



FEBRUARY 2010

LAURA DESJARDINS

Friday, February 19
Registration begins at 6:45 PM

7:00 – 9:30 PM
Admission is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Saturday, February 20
Registration begins at 12:45 PM

1:00 – 4:30 PM
Admission is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Both meetings will be held at the Granite Reef Community Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Lecture and Workshop: Cosmo-Biology and the 90 Degree Dial

This lecture covers the use of the 90° dial along with midpoints, and is based on Laura’s book, “Time Passages,” and her report writer with Matrix Software called Midpoint Keys. Laura will discuss the historical value of midpoints, as well as their spiritual, psychological and physical manifestations. She will also use timing of midpoint structures and show how this system is used for accurate event timing of past and future events. Laura will also discuss how each midpoint has a medical implication and how to avoid the shadow side of the energy. In Saturday’s workshop, Laura will use charts of audience members to demonstrate personal timing of critical events in one’s life through the use of their personal midpoints.



Getting to Know Laura DesJardins

Nationally recognized lecturer and teacher, Laura Rose DesJardins has been a professional astrologer for the past 35 years. Her specialty is forecasting future trends and cycles. Laura is a nationwide, multi-media personality, having been interviewed by CBS Radio, NBC’s “Today Show,” and “Sonya Live.” She has

had articles in People Magazine, Orange Coast Magazine, and the Orange County Register, as well as three feature articles in the Los Angeles Times Business Section. Laura has held “staff astrologer” positions at various radio stations and national magazine publications, and was a lecturer consultant to the exclusive Golden Door Resort & Spa. Laura has also lectured with the Norwegian Cruise Lines & Princess Cruise lines.

In addition, she is the author of the “Astro-Medical Wheel,” “Time Passages,” and an astrological report writer called “Midpoint Keys” for Matrix Software. Laura was interviewed by the Learning and Discovery Channel on a show called “Prophecies The Millennium and Prophecies of Nostradamus, She presently is the director of Southern California Astrological Network, which she founded in 1986. Laura is also the former director of the Michigan Astrological Association.

Laura can be reached at 714-612-7335. Her email address is astrologer2001@aol.com and her web address is www.astrologer2001.com. She will be available for appointments on Sunday, February 21st in Scottsdale.

EDUCATION

FREE Introductory Astrology class

Mercury

Friday 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Want to learn more astrology? Check out Donna Cunningham’s blog, *Skywriter*, at <http://skywriter.wordpress.com/>. You can subscribe for free, and new articles will appear in your inbox every day.

HERMES HALF-HOUR

The Terms According to the Egyptians

Saturday 1:00 – 1:30 pm

SPECIAL NOTE FOR MARCH MEETING: We will *NOT* meet on the 3rd weekend of the Month, but we will meet the 4th Friday - March 26. Why the change?

Ray Merriman will be in Tucson late next month and has agreed to speak to the ASA. Ray is a distinguished financial astrologer who has written many books on the subject and publishes a monthly newsletter, *The Market Analyst*. He is internationally acknowledged as a specialist in the field of mundane cycles.

Ray will speak on “The Economy and 2010 Predictions.”

MARCH MEETING- 4th FRIDAY ONLY - March 26

Mark your calendar!

We are working on getting Michael Lutin for April. Stay tuned!!

Highlights from January Lecture and Workshop: 10 x 10 for 2010-02-12

Charlotte Zeek Benson – Jyotish or Vedic Astrology. Saturn is in sidereal Virgo and beginning to operate better than it did in Leo. Saturn is the planet of technology, leadership, government, humility, industry and integrity. Virgo is associated with employment. Unemployment will remain high for at least another year. Employed people will have to do a better job at their work – Virgo is the craftsman.

A positive attitude or affirmation can utilize even the most challenging aspects to create a positive outcome.

Kay Cox - Numerology, Runes, Astrology, Tarot - facets of a diamond.

Numerology – 2010 is ruled by #3. A year of creativity, communication, skills, Intellectual, versatile.

Crystal fortune/runes: Jan – problems. Nothing until June about health. July – problems with partners. Aug – change and action; UFO activity. Sept – unseen danger. October – some kind of tragedy or disaster hits the US. Nov – allies and friends come to help. Dec. world situation is in hand.

Astrology: she used the summer solstice chart, June 21, 2010. Moon is in 2nd house. US is an emotional nation that seeks security in power and success. Sun is in 10th in Cancer and trines Moon. We will be seen as a caring and nurturing country. Moon trines Neptune – ability to dream and be of service. Chiron Pisces – what are other countries doing? ASC. is Virgo – strong critical outcry from those who fear new things. Perfectionism an issue.

Astro-tarot: January – problems February – talk. March – judgments. May – successful. June – also success. Aug – world is looking to us. Sept. – extreme action on all fronts. Oct – potential serious problem – could either stop or cause an unstable sit. Nov. – wisdom and creative awareness. Dec. – realization that world is a community. Successful year except for Oct.

On Saturday, she mentioned that on Friday's economic prediction she had used the chart of Arizona rather than Washington, DC, and thus got a rosier picture.

Arlene Houghland – Planetary Cards// predictions

She doesn't do predictions. She looks at patterns. The planets guide, they don't decide. We get to decide. There will be good and bad and some things we didn't expect. Think positively.

She created some cards, drew up a chart, asked questions, used intuition.

(1) What's the best way to approach economy? NN at 22° Capricorn came up. Sabian symbol: A general accepting defeat gracefully. Strategy – we're not out of the woods, caution.

(2) What's our key to success? Vesta at 7° Virgo – retreat and regroup. Keyword restraint – build up strength.

(3) Biggest challenge – 5° Sagittarius – an owl in a tree. Wisdom of self-restraint. Stay centered in universal values. As a country, mind our own business.

(4) Creative solution – Pluto – group support. Greatest advantage lies in making sure everyone knows their roles and cooperates. Her sense - We will get a health care plan.

(5) Lesson – Uranus 24° Pisces – an inhabited island; adaptability. Use your ingenuity to create what you need from things you already have.

(6) What’s the wisdom for 2010? Chiron 24° Aquarius – a man turning his back on his passions and teaching from experience. Enlightenment.

“Our problems are our lessons.” Marianne Williamson

Marta Morris – Saturn in Libra

Previous Saturn in Libra period: 1980-82. It was conjunct Pluto only once; exact on Nov. 7, 1982.

Reagan was president – we get conservative leaders with Saturn in cardinal signs.

1982 was a year of economic problems. Sandra Day O’Conner became a Supreme Court justice.

Marta predicts another Supreme Court nominee.

1983 - US embassy in Beirut was bombed.

In the current period, Jan, June & Oct are big months.

Nine times out of 10, a square is more challenging than an opposition. A cardinal sign is more dynamic than a mutable. Aries Point is extremely potent. Right now Pluto and Saturn are on the Aries Point. On 9/11 there was a Saturn-Pluto opposition. Something catastrophic between now and June. Maybe it was the Haitian earthquake.

We’ve not had Saturn Libra square Pluto in Cap since 1777, just after Declaration of Independence.

Why Christmas bomber plan failed: Mercury was Rx. The detonator didn’t work. Plans didn’t work out.

Doug Noblehorse – Hellenistic/Aries Point

Hellenistic astrologers use Aries ingress chart to forecast for the year. If a Cardinal sign is rising, they also look at the Libra ingress chart.

Aries ingress chart for US this year has Cancer rising. Cancer is the empty spot of the cardinal t-square, so this chart will play into it. Also US chart with its Cancer planets.

Chart has sense of structure and stability. Status quo will occupy our attention through spring. Things will get better – Jupiter into Pisces – but it’s in a hurry and rushes on into Aries. Keeping a date with Uranus, Pluto, and Saturn this summer. This hasn’t happened since 1927.

Sun-Saturn opposition is almost exact. It is the central feature of chart. This year has a Saturnian feel to it. Saturn is in 4th – Populist opposition will grow. Weather problems, real estate. It opposes Sun in 10th – the president and government. Saturn is not always our friend. It is in the 7th house from the president’s house – in Hellenistic astrology it’s the house of death. Mr. Obama needs to be careful.

Libra ingress chart has Gemini Asc. – things unsettled, up in the air. Sun-Saturn conjunction – Saturn a player for the whole year. It's in an opposition to Moon, Jupiter & Uranus. Because the opposition is out-of-sign, things will be happening but we won't get the whole picture until next year.

Amanda Owen – Game Changers for 2010

The cardinal T-square: Saturn/Libra-Pluto/Capricorn-Uranus/Aries

In history, unrest, upheaval, revolution when these planets come together. Saturn-Pluto opposition was 9/11. Saturn-Uranus opposition is a signature of revolution. Saturn and Neptune together dissolves old structures & systems – Berlin Wall and Communist bloc. Brought uncertainty.

2010 begins an intensity of upheaval and change. Pluto in Capricorn – rehab, repair & renovate transit. Infrastructure – the systems are crumbling. Pluto by transit defines an area of life that may need to be shored up or let go.

Personal planets = personal trends. Jupiter and Saturn represent social trends – economy & lifestyle. Outer planets – collective trends. This year, social and collective transits coming into same degrees in dynamic aspects. Personal – triggered by eclipses.

Game changer idea – if you have early-degree planets, they've already entered your life. On May 27 Uranus enters 0° Aries – maverick energy – doesn't want to follow rules of Saturn or submit to control of Pluto. How to deal with these patterns? Wake up!

Donna Stellhorn – Year of the Metal Tiger

It's all on her blog, including remedies.

Begins Feb 14. Tigers are ferocious. They hide in the jungle, waiting, and then spring into action. They bring sudden change. Like Uranus. Natal element is wood – growth, expansion. Tiger contains a spark of fire. This is a metal year – propriety, refinement, meticulousness, organization. With this mental energy, we're going to try to deal with change. We have a choice – a sword to defend against tiger, or a cage to contain it. Instead, she suggests armor – we go with the tiger and embrace change.

If you were born in a metal year, you'll like this – lots of money to organize. Also good for people born in a fire year. Wood – mixed year. They search for fire (creativity) but they have to change - metal chops wood. Water – good news is that metal creates water. Maybe not all the success this year, but their success is coming. Earth people – bad. Earth creates metal – they're trying to support everyone. Need to get selfish – say no.

Tiger year – tigers are about war. “What fight can I start?” 1950 was last time it happened. There may be another war. Nuclear disaster a possibility. Rules the lungs – tigers have sensitive lungs. Fires, climate change, respiratory problems.

Amber is the stone of the tiger. When a tiger dies his soul resides in the amber until a new tiger is born. Have amber around to help realize your goals and fight your fights.

Nelda Tanner – Modern/Capricorn Ingress

She uses Capricorn ingress to start the year. It matches Doug's quite a lot. Set the ingress chart for where you live. In Phoenix, Aquarius is on Asc. with Neptune there.

Aries point is critical – the world. Sun is conjunct it. Opposite it is Saturn. Hades is at 28° Gemini – also on Aries Pt. Hades rules garbage, everything vile and ugly. Also everything ancient – the astrologer.

Haiti earthquake: Moon was out of bounds.

It's a tough chart. Four planets are out of bounds (oob). Sun sets the boundaries – oob planets break those. This year, the Moon goes oob every month, It rules our 4th house. Venus oob – May and June; Mercury – June and Nov.

Mars rules the Asc. and the 8th house. 1st – general public, conditions of country. It's in Aries – ready to fight. 8th – finances, death, suicide rates. You can watch by transit when it will hit.

Saturn is in a critical degree by declination. 4th – the land, disasters of all kinds.

On 45 degree chart, Mars and Saturn show up as making a hard aspect.

On Saturday, Nelda clarified the Solstice Points or Antiscia. She also explained what makes the Moon and Mars out of bounds—going beyond the path of the Sun by declination.

Marcy Kay Weale – Mayan/Burner Days for 2010

The Burner Days go back to the beginning of this Mayan Calendar—3114 BC. They are based on the day signs – a 260-day calendar, 9 months – a sacred calendar. If you divide it into 4 quadrants you get 65-day quadrants. These represent peak times – group karma/ group integration. Major events in world occur within a few days of these dates.

Four signs – 4 ahau, 4-chicchan, 4 oc, 4-men – will be in effect until 2012.

She listed various scandals/events that all happened within 7 days of the turning point. For example, Hurricane Katrina and the tsunami occurred on a men point. Men rules water.

2010 burner days:

Feb 15– 4 ahau: settling scores, earthquake, confusion, related to wind and rain. Good for commitment and any events in religion and arts. Chinese New Year starts Feb 14.

April 22 – 4 chicchan: challenging power, rules, the warrior. Keep an eye out for strategic war events. Violence, raw power, confrontation. Secrets, discoveries. Maybe regarding a leader. Wind rain, lightning – possible natural disaster.

June 22 – 4 oc: a positive time – a mild energy, spirit of cooperation and celebration. Loyalty, achieving a goal.

Aug 29 – 4 men: another challenging one – 4 men and 8-day cycle is same combination that happened with tsunami. Directed energy with purpose. Decisions and actions by government. Water disaster. Good for praying and meditation – water – or problem-solving.

Nov 2 – ahau: high energy, earthquake, confusions between governments, people can't reach agreement.

FYI, Bruce Scofield's website offers a Mayan Astrology Report that gives personal burner days.

Steve Weiss – Astrocartography/economic hot spots

He used the first trade chart for the New York Stock Exchange, Jan 4, 2010, 9:30 am, NYC. Astrocartography – places where planets are on angles. Where do they fall on US chart?

It's pretty good in AZ. We have Sun on Asc. in Tucson, Venus on Asc. in Scottsdale, and Mercury on Asc. in Phoenix.

Steve read a poem: *Valleys of Neptune Arising*. This poem, written in June of 1969 by Jimi Hendrix, is the title song of a new CD of unreleased Hendrix music that's coming out in March. When it is released, T. Saturn will be conjunct Hendrix's natal Neptune.

Message: Prepare your souls.

On Saturday, Steve elaborated on his Friday presentation since he'd only had a few minutes and his predictions were anxiously awaited. He used Astrocartography charts to find economic hot spots for 2010. Ironically—see his website blog—the lines running through strategic points actually wound up being predictions for the series of earthquakes we have recently experienced.

Point Reyes sticks out from Marin County – Pluto line goes right through it. The Neptune azimuth line of the NYSE goes right through Eureka, CA.

The Pluto line going through Point Reyes, California, resulted in a 2.2 quake, which began the series. Two days later there was a 6.5 quake off the coast of Eureka, north of San Francisco. This was a major quake but there were no human casualties, only material damage. It was, therefore, eclipsed by the January 12, 7.0 quake in Haiti. The Moon line runs through Port au Prince.

Steve wrote in his blog: “Of all the icky things with which Astrologers are obsessed, the ickiest is its preoccupation with natural disaster. Yet, how can you ignore that Pluto is exactly on the San Andreas fault? Could this point to an economic rather than a natural disaster?”

There is a strong Saturn influence this year. Change in the important things will move slowly. Mastery instead of dabbling is required.

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