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THIS MONTH AT THE ASA
ROBERT BLASCHKE

Friday: PARTNERS WHO ACTIVATE OUR SHADOW

Saturday: TRANSFORMING LOSS TO GAIN

FRIDAY LECTURE

Florida astrologer Robert Blaschke will give a lecture entitled "Partners Who Activate Our Shadow" on Friday, October 18, 2002 at the monthly meeting of the Arizona Society of Astrologers. Why do we attract relationships into our life with individuals whose planets form stressful synastry aspects to the most psychologically sensitive points in our birth chart? Can these relationships be seen as agents of transformation in bringing our personal woundedness into the light? Or do they only perpetuate a cycle of non-growth by triggering shadow content over and over again? This lecture will examine the attraction-friction dynamic found in synastric squares and oppositions, as well as the difficult reality of living with a partner whose planets activate or produce T-squares, yods, midpoints of squares, or create a challenging composite chart. The lecture will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center at 7374 E. 2nd St. in Scottsdale. The doors open at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$4.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, October 19, 2002, Robert Blaschke will conduct a 4-hour workshop entitled "Transforming Loss to Gain." Within the domains of Mars, Pluto, Scorpio and the natal 8th house lie the dark and broken places we are taken into for experiencing loss, death and renewal in life. The emotionally ravaged soul can always come back to life, provided the process of surrender, grief and letting go of control has been gone through. This presentation will examine the natal house positions of Mars and Pluto, natal aspects to Mars and Pluto, planets in the 8th house, and specific Martian and Plutonian transits and secondary progressions to illustrate the organic process of Spirit triumphing over personal will in producing life experiences that break us down and then rebuild us stronger than ever before. The workshop will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center at 7374 E. 2nd St. in Scottsdale. The doors open at noon. Admission is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests.

ABOUT ROBERT BLASCHKE

Robert P. Blaschke, owner of Earthwalk School of Astrology, is a full-time professional lecturing, teaching and consulting astrologer. He and his beloved wife, Sally, live in Safety Harbor, Florida. Robert has a third house Scorpio Sun in an exact trine to Uranus, a Pisces Moon, and a Virgo ascendant. He has had a life-long passion for astrology, beginning his studies in 1971. He is past-president of both the Washington State Astrological Association and Oregon Astrological Association, and past National Coordinator for the ISAR Professional Astrology Speakers Bureau. He has lectured at regional, national and international astrology conferences in the U.S. and Canada, and has been a guest speaker for many local astrological associations. Mr. Blaschke is on the faculty of the Online College of Astrology. His articles have appeared in the Mountain Astrologer, KOSMOS, NCGR member letter, Geocosmic, and many other publications. He is the author of the critically acclaimed Astrology: A Language of Life series: Volume I — Progressions, Volume II — Sabian Aspect Orbs and Volume III — A Handbook for the Self-Employed Astrologer.

TRANSITS

Mercury goes direct at 28° of Virgo at the New Moon on October 6, 2002. Venus goes retrograde at 15° of Scorpio on October 10, 2002. Saturn goes retrograde at 29° of Gemini on October 11, 2002. Neptune goes direct at 8° of Aquarius on October 20, 2002.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends of Astrology:

The Arizona Society of Astrologers has a very positive national reputation among most who have visited our group. I want to take this opportunity to introduce and perhaps re-introduce you, the members and guest readers of our newsletter, to our website, AZAstrologers.org

Recently I spent some time browsing our site that was put together by Jennie Mills with a strong assist from our webmistress, Sarah. Our site has to be one of the best, if not THE best site, for a non-profit astrological organization. The good news is that it is only going to get better!

I encourage all to take a look at the site. If you missed a newsletter or want to show an article to a friend, you can find it. If you want information on speakers, past and present, you've got it! There are predictions from education director Judy Collins from the past 2 years and many articles from our many speakers. I want to emphasize, there is plenty of room for more. I encourage everyone who has a research article to submit it for publication on the website. Contact our webmistress, Sarah, to submit articles and request links to websites with which our members in good standing are involved.

Of course, one can get up-to-speed quickly on the officers and key volunteers of the ASA, plus take a look at the constitution and history of our group. This is a great recruiting tool for new members.

In closing, if you haven't seen the website lately, you're missing something.. something that every member can be proud of...**the best darn astrology website by a non-profit organization, period!**

**Trines,
Ken**

CLASSES

Philip Comi will be giving a 4-week class at Paradise Valley Community College entitled "Enhance Your Talents with Your Astrological Profile."

Discover how to tap into the resource of thousands of years of astrological data to highlight your own celestial talents and abilities. Learn a simple way to analyze your chart beyond your Sun sign and get a fuller understanding of the complete you! Gain insight into your karmic purpose, talents and skills, love life, financial potential and areas to improve.

Birth Chart Computer Report and packet for the class is \$15. Cost of the class is \$35.00. Class starts Tuesday, October 29, and goes from 7-9 PM. Class number is NC5000765. Call 602/493-2669 to register.

AFA CONVENTION

The AFA Convention will be held in Scottsdale July 9-14, 2003 at the fabulous brand-new Westin Kierland Hotel. Register by October 15, 2002, and the fee will be \$175.00 for an AFA Member and \$140.00 for a Senior Citizen 65 years or older. To register call 480/838-1751 or toll-free 888/301-7630.

PHILIP COMI'S LECTURE AND WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY'S LECTURE: LOOKING AHEAD – 1/1/2003 to 1/1/2013

Following is a synopsis of Philip Comi's presentation to the ASA on September 20-21, 2002, by astrologer Marta Morris, who lives in Sedona.

Phil Comi had prepared a handout detailing MAJOR aspects within the above dates. Pluto will go from 18° Sagittarius to 9° Capricorn; Neptune from 9° Aquarius to 1° Pisces; Uranus from 26° Aquarius to 4° Aries; Saturn from 24° Gemini to 9° Scorpio; and Jupiter will go from 16° Leo to 7° Gemini, not quite all the way around the zodiac. The notable phenomenon is how many of these will incorporate sign changes around the 0 degree of the Aries axis. He called these aspects "dancing on the 0° Aries point."

The event of 9/11/01 tends to put more emphasis on the danger of the upcoming transits, but as tragic as 9/11/01 was and as dangerous as terrorism is, relative to WW II and the Cold War with the Soviet Union, which had hundreds of missiles aimed at all major cities in the U. S., the danger can be put into perspective.

Obviously, when Pluto crosses 0° of Capricorn, and Uranus crosses 0° of Aries, etc., these will be significant manifestations. There are many reasons why 2012 has been labeled as the "end of times," whether literally or figuratively.

Philip next went over the dates on his handout beginning with the current Jupiter / Neptune opposition, which will repeat on 2/16/03 and 6/3/03. He

labeled this time as "Sweet-Mo" (momentum).

Uranus entering Pisces (3/11/03 and 12/30/03) was labeled "Balance vs. a topsy-turvy World!"

Saturn entering Cancer (6/4/03) = "Fine Whine."

Jupiter opposing Uranus (8/30/03) "The devil is in the details." Since this occurs in Virgo/Pisces, we can extrapolate health and charity issues, such as expiring patents which will allow some medicines and scientific inventions to come out from control for the benefit of mankind.

Saturn entering Leo (7/16/05) = "Emotional Expression/Suppression."

Saturn opposing Neptune (8/31/06, 2/28/07 6/25/07) = "To be or not to be."

Saturn enters Virgo (12/11/07) = "Time for a bath!"

Jupiter conjunct Pluto in Sagittarius (12/11/07) = "Holy Mother Pope!"

Pluto enters Capricorn* (1/26/08 and 11/27/08) = "Hard Transformations."

Saturn opposes Uranus (11/4/08, 2/5/09, 9/15/09, 4/25/10, 7/26/10 = "...tedium/action."

Jupiter conjunct Neptune (5/27/09, 7/10/09, 12/21/09 = "Travel to Mars" (remember the Applewhite "escape" back in the 1971).

Saturn enters Libra* (10/30/09 & 7/22/10) "Harmony Quest."

Jupiter opposes Saturn (5/23/10, 8/16/10, 3/28/11) = “Pragmatizing breakthroughs.”

Uranus enters Aries* (5/23/09, 7/22/10) = “Revolutions/Rebellions” and “Bulls and Bears?”

Jupiter conjunct Uranus (6/8/09, 9/19/10, 1/4/11) = “More Science/Alchemy”

Neptune enters Pisces (4/4/11 & 2/4/12) = “Questing Spirituality” & “slowing down?”

Saturn enters Scorpio (10/6/12) = “Passion expression/Suppression”

*Significant sign changes on the 0° Aries axis.

Philip had run a Solar Return on the ASA chart, which featured a Saturn / Sun square, signifying more hard work. Sagittarius was on the Ascendant.

SATURDAY’S WORKSHOP:

“ACCURATE PREDICTIONS USING PROGRESSIONS— YOUR “FUTURE FORMULA”

1. NATAL PROMISE
2. PROGRESSIONS
 - A. SECONDARY: Day for a year method
 - B. SOLAR ARC METHOD
3. TRANSITS
SOLAR RETURN

To predict, you need to know all 3 methods.

The emphasis is on predictions rather than on analysis after the fact.

NATAL PROMISE: this chart gives you a clue as to the basic pattern. Is the native “rolling in money or struggling,” etc. It is knowing that you can’t make a silk purse out of a sow’s ear. You can use any additional tools you need— karmic, location, etc. but you start with the NATAL Chart!!!!

PROGRESSIONS: Think “P” for Psychological.

The Natal chart is a snapshot of the birth moment, and then the planets keep moving and become transits.

The progressions become a slow motion movement of the natal chart, hence, they are psychological.

To interpret your progressions for 9/21/02, you should not run the chart for that date, but at least 4 months or even a year earlier.

SOLAR ARC: There is a vast difference as much in timing as in meaning. Think of Solar as Soular. It is spiritual, more event oriented. Profound effect. Secondary can be less so — more psychological

Which you use depends on the type of predictions you are going to make.

FORMULA FOR ACCURATE PREDICTIONS:

Step 1 = Natal = Stage
Step 2 = Progressions = Props
Step 3 = Transits = Actions

4-Ring Circus =
Natal/Progressions/Solar arc/Transits

NATAL CHART ALONE is for character assessment and potential

PROGRESSIONS can cause dramatic psychological shifts just as if they had made some physical change.

In answer to a question from the floor, Philip stated that a Solar Return is a transit, taken as a snapshot and slower or longer lasting than some transits.

To differentiate and simplify all of the above, color-coding can be helpful.

PROGRESSIONS = BAROMETER

SECONDARY vs. SOLAR ARC: Philip explained the difference in movement using a copy of a page from an ephemeris for 9/1/99. Sun = 8.8° Virgo.

At age 4, the progressed Sun was $12^{\circ}4'$, same as the solar arc Sun.

Most other planets move faster in Solar Arc than in Secondary except for the Moon.

Progressed charts are run from the natal location. The solar return and transits are done using the current location.

A location chart is derived from the natal chart. It can affect how you will interact with others in your new location. A relocation charts put the spotlight on a different part of the stage..

First look at the Sun in planetary progressions. Sun changing signs is a big deal as is change in house placements. Check these in ADVANCE.

Philip does not put much emphasis on the Progressed Ascendant, and he is a strong advocate of the Equal House system.

Follow the logic—cardinal cross—as

the Ascendant moves, so does the MC. If you have an aspect to the 10th house cusp, it makes an aspect to the ascendant at the same time. Sydney Omar is another advocate of equal house.

Moon always affects emotions. Corresponding transits are required for action to show loss.

IMPORTANT:

Progressions operate from the inside out. Transits are the opposite. They happen from the outside, for example, job loss. A progression is not liking the job and thinking about making a change. Marriage would be shown by a transit. Falling in love would show up in a progression.

Jupiter hitting the 7th house is a transit that may or may not mean a marriage without a corresponding progression. Divorce shows up as a transit. Progressions would foretell it psychologically.

Effects of a solar arc can last longer than the effects of a transit.

MERCURY - progressed affects your mindset, especially if it is changing signs or houses. If it is going direct by progression, then you begin to learn more easily in an outward manner. If it goes retrograde by progression, you would introspect or reflect more than you have.

VENUS is your love life—marriage, mate, pet. Progressed aspects need to be backed up by transits. Progressed squares fall into the psychological area of where or how you do not love yourself. Progressed Venus going retrograde is significant. Self-worth is indicated by Venus progressions.

Progressed Venus hitting your Sun or Moon is significant. Look for repeating themes in your "3-ring circus."

Progressed MARS is less volatile than solar arc Mars. Mars energy will reflect males more than females. Occasionally, Philip predicts the need for caution from Solar Arc Mars with a progressed Mars or a major outer planet transit. For example, a woman was murdered when Pluto solar-arc'd over her ascendant. Mars progressions can be involved in aggression, road rage, theft, etc.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto progress by solar arc. They hardly move at all by secondary progression.

JUPITER brings opportunities, or just makes them bigger. It is the sign of philosophy and learning. Buoyancy. Lofty, works, indulgence, does not accept restraint. Conjunctions are the most noticeable.

The word SATURN comes from "Satan." If it hits an angle it will separate you from something. It is tough and more powerful than individual transits to planets. Saturn on the angle can signify the passing of a parent.

URANUS = shock. Expect the unexpected. The surprise. The cerebral.

NEPTUNE = tricky. Profound dissolving effect; undermining of foundations. Neptune coming to the 7th house means you can meet someone who is not right for you. Solar arc Neptune has more power than a transiting Neptune.

PLUTO = think of Pluto's symbol as a little ball of plutonium in a cup.

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October 16th (7:00 PM)
Closing Ceremony.

BOOK REVIEW

The Art of Predictive Astrology –
Forecasting Your Life Events
By Carol Rushman
\$14.95. Llewellyn.

Reviewed by Bonnie Wilson, 'The
Bountiful Astrologer'

Carol Rushman has been a student first, a practicing astrologer second, a teacher third, and now an author. She has with this first book tried to show how astrology works by using many examples from her sessions with clients. This book is as interesting as going to a personal lecture with Carol and will make professional as well as budding astrologers think.

Carol starts out with the elements, fire, earth, air and water. She describes how a person faces life with an abundance of an element, or a lack of one.

She then touches on the modalities, cardinal, fixed or mutable. She explains how she looks at the drivers of a chart: aspects, stelliums and conjunctions, and yods. She knows, as all astrologers do, that the natal chart shows potential and promises. If something is not in the natal it will not be fulfilled. If it is in the natal and you don't push to fulfill your dream, it very possibly won't happen, as we all have free will.

She writes about all the progressed planets and especially the secondary progressed moon, as it seems to move so fast in your chart. She uses a 3-month window for the progressed moon. She pays attention if any of these progressions hit any critical degrees. She tells us that 29° of Cancer is the signature of a millionaire. You should

get a very good understanding of what each house represents, by the house itself and also the axis, such as second and eighth, fifth and eleventh. She also uses hits to the progressed house cusps. "I had to think a lot about that one." She writes about eclipses and how they affect your chart and also uses lunations and full moons. She describes the result if the lunation or the eclipse falls into angular, succedent or cadent houses.

She uses examples of charts she has worked with, and the one I especially liked was of the young businessman and the sale of his company. He was born in 1971, founded his company in 1994, and sold it in 1999 for over fifty million dollars. Since then the value of his stock has grown to over 200 million dollars. Compared to the thrill of her first prediction, a lot has happened in 30 years of doing astrology. Her first prediction was for a friend who was waiting to hear from a lover after five weeks of waiting. Carol told her that word would come Thursday. It did. Read the book, you will enjoy it.

VENUS RETROGRADE

by Brenda Black

Venus, the planet of love, will move into retrograde motion on October 10, 2002. This means that Venus, in her orbit of the sun, is slowing down, and from the viewpoint of the Earth, it looks like she is going backwards. She will turn direct and speed up on November 21, 2002. During this 40-day period we take a cold hard look at our relationships. We voluntarily retreat so we can take an inventory of our own needs in love and re-evaluate our closest relationships. We may notice traits of our friends and lovers that are normally hidden from

view. This is a time when old friends and lovers may return to revisit the relationship and explore a second chance. When Venus turns direct, we can take the person from the past back into our lives or we can send them away. One should not marry during the Venus Retrograde. There is the possibility that in the future one or both partners may fall out of love. It is also not a good time to purchase luxury items since you may be motivated by impractical considerations. We may be faced with extra expenses during Venus Retrograde. Try to have one full month's basic expenses in the bank. Here is how this Venus Retrograde period will affect each sign:

Aries — Romance is highlighted. This is a good time to socialize. A business opportunity may arise.

Taurus — This is a time to stand back and take a second look at your marriage. You may be taking your mate for granted — go on a second honeymoon.

Gemini — For those involved in work related to art, entertainment and luxury items, clients from the past may return to you. There may be news of a salary increase.

Cancer — A romantic partner from the past may return. You may have a second chance at love.

Leo — Plan a family reunion. Reconnect with loved ones you have not seen for a while.

Virgo — Plan on taking a short trip to a place you enjoyed in the past. Reconnect with a sibling.

Libra — You have a second chance to apply for that loan you have been wanting. Play some music that you enjoyed in the past.

Scorpio — You make a favorable impression on others. Clean your closets and have a garage sale.

Sagittarius — Take your significant other and go out on a romantic retreat. Donate your time to a charity.

Capricorn — Invite old friends over for a party. Participate in a humanitarian cause.

Aquarius — Say hello to your cousins. Seek favors from those in positions of power.

Pisces — There may be a turn for the better in a legal situation. Enjoy the hospitality of foreign cultures.

NEXT MONTH

Animal psychologist and astrologer Kay Cox will present a lecture and workshop on Friday and Saturday, November 15-16 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.