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**\*\*\*NEW FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING TIME – 7:00 pm\*\*\***

**THIS MONTH AT THE ASA**

**AMANDA OWEN & ROGER GREEN**

**Friday: AMANDA OWEN: *PLUTO – POWER, CONTROL & TRANSFORMATION***

**Saturday: AMANDA OWEN: *RECEIVING WITH NEPTUNE, AND ROGER GREEN: *FENG SHUI AND THE FOUR PILLARS OF CHINESE ASTROLOGY****

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**FRIDAY LECTURE**

On Friday, March 21, 2003 Amanda Owen will speak on “Pluto — Power, Control, and Transformation.” Pluto is the planet we are experiencing when we work with issue of exerting greater control and influence in our lives. The feeling of empowerment is one of the most creative states we can experience. How do we get there in a world that doesn’t seem to know how to think about power — let alone handle it? How can we consistently experience the best of what Pluto has to offer? We all have life issues concerning power, which is shown by Pluto’s natal placement. Transiting Pluto describes where the most urgent need for experiencing your own power exists and offers the opportunity to assume greater control over your life. This lecture will outline the five steps you can take to feel fully empowered in any life situation as we examine the

relationship between transiting Pluto in Sagittarius and the natal placement of Pluto by sign, house, and its aspects to other planets. Bring your Chart.

Roger Green will also give a brief introduction to his 2-hour Saturday workshop on Chinese Astrology.

The lecture will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center at 7374 E. 2nd Street in Scottsdale. The doors open at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$4.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests.

**SATURDAY WORKSHOP**

On Saturday, March 22, 2003 there will be two 2-hour lectures. At 12:30 PM Amanda Owen will give a 2-hour lecture entitled “Receiving Neptune.” If you don’t meditate, don’t have an artistic bone in your body, and don’t really feel like devoting your life to the less fortunate, what can you do with the

symbolism of Neptune? Traditionally, astrological literature offers little when it comes to utilizing what this mysterious planet has to offer. Opening to the Neptune experience, minus the distortions of deception and escapism, rests within the balance between giving and receiving. Neptune's placement in the natal chart reveals an area of life where we excel at giving but have a great deal of difficulty in receiving. There are three steps that can be taken to shift the Neptune experience from confusion, victimization, or deception to the highest possible spiritual level. In this lecture we will examine Neptune's natal placement by house and aspect as well as transiting Neptune to discover how boundary-less state can serve you instead of hinder; bring you the dream instead of disappointment. Bring your chart.

At 2:30 PM Roger Green will present a 2-hour lecture entitled "Feng Shui and the Four Pillars of Chinese Astrology." Astrology and the I Ching complement each other in the art and science of Feng Shui. The I Ching makes predictions for every individual based on the theory that the Earth is manifest from the Universal Creative Order that is expressed in the progression and evolution of the 64 hexagrams of the I Ching. The hexagrams represent the sum of forces acting on the Earth at any one moment. Roger will demonstrate how to define "the astrology of the home" and "the astrology of the occupants." The Four Pillars of Destiny, otherwise known as Bazi, is an ancient system of constructing a horoscope based on the 'heaven stems and earth branches' at the time of birth. This sophisticated method forms an important base for Feng Shui advice for the client. It refers to helpful

elements that are integrated into Feng Shui design, and gives the practitioner insight into health, career, wealth, relationships, lucky and unlucky times, and partner compatibility. You will be introduced on how to assess the character of a person and learn how to give advice on the appropriate Feng Shui design aspects, cures, and colors for the individual. This is just a small taste of a large and fascinating topic. Currently, in the Phoenix area, only a handful of people are aware of this material. Roger Green will be in Phoenix from March 19 through March 24 to instruct students in the above topics. To inquire call 480/598-1388.

The Workshop will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center at 7374 E. 2nd Street in Scottsdale. The doors open at Noon. Admission is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests.

## **GETTING TO KNOW AMANDA OWEN**

Amanda Owen, an astrological consultant, lecturer, and teacher based near Philadelphia, is cofounder and current president of the Philadelphia Astrology Society. Amanda is the author of *Lucky Stars*, released September 2001 by Three Rivers Press. Amanda lectures frequently on astrological subjects to laypersons and professionals and maintains a busy teaching schedule. She has been profiled on television and radio and was featured in a column by the late syndicated columnist Darryll Sifford. She authored a monthly column entitled "Little Stars" for Horoscope Guide magazine that answers parents' questions about their children and has written a variety of articles for American Astrology, Mountain Astrologer, and a variety of other publications.

### **ABOUT ROGER GREEN**

Roger Green, who resides in Sydney, Australia, is known as one of the world's most innovative and dynamic teachers on Feng Shui. He has pioneered Classical Feng Shui in the UK, Europe, the Americas, and Australia. In his lively and enthusiastic teaching style, Roger illuminates and explores the deeper principles and underlying wisdom of this ancient philosophy. He is able to explain on a deep level how Feng Shui works and how to use it effectively in our life for healing, design, and spiritual transformation. With 20 years of experience and practical involvement with Feng Shui and natural healing, he has developed a unique ability to communicate the subtleties of Oriental thought in a profound and meaningful way.

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**JULY 9-14, 2003**

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A Study Group for the AFA Exam in July, Will be held monthly through June at The Astrology Store in Glendale. The study group will cover the math and all that is needed to pass the AFA exam. Each month will cover a specific focus on chart calculation. The next two study groups will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 am-Noon, and on April 6<sup>th</sup> 10 am-Noon. Please call and sign up if you would like to attend. We are requesting a \$5.00 donation to cover materials and preparation. Call The Astrology Store at 623-463-6286. The store address is 5405 W. Glendale Avenue in Glendale, AZ.

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends of Astrology. In the next couple of months you will see some changes in the way the ASA utilizes the time it is renting from the Senior Center. Beginning in March, our Friday meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. We will begin with announcements and Judy Collins' education presentation. At 7:30 we will introduce our speaker for the evening. This way we can schedule a break at about 8:30 and get back to 45 minutes of the speaker's presentation. Lately we seem to take a break quite late and only have 20-30 minutes or so left afterwards. Saturdays will see some changes too, and we will announce those in the next bulletin and at the Friday meeting. I believe the ASA can best serve the Astrology community by offering support for the professionals in our organization, advanced educational opportunities for the committed student, and introductory lectures/classes for the beginner who has an interest in the science but doesn't really know where to start. *All members who wish to participate in our speaker's bureau please submit hard copy or email with a bio and topics that you would feel comfortable presenting to a public group.* Also, coming to Scottsdale on Saturday and Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, is the **13th World Conference of Astro Economics**. Grace K. Morris of Illinois is organizing the conference, and she has offered a special tuition break for ASA members and friends. The normal tuition is as much as \$800 at the door, but she is offering a rate of \$200 for the two-day gathering at the Radisson Resort and Spa. If you would like more information or a registration form, please contact me at 480-464-1886 or at [hopstarl@prodigy.net](mailto:hopstarl@prodigy.net). Trines until next time. Ken

## NOTES ON DIETRECH PESSIN'S PRESENTATION IN FEBRUARY

By Marta Morris

Dietrech Pessin  
Friday Lecture: LUNAR SHADOWS –  
Lost Key to Timing Eclipses

The Phases of the Moon each week can be used for timing tools.

Eclipses are used at the root of all transits. Use eclipses to locate patterns in a chart.

There are Solar Eclipses which are New Moons. The closer they are to the Nodes the more dynamic they are. Near the North Node, the manifestation is assertive with an Aries quality. Near the South Node, the meaning is more other-oriented with a Libra quality. Whether the eclipse is partial or total depends on how close the Sun or Moon are to the Node. The "path" of the eclipse shows where the action is. The upcoming eclipse path in June is over Iceland.

Lunar Eclipses are Full Moons which illuminate everything. All the cards are on the table.

The Various Eclipse Cycles are:

SAROS CYCLE—1,300 years. It begins at the North Pole and eventually completes at the South Pole and is the closest to the Nodes near the equator.

METONIC CYCLE – 19 years.

Example: 8° Gemini  
5/30/1946  
5/30/1965

- 5/30/1984
- 5/30/2003

Look to the Nodes for Nodal Triggers.

Example: 9° Gemini North Node on 10/20/02 before the actual eclipse on May 30, 2003, events can be triggered ahead; whereas, the Lunar Eclipse on 5/15/2003 will not be triggered by the North Node until the following October.

LUNAR GESTATION --the Phases of the Moon. There is an onset and release point: 3 months before or after, there is a New Moon, which is a Power Point.

Ms. Pessin asked those present to watch the upcoming March 1, New Moon, giving a 5° orb, using the above formula. This cycle lasts 9 months— give 2 weeks either way.

Michael Jackson's chart (8/29/1958 at 12:09 p.m. in Gary, Indiana), was used as an example of this method.

After the break, Ms. Pessin gave us an example of "Mirrored Time," from history with a repeating eclipse theme. She compared the 12/14/01 New Moon Phase in the case of Elian Gonzalez which completed in April of the following year to a longer theme taking in December, 1898, the invasion of the Philippines being repeated in Spring, 2001, when we had troops there again.

We left the lecture with much to think about and experiment with.

**Saturday Workshop.  
SOLAR LINKS:  
PREDICTIVE LINKS IN A  
CHAIN OF SOLAR RETURNS**

Sun/Moon midpoints = MALE & FEMALE integration, solar plexus/relationships/directly responding/creative/inner & outer world.

When the Sun/Moon midpoint conjuncts the solar return Ascendant, it is an important year or event.

Always put your own natal Sun/Moon midpoint in every chart you do to assess the event or relationship.

ASCIMC midpoint is a toggle switch. If you pull on it, the whole thing unravels.

Ted Kennedy's Solar Return in 1962 had Mars/Neptune conjunct this midpoint.

Use the non-precessed Natal Location to set up a Solar Return.

**SOLAR RETURN CAN BE USED WITH:**

The Davison Relationship Charts, etc.

According to Ms. Pessin, a Solar Return begins 3 months before the birthday. Keep the natal chart handy with the Sun/Moon midpoint. The Moon tells a story. A frequent element pattern of the Moon is noteworthy. Note each time there is a phase angle repeated. Note the Shadow Point Moon and the Moon at an eclipse degree.

## THE PATTERN OF THE SUN

The Ascendant travels backward 3 houses each year.

Ms. Pessin mentioned Bill Clinton's Solar Return MC at 29° Sagittarius in 1977, with mutable MC's following. In 1988, the MC modality changed from mutable to fixed through 1997. In 1998, the MC changed to Cardinal. Change years occur from 8 years to 13 years, with a wobble or bounce year, when the MC moves back.

She discussed the close tie between Dick Cheney and Rumsfeld in their Solar Returns, as opposed to Cheney and Bush. In 1969, they began working together:

1969 — Cheney's SR MC was in a Mutable sign to 1972, when Nixon was elected.

1973 = fixed MC bounced back to mutable in 1974, and Sun/Moon/MC was conjunct Mars/Saturn Midpoint.

1975 — cardinal MC.

1978 — heart attack — Taurus MC/Leo Asc. — look for the obvious.

1984 — second heart attack — Jupiter/Uranus on eclipse point

1985 — Bounce back - Aquarius MC

1986—Taurus MC

1987 — Cardinal for several years

1988— quadruple bypass — George Bush, Gulf War, January 15 eclipse, MC at 25 Libra

1996— mutable MC

2001 — 21° Gemini IC /MC = 21° Sagittarius

Currently — Virgo Moon in SR/Operation

2001 — IC at 18° Virgo, and Rumsfeld had 18° in SR chart as well.

2002 - ASC — Leo/MC 16° Gemini — Saturn/Pluto opposition; Full Moon at 27° Leo — something comes out into the open

2003 — Virgo ASC — Gemini MC

2008 — fixed

Moon will be about 3 years in an element, but not always.

Ms. Pessin uses Asteroids. They and planets on eclipse degrees are important

Use angular separation between Sun/Moon and MC/ASC in all charts.

On August 7, 1998, both Clinton and Lewinsky were in court. This point was at the 13° Pisces Lunar eclipse.

Both Jeffrey Daumer and the Unibomber were discovered during a lunar eclipse.

Ken Hopkins was chosen to have 15 consecutive Solar Returns delineated along with his first Solar Return and Natal Chart. This served to utilize and exemplify some of the above rules and formulae, beginning with his natal chart, showing he had been born in a change year.

Theme — look for pattern in successive charts - New Moon/Full Moon years, and other phases. Princess Diana married with a New Moon in her Solar Return, and divorced with a Full Moon in her Solar Return.

Look at the Metonic phase.

A first-year Solar Return is very indicative of one's life. Nelda

Tanner was selected to have her first year's Solar Return delineated. Her Ascendant was in Libra, with the MC in Cancer. Themes and repeat patterns were examined and discussed, with questions from the floor regarding Repeat Pattern from Natal chart, which tells the story in a SR. For instance, the Pluto/Saturn opposition in 1965 is repeating in current Solar Returns for people born at that time.

Much was learned, and again, we left with much to think about.

Thank you Marta Morris!

## **URANUS IN PISCES**

On March 10, 2003 Uranus moves into the mystical sign of Pisces. After a brief retrograde station, the planet moves back into Aquarius on September 14. It turns direct again on November 8 and on December 30 slides back into Pisces until March 12, 2011.

These eight years are sure to offer some amazing events. As the airy Uranus transits the watery sign of Pisces, sudden changes in social perceptions and values are to be expected. Pisces and the planet Uranus have much in common. Both energies are nonconformist and eccentric. Uranus in Pisces promises more emphasis on meaning. Since love and relationships are the primary areas where we seek meaning, people may venture to join with others in deeper ways. Pisces wants to lose itself in something mystical, vast and spiritual. It seeks connection with the universal. Pisces worships the spirit and the soul. With Uranus in Aquarius for the past eight years, there has been an

overemphasis on air values. It appears that we are heading for a major collective correction in our thinking. The right-brained types (the feeling and intuitive people) will have more opportunity for creative expression. Uranus will breathe life into the feminine/receptive/yin polarity when it enters the mystical, peaceful, forgiving and compassionate sign of Pisces.

From an article entitled "The Revolution of the Spirit" by Michele Finey in the Feb/Mar, 2003 edition of the Mountain Astrologer. Michele Finey works as a counselor, astrologer, and hypno-therapist in Melbourne, Australia. She can be contacted at [mfiney@bigpond.com](mailto:mfiney@bigpond.com).

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## **REMINDER: NEW ASA HOURS**

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