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F.Y.I. : Predictions & Progressions

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My September workshop at the Fraser Valley Guild explored the topic of **Secondary Progressions and Predictions**. We discussed the Day-for-a-year symbolism and its ancient roots as a symbolic time system. (Other progressions less widely used by astrologers include tertiary – day for a lunar month, and minor – one lunar month for a year.)

A key feature of working with secondary progressions is the way planets actual movement in relation to each is maintained. That is, in the sky, the Moon moves faster than the Sun and this relationship is maintained in Secondary Progressions (but isn't in Solar Arc directions).

As a predictive tool, secondary progressions are especially effective when combined with major transits, however they are insightful on their own. In the workshop, we discussed a simple 'compare and contrast' technique which is quite insightful with all personal planets.

Compare and Contrast

Using the simple but often overlooked qualities of the Zodiac Signs – elements and modalities - consider how your progressed Moon sign compares to your natal Moon sign. How do the elements get along? Are you in a progressed Moon water phase (high emotion/sensitivity) versus your natal air Moon element? Or has your progressed Moon moved into a fixed sign versus your natal mutable sign? Imagine what moving from fire to water or mutable to fixed feels like. That's symbolic of your current inner emotional state. The progressed Moon moves about a degree a month, completing a full revolution of the Zodiac (and therefore your chart) approx every 27 years.

This technique works with **progressed Mercury, Venus or Mars too**. Venus is fun to work with by progression because of her link to relationships. Compare and contrast the element and modality of your progressed Venus with your natal Venus. What qualities have changed? Do they match up with other influences in your chart or are they totally different? Imagine what it would be like to say have birth/progressed Venus in a cardinal sign until your mid thirties, perhaps being a leader in love and impatient in matters of the heart, then Venus progressing into a fixed sign where patience regarding romance is possible and stability/settling down more important.

Progressions are also fun to work with re **the angles – the Midheaven (MC) and Ascendant**. Just recently, my partner has been experiencing lots of progress and movement in his secondary career, one he ultimately wants to move into. I checked his progressions and sure enough, his MC just recently (literally days ago) progressed into a new sign. Sometimes this can explain that 'some thing's shifted' phenom we notice but don't always understand.

These concepts and more are the work of Secondary Progressions – *to show you the unfolding of your inner landscape*. Have you considered the impact of your progressed planets on your life as it stands now?

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Octobers Program :

Round Table Astro Discussion

*What you've often wanted to know - but didn't have the opportunity to ask
There are no silly questions - Just unanswered ones
Do bring your Mercury along - so we can all share our collective knowledge*



Astrology Classes by: Chris McRae, ISAR.CAP, NCGR.CA, PMAFA

These classes are structured in a series of Semesters designed for study from beginners to advanced development. Chris has 40 years experience teaching both locally and globally. For further info on classes and registration, please [phone Chris at 780- 469-2974](tel:780-469-2974)

ASTROLOGY I: BEGINNERS COURSE... IN PROGRESS

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 Tuesday's commencing Sept 7th , 2010

ASTROLOGY III: PROGRESSIONS & TRANSITS ... IN PROGRESS

Life is not static. It is an ongoing developmental process. This is a very exciting semester because you learn 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 to study further. However, knowledge of the natal chart basics is a necessary prerequisite.

10 Wednesday's commencing Sept 8th, 2010

ASTROLOGY IV: EXPANDED CONCEPTS ... IN PROGRESS

In this semester we start seeing the chart as a whole through patterns such as Grand Trines, T-Squares, Grand Squares, Yods, Interceptions, and various other dynamics. With each semester we are able to get deeper and deeper into the essence of a chart.

10 Thursday's commencing Sept 9th, 2010



Classes by: Lesley Francis

For more information or to contact Lesley (780) 435-4375 or (780) 920-4169

Digging Deeper . . . Different Themes in Meditation - Oct 5 & 12 7 to 9 p.m.

Meditation is a tool for so much more than relaxation. Come and explore how it can be used to amplify your intuitive gifts, to set and manifest goals, to create affirmations and to remove blockages. These classes will also focus on different meditative techniques.

Classes can be taken individually or all together.

Investment: \$150 (all four classes) or **\$45** per individual class (prices include GST)
(Limited space; register early).

Angels

Oct 6 (Beaumont Public Library)

Oct 13 (Cathel Books, Camrose)

7 to 9 p.m.

Open the door to the power of the angelic realm and find out how deeply connected you are to the guidance they offer. Discover the different kinds of angels and how you can call on them to assist you.

Investment: \$45 (prices include GST)

The Mystery of Past Lives - Nov 2, 9, 16

7 to 9 p.m.

Delve deep into previous incarnations and discover talents and gifts, challenges and difficulties, beliefs and patterns that you brought forward into the life you are living. Use the knowledge, the awareness, and the illumination that you find in this exploration to create a more rewarding, more effective life in the here and now.

Investment: \$125 (includes GST)

COMING IN NOVEMBER

One-day astrology workshop . . . topic and date TBA.

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.

August - Nepal - Nepal's living goddesses are selected between the ages of two and four. A panel of judges examine them in a series of ancient ceremonies, checking horoscopes and searching for physical imperfections such as scars and wounds. Critics say the tradition violates both international and Nepalese laws on child rights.

Sept. - China - "Superfood: Gorgeous Ginger" A staple of Chinese medicine, ginger is well known for helping digestion and relieving upset stomachs. Often referred to as a root, ginger is in the underground stem of the Zingiber plant. The fact it is rich in phytochemicals including gingerols, beta-carotene, curcumin and caffeic acid is a strong base for its therapeutic qualities. Ginger can be consumed fresh (grated), dried or crystallized (in sugar) and its poignant taste make a delicious tea fragrance.

Oct. - "What particular smells are turn-ons?" Scientists found that men are attracted to the smell of pumpkin pie mixed with lavender. That smell increased genital blood flow by 40 per cent. For women, the smell of cucumber mixed with candy Good & Plenty increased vaginal blood 14 per cent. (go figure !!!)

Astro Forecast: “ Libra “ *written by Inge Lohse*

September 22 to October 21



A Cardinal Air sign of positive polarity ruled by the Venus. Key Phrase: ' **I Balance** '

Libra is represented by the scales. The Libra Sun does not like to do much on its' own. Libras have a special need for companionship. The law of gravity states it takes two to ride the teeter-totter. Although they seek the co-operation of others, the Libra Sun will maintain their individuality, within the framework of their relationships. They demand that their partners work as hard as they do. The sun here seeks knowledge, new ideas and mental stimulation. The desire for harmonious relationships often puts them in the role of peacemaker. Libras have a strong sense of justice and fair play. Librans are especially adept at analyzing what is occurring in society around them and rarely take sides in a dispute, they would rather sit on the fence - wait until both parties have been heard - tempers calmed down and the air clears. Ruled by peaceful Venus, they rarely express anger, but when they do... it is like a tornado has gone through the area... they leave nothing unsaid. They will tell you exactly what you said forty years ago and how you said it.

Forecast 2010 to 2011

Powerful Pluto moved into the sign of Capricorn at the end of November 2008. This square aspect will present Libras with a lot of obstacles to overcome. Pluto will stay in Capricorn until 2024, squaring your Libra Sun. This 16 year long transit will challenge your diplomatic skills and obstruct your natural ability to look at both sides of a dispute, without prejudice. Keeping the peace in your corner of the world will become very complicated.

Neptune in the sign of Aquarius is trine your Libra Sun. Neptune is rarely found without his rose coloured glasses on. Neptune is idealistic about everything. Neptune is about faith and your inner strength and what you believe in. Aquarius is about fighting for what you believe in - standing up and being counted. It is about sharing your ideas. Quite a combination! Not a problem for a Libra though. The ability to balance is your forte. Aquarius instinctively comprehends and Libra instinctively knows how to combine the energies to get a level playing field.

Uranus is almost finished its' journey through the sign of Pisces. Innovative Uranus will enter the dynamic sign of Aries on May 26, 2010. Uranus in Aries is direct and impulsive. Uranus in Aries has a pioneering, adventurous spirit that possesses the courage to risk everything in search for individual freedom. Libra is about relationships with others and the relationship we have with ourselves. Libra strives to preserve that balance in all their relationships. A Libra Sun will do whatever is necessary to avoid conflict and maintain peace and harmony. Aries is about Me (self) while Libra is about You (others). Uranus in Aries will want to fight, while the opposing the Libra Sun will want to rise above the conflicts, in order to find a peaceful solution.

Stable Saturn took up residence in the sign of Libra in July 2010 and will stay until October 2012. This is the end and the beginning of Saturn's 29 year cycle. This is the time you are recognized and rewarded for your efforts. This is the time you will realize the fruits of your labour for the past 30 years. This is conversely also the time when you fully comprehend your short-comings, and your mistakes. Saturn is exalted in the sign of Libra, and will strive to bring out the best in all relationships. Saturn in the sign of Venus ruled Libra will strive to achieve balance, integrity, peace and fairness in dealing with others.

Visionary Jupiter will transit three signs during your 2010 - 2011 solar year. Jupiter entered the sign of Pisces in January 2010 - makes a quick trip into Aries from June to September, then goes back into Pisces until January 2011. Jupiter has a short visit in Aries - from January until June 2011. In June 2011 Jupiter moves into the sign of Taurus, where it will reside until June 2012. From the sign of Pisces; transiting Jupiter will quincunx your Libra Sun - this aspect will require some adjustments and revisions to your beliefs. This aspect will make you question your faith in your relationships. From the sign of Aries; transiting Jupiter will oppose your Sun - this aspect will have you frantically looking for the brake pedal to slow down your life. You feel overwhelmed with commitments, responsibilities and generally out of control. From the sign of Taurus; transiting Jupiter will quincunx your Libra Sun - so now you find the brake pedal and make some major adjustments to the direction your life's path is taking. Growth and expansion is regulated by Taurus common sense. Logic prevails and you'll find your equilibrium again.

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.

ForumOnAstrology - An Internet Conference - Oct. 1- 3rd, 2010

Three Days of Live Video Broadcasts

www.forumonastrology.com



The Organization for Professional Astrology California -Astrologer's Retreat Oct. 20 - 23, 2010

Take Your Practice to the Next Level For more information : www.professional-astrology.org

SOTA (State of the Art) Astrology Conference- (Buffalo, N.Y.) October 21 - 25, 2010

For more information go to the website at: www.blog.donnnavantoen.com/2010/01/sota-2010-fees-registration.html

International Academy of Astrology Breaking Down the Borders - Nov. 19 - 21, 2010

The conference will be the first-ever three-day astrology conference held completely online. For more information go to: www.astrologyconference.org



The Northwest Astrological Conference (NORWAC)

www.astrologyetal.com/NORWAC/index.htm



The National Council for Geocosmic Research, Inc.,

www.geocosmic.org



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ASTROLOGICAL RESEARCH

www.isarastrology.com



CAAE - The Canadian Association for Astrological Studies

www.thecaae.com



The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild- This is an Astrological Society covering the Vancouver & Fraser Valley area of B.C.

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



Mosaic Magazine - Mind, Body and Spirit Magazine- Alberta's unique magazine with heart and soul ~ promoting inner and outer health

www.ilovemosaicmagazine.com

EAS Elections :

At the November meeting it will once again be up to the current membership to determine who our next Executive will be. With this in mind I hope when the nominating committee calls on you, you'll perhaps allow your name to stand for a position or two.

Membership Fees:

Membership fees are due in November. The cost of being a member is - \$ 35.00 per year (Nov. - Oct). What this includes is ; attendance to our monthly meetings, 10 issues of the EAS newsletter (a password is sent monthly so that you can gain access to it), reduced costs to special events held by the EAS, access to our extensive library of both books, tapes and periodicals and lastly but most importantly - voting privileges

Gastrology: The Art of Cooking by the Signs by Donna

Libra is an air sign, so having a visually attractive presentation for food is important, not just taste, smell & texture. Sugar appears to be important for Librans, while Taurus loves the decadence of the use of butter, cream etc. Thus our dessert recipe of Rice Pudding.

This recipe is from Julie Carlin. For all those who don't know, this is absolutely delicious!!!

RICE PUDDING

1 CUP OF LONG GRAIN RICE COOKED IN 1 ½ CUP OF WATER

WHILE COOKING ABOVE:

5 EGGS BEATEN WELL IN ROASTER WITH
1 CUP SUGAR

4 CUPS OF MILK (OR 1 LITER)
VANILLA AND CINNAMON TO TASTE AND
RAISINS. (LOTS) (1 CUP)
ADD COOKED RICE AND STIR

BAKE IN ROASTER @ 350° FOR 25 MINUTES
STIR

BAKE FOR 30 MINUTES MORE AND TAKE OUT
SHOULD STILL BE WET ON TOP



What's coming up ...

- Oct. 8, 2010 **Meeting** of the Edmonton Astrological Society. Starts at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Floor of Condor Machinery
- Oct. 16, 2010 **Deadline** for the **October Newsletter**. Please send any articles or information to Joesy.
- Nov. 12, 2010 **Next** meeting of the Edmonton Astrological Society



NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM

Nov., 12, 2010

Annual EAS Elections

Betty will be presenting;

"Follow the Money"



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.