

# Astrology Edmonton

Official Newsletter of the Edmonton Astrological Society



## Welcome to the New Executive

**Welcome** our 32nd executive for the 2009 - 2010 season :

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## 2010 President's Message

**'Tis the Season to be Jolly** I and do sincerely hope that you all are excited to attend our annual Christmas party on the **12th** at the EAS Meeting room. As in the past few years Donna Warner will be roasting up a bird (just a turkey this year) and the rest of us get to show off our culinary skills in bringing something to round out the feast. Our indispensable Inge has again agreed to co-ordinate the food, so do please contact her by phone or email to let her know what you're bringing.

As well as food, of course, bring your preferred beverage or one to share.

Then there is the **White Elephant Gift exchange**. Some of you, I know, prefer to call this exchange by other names, but the origin of the idea in 1828 was Ezra Cornell, renowned for his fun socials. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this game you can find details on Wikipedia at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White\\_elephant\\_gift\\_exchange](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_elephant_gift_exchange).

Last year's gifts were certainly varied and a few were highly envied, as witnessed by the wonderful photos posted on our website at; [astrologyedmonton.com/eventphotos.htm](http://astrologyedmonton.com/eventphotos.htm)

Besides food and fun, do also consider bringing friends and or spouses. This 'Christmas' event takes place with the sun still in Sagittarius so Jupiter rules and the more the merrier.

I would again like to thank the outgoing executive for their wonderful co-ordination over the past year. Some of those individuals are continuing on the new executive, so I trust their energy and experience will enable us to have another fruitful year in this 32 year of our beloved EAS.

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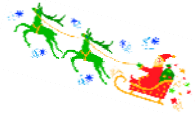
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## President's Message Con't

I also wish to thank the incoming executive members, and especially welcome Val Perry-Jahn to the Library directorship, a role that Roger has given most of the past 30 years to maintaining. I trust that with her eagerness and the support of the executive we can see some innovation in this area over the coming months.

The new executive has not yet met for their first session as I write this, so there is little I can tell you about our plans for the coming year that you wouldn't know from reading the minutes of the general meetings that our outgoing secretary, Betty, has been so good as to provide over the past year. We will be meeting before the Christmas party, so you can expect verbal updates then and, of course, our newsletter editor, Josey, will be including all the relevant decisions in our January newsletter.

I want to last of all sincerely thank you, the membership, for entrusting me with this position. For those of you with long memories I will strive my up most to balance the karma I set in motion twelve years ago when I was last given this opportunity to serve and fumbled.



Yours in Service.... **David**

## F.Y.I. **EAS** Christmas Pot Luck Supper & **White Elephant** Gift Exchange

Saturday, December 12 - 6:00 pm at Condor Machinery



*Well it's that time of year again :)) Time to over eat and then become a thief for the night. Oh, what fun and mayhem to be had. For those of you who have not been to one of the EAS Christmas Potlucks, well, your in for a real treat. OH, and for our Calgary members, we sure hope you'll come up and join us. The more the merrier.*

**Now how this works is like this;** Donna Warner is bringing the Turkey. The rest of us call Inge (780-922-5771) and ask her what food item is needed (hence the PotLuck part of the evening) and whether we're coming or not. Once that's dealt with, then it's on to the "White Elephant Exchange". How this "Gift Exchange" works is those who wish to participate, bring a small wrapped gift to place under the Christmas Tree. This gift can be anything ;(eg.) gag gift or anything you think that will do. Remember the idea is to have fun !!! NOW this is where otherwise decent astrologer's become thieves ;)))))) We draw a name of a person participating, (and so the mayhem begins) this person goes to the tree, picks a gift, then the next person up can either pick from under the tree or take the gift that someone else has. As you can see as each person joins in the evening just gets funnier and funnier.

**I really hope that everyone who can will come out and help contribute to this night of fun & frivolity.**

## Membership Fees: Are Now Due

Hello everyone. Just a friendly reminder that membership fees are now due. Our season runs from November to June of each year. The cost of a membership is only **\$ 35.00** and includes access to our online newsletter (for those members that don't have computers we do a mail out to them), monthly meetings, our annual June Retreat and discounted prices for any workshops the EAS holds. **For mailing or contact information** about this see **page 6** of this newsletter. Your last newsletter will be January 2010 if your membership is not updated.



## Astrology Classes:

**INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ASTROLOGER- CHRIS McRAE**, (isar.cap, ncgr.ca, pmafa)  
*Consultant, Teacher, Author, International Lecturer, Board Vice-President, International Society of Astrological Research Chair, ISAR Certification Program*

More information can be obtained by **contacting Chris** 780- 469-2974 or go to her website: [www.astrologychrismcrae.com](http://www.astrologychrismcrae.com)

### ASTROLOGY I

Astrology is one of the most dynamic studies that can assist personal development through self-awareness. Due to the many profound thinkers that have entered its field, Astrology has reached profound levels of effectiveness applicable to the complexities of 21<sup>st</sup> Century living.

In this course, study your own personal dynamics through your birth chart and those of your loved ones. You will learn of its many uses, and build the language of Astrology through the meaning of signs, planets, houses, and planetary combinations called aspects. No previous knowledge is necessary. Ample hand-outs are supplied, including your own natal chart.

10 Thursday's commencing **January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010** Cost **\$235.00**

### ASTROLOGY II

This is a very exciting seminar as the natal chart continues to unfold in more detail. We learn how to blend planets in signs, houses and aspects in a more synchronistic fashion.

How do you act and react the way you do and how can you begin the path of self-awareness and effective change?

Prerequisite: An understanding of the basic meaning of symbols of the planets, signs, houses and aspects.

10 Wednesdays, commencing **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010** Cost **\$235.00**

### MEDICAL ASTROLOGY

This is an advanced course designed for those who already understand the basic premises of astrological interpretation. It can help you to understand physical and psychological stress points which are vulnerable to breakdown or disease when the energies are not being used for constructive change. It can also help detect ahead of time when a stressed area is being activated so that an early diagnosis may be possible, and medical assistance sought. Related vitamin and homeopathic treatments are suggested.

Seating is limited so book early.

5 Tuesday's commencing **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010** Cost **\$150.00**

## **Intuitive Guide/Astrologer/Writer** Lesley Francis

## WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

### **Jan 11** *Let's Talk Astrology (The Year Ahead 2010)*

Lesley's annual look at the coming year. What's up, what's down, what's sideways for the planet and for each of the sun signs. This is the first in a series of monthly talks that will explore how to use astrological transits for focus, creativity and awareness. For anyone interested in astrology.

7 to 9 p.m. *AndNow Center, 10650 113th St.* Cost: **\$ 30.00** (by Jan 5); \$40 (after Jan 4)

### **Jan 18** *Much More Meditation*

A four-week course focusing on more advanced meditation techniques and approaches. Included -- lots of meditation, deeper connection with yourself and the opportunity to relax and have some fun.

Jan 18, 25, and Feb 1 and 8

7 to 9 p.m. Cost: **\$ 130** (by Jan 5); \$150 (after Jan 5)

\*\*\***Lesley will be offering** more classes including The Mystery of Past Lives, Part Two over the next few months.

More information in the January newsletter.

For information or to register, please call Lesley at 780-435-4375.

More information to follow on the **AndNow** website in December on Let's Talk Astrology and the rest of Lesley's workshops for Winter 2010. **For more information on all classes and workshops, please call Lesley at 780-435-4375. To register, go online to [www.andnow.ca](http://www.andnow.ca) or call 780-701-1928.**

## Astro Forecast: “Sagittarius” *written by Inge Lohse*

November 23 to December 21

**A mutable fire sign of positive polarity ruled by Jupiter. Key Phrase 'I See'**



Sagittarius is represented by the arrow that flies swiftly to its goal. In Sagittarius, the sun gives a jovial, bright, generous and charitable nature. Sagittarians are self-reliant, outspoken and honest. They are ambitious, persevering, not easily discouraged, and achieve their goals through the power of positive thinking. The sun in this sign loves liberty, freedom and the out-doors. Sagittarians will not be driven.

### Forecast 2009 - 2010

Pluto entered the sign of Capricorn on December 1, 2008 and will stay until November 2024. It takes Pluto about 268 years to travel the big circle. Now that Pluto has left your sign of Sagittarius, you will notice subtle changes begin to take place and your life will become much less complicated.

Listen to your inner voice, that's Neptune whispering to you. Neptune from the sign of Aquarius is offering you many opportunities to spread your wings and fly.

Uranus from the sign of Pisces has been challenging your Sagittarius Sun, both mentally and spiritually, since 2004. During this transit (2004 - 2011) you have been doing a lot of reorganization of what is really important to you. That includes, your mental perceptions, your goals, your affiliations, your friends and acquaintances, but most of all - your beliefs. It's not too late - you have one more year to take advantage of the inspiration Uranus can provide. In 2011 Uranus will move on to the sign of Aries, trining your Sagittarius Sun.

Practical Saturn enters the sign of Libra in October 2009. In March 2010 Saturn retrogrades back into the sign of Virgo until July 2010. At that time Saturn will take up permanent residence in Libra until October 2012. During the next couple of years you will find yourself becoming more disciplined, and able to focus clearly on achieving your goals. You find yourself taking on more responsibilities and welcoming the opportunity to do so. Doors open for you, your accomplishments are duly noted and rewarded. Saturn sextile your Sun brings personal satisfaction in knowing that your efforts have succeeded and not gone unnoticed.

Your ruler, Jupiter enters the sign of Pisces in January 2010, and will square your Sun for about a year. Sagittarius is about the freedom to seek knowledge. Pisces is about inner spiritual beliefs. Jupiter is about expansion. This aspect will challenge your mind to seek the truth of what you believe in. This square can also bring out the negative side, where ego and pride do not allow you to open your mind to alternative philosophical concepts. This is year four of your twelve-year Jupiter cycle of growth. Jupiter in the sign of Pisces can provide a year of tremendous spiritual growth and opportunities to learn more about yourself, what your inner needs are and what you can achieve when you concentrate.

## F.Y.I. Astrologically Speaking - Information Corner

As you may or may not know, there are many Astrological Societies & magazines out there. This page is dedicated to informing our members about "What's Hot & Happening in the Astrological World". We welcome suggestions and any information you may come across that you'd like to see added to this section.



### INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ASTROLOGICAL RESEARCH

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**The National Council for Geocosmic Research, Inc.**, (NCGR) is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising the standards of astrological education and research. [www.geocosmic.org](http://www.geocosmic.org)



### CAAE - The Canadian Association for Astrological Studies

The CAAE has been providing astrological studies, examinations and teacher/training in Canada since 1993. [www.thecaae.com](http://www.thecaae.com)



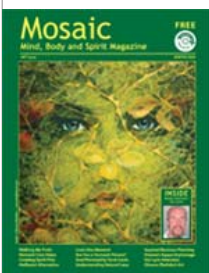
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### The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild

This is an Astrological Society covering the Vancouver & Fraser Valley area of B.C. The President is Anne Massey. [www.astrologyguild.com](http://www.astrologyguild.com)

**SAAS- Southern Alberta Astrological Society (Calgary)**- The Southern Alberta Astrological Society (S.A.A.S.) was founded by Paul Hewitt with two other volunteers. Paul is a full time veteran astrologer with over 25 years of experience, who also teaches astrology classes in Calgary. [www.saasociety.org](http://www.saasociety.org)



### Mosaic Magazine - Mind, Body and Spirit Magazine

*Alberta's unique magazine with heart and soul ~ promoting inner and outer health*  
[www.ilovemosaicmagazine.com](http://www.ilovemosaicmagazine.com)

# What's Coming Up....



**December 12, 2009 EAS Christmas Potluck** **Deadline** **Please**

**BY 11:59 AM**

## January's Program

No information available at this time.

### Membership Information:

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