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THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

KAY COX

Friday: ANIMAL ASTROLOGY

Saturday: PETS ARE PEOPLE, TOO!

FRIDAY LECTURE

Animal Psychologist and Astrologer Kay Cox will give a lecture on Friday, November 15, 2002 on Animal Astrology. She will give an overview of animals and their signs. Kay will go over each sign, explaining the astrological personalities of pets, including their aptitudes and attitudes. The lecture will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center at 7374 E. 2nd Street in Scottsdale. The doors open at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$4.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, November 16, 2002, Kay will give a workshop called *Pets are People, Too!* Using charts of pets, Kay will explain how and why animal charts are read differently than human charts. In the workshop you will discover whether your pet is more likely to be Visual, Auditory, or Kinetic. Kay will talk about ways of showing affection, eating habits for each sign, sleeping habits and games your pet will be likely to play. She will discuss the human

compatibility factor and how to work individually with pet charts. Please bring the astrological chart of your pet! The Workshop will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center at 7374 F. 2nd Street in Scottsdale. The doors open at Noon. Admission is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests.

GETTING TO KNOW KAY COX

Kay Cox has been involved in counseling services for people with pets since 1978. She specializes in behavior modification, astrological profiling and inter-species communication. Kay first joined the ASA in the mid 70's and has been a member on and off since then. She has been a columnist for the Arizona Republic Newspaper, Director of the Arizona Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and has hosted the Pet Corner on KTAR 620 AM.

Kay now continues her work as The Pet Counselor, working with towns and cities with her "Pet Education Training Seminar Diversion Program," giving

seminars, including to the 9th Circuit Courts on “Dog Bite Defense”; and as an expert witness in animal cases as well as utilizing her astrology and animal behavior know-how to select juries for attorneys. Astrology weaves through all facets of her career and is an extremely useful tool. Her website is www.thepetcounselor.com

PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Dear ASA and Friends of Astrology,

We have been blessed again! What a wonderful presentation by Robert Blaschke last month. Robert has much information to disseminate and he does so with great warmth. His latest book installment, [Astrology A Language of Life, Volume III](#) is work of love and sharing with astrology practitioners present and future. Since I am looking at establishing a full-time astrology practice sometime in the not-too-distant future, I find this book timely and informative. If you have a current practice, it’s a good resource for comparing notes and if you are starting a practice, it’s a great blueprint to follow.

(Due to losing the first president’s greeting to cyberspace, this greeting is going to be short)

Have a great month!
Ken

URANUS

“Uranus wants to make us aware of that which is unknown, inexperienced, and so Saturn simply freaks out. The point

here is that Uranus is always trying to knock on Saturn’s door in such a way as to shatter all conditioning patterns, all those known, familiar and thus secure structural definitions of inner and outer reality.” *JEFF GREEN*

Uranus will turn direct at 25° Aquarius on November 3, 2002 at 11:27 PM MST.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

On November 8, 2003, at 6:14 PM MST an unusual planetary configuration will occur: two grand trines; the first involving the Sun, Saturn and Mars, and the second involving the Moon, Chiron, and Jupiter. Together the two grand trines form a perfect 6-pointed star. Its exterior points are connected by sextiles. A group of astrologers and metaphysicians featured at www.astrosite.com has named this date the Harmonic Concordance, and they speculate that it is a time when God Consciousness will descend to Earth. An interdimensional portal will open, and Mother Earth and those of her inhabitants who are sufficiently conscious will move into a higher dimension.

In order to see this perfect star and the sextiles that form the hexagram around the star, rather liberal orbs are required, and Chiron must be viewed as having the status of a planet. Run the chart, look at the website, and see what you think!

Thank you, Sarah Laurent for your heads up!

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FRIDAY NIGHT EDUCATION

Following is the write-up by Sarah Laurent:

Education Director, Judy Collins, presented a brief educational segment on the passengers of Flight 11, which crashed into one of the WTC buildings on September 11, 2001. She had obtained the data from Lois Rodden's website (www.astrodatbank.com), which listed the exact birthdates for a number of people who died or had relatives who died in the attack. Judy used Solar Fire's Jigsaw program to look for patterns among the charts of victims. Her questions were, "Was it all their time to go?" "What in their charts would show this?"

Of the many pieces of data she showed us, the one that stood out was the predominance of planets in Pisces among those who died. Mars in the 7th was extremely likely, as was Jupiter in the 4th or 9th. Planets in their detriment showed up more than any other condition. Judy did not have time to go through the charts individually, but her research has led her to conclude that the natal chart does not necessarily show one's vulnerability to sudden death. A combination of eclipses and transits is more likely to bring about such an event.

Thank you for the good information, Judy. You are a great teacher and speaker!!

FRIDAY WORKSHOP

Partners Who Activate Our Shadow —
October 18, 2002

Robert views the shadow as a part of our consciousness that is trying to integrate itself with the rest of our personality. A relationship can be the main catalyst for this to occur. Those very things that attract us in another are the same things that bring friction into the relationship, and that triggers growth. If you set the intent of growth in your consciousness, you'll attract a partner who facilitates it.

Astrologically, the shadow appears in natal, synastry, or composite charts in a number of ways. Stressful aspects from the Sun, Moon, Venus, Mars, or the Ascendant to Saturn can bring inhibition and fears of intimacy; to Chiron can bring discomfort with out-of-body or out-of-time experiences; to Uranus can bring non-commitment, narcissism, or fears of entrapment, to Neptune can bring disillusionment, distortion of reality, or romantic perfectionism; and to Pluto can show a relationship characterized by power, control, manipulation and the fear of absorption by the other.

Other indicators of the shadow are Saturn, Chiron, Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto in the 4th, 7th, 8th, or 12th; Venus or Mars in detriment, in fall, or unaspected; natal or progressed retrograde Mercury, Venus or Mars; or Sun, Moon, Venus or Mars in the 12th house, part of a Grand Cross, or as the

apex planet of a T-square, Yod, or minor T-square. A minor T-square is formed when a planet (yours or your partner's) falls at the midpoint of a square.

Robert noted that Chiron is connected with the shamanic dimension of reality, which can be very frightening, sweeping us away with power and passion. Chiron was retrograde when it was discovered, and our views of its meaning may undergo a reversal at the time of the first Chiron return in 2027. We can suspect that Chiron has a role in the healing of our shadow because when it was discovered (November 1, 1977, 10:00 AM, Pasadena, CA) 26° of Sagittarius was rising, only 1° away from the center of our galaxy. Chiron connects the seen part of the solar system with the unseen part. If it is angular or conjunct another planet in the composite, that relationship may be characterized by heightened spiritual experiences.

Karmic factors are also involved in the shadow. We can see this in the people who come into our lives. Eventually we discover that the common denominator of all our relationships is the choice we make to love. The integration of the shadow is to help us come to the conclusion that no life experience can overwhelm us, our love and light are stronger than our darkness. Robert strongly feels that we will be asked only two questions when we die: did you love and did you forgive?

Robert's case study was Mia Farrow and Woody Allen*. Their composite chart

has a fixed grand cross and an earth grand trine. They made a lot of money together. They also had a kite whose apex was Neptune (reputation) and a T-square, whose apex was the Sun and Venus. On January 13, 1992, the day that Mia discovered erotic photos of Woody and his adopted stepdaughter, Soon Yi, a progressed full moon was activating Mia's cardinal cross. Her natal Venus had just stationed and gone retrograde in the discovery degree of Chiron, 4° Taurus.

Crosses can mean crucifixion experiences. If you have a T-square and someone fills in the missing leg, they can be your road to Calvary.

Transiting Uranus was conjunct with progressed South Node and their composite Sun. Can transits affect a composite chart? It seems so in this case. Saturn was moving into an opposition with Mia's Pluto, and progressed Jupiter had retrograded into an exact inconjunct with her Sun. Inconjuncts are the things we can't see coming. Mia's Jupiter rules her 8th house of sexuality. As a young woman she had taken two husbands from their wives, so perhaps a karmic component was operating. Neptune rules scandal, and Woody's chart has a T-square pointing at Neptune. He endured a highly public scandal that damaged his reputation.

*Woody Allen: Dec. 1, 1935, 10:55 EST, Bronx, NY.

Mia Farrow: Feb. 9, 1945, 11:27AM PWF, Santa Monica, CA.

Robert uses the Porphyry house system.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Saturday Workshop — "Transforming Loss to Gain" by Robert Blaschke

Astrology identifies intense experiences so that we can understand them, but it does not heal us emotionally. We need to undergo the grieving process for that to happen.

Signs can be divided into 3 kinds, each beginning with a fire sign and ending with a water sign. Aries through Cancer are the individual signs, in which we develop an individuated ego. Leo through Scorpio are the relational signs, in which we learn to connect with others. Sagittarius through Pisces are the universal signs. Our spiritual development takes on form as our soul identifies with the collective ever more deeply. Sagittarius is the racial and cultural collective, Capricorn is the national identity, Aquarius is our humanitarian ideals and politics, and Pisces is where we directly identify ourselves with the divine.

In Scorpio, we make the transition from the relational to the universal sector. If we don't find a purpose in our life experiences, the results are depression, fatalism, and cynicism. What happened before 1930, when Pluto was discovered? Mars was the planet of loss. Mars is about conscious use of the will, the code of the honorable warrior. Pluto is the unconscious urge for regeneration and renewal by eliminating the things that stand in the way of soul growth.

Right now, Saturn and Pluto are opposed. Right now, many people feel their commitments (Saturn) are blocking their soul growth (Pluto). This is very stressful for people with planets in the middle degrees of the mutable signs.

Another way to look at Pluto is ego-death. There's a natural square between Leo and Scorpio. Leo is where the ego is established and centered in the identity. In Scorpio the ego has to be transformed so we can make a contribution to society (Aquarius).

The 8th house is the deepest house and the one where we experience the most devastating losses. Loss is a descent into grief and darkness. Divorce, death, loss of a lover are where we feel it most deeply. Fears of one's own impending death can also trigger this descent. In chronic illness, the loss of health may be Saturnian-it wears us down-but we have to descend into Plutonian depths to deal with it. Another kind of loss is the loss of our sense of purpose in life. In all these cases, if we don't imbue our personal losses with meaning so we can render compassionate service to others, we are likely to develop an attitude that something has been done to us, and we are a victim.

Robert put forth the hypothesis that perhaps this universe is God's clock and rather than a soul choosing a moment to incarnate, a moment chooses a soul to fully live out the qualities of that moment. He also quoted Stephen Arroyo as saying that children with hard aspects

to Pluto become aware of the darker aspects of life at an earlier age. These people never have a romantic view of life. It is necessary for parents of children with these aspects to talk to them on an adult level about death. This is also true if the child is having a Pluto transit, or if his or her secondary progressed Moon is going through the 8th.

Gain from our loss comes in Sagittarius and the 9th house. What occurs to make this transition? Sagittarius is the personal philosophy we develop based on how we have integrated spiritual values, which in turn is based on wrestling with our desires. This is why marriage is the greatest crucible for growth. The ancients saw spiritual understanding as fiery and depth of understanding as watery. Perhaps the deeper we go into our feelings, the greater is our understanding. If we go deeply enough, we can touch our universal sympathies—the Jupiter side of Pisces. The Scorpio side of Mars is the fearlessness and courage that is found in people who have touched the depth of their own soul.

In 2009, Mars in the U.S. chart will turn retrograde for the first time in history. It will stay that way for the next 80 years. Saturn went retrograde in December, 1996. September 11, 2001 was the exact midpoint in time of those two stations. Robert interpreted this to mean that henceforth, the main threat will be inside the country. Heightened security will last for another 15 years, until Pluto leaves our natal

1st house (Sibly chart) and enters the 2nd.

Progressed Mars will station Rx at 19° Libra. The Sabian symbol for this degree is, “A gang of robbers lies in wait to attack a heavily armed caravan just coming into view.” However, both Michael Jordan and Tiger Woods have natal retrograde Mars, and they have used its energy to compete against themselves. While Mars is retrograde, there may also be a redefinition of masculinity in this country, resulting in greater equality between men and women.

Case study: Caroline Kennedy

This woman has experienced tremendous loss and grief in her life. Her father, mother, and brother have all died, leaving her as the sole member of her birth family. She has a fixed T-square that points at a Mars-North Node conjunction in Scorpio. Uranus is intercepted in her 8th. The deaths of both her father and brother were sudden. Mercury rising in her chart is out of bounds (its declination is greater than 23°), which correlates with out-of-the-blue experiences. Not all out of bounds planets are important, but Mercury is both conjunct the Asc. and extremely out of bounds (28°). Caroline’s Venus is also out of bounds, but it isn’t angular.

In declination, she has Sun parallel Saturn, Saturn parallel Pluto, and Moon parallel Neptune (partile). The Moon-Neptune parallel reflects her membership in a prominent family that is idealized and glamorized. With Moon

conjunct Chiron, she’s the only one left, although she is married and has a large extended family.

Her father, JFK, was assassinated Nov. 22, 1963. Transiting Mars was on her Asc. Progressed Moon was on the Mars-MC midpoint. If there is a public loss, MC and Mars or Pluto will be involved. P. Mars was conjunct her Asc/MC midpoint, and the Sun was in 29° Virgo 30’. Jupiter was crossing her IC.

Jackie Onassis Kennedy died on May 19, 1994. Caroline’s progressed Venus was conjunct her natal Moon. In death charts, Venus and Jupiter seem prominent in charts of the individuals who die and sometimes in the charts of their loved ones. Progressed Mars was conjunct Caroline’s Venus/Jupiter midpoint.

On July 16, 1999, John Kennedy Jr. died in a plane crash. Caroline’s progressed Mars (brother) was at 11° Sagittarius. Her Venus had stationed Rx about 2 weeks before he died. An eclipse 2 weeks later in August occurred conjunct her P. Moon. Transiting Uranus was conjunct her Moon. The progressed MC was exactly on her Moon/Pluto midpoint

Caroline has a 12th house Saturn natally—secret sorrow. By progression, Saturn had reached the Asc. just as her brother died. At that point she had no more sorrow to carry because she had no more family members.

11° of mutable signs shows up in each of the three death charts. When

her father died, her progressed Sun was at 11° Sagittarius. When her brother died, progressed Mars was at the same degree. When her mother died, the transiting Moon was at 11° Virgo.

The U.S. Chart

11°-12° mutable is also a sensitive point in the U.S. chart. The Sibly chart has 12° Sagittarius rising. Michael Munkasey, Zip Dobyns, and Ray Merriman all use an 11° Virgo rising chart for the U.S. The eclipse on Dec. 4, 2002 will be at 11° Sagittarius 59', conjunct the U.S. ascendant and the progressed ascendant of Israel. On the same day, Jupiter will station retrograde.

The Clinton-Lewinsky scandal broke when the nodes were at 11° Virgo-Pisces.

Robert feels that different U.S. charts work for different types of events. The 7° Gemini chart is more important for individuals gaining prominence, and the 12° Sagittarius chart works better for events that affect the nation as a whole. On the day the first shot of the Civil War was fired, the progressed full moon was on the MC of the Sibly chart.

At present, the U.S. is having a Pluto transit, and we have been going through the grieving process as a nation. Pluto first crossed our Ascendant in late 1999, when Ahmed Ressam was caught trying to cross into Seattle, where he planned to bomb the Space Needle. Why did he fail, when the September 11 terrorists succeeded? There wasn't enough

astrological strength to support his mission. In September of 2001, on the other hand, transiting Pluto was conjunct the U.S. Ascendant, transiting Saturn was conjunct the Descendant, and transiting Uranus opposed the progressed Ascendant.

Neptune has been transiting conjunct the U.S. south node. The 9/11 attack was a defining event that brought back a lot of past life memories of souls who were here during the Revolutionary War and founding of the nation. (The 12th house is about our most recent incarnation. The south node is the cumulative effect of all our incarnations leading to where we are in our evolution.)

In January 2002, the progressed Sun came into a conjunction with the natal Moon. For the first time in this nation's history, there was a high level of national unity regardless of politics. Uranus has crossed over the progressed Sun 3 times in the past year and will do so twice more next year. The entire world views our president as unpredictable. Uranus has also been crossing the U.S. natal Moon, bringing instability.

Progressed Mars has crossed Saturn and will do so twice more. The first time was in the fall of 1979, when the Iran hostage crisis occurred. This was the first time that radical Islamic hatred was directed against the U.S. Robert feels the war on terrorism will last a full Saturn cycle, ending in 2031.

The U.S. progressed Sun will enter

Pisces in 2002. In the next few years, it will go into trines with Venus and Jupiter. These could be years of harmony. This happens around the same time that Mars goes retrograde.

Finally, the U.S. will experience its Pluto return in 2021-2022. This may be a time in which corporations and the economy undergo transformation and regeneration.

Write-up by Sarah Laurent.

SOLAR AND LUNAR ECLIPSES

Fall and Winter, 2002

By Brenda Black

There will be a total eclipse of the Sun on December 4, 2002 at 12:34 AM MST. It will be visible in the South Africa, Indonesia and New Zealand. The Solar Eclipse will be at 11° Sagittarius 58". At that time the Moon will pass between the Sun and the Earth. In the Saros Series this is a 4 South Eclipse, carrying with it very strong emotional feelings concerning relationships and/or money. There could be a sudden desire to finish a relationship. On the following dates this eclipse may be triggered, bringing events into your life. 9/6/02 to 9/18/02, 10/5/02, 11/27/02, 1/19/03, 2/5/03.

There will be a penumbral eclipse of the Moon on November 19, 2002 at 6:34 PM MST. It will be visible in North America, Central America, South America and Europe. The Lunar Eclipse will be at 27° Taurus 33". At that time the Earth passes between the Sun and Moon. This eclipse will be triggered on 11/17/02, 1/4/03, and 1/13/03.

Eclipses always open new vistas and the new view can create a portal through which everything changes. Eclipses announce sudden opportunities, so get ready to act quickly around the time of an eclipse. They demarcate endings and beginnings and for some cause a change of status. Events will occur around the time of an eclipse that will be remembered for a long time. New relationships we create during this time seem to be fated and karmic in nature. Eclipses bring a burst of clarity, so be prepared for a new breakthrough!

SIGNS OF DESTINY – CROP CIRCLE CONFERENCE

North America's first International Conference on Crop Circles and Sacred Geometry will be held on November 22-24, 2002 at the Tempe Embassy Suites Hotel. Internationally renowned authors Drunvalo Melchizedek and John Anthony West will be the keynote speakers. A special showing of William Gazecki's new *Crop Circles: Quest for Truth* 2-hour documentary film is included. For more details see <http://www.chetsnow.com/signs.html>. Or call Dr. Chet Snow at 928/204-1962.

NOVEMBER INGRESSES

Mercury will enter Zero Sagittarius on 11/19/02 at 4:30 AM MST.

Venus will go Direct at Zero Scorpio on 11/21/02 at 12:12 AM MST.

The Sun will enter Zero Sagittarius on 11/22/02 at 4:54 AM MST.