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January is "GUEST NIGHT"

The hot topic for January's Program is going to be;

"Current Affairs as related to our City, Province and Country"

(This is going to be a 4 person panel discussion with **Donna Warner** as Mediator.)

The presenters will be:

- **Liz** - presenting the Current Affairs in Edmonton .
- **Inge** - presenting the Ingress for Alberta and Canada.
- **Betty** - presenting the Current Affairs in Alberta
- **Chris** - presenting the Current Affairs in Canada

Each speaker will be allotted 10 minutes. (no longer) to present their findings. When all speakers have finished speaking a question and answer period will follow.

We are hoping that the EAS members will bring a friend/guest and make this the most successful **Guest Night** ever. Astrological knowledge is not necessary to finding this evening very informative and illuminating.

Donna
Program Director

Astrology Classes for 2009



Highly accredited, International Teacher and Lecturer **Chris McRae**, (ISAR.CAP, NCGR.CA, PMAFA) offers classes at every level of learning from beginner to advanced.

Winter Session

ASTROLOGY I: BEGINNERS COURSE

Study your personal dynamics thru your own birth chart. We will build the language of astrology thru the meaning of the signs, planets, houses, and aspects. No previous knowledge is necessary. Your chart is supplied.

10 Lessons commencing **January 15th, 2009**

Cost \$225.00

ASTROLOGY III: PROGRESSIONS AND TRANSITS

Life is not static. It is an ongoing developmental process. This is a very exciting semester because one learns how to move the natal chart through time by Progressions and Transits to determine the dynamics affecting your life at any time, particularly the present. You will not want to miss this opportunity. However, knowledge of the natal chart basics is a necessary prerequisite.

10 Lessons commencing **January 13th, 2009**

Cost \$195.00

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Astrology Class Schedule 2009 *con't*

ASTROLOGY V: ADVANCED CHART DELINEATION

This is when it all seems to make sense and come together. You will learn how to quickly gain the basic thrust or theme of any chart, as its meaning begins to unfurl. Then we will read a series of charts together: This will include the natal chart, then moving it forward to any event in the life, as well as the present.

10 Lessons commencing **January 14th, 2009**

Cost \$195.00

**More information can be obtained by contacting Chris at: 780 – 469-2974 EM: cmcrae@uniserve.com

Lesley Francis (Astrologer, Psychic and Reader)

Astrology 101 – Mar 7, 8

Delve into the powerful language of astrology in a two-day workshop that will introduce you to astrology's basic tools – planets, signs and houses. Participants will use their own birth charts as a foundation for learning. All materials provided.

You will:

- Receive a copy of your birth chart

- Create a deck of colored cards to help you understand the different energies in your birth chart

- Explore the planets and what they symbolize

- Learn about the signs and what they can tell you

- Discover what parts of life the houses represent

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days (1 hour for lunch)

Investment: \$280 (\$260 before Feb 21).

** [Lesley also offers](#) classes and workshops in other areas of Psychic interest. For more information please contact Lesley at: **780-435-4375** or check out www.andnow.ca

***All classes take place at the Center @AndNow, 10650 113th St.

F.Y.I. Something to think about or NOT : *Scooped from the net*

Once again I find myself perusing the net for interesting tidbits of information on Astrology. Here's what I came across this month.

Science Tackles the Zodiac

Written by Tuan Nguyen for www.blogs.abcnews.com/oddties

Despite attempts to expose astrology as pseudoscience, belief in the zodiac still persists. Now scientists believe they have the evidence to show that horoscopes are just plain bunk.

In 1958, scientist in London began to track more than 2,000 people who were born roughly the same time. The study monitored characteristics, such as IQ, aggressiveness, sociability, abilities and other personality traits of these so-called "time twins".

Ivan Kelly of the University of Saskatchewan in Canada and former astrologer Geoffrey Dean reviewed the data and found that, in general, the subjects weren't very similar at all. The results were a blow to astrologers, because a cornerstone concept claims that people born at the same time share similar traits.

However, the astrology establishment remained defiant. Roy Gillett, president of the Astrological Association of Great Britain, decried the study's conclusions and accused the researchers of trying to "discredit astrology".

Although under fire, astrologers shouldn't worry too much. A recent U.S. government-funded study found that at least a quarter of the U.S. population still *believes in astrology*.



Astro Forecast: **“Capricorn”** *written by Inge Lohse*



A cardinal earth sign of negative polarity ruled by Saturn

Key Phrase: 'I Use'

Capricorn is represented by the symbol of the mountain goat, which climbs slowly, steady, and surefooted to the peak. Ever cautious, using every rock necessary, rarely looking back, and never deterred by things that stand in the way of their climb to the top. Capricorns are ambitious. They have the ability to use any and all tools at their disposal to ensure success in their endeavors. Their extreme capacity for hard work is linked with their notion that success means security. Capricorns have excellent intuitions and use them in their struggle to achieve personal independence and economic security. The sun in Capricorn is old when young and young when old. (What could be better?)

Forecast: 2008 to 2009

Pluto in the sign of Capricorn!! Sure hope you liked the sneak preview you got at the beginning of 2008. Did you feel in control - or - was your life inexplicitly complicated and chaotic??? In November 2008, Pluto took up permanent residency in your sign until 2024. Pluto is about power and Capricorn is about ambition and achieving goals. The next 16 years will reveal your ultimate potential and show your true capabilities. You will often be placed in leadership roles. In true Capricorn fashion, you will meet adversities head on, rarely look back, and be absolutely confident of achieving success.

Spiritual Neptune is right next door in the sign of Aquarius. Neptune has been here since 1998 and will stay until 2012. Neptune is about having faith and believing in yourself. A good neighbor to have when you need to rely on your inner strength.

Uranus moved into Pisces in December 2003, and will stay until 2011. From the spiritual sign of Pisces, Uranus will present you with many opportunities to be artistically inspirational. Your dreams can become reality, if you let them. You need only to trust your instincts and believe in yourself.

Practical Saturn, your ruler, entered the sign of Virgo in September 2007, and will remain until July 2010. Saturn is about responsibility and hard work. Virgo is about efficiency and doing things right. Saturn in Virgo is very meticulous and what you build now, will stand the test of time. The Sun in Capricorn is always ready to live up to their obligations with courage and strength of character. Saturn in Virgo trines your Capricorn Sun, ensuring that you make significant progress along the path of life you have chosen to take.

Optimistic Jupiter enters the inspirational sign of Aquarius in January 2009. This is the second year of a new 12 year Jupiter cycle, you started in 2008. This is a time for you to expand your horizons and break down the barriers that keep you from realizing your full potential. Jupiter will open your mind to many new possibilities, and you will gain new insight on how to expand your positive qualities, and diminish the negative. Jupiter will open new roads to travel. Take a chance, try something new and go in the direction you have wanted to for a long time, but never dared. Do not limit yourself under this transit, experience life to the fullest. Open your mind to every possibility.



What's Coming Up....



- January 9, 2009 **Meeting** of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd Floor) at 7:00 pm.
- January 16, 2009 **Deadline** for the February Newsletter. **Please** send any articles or information to Joesy.
- February 13, 2009 **Next** meeting of the EAS.

February 2009 Program

The Hot Topic this night will be:

“Venus; More Than Just a Love Planet”

It's not all Roses & Candies

Presented by: **David**



Membership Information:

The EAS welcomes all like minded Astrologers and Astrology Students to become a member and enjoy the fellowship. Our year is from Nov. to June excluding July & August.

EAS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Attendance at all monthly meetings
- Reduced fees at events hosted by the EAS
- Voting privileges
- Access to EAS library books, tapes and archives
- EAS monthly Newsletter 10 issues per year.

(Members only can serve on the Executive committee)

Membership Fee: \$35.00 per year with password sent to you to download the EAS monthly Newsletter from the website: www.astrologyedmonton.com

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The EAS was founded 30 years ago on: **December 10th., 1977** in Edmonton, AB. at **1:58 PM MST**

The prime directive of the Society is to create an environment to practice, grow, and share Astrological information & philosophies with Astrologers and students alike.