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F.Y.I. : "A Musing President"

by David

Happy New Year fellow EAS members!

I can't tell you how excited I am about the results of the first meeting of the executive for the coming year. Our newest executive member, Val Jahn-Perry, has motivated us to invest in making our library more accessible and useful to the membership. Besides reorganizing materials, we are going to make it a project this year to put all the materials in a database on a new computer in the library room. This is planned to be a comprehensive, and therefore long term, project so you will see gradual changes only, at first. Like a snowball rolling downhill, we expect that as the year goes along the results of Val's efforts will be small at first but grow rapidly over time.

Inge, our new Program director for 2010 has arranged most of the year's program already (with some input from the exec committee). I know you will find it both informative and entertaining. Something new to look forward to is **Roger's Corner**, planned as a regular meeting appetizer. As we all know, Roger has a long history of spotting odd trends in the public awareness and linking them to the sky's patterns. Finally freed from his historic role as custodian of the library materials, Roger has committed to giving us a monthly update on his insights.

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ROGERS: "Odds & Thoughts"

by Roger

Roger has been sending me tidbits from various News papers, (not in any particular sequence). I've chosen a few of these, wondering what **YOU** think might have been passing in the skies to even merit having them printed in the paper to start with.

Oct. 28/09 - "**We Know What You're Thinking**" — 48% - The number of Canadians who believe in spirits and ghosts. (close to Halloween, hmmm)

Nov. 12/09 - **THIS DAY IN HISTORY** -

1927- Leon Trotsky is expelled from the Soviet Communist Party, leaving Joseph Stalin in undisputed control of the USSR,

1933- Hugh Gray takes the first known photograph of the Loch Ness Monster.

1969- Vietnam War: My Lai Massacre - independent investigative journalist Seymour Hersh breaks the My Lai Story.

1980- NASA space probe makes closest approach to Saturn and takes first pictures of its rings.

1998- Al Gore signs the Kyoto Protocol.

2003- The first Italian casualties fall in the American led Iraq War.

Nov. 20/09 - **\$17M FOR FIVE TIME LUCKY MAN** - All that stands between one of the luckiest men in Canada and \$17 million is some paperwork. But Seguro Ndabenen of Airdrie, AB., is still miffed it's taken so long to get his winnings from the Lottery Board. Ndabene vowed today to take the WCLC to court for the mental anguish it caused him

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January's Program: Who Are We ???

This night we will start our evening with *Roger Forcade* and **"Rogers' Corner"** (this is to be a regular part of each of our meetings). Roger will be discussing "Cosmic forces in the News". Next up will be *Inge Lohse & David Mulligan* who will be presenting the **"Decoding Astrology"** (15 mins.) (this too will be a regular part of our meetings with a different person presenting each month) segment of our evening. with a short discussion to follow.

Our main event will be done by Chris McRae who will be speaking about **"CANADA; WHO ARE WE ? WHO SAYS WE DON'T HAVE AN IDENTITY ?"** . As you can see, with a New Year comes a new program schedule. This is sure to become a very interesting year of talks and information sharing.

In the Archives : by Val

There is no information available at this time, but please stay tuned. March will bring a whole whack of information about what's new and what new items have been discovered in the EAS library.

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It seemed to me the all of the executive were keen to work together and really wanting to get feedback from our membership... both new and old. So if you have ideas of where you'd like to see EAS heading; or suggestions for format; or ideas for workshops you'd like to listen to; or socials you think might bring us all together; or anything... I know we'd love to hear more from you.

Apprentices wanted...

For those members who have wondered about serving on the executive but have felt they didn't have enough time to commit, or who only want to input now and then, might I suggest that you be open to apprenticing to one of the posts. With our web-mistress you could learn web design and maintenance. Our Newsletter publisher could help you learn a whole host of wonderful skills, or help you hone your writing skills as well as express your astrological insights. I know she could use help in some areas...if only to take on the onerous task of getting people like me to fulfill my written commitments in a timely fashion. Maybe you could be the one to help her by calling those laggards like me who are holding up production by not submitting stuff on time. (self flagellating comedy intended here). Regardless, there are many small ways the membership can get involved for short periods without taking on a long term commitment.

My hope is that during this coming year we can all grow closer together while also growing in our understanding of our shared interest in astrology. Let's have fun and grow!

Your's in Service.... David

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after he claimed his prize in February, the biggest of five jackpots he's won in five years. Since October 2004, when he won a little over \$1 million, Ndabene has won \$ 100,000, \$ 57,000 and \$ 1.3 million.

What do you think ... A little Cap and Leo with a twist of Scorpio at work ? Wouldn't want to be him when the universe finally takes notice. (Look out below !!!!!!!)



Astrology Classes:

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ASTROLOGER- CHRIS McRAE, (isar.cap, ncgr.ca, pmafa)
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More information can be obtained by *contacting Chris* 780- 469-2974 or go to her website: 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 21st 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 14th, 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 13th, 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 12th, 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: **\$ 130.00** (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.

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.**

Astro Forecast: " *Capricorn* " written by Inge Lohse

December 22 to January 2



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: 2009 to 2010

Pluto entered the sign of Capricorn in November 2008 and will stay until 2024. Pluto is about power and Capricorn is ambitious and determined to climb to the top of the ladder. The next 16 years will reveal your ultimate potential and show your full 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. Pluto repairs what needs fixing, sometimes it's just renovations, but usually it's a complete rebuild from the foundation up.

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 neighbour 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 Libra in October 2009, squaring your Capricorn Sun. In March 2010 Saturn retrogrades back into the sign of Virgo trining your Sun until July 2010. At that time Saturn will take up permanent residence in Libra until October 2012. Saturn is about responsibility and commitments. Libra is about balance, co-operation and teamwork. Saturn is exalted in the sign of Libra, stressing the importance of fair play and mutual respect. Both are essential to achieve and maintain harmonious relationships. This transit will try your patience and decisions will be difficult to implement. During this transit you will need to define the parameters of your partnerships and end those that are not balanced equally.

Optimistic Jupiter enters the inspirational sign of Pisces in January 2010, sextile your Sun. This is the third year of a new 12 year Jupiter cycle, you started in 2008. During this transit your level of confidence is high and you believe all good things can and will happen. Jupiter will break down barriers and open doors to many new possibilities. Stay alert and don't overlook anything, even the most insignificant details have great potential.

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.



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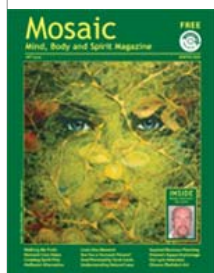
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What's coming up ...



January 8, 2010 **Meeting** of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd floor) at 7:30 pm.

January 22, 2009 **Deadline** for the Jan. Newsletter. **Please** send any articles or information to Joesy by this date.

February 12, 2010 **Next** meeting of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd floor) at 7:30 pm.

FEBRUARY'S PROGRAM

Roger's Corner:
"Cosmic Forces in the News"

Astrology Decoded:
"Information Unavailable"

Main Event: Betty
"Betty's Arc"



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 Oct. 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)

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The EAS was founded 32 years ago on: **Dec. 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.