
 Asthma—great rattling in the chest—wheezing;
 Wandering rheumatic pains in joints or anywhere in body;
 Skin lesions—pustular, oozy, green-yellow.

MAGNESIA PHOSPHORICA (Leo)

Forgetful, dullness, inability to think clearly;
 Laments all the time about pain;
 Brain troubles;
 Neuralgia, wandering pains, worse with touch, pressure, cold;
 Loss of sense of smell;
 Sensitive teeth;
 Goiter;
 Sensitivity to acids;
 Flatulent colic. Diarrhea;
 Asthma with flatulence;
 Weak respiratory muscles;
 Angina, palpitations;
 Shaking of the hands, tingling sensations.

NATRUM MURIATICUM (Aquarius)

Hopeless, deep depression, grief;
 Headaches, migraines;
 Sunstroke, sensitive to Sun;
 Loss of smell and taste. Copious salivation. Blisters in mouth;
 Craving for salt;
 Constipation and diarrhea;
 Pain in liver and spleen;
 Bronchitis, Asthma;

Weak muscles, weak ankle joints;
 Insomnia;
 Greasy, oily skin.

NATRUM PHOSPHORICUM (Libra)

Anxious and apprehensive fear;
 Dull and without ambition;
 Nervous, irritable, forgetful;
 Headaches on top of head;
 Sparks before eyes. Pain over eyes;
 Worms;
 Acid taste in mouth;
 Grinding teeth;
 Acidity of stomach;
 Tuberculosis;
 Goiter;
 Jaundice.

NATRUM SULPHURICUM (Taurus)

Suicidal tendency.
 Injuries to the head and brain;
 Violent headaches;
 Photophobia;
 Ringing in ears;
 Bitter taste in mouth, full of slime;
 Jaundice;
 Gallstones;
 Flatulent colic, diarrhea;
 Asthma worse damp weather;
 Spinal meningitis;
 Warts.

SILICEA (Sagittarius)

Desponding, peevish;
 Oversensitive to noise;
 Brain-fag;
 Fear of needles;
 Styes of eyes. Cataracts. Tear ducts;
 Sensitive to noise—roaring in ears.
 Sneezing.
 Failure to thrive in children;
 Asthma. Pneumonia;
 Suppurations of most kinds.
 Acne.

SOLAR RETURN FOR USA – 2006-2007

by *Marta Morris*

The theme for the year deals with 6th house issues—the labor force, particularly the military and uniformed occupations. Due to much juggling by the leadership, jobs are created mostly in the uniformed sector and the economy struggles on. Real estate is lost due to storms, *deja vous*, but the market itself doesn't drop MUCH. Erosion of the coastlines. Friends or the Congress deal with jobs or illegal immigration to the satisfaction of the voters.

The main event of the year deals with 3rd house issues—the news! Good news from abroad, and since the Sun rules this house cusp and is located in the 8th house, one interpretation is the death of free speech. Or the death of . . .

June 4-July 3 – The year begins with 10th house issues regarding our leader, who has a trine from Uranus to his Sun until June 18, with an eventual trine from Jupiter, with the NN conjunct this house cusp and the P/F in this time period. The economy holds on despite market correction. There is, however, a deception from friends? Zarqawi killed!

July 4-August 3 – The afore-mentioned deception, with some “Dark Night of the Soul” issues, but the “pleasant” surprise that occurred last month carries over into this month. Money is OK.

August 4-September 3 - Saturn oppose Chiron is in evidence now, with a square from Jupiter—loss of individual freedoms, due to “Homeland Security,” news about eminent domain issues or losses due to “weather” issues around the world.

September 4-October 3 – This deals with Foreign Aid and the cost of the war impacts and is part of the T-square. Except for the possible loss of lives world-wide due to natural and un-natural disasters, there is some good—Jupiter receives trines from vertex—no comment; P/F, the Sun and Uranus! All favor our Leader.

October 4-November 3 – Read Paragraph 1.

November 4-December 3 – Speculation, the market, real estate and the economy as a whole seem to be thriving. There is a negative issue dealing with foreign currency, or a legal issue, probably regarding the “choice” subject.

December 4-January 3 – Again, the T-square, although less eventful now. There could be a “housing bubble” that bursts now. This is negative for the market, jobs and the country.

January 4-February 3 – There is some kind of victory! And an ending! Read paragraph 2. A busy time. Celebration or sacrifice?

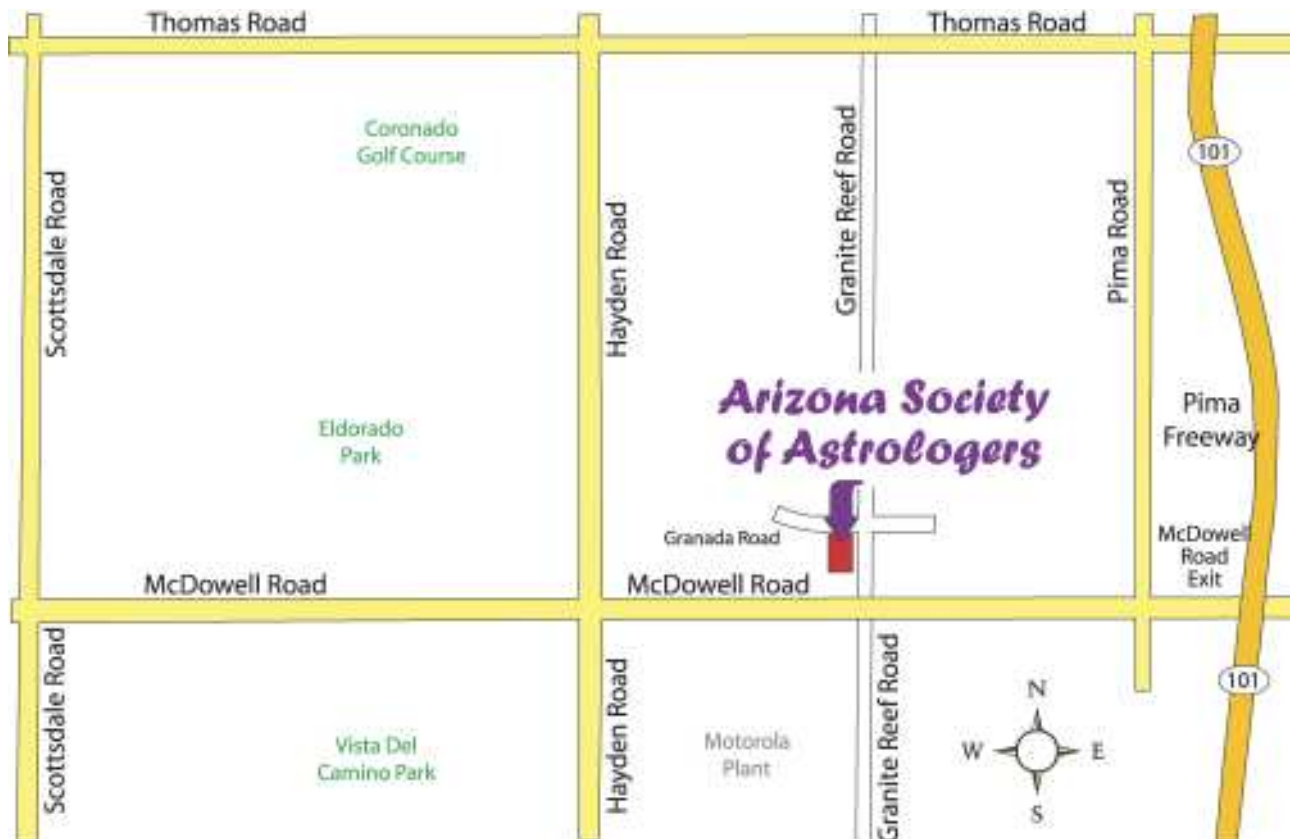
February 4-March 3 – Foreign currency issues. Economy OK. Read paragraph 2. again.

March 4-April 3 – Favors our Leader, not so good for real estate, homes, etc.

April 4-May 3 – Economy OK. Mixed messages about employment or recruitment. Not a very eventful month.

May 4-June 3 – Mixed messages about employment or recruitment. A deception (in the Senate?—Martyrdom).

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Philip Sedgwick

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