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THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

ROBERT BLASCHKE

Friday, September 15, 2006. Time: 7:00 – 9:30 PM.

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

Saturday, September 16, 2006. Time: 1:00 – 4:30 PM

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

Both meetings will be held at the Granite Reef Senior Center. The address is: 1700 N. Granite Reef, at the NW corner of Granite Reef and McDowell. For a map to the Senior Center, please visit our website at www.azastrologers.org.

ASA Election Results

President: Charlotte Benson

Vice President: Ken Hopkins

Secretary: vacant

Treasurer: Kathe Smith

Programs: Douglas Noblehorse

Other Board changes:

Marcy Weale will be ASA's new membership chair.

Welcome, Marcy!

Before the Friday meeting begins, there will be a brief introduction of the new Board members, who will officially begin their duties at that time.

FRIDAY NIGHT Lecture - "Holographic Transits"

From his forthcoming *Volume V - Holographic*

Transits, Robert will describe Phase Angle Return charts and how transit technique is evolving from the fourth dimensional reality of individual planetary cycles into the fifth dimension of holographic replication of birth patterns. The Sun, as the central star of our solar system, is the integrating force for all of the planetary energies. By measuring exact distance arcs between the Sun and the other planets at birth, one can then calculate when the Sun and these other planets return to that identical hologram in the heavens, creating opportunity for alignment and integration with the soul's blueprint.

SATURDAY Workshop - "Solar Returns"

The solar return chart has a one-year shelf life, and a skilled astrologer can see the year ahead within this horoscope. Come and learn about your natal and progressed solar returns, and of the karmic links to other souls found in synastry conjunctions to the angles of these yearly charts. A significant pattern

affecting relationships can be seen through the Sun-Venus synodic cycle occurring every 8th birthday. The choice to use standard or precessed solar return calculations, and whether to use natal, current residence, or a travel location on your birthday for the latitude and longitude coordinates will be discussed. The extremely accurate degree per day angular progression predictive method will also be taught.

Getting to Know Robert Blaschke



Robert P. Blaschke, founder of Earthwalk School of Astrology in February 1992, is an internationally respected full-time professional consulting, lecturing and teaching astrologer. He has lectured at regional and international astrology conferences in the USA, Canada, Australia and Serbia, and has been a guest speaker for over forty different U.S. and Canadian local astrological associations in twenty states and provinces. He is the author of the critically acclaimed Astrology: A Language of Life series: Volume I - Progressions, Volume II - Sabian Aspect Orbs, Volume III - A Handbook for the Self-Employed Astrologer and Volume IV - Relationship Analysis. Volume V - Holographic Transits is scheduled for publication in October 2006.

Robert's website is www.EarthwalkAstrology.com

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Ride Needed

Virginia Gale needs a ride to the ASA meetings. She lives in Peoria, at Union Hills Road and 91st Avenue. If you can help, please contact Gabriella at 480-421-9798 and she will give you Virginia's phone number.

"Putting it all together"

Starting October 15th and running for 6 months, I will be having a study group at my place on the third Sunday of each month. Whether you have studied astrology for years but do not have the confidence to interpret a chart or are just a beginner, this group is for you. Bring any chart, any question. The group will run for 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm and it is free. I live close to the Old Senior Center. Please call me for directions. Gabriella von Elekes: 480 421-9798, gvonelekes@cox.net

Letter from the Outgoing President

I would like to extend a big "Thank you" to all of you who have supported me over the years and in my campaign.

When I watch the Oscars, or any other award ceremony, I have always wondered why the award recipients never thanked those who didn't believe in them since many times their extra hard work and performance was due to them just as much as to those who supported them. So, a big "Thank you" for those of you who didn't vote for me, freeing me to move on other things that I haven't had time for in the last several years.

I hope that the seeds that were sown during the last two years will come to full bloom during the next term of office. I would like to see others working hard on behalf of the organization to "earn" the "Star" Recognition award. I'd like to see ASA have a "chatroom-mentoring" program on the internet for the interested members to exchange opinions just like the AFAN's "Conjunction." And, I hope Kay

Cox's ideas about the membership directory become a reality.

I am sure that with Charlotte Benson's extensive international expertise the ASA will be "catapulted" into the 21st Century. Congratulations Charlotte, and all the best to you and the ASA.

With gratitude,
Gabriella von Elekes

Last month at the ASA....Philip Sedgwick

by Marta Morris, ASA Scribe

Friday lecture: Pluto Gets the Core

The very recent controversy of astronomical assessment of what is a planet and that perhaps there are now 53 new planets infiltrated the lecture. Philip stated that Ceres is a planet, Pluto's Moon Charon is a planet, and of course, UB 313, with which Philip has already acquainted us previously, is being considered as a planet.

This "media announcement" almost overshadowed the heart of the lecture, which is that Pluto is conjunct the Galactic Center, which was only discovered as recently as 1976. All of the other outer planets have been over or conjunct this Galactic Center in the past, but Pluto is getting our attention like none of the others have.

Philip drew a small chart showing the Galaxy and our place in it and where the Galactic Center is. The various measurements in distance were appreciable and appreciated by those present. The constellation Sagittarius is in the Milky Way. If you follow the Milky Way South, you will be looking toward the Galactic Center. Our Sun revolves around the Galactic Center with a revolution of 24 million years. The Center is currently at approximately 26° Sagittarius. There is a black hole within the Center which is eating up our Galaxy. Also at 14° Sagittarius, there is the "Great Attractor," which

sucks in everything within a wide path. Philip has made us aware of this previously, calling it the irresistible force.

Philip drew another graph showing the infra-red light spectrum in the X-ray portion of the galaxy with ultraviolet spectrum in the Gamma Ray portion.

With Pluto conjunct the Galactic Center, our root chakra is being activated. The subconscious rests at the root chakra. Allison Du Bois has Jupiter conjunct the Galactic Center and has shown us an alternate reality of consciousness.

Philip joked that the Astronomers are considering as many as 53 planets orbiting our Sun because they hate astrologers!

But seriously, Pluto conjunct the Galactic Center asks the question, "What if the "truth" is wrong?"

Philip gave some examples of other outer planet transits over the Galactic Center. Uranus brought the invention of the airplane, which challenged the truths of that day. One purpose of Lindbergh's flight was to show people that airplanes were safe to ride in.

With Saturn and Uranus conjunct in the 1980, going over the Galactic Center, jet fuel efficiency was introduced. Currently, with the Pluto conjunction, Richard Branson's Virgin Airlines is expanding into space travel.

In 2007/2008, Jupiter and Pluto will be conjunct the Galactic Center. This is worth watching. With the Chiron conjunction, airplanes were used as bombs.

The message is "get conscious." Focus or meditate whenever 24° to 29° Sagittarius are overhead.

Philip thought that UB 313 is about intellectual properties. It takes 556 years to orbit the Sun. He suggested that people write down their ideas because they might be important later.

The Mayan calendar is strongly involved with the Venus transits across the Sun (occultations). We are currently between two Venus transits, only 8 years apart, with the second one culminating in 2012. The one after that will be over 100 years from then. This is a time of things revolving around the feminine culture. The consciousness is beginning now.

Pisces and Virgo have been at a 90° angle off the Galactic Center. They may encounter objections or may object to new ideas. However, 6 to 9 months later, the new idea will be acceptable.

Ignorance means receiving information that is ignored. Write down the flawed belief. We are all challenged. The Solar System is changing.

If the Galactic Center is conjunct your Sun, have fun, shed light. If it is conjunct your Moon, learn how to clear emotionally. Mercury, you become aware of the liability and limitation of language. Pick up new words that are just being created. Venus, you will find new ways to alter social dimensions or relationship dynamics, as well as economic issues. Mars, learn how to do anything – one step at a time. With the Galactic Center conjunct Jupiter, you have something prominent to say - the next step of the mystery. To Saturn, discipline. Uranus, premature suggestions. Neptune, experiment with spiritual dimensions. Pluto, the current generation and the generation of the future - they will be the transformers. If any of your angles are being conjuncted by the Galactic Center, you will lead the way. The Nodes, you must "blow the horn."

With Pluto conjunct the Galactic Center, we must deal with consciousness or "shut up." An appropriate ending to the lecture.

Saturday workshop: We Don't Want No New Planets

Philip has introduced the members of the ASA for some time to Sedna and UB 313. But now we may have many other planets to consider. Keep in mind that they will work whether you use them or not.

Many of us have been using Transpluto, but it is still a hypothetical planet; and with 53 possible new planets in our future, will we continue to use a hypothetical one?

The rationale for using new discoveries, according to Philip, is to ask people how they have experienced the contact when it's happened to them.

Philip asked those present to please not call UB 313 by her nickname Xena. Nor Lila/Layla. They are not mythological entities.

The unification of astronomers and astrologers is actually occurring, as names submitted by astrologers have been considered.

On 8/24/06 the Astronomical Board will meet in Prague and vote on what is a planet. Ceres, UB 313, and Charon are likely to make the cut. Pluto and its Moon Charon could now be a double planet system. Currently, Pluto has 3 Moons, Charon, Hydra, Nyx.

Consideration of what makes a planet would be gravity and mass, above 800 kilometers in diameter, sufficient to spin to a round size and orbit the Sun—hyperstatic equilibrium. Size matters and roundness matters. The rounder the planet, the more even the orbit.

With that formula we could have as many as 53 new planets. Or an alternate view could be to do away with it all, including Pluto. Its moon, Charon, is no longer lunar because the gravitational pull is outside the orbit. Meaning: Charon, the ferryman to Hades, the definition of bi-polar will be changed. What is the issue of the underworld? Depression can be cured by going with the feeling.

What does it all mean? One rule is first discover what the planet means. In discussing these new discoveries with Rob Hand, Philip came to the conclusion that they will not rule anything. Planets that can be seen are the ones that get to rule things.

Philip explained the original formula for assigning

rulerships with which most of the audience was familiar. These included Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. The Zodiac was divided among them in order of proximity to Leo.

Other objects are called Plutons, which are smaller solar system bodies.

There are also the Centaurs. Chiron, discovered in 1981, is a Centaur. They can't be closer to the Sun than Jupiter at perihelion. Centaurs are sensual creatures and driven by their sensuality. They challenge us to get in touch with our sensibilities.

Farther out are the Plutinos, which are Kuiper belt objects. They were discovered by Kuiper who stated that "there is stuff beyond Pluto."

A Trojan is an asteroid following a planet.

UB 313 has a highly inclined orbit. Astronomers may argue that it is not a planet because it is out of the ecliptic for a large part of its orbit. This may redefine the astrological term, "out of bounds," used when declinations are extreme.

Some other rules for naming other objects include underworld figures. Quiwanas, which are rounder and out further, are named after resurrection entities. QB 1 was discovered in 1992.

There are also "scattered disks" with flat orbits, but even with 109 objects discovered with orbits of as much as 3,600 years, so far no planet X has been found.

Sedna extends into the ort cloud area, perhaps outside of the area of Solar Wind, with a 10,836 year orbit. Sedna is all about choices. What are you thinking?

Philip provided a hand-out of Named and Significant Kuiper Belt Objects Orbital Data. UB313, discovered in November 2003, has an estimated orbit of 556.65 years.

Philip provided us with so much information, regaling

us with myths and humor, that no writer, certainly not this one, could do him justice.

For instance, we were told that Pluto was called a scrap heap by a tour guide at the Lowell observatory! Meanwhile, the Lowell Observatory is built quite close to Meteor Crater. Also, did we know that our Moon is gradually slipping away? But the slippage is not immediately measurable.

Philip stated that with the discovery of Sedna, synchronistically movies were made dealing with the mythology of Sedna. Sedna is located at 20°14' of Taurus.

Sedna was an Inuit maiden who chose the wrong man and ended up ruling the watery underworld. The lesson: why did you make the CHOICE? The Katrina dialogues also fit into the myth.

UB 313 can be linked to the philanthropy of Warren Buffet giving away his millions. It is located at 21°14' Aries, and in 1950, it was 6°57' Aries retrograde. The formal name will come from a resurrection myth. Persephone, Demeter, and Ceres are all contenders.

The Boomers are having a UB 313 transit to their Sedna. The resulting angst goes like this: there is nothing wrong with my life, but I'm not happy. The question becomes, What do you value? This may be an antidote to addiction and greed. The new healing. Choice.

So we must wait for the outcome of the astronomical decisions on August 24, 2006, from Prague.

In the meantime, if you want to learn how these bodies work astrologically, check the positions in various charts of clients and people you know and ask about the conjunctions they form.

The Equatorial Ascendant

By Virginia Reyer

The Equatorial Ascendant (EA) is sometimes called the East Point, but that is the wrong name for it. The Equatorial Ascendant is an auxiliary Ascendant, a place of idealism and perfection. It gives the astrologer some additional information as to how the native approaches his activities and personal relationships with others and with the environment.

The EA is the angle which is rising over the eastern horizon at the Earth's equator at any given time. It is a sensitive point defined as 90 degrees east of the interaction with the ecliptic. In a natal chart, it is the point that would have been the ascending degree if the native had been born exactly on the equator.

The EA offers a clue to the native's identity. It shows the way and manner we deal on a personal level with others, but its action is more deliberate than that of the traditional Ascendant. It is usually in the same sign as the traditional Ascendant and can be located in the 12th or 1st house. If in the 12th house, the deep down self rises to the surface. It can relate to family members and hereditary factors.

One of the ways it functions is to show how we contact people on a long term basis, which may be cooperative or competitive. We can attract others who can help us to work out our own karma or complete a specific project. It also shows how we turn people off or how we can manipulate them, how we address others, how we can make them feel comfortable, or how we can get our own attitude accepted. Good salespeople or politicians use the EA well to get their vibes across.

In relocation charts, the EA shows our new lifestyle. Also, a chart done at the time when we arrive at the new location is noteworthy. It is also significant in mundane charts. Planets in aspect to the EA give additional information.

An aspect from the EA to the Sun gives the native a power drive and he can succeed through his own efforts. Can be a severe judge on the self to get out of a rut. Is an adventurous spirit. Also shows how one can impress others.

To the Moon: gives conscious awareness and depth to the feelings. Is intuitive. Looks for change; thereby has an inability to stick with routine tasks for very long. Sensitive to the personal environment. Can respond to the needs of others.

To Mercury: can pay attention to details, is capable of great changeability, very restless, very analytical in intellectual conquests, gives great sense impression. Anxious, restless, can see both sides of an issue. Can communicate from a deep, subconscious level, using words to soothe others.

To Venus: gives depth to the feelings and sense impressions. Emotions gain importance. Is an idealist and inclined to be sensuous, romantic and loving. Attracts whatever is valued the most.

To Mars: feels more confident, courageous, daring and bold. Is able to make good use of inner aims, desires and convictions. Has the potential to overcome great obstacles to assert self.

To Jupiter: brings self-assurance and cooperation. Challenges the personal belief system and uncovers new ways to learn. Gives remarkable insights that can also be taken for granted.

To Saturn: affects consciously planned activities to gain rewards. Defense predominates. Is an acute judge of human nature and not a soft touch by any means. Tries to overcome obstacles.

To Uranus: has utopian ideas, creative originality, is eager to express deep characteristics of the self. Higher energy can be channeled to conform to one's own nature. Craves new adventure, is selfish.

To Neptune: a wandering disposition that is beset with dangers, hunches, and intuition. Lacks practicality, may get lost in dreaming. The native is very sensitive to the needs of others.

To Pluto: gives a reforming urge, grows inwardly. Realizes the deeper significance of life to change the self. Gets to the root of a problem in the pursuit of wholeness, can mend deep hurts.

To Trans-Pluto: gives sustained power, great magnetism and unification. Draws others to oneself.

Beginning Astrology Classes

Gabriella von Elekes will teach a series of beginning astrology classes starting Monday, September 25th through October 30th and Monday, November 6th through December 4th, from 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm. For more details call her at 480 421 9798 or email her at gvonelekes@cox.net.

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Next Month's Speaker ...
Dietrech Pessin

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