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# WELCOME!

Welcome to the first issue of the e-version of *The Keyhole*. We are excited to re-energize SFAA's official publication, and make it relevant and interesting to all.

We will be publishing on the equinoxes and solstices.

Along with *The Keyhole's* entrance into the ether, updates and enhancements are being done on the SFAA website, [www.southfloridaastrologers.com](http://www.southfloridaastrologers.com). You'll be hearing about them as they happen. And yes, the South Florida Astrological Association is also on Facebook! Friend us!!

Please consider yourself part of the editorial team. We welcome astrologically related ideas and articles, even photos like the one on this page. It was taken by a photographer in Norway and shows Jupiter with two moons and Uranus right "behind" them. This really neat website ([www.SpaceWeather.com](http://www.SpaceWeather.com)) also had pictures of Jupiter's closest encounter with Earth in more than a decade. The Father of the Gods won't be this close to us again until 2022. How can we not be energized with the prominence of these two motivating archetypes?!

As Brenda Brush noted, "We are all evolving and expanding with Uranus in Aries hanging out with Jupiter; a new view for all of us to look at and rise to the occasion."

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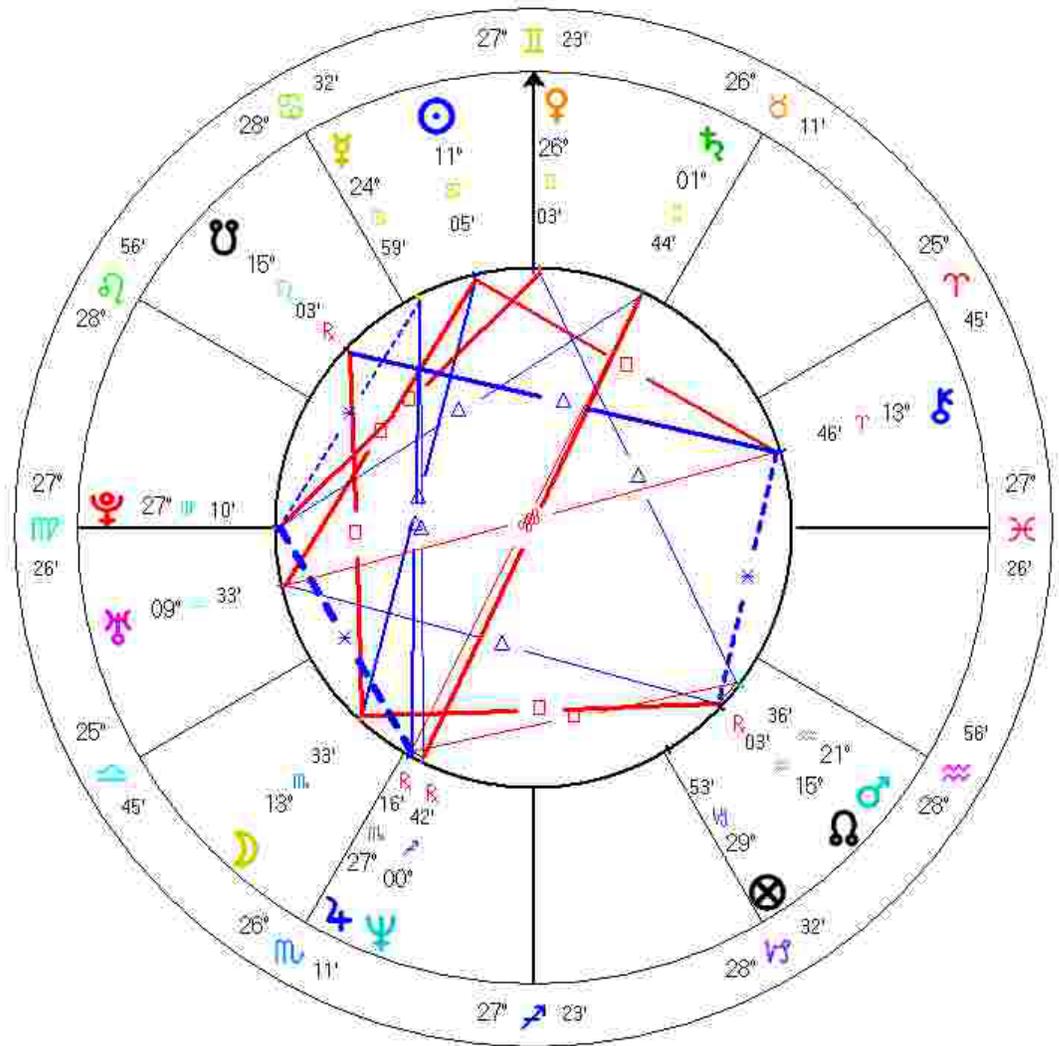
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## ASTROLOGY IN SOUTH FLORIDA: ALIVE AND WELL FOR ALMOST 40 YEARS ... AND COUNTING

By Ron Akanowicz

The South Florida Astrological Association (SFAA) was established on July 3, 1971, at 12:25 p.m. in Dania, Florida. It is the largest astrology club in south Florida and throughout its 39+ years has nurtured, educated and inspired countless astrologers and astrology-enthusiasts.

"This club was the by-product of what was awakened in the 1960s at the

last Saturn-Uranus opposition," says Brenda Brush, one of the earliest members and a past president. "Groups had to form to contain the new energy that was released into our culture at that time."

And now, as Saturn and Uranus oppose each other in the sky once again, astrology and metaphysics are gaining a renewed interest by the public.

The SFAA has a long history. In 1968, Josephine Sabino organized the first group of astrologers as the Hollywood Astrological Association. This early group met above Jaxson's ice cream parlor in Hollywood to share astrological information

with each other. Josephine's strong spirit and caring nature laid the groundwork for nurturing astrologers from all over the world. Over the years, the SFAA has been host to numerous well-known and respected astrologers including Isabelle Hickey, Zipporah Dobyns, Rob Hand and Michael Lutin.

Brenda considers the club an "incubator," where ideas, knowledge and camaraderie are free to grow. "No matter what level of interest, everyone walks away with something, and we all bring something to share," she said.

# SFAA 2010-11 SPEAKERS

**Oct. 7 Maurice Fernandez**  
*Relationship Compatibility:  
Secrets for a Lasting  
Foundation!*

**Oct. 9 Maurice Fernandez**  
*Relationship and Sexuality Needs  
in the Chart*

**Nov. 4 Glenn Perry**  
*Planetary Aspects as Personal  
Myths*

**Nov. 6 Glenn Perry**  
*Finding the Life Script in the  
Chart*

**Dec. TBA Holiday Party**

**Jan. 6 & 8 Lynn Bell**

**Feb. 3 & 5 J. Lee Lehman**

**March 3 & 5 Frank Signorella**

**April 8 & 9 Michael Lutin**

**May 5 & 7 Kelly Hunter**

All meetings and workshops  
take place at the Ft.  
Lauderdale Airport Hilton.

Weeknight meetings start at  
7 p.m., and Saturday  
workshops start at 10:30 a.m.  
Members pay only \$20 and  
\$45 respectively.

More information — in-  
cluding how to become an  
SFAA member — is available  
at our website, [www.  
southfloridaastrologers.com](http://www.southfloridaastrologers.com).



## OCTOBER SPEAKER MAURICE FERNANDEZ

**Thursday, Oct. 7, 7 – 10 p.m.**  
*Relationship Compatibility—  
Secrets for a Lasting  
Foundation!*

With a New Moon in Libra  
and Venus conjunct Mars  
in Scorpio on this night, we  
shall talk about love! From  
an astrological perspective,  
Maurice will describe his  
insights on relationship com-  
patibility. When comparing  
charts and assessing relation-  
ship potential there are many  
factors to consider, but Maurice  
will present a unique method  
that is highly reliable, relatively  
simple, and guaranteed to bring  
new insight into compatibility  
evaluation.

**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
**10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
*Relationship and Sexuality  
Needs in the Chart*

Maurice will offer deep intro-  
spection into the emotional and  
sexual nature of each archetype  
in the zodiac. Going beyond  
the existing clichés associated

with relationships, Maurice  
will describe the source for  
different orientations and the  
evolutionary lessons intrinsic  
to specific relationship  
dynamics. Why does one  
attract particular partners  
and experiences? Nothing  
is random, and astrology  
provides great clarity when  
it comes to finding ways to  
outgrow difficult patterns.

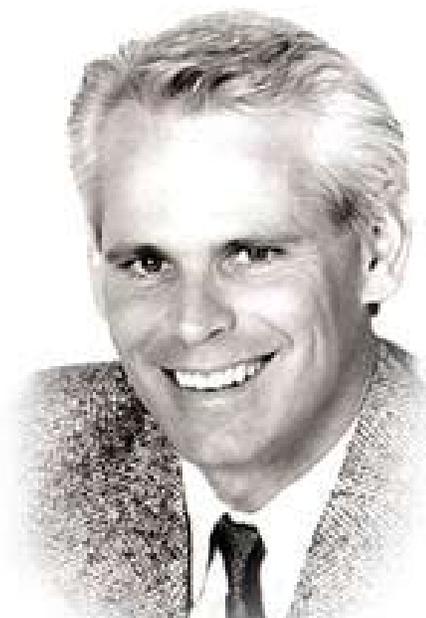
## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Maurice Fernandez, author  
of the books *Neptune, the  
12<sup>th</sup> House and Pisces* and  
*Astrology and the Evolution  
of Consciousness – Volume  
One*, is one of the leading  
evolutionary astrologers. He  
is also the organizer of “The  
River of Stars” astrology  
conference next January.

Currently based in  
Boulder, Colorado, his  
educational programs and  
reading practice have forged  
a worldwide reputation of  
depth and excellence.

Maurice has been  
practicing Kundalini Yoga  
for more than 15 years and  
now teaches it with astrology,  
offering workshops that  
provide a complete body,  
mind and spirit experience.  
You can find him on Facebook  
or through his website.

If you would like a  
reading with Maurice, he  
will be available on Friday,  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, while in Florida.  
His fee is \$210 for 60 - 90  
minutes. More information is  
available at his website, [www.  
mauricefernandez.com](http://www.mauricefernandez.com).



## NOVEMBER SPEAKER GLENN PERRY

**Thursday, Nov. 4, 7 – 10 p.m.**  
*Planetary Aspects  
as Personal Myths*

Planetary aspects symbolize underlying personal myths that determine our thoughts, feelings and perceptions. These myths have their origins in childhood experiences, which serve as prototypes for all later experience. By seeing aspects as thematic patterns that link the present to the past, we are in a position to “re-author” our lives toward more satisfying outcomes.

**Saturday, Nov. 6**  
**10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
*Finding the Beloved  
in the Horoscope*

Our culture tends to define intimacy in broad generalities. A natal chart, however, reveals a relationship path unique to each individual. Aspects

to Venus symbolize particular tendencies in relationships and help us to understand a person’s “love map.”

This workshop deconstructs some paralyzing assumptions about “normal” relationships while illuminating authentic relationship paths and their various permutations. What are the psychological challenges we must face in the quest for love? How does the beloved mirror back to us the pattern of our own soul? In this workshop, specific attention is given to how all relationships can be considered karmic; that is, tending toward balance and wholeness.

You will learn about:

- intimate relationship as a sacred path
- aspects to Venus as core beliefs about the beloved
- the six necessary capacities for love
- identifying challenges and obstacles to intimacy
- how the 7<sup>th</sup> house symbolizes the process and content of relationship
- outer planets and the quest for the mythical mate
- oppositions as key relationship themes
- predicting opportunities for love and forecasting the timing of crises
- helping clients resolve conflicts and deepen their capacity for authentic intimacy

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Glenn Perry has been a professional astrologer since 1975 and a licensed psychotherapist in private practice since 1979. He has authored seven books on astropsychology — including *Stealing Fire from the Gods* and *Depth Analysis of the Natal Chart* — and was the publisher/editor of *The Journal of AstroPsychology*.

Glenn is the founder and president of the Academy of AstroPsychology and program director for the master’s degree program in Conscious Evolution/ Archetypal Cosmology at The Graduate Institute of Connecticut.

He lectures and conducts workshops internationally on the application of astrology to the fields of counseling and psychotherapy, including at Kepler College of Astrological Arts and Sciences. Glenn is also a clinical evaluator at Antioch College, Union College and Goddard College for students integrating astrology into their course work.

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# A NEW STAGE IS PREPARED

By Brenda Brush

*“All the world’s a stage, And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances, And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages.”*

— Shakespeare

A new play has been written for mankind, and the casting call begins. What role will you try out for? The lineup of planets in Cardinal signs means just that. Everything needs to have a new fresh energy. You are being encouraged to bring out something within yourself that will fill a new role that is presented. Cardinal signs bring a turning point, just like each season of the year brings the need for a different energy.

Aries brings in the Spring season; Cancer brings in the Summer season; Libra brings in the Fall season; and Capricorn brings in the Winter season. Each Cardinal sign brings the need for action as we respond to the changes that each season requires. This is predictable in our yearly cycle of the Earth’s orbit around the Sun. It happens at the same time each year. We can count on these seasonal changes. They unfold in the same way year after year.

How we respond to each season is up to us personally. What we want to manifest during the course

of a yearly cycle is up to us. The sign Aries is the beginning of the astrological year, and it occurs every March. It is during the time that the Sun is moving through Aries that we are encouraged to take a look at ourselves, take a spring tonic and plant new energy for ourselves each year.

Now, what about slower-moving planets that may come to these Cardinal points during their own larger cycles? They can represent major turning points in history that require all of us to respond to play a part in creating the future. When there is a group of planets situated in Cardinal signs, you get action.

There are four Cardinal signs in the Zodiac. Uranus and Jupiter are in Aries starting a new 12-year cycle. Aries is the first Cardinal sign. That is powerful energy. Aries is the sign that brings out in each one of us our true identity. Maybe the circumstances now are providing you with the opportunity to show who you are. Aries is a Cardinal Fire sign, and it is all about taking the lead. There is a need for each and every one of us to take a look at what we have done and how we would like to repackage that for the future. What the world wants from you may require this repackaging.

The sign Cancer is the second Cardinal sign. This last year we have had South Nodal



Eclipses in Cancer. Cancer is a Cardinal Water sign, and it is all about taking action that brings comfort and security. This is all about our emotional needs and a connection with our personal history. The South Node Eclipse brings up conditions from the past and gives you an opportunity to work on those things. In this case, it is home, family and lifestyle. These Eclipses have encouraged you to protect what is near and dear. Action is required. Your families are growing and changing, and so is your role in the family.

Libra is the third Cardinal sign. Saturn entered Libra on July 21, 2010, where it will stay for a couple of years. Libra is a Cardinal Air

sign, and it is all about taking appropriate action in our relationships. Saturn brings reality and defines things. It is giving us some major feedback in the relationship arena. What is the state of your union? If you like the feedback that you are getting, then, you may want to take this new energy to a higher level. If you don't like the feedback that you are getting from your relationships, then now is the time to work on that. You may find relationships in your life changing as you are growing out of some and bringing in some new ones.

Mars entered Libra on July 29, 2010, and it joined Saturn on the 31<sup>st</sup> to add more action to the already powerful group of planets in Cardinal signs. Mars and Saturn join every two years to start their own cycle. This time it is the sign Libra bringing to our attention where we need to take action if we want to preserve and improve our relationships. Libra is the sign of cooperation, fairness and balance. Saturn will certainly even out the playing field so everyone has a chance to find their place.

The fourth Cardinal sign is Capricorn. Pluto entered Capricorn in 2008 where it will remain for about 16 years. Pluto is a slow-moving planet that breaks down and exposes what is no longer necessary, and births new energy. Capricorn is the sign that creates the laws we live by. These are manmade

laws as well as spiritual and moral laws. Capricorn creates a system of order that we live within. If there were not a civilized order as created by Capricorn, there would be chaos. The last time Pluto was in Capricorn was 248 years ago. At that time, we had the Boston Tea Party, the revolutionary war, and then we became a country. We are now looking at the system that formed and exposing the weaknesses and strengths that have evolved. This is an evolving Universe, and everyone's system -- both personal or political -- has to evolve as well. It is time for us all to set new priorities and boundaries into our lives.

We have learned a lot over the years. We have dealt with the conditions within which we have had to operate. In some cases, we have made our beds and have had to lie in them. Now, there is an opportunity for you to rewrite your script. That is what the Cardinal energy is all about. You just have to decide when to begin and what the plan will be.

We have just finished almost three years of Saturn in Virgo. Virgo is a Mutable Earth sign. Saturn always puts us through something so we can grow and mature, and in this case, it has been work and health. It has brought to our attention where we have been efficient and have good coping skills, or where we have not. It has made us step up to the plate and take better care of ourselves. Some people may have been forced out of routines, and where they

may have been in a rut, to rethink what they want to do. After the last couple of years where you have been turned every which way but loose, the Cardinal signs, now, are offering the energy of action and change. You cannot stay the same. Something has to be done by you, even if all you need is a little shift. Some people will make a big change, and others will just tweak a few things. It is all about being happy and fulfilled with who you are and what you do.

The Cardinal signs will be the prevalent energy for many more years. This gives you the opportunity to be focused on yourself. Change is in the air. You may feel it happening all around you. It is time for you to do what is right for you. This is not a time to try to be something that you are not. It is time to promote what is exactly right for you.

This new stage, which is being set for us to play a new role, is asking, "Do you want an active role, or do you want to be in the audience?" Whatever the case may be, you will be a part of this evolving, changing, wonderful world we live in. It is not appropriate for everyone to be on the stage; we all participate in the best way for us. Your role will be wonderful. All you have to do is be willing.

*Editors' Note: Brenda was the first speaker of the 2010-11 year, a tradition that always gives us a solid, positive, annual foundation.*

# AUTUMNAL EQUINOX 2010

By Jeffrey Brock

The Sun moves into the Tropical sign of Libra this year on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:10 p.m. EDT marking the Autumnal Equinox. This is the time of year when the Sun moves south of the Celestial Equator of the earth and has a southerly declination until we reach the Vernal Equinox next spring. Days and nights being equal now – with the Full Moon also occurring the very next day – it marks the season with a certain mounting intensity.

Charts for the Solstices and the Equinoxes have always been done to provide the astrologer with a view to the season. This particular chart is filled to the brim with complexity. Just to list the primary factors (in no particular order), we find:

- 1) the Sun conjunct (together with) Saturn in Libra;
- 2) Mars conjunct Venus in Scorpio (this aspect was exact on August 20<sup>th</sup> in Libra, but they are still very close);
- 3) Neptune conjunct Chiron in Aquarius (these two have been dancing since the spring of last year);
- 4) Moon, Jupiter and Uranus are all conjunct in Pisces;
- 5) Pluto in Capricorn is still in a tight T-square with

Saturn in Libra and Uranus/Jupiter in late Pisces.

Briefly, the Sun/Saturn proximity, which perfects on September 30<sup>th</sup>, occurs

case, most especially in relationships and in relation to whomever we may have a contractual arrangement with. Think about how you would like it to go from here, given where things are at the moment.

Mars and Venus hook-up about every two years



every year and offers us an opportunity to consider what our goals and targets are for the upcoming year; in this

and just did so on August 20<sup>th</sup> providing us with a new start – a 'tabula rosa' (clean slate) with regard to

relationships – especially as they joined in Libra this time. Start fresh and/or create some new ground rules for the relationship you are in, so you can both have a win/win in this cycle.

Neptune and Chiron have been moving in and out of conjunction since the spring of 2009. Imaginative healing and teaching techniques are offered with this duo. The new perspectives perhaps can become recognized in the quiet of a walk in nature, or beside a body of water, or perhaps in the solitude of individual meditation.

The swift-moving Moon conjoining the current Jupiter/Uranus conference in watery Pisces suggests a deep emotional outpouring as a result of the more recent stressful times we have all been faced with. It's time to let go of any negativity from the past, so we can take full advantage of the real entrance of both Jupiter and Uranus into Aries very soon.

Pluto has been slowly entering Capricorn since the end of 2008. All the while, he's been waiting for the T-square now current with Jupiter/Uranus moving into Aries and Saturn entering Libra as it has fully since July 21<sup>st</sup>. T-squares find their outlet at the bottom of the T. In this case, Pluto takes this position suggesting (most forcefully) that it's time for a collective transformation and a purging of the old and worn-out modes of doing business.

The Element/Quality balance in a chart indicates something of what could be termed the underlying "tide of affairs." For the count, this writer has only used the planets (including Chiron) and has counted each planet equally.

The Elemental balance of the planets this equinox comes out like this: No planets in Fire signs; two planets in Earth; four planets in Air; and five planets in Water signs.

The Quality balance comes out as: Three planets in Cardinal signs; four planets in Fixed; and four planets in Mutable signs.

Well, this season we have no clear winner for the Quality/Element balance. It's a tie between the Fixed Water sign (Scorpio) and the Mutable Water sign (Pisces). To this writer, all this suggests deep emotional undercurrents with a certain hesitancy and insecurity regarding moving ahead in action. Inner preparations are underway, and the path of the wise is the spiritual quest right now.

The total lack of Fire this season is also of interest. This author feels it to be unwise to be forceful about anything this season ... in other words, don't push! Allow the opportunities to open before you if they will. Otherwise, take the hint from the closed door and either wait it out or simply move on to another opening.

The solar year is now half over – starting from the Vernal Equinox last spring when the Sun moved into Aries. We are

all at a tipping point as is symbolized by the sign of the scales (Libra). With Mercury in its own sign of Virgo and exalted as well, we will be able to carefully analyze the scroll of heaven as it is presented to each of us, if we will simply take the time to do it. Recognize that with Venus (the planetary ruler of Libra) being in Scorpio currently, things are not all that they seem. Things are happening behind the scenes, and we must all wait patiently for the curtain to open – which it will, in its own time.

The chart reminds this writer of a beautiful passage from *The Book of Tokens* by Paul Foster Case where it says on page 11:

*Know then, that all thy sense  
of conflict  
Is but the shadow-play of  
ignorance.  
Wait with patience on me,  
thy Lord,  
And in my appointed time  
Will I make clear what is  
now dark,  
And show before thee, straight  
and true,  
A path of safety  
In the very place where now  
an abyss of terror  
Seems to open at thy feet.*

# THE FALL NEW MOONS

By Mark Springle

The Libra Equinox heralds a season of significant developments that may well challenge our notions of stability and our need for security. The proximity of the Moon to Jupiter and Uranus — ominously close to 29 Pisces, while approaching an opposition to the Sun and Saturn and a waxing square to Pluto — all make it clear that this will be a season where unexpected changes are the rule and deep transformations will be seeded, if not actualized.

Libra is the sign we associate with harmony or balance, and it isn't difficult to foresee that as far afield as we may have gotten at this point, corrective measures will need to be equally broad before a balance can be achieved. The New Moon is a time to set intentions, to plant the seed for the things we wish to see grow over the lunation. Working with the energy of the New Moon is a valuable navigational tool as we all seek to find the meaning of and learn the lessons of life, especially in this era of change and seeming turmoil.

The **Libra New Moon** calls our attention to our need for developing a "we" consciousness. Saturn, exalted in Libra, is conjunct Mercury as well, making it clear that discussion, negotiation, compromise and the strategic

development of mutually beneficial alliances is the way toward a more secure future.

On a national level, I am especially interested to see what cases the Supreme Court

chooses to hear and how it rules this season.

The esoteric ruler of Libra is Uranus, and with Uranus in Aries we could see individual freedom and civil liberty attacked or codified. The traditional ruler of Libra, fair Venus, stations in Scorpio at 13'13" while conjuncting Mars at 15'32." This implies a battle for control to me, so it will be interesting

to see who thinks they have the most to lose, because these folks won't fight fair with this line-up. Ultimately, Scorpio just wants to share, so if a more enlightened perspective can be maintained, it may possible for cooler heads and compromise

to prevail.

The **Scorpio New Moon** on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> carries the myth of the Phoenix, who rebuilds herself from the ashes of her own self-chosen trial by fire. Venus is retrograde in the first degree of Scorpio, reinforcing the message that we need to



work hardest on improving, creating and rebuilding ourselves. Mercury has made his conjunction with the Sun at 24 Libra and is taking his message of balance and the need to develop a "we"

consciousness to Pluto.

This goes hand-in-hand with the message of Pluto in Capricorn, the co-ruler of Scorpio. Personal responsibility is more real than our perceived power over others. Mars, the other co-ruler of this lunation, is at 7 Sagittarius, speaking of freedom and expansion. But without self-mastery, we can never escape or expand beyond our own limits. On this day, Chiron, the wounded healer, stations direct. There is much similarity between the legend of Chiron and the legend of the Phoenix. Perhaps we are being called to lead by example rather than by force, which would require that we operate from the higher side of our Scorpio nature.

As the season enters its final phase, the **Sagittarius New Moon** on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> makes it clear that we are at a defining point in our development. Mercury delivers his message to Pluto and the North Node in early Capricorn, while Mars approaches in late Sagittarius. Jupiter, the ruler of Sagittarius, is conjunct Neptune in Aquarius, broadening the impact — for better or worse — of technology and “networks” upon the human family.

Are we our own worst enemies or our own saviors? Sagittarius is the sign that pulls us out of ourselves and asks us to consider the Universe at large and where we may fit into its larger scheme. Saturn in Libra maintains the focus of this lesson on our relationships to each other, while Pluto in Saturn-ruled

Capricorn continues to focus on how we accept or deny this responsibility. Jupiter is square to Mars at this New Moon, suggesting that the individual need for freedom and autonomy may not be ready to reconcile with needs of the community. Perhaps further lessons are needed for this realization to occur.

At any rate, this will be a season where we are called

upon to understand our place in the scheme of things. For some of us, we will find that our place is smaller than we previously thought. For others, the reverse will be true, and we will be called to present ourselves as the heroes we have always been. Either way, all of us are in this together, and the sooner we learn to play nicely in the sandbox and to share our toys, the better.

## WE LOVE THESE AUTHORS AND BOOKS!

*Inspired by a section of Brenda Brush's website, we would like to know what your favorite astrology books are. E-mail your personal favorites to Alice or Pat.*

### **Ron Akanowicz**

Some of Ron's favorite astrology books include *Predictive Astrology* (Brady), *Cosmos & Psyche* (Tarnas), and *The Inner Planets* (Greene & Sasportas).

### **Brenda Brush**

*Astrology for Yourself: How to Understand and Interpret Your Own Birth Chart*

By Demetra George & Douglas Block

*Astrology for Yourself* is designed to introduce you to the language, art and science of astrology through a series of self-directed, program-learning exercises that will literally enable you to write your own chart interpretation. Aside from providing you a wealth of knowledge about your birth chart, *Astrology for Yourself* promises to promote personal

growth and change your life.

### **Lynne Hyde**

Lynne favors anything written by “our dear Robert Blashke!”

### **Alice Kashuba**

Dane Rudhyar's *An Astrological Mandala: The cycle of transformations and its 360 symbolic phases*. Vintage Books Edition, May 1974. Random House, Inc. NY.

A modern interpretation of the Sabian Symbols.

### **Mark Springle**

*Astrology: A Cosmic Science* by Isabel M. Hickey

# SATURN SQUARE PLUTO

By Alice Kashuba

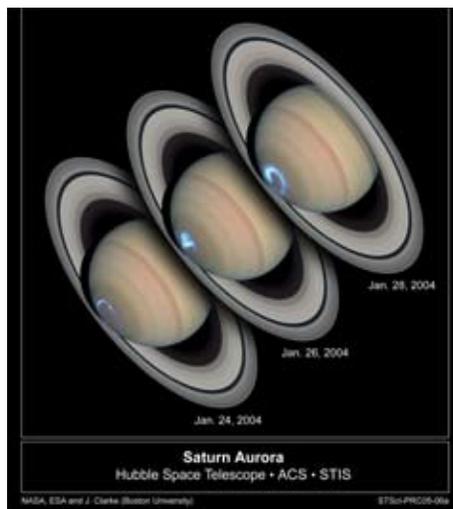
As September opened, Pluto was retrograde in Capricorn. The T-square with Jupiter retrograde in Aries and Saturn direct in Libra was still operational. Pluto ruled by Saturn wants to maintain the status quo, but Jupiter ruled by Aries wants to charge ahead into new territory. Saturn exalted in Libra wants to bring balance and cooperation.

Jupiter will retrograde back to 23 Pisces at the end of November before it goes direct. Over the next three months Saturn will be approaching Pluto in what may be termed a last-quarter square. The underlying pattern in the life of [the] Last-Quarter [phase] is the continual 90-degree shift away from the attitudes and assumptions into which [it was] born toward the embodiment of an ideological system based on intimations of the future.<sup>1</sup>

It seems the challenge of the next three months is between the energies of Saturn and Pluto. The Fairchild Symbol<sup>2</sup> (FCS) for retrograde Pluto is *A space observatory exchanging information with an alien planet*. Retrograde is a time to reflect and review. Many of us are dealing with difficult situations and may feel alienated. This is a time to reach out into the unknown region and sometimes ignored

realm of spirit to connect with our source.

Saturn in the closing square says it is time to reach out to those around us and realize we are not alone. The FCS is *A child fluent in seven languages amazes her elders*. The solution to our personal and international difficulties lies in



our willingness to find ways to communicate common needs and dreams. We may be amazed at how many new ideas appear. In the recent Gulf oil spill, many people around the world offered creative solutions.

Pluto went direct on September 14<sup>th</sup> and moves to 3 degrees 1' one month later. The FCS is *Pressed flowers revive memories of a time long forgotten*. Connecting with memories that bring thoughts of peace, love, happiness and good times shared with another becomes the basis upon which to begin to establish a new way.

Look to the houses in your chart occupied by Capricorn and Libra. In the natural chart they occupy the 10<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> houses. Our personal one-to-

one relationships help or hinder how we operate in the public venue.

Saturn on October 13<sup>th</sup> is 9 degrees 17'. *Seven women in a circle open a gateway between two worlds*. Here again is the number 7 associated with mental energy, wisdom, silence and meeting with self. This may be a time to sit in a quiet place where we connect our everyday world with our spiritual world. Two sources to explore are 1) Seven women in the horoscope: Ceres, Vesta, Juno, Pallas Athene, Sedna, Eris and Lilith; or 2) Seven virtues, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven\\_virtues](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_virtues).

By November 23<sup>rd</sup>, just after the full moon, Saturn and Pluto are 10 degrees apart. The Fairchild Symbol for Pluto is *A painter's palette rich with colors*. Pluto has been tearing down old structures, but there is a new canvas. In spite of everything, there is an abundance of resources. We just need to discover different ways to apply them. The FCS for Saturn is *On a distant planet, aliens recreate NYC*. Many of us are on a path of enlightenment and self-discovery. We may feel alienated but in a different way. We are changing at a deep level.

It is time to step forward and take responsibility for creating a new life for ourselves and the world around us.

1. Demetra George. Finding Our Way Through The Dark, pg. 35.

2. Alice Kashuba. The Fairchild Symbols.

# SFAA BOARD 2010-11

Get to know this year's board members. They are here to help make SFAA the very best it can be to serve you. Tell them if you have an idea for a speaker or a topic, or anything else that you think could benefit us all.

## OFFICERS



**President  
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Following in the family footsteps, Chris has enthusiastically studied astrology for the past 10 years. He says, "I have found that astrology is one of the best self-help tools that one can experience.

Chris has served SFAA as president for three years, and was treasurer prior to that. His diligence has kept the group "in the black."



**Vice  
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During his 33 years as an astrologer, Ralph has given consultations, held classes and presented lectures and/or workshops for SFAA,

the Metropolitan Atlanta Astrological Society (MAAS) and the National Council for Geocosmic Research (NCGR) in the Ft. Lauderdale area.

He was appointed by Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell as chairperson of the Atlanta Board of Astrology Examiners to administer their eight-hour licensing exam. He also authored statutes relating to the licensing and practice of astrology in Atlanta, working closely with a number of city departments, especially that of the city attorney. These statutes were approved by the City Council and signed into law.

Since 2002, Ralph has been vice president of SFAA. In addition to coordinating officer activities and problem-solving, his primary responsibility has been to build the club and its reputation by booking the best possible astrological speakers.



**Treasurer  
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Alice is a personal facilitator who utilizes astrology to guide clients on a path of self-discovery and problem resolution. She has a master's degree in education and is a Certified Astrological Professional (CAP).

A past president of SFAA, Alice has served as treasurer on

the boards of the Organization for Professional Astrology (OPA) and the International Society for Astrological Research (ISAR).

Along with an anonymous clairvoyant, Alice created and published *The Fairchild Symbols*, a modern version of the Sabian Symbols. For information, visit Alice's website.



**Secretary  
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Ron has been studying astrology for over ten years and, since moving to Miami in 2004, has been an active member in several astrology organizations including SFAA, NCGR (National Council for Geocosmic Research), and OPA (Organization for Professional Astrology). Ron is proud to have served on the board of SFAA for the past two years and is currently the webmaster for both SFAA and OPA.

Ron's personal consultation style of astrology blends psychology, personal responsibility and human potential concepts. Ron is a licensed practitioner of NLP (neuro-linguistic programming) through the Global NLP Training Institute

and holds the NCGR Level II certification.

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## **BOARD MEMBERS**



**Lori Bell**  
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A native of Miami Beach, Lori is an acupuncture physician who has been practicing in South Beach for more than 18 years. Besides Chinese medicine, her other love is astrology. After reading an astrology book at the age of 13, she has been hooked ever since. She is currently enrolled in the Faculty of Astrological Studies, working toward her diploma.

Lori teaches a monthly New Moon workshop at the Standard Hotel where she also has her acupuncture office.

When not working, or looking at astrology charts, Lori is planning her next adventurous trip. She lives in Miami Beach with her two wonderful fat cats.



**Jeffrey Brock**  
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Jeffrey Brock, C.A.P., C.Ht., is the owner/director of the

Astrological & Metaphysical Research Center in Miami.

Jeffrey's astrology career spans over 37 years, beginning with a 15-year intensive study under master astrologer Robert H. Ball of Coral Gables. His extensive training qualifies him to specialize in business and personal astrology as well as karmic, metaphysical, spiritual and relationship astrology. He also specializes in medical astrology, health and healing, stemming from an extensive background in the natural foods industry. He has been practicing astrology professionally since 1976 and has been teaching in the field since 1978. He has been a frequent speaker with the NCGR – Florida Atlantic Chapter as well as the SFAA, and has served SFAA in the past as a vice president.

Jeffrey is also a wonderful "star-gazing" guide and has led groups on field trips to observe the constellations first-hand. Jeffrey has had much experience as a seminar leader and speaker, and is a licensed Avatar© master and clinical hypnotherapist.



**Diana Hammerstein**  
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Diana has been actively studying and practicing astrology since 1996. Her jungle home has been host to myriad astrological teachings and happenings. She travels often to faraway pilgrimage sites, bringing back insights

and observations that deepen her sharing of sacred-sky choreography. She serves SFAA with her nearby garage and her smile.



**Lynne Hyde**  
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An astrological consultant and teacher, Lynne Hyde has been a passionate student of astrology for over 32 years. Lynne comes from a hereditary lineage of astrology, as both grandparents on her mother's side were metaphysicians and astrologers. She feels this has helped to give her an instinctual appreciation and gift for the art.

In her earliest college days, Lynne was guided in astrological research by a professor who was also an astrologer. She wrote her own program of study and received college credit in astrology, which was highly unusual for the times.

After studying extensively with astrologers in New York and Philadelphia, Lynne completed studies in advanced astrology, here in Miami, at the Astrological & Metaphysical Research Center. She became certified by the school as a teacher of basic astrology and has been teaching astrology for the last 23 years, while maintaining a counseling practice.

Lynne's pathway has

led to the study of the lunar cycle and its eight phases. She regularly watches the unfoldment of the monthly phases and uses her understanding to assist herself and others to work with the rhythms of the natural lunar flow. For the past four years she has held monthly presentations based on the lunation cycle.

Currently, she is a board member for SFAA and a local member of NCGR. Lynne also holds CAP certification.

Traveling to astrological conventions, which she does yearly, has been an inspiring way of keeping up with the latest astrological research.

Lynne and her husband, a craftsman, are the creators of the "Hyde Orrery," which is a three-dimensional model of the planets, sun and moon, which gives a realistic, astronomical picture of the natal chart. Her husband developed the Orrery for Lynne to use when teaching, and it has greatly helped new students visualize the planetary system. The product has been sold to advanced astrologers as well as students for the past 15 years.

A registered nurse, Lynne combines her extensive background in psychiatric nursing with astrology and counsels individuals on a wide range of subjects. Having a deep reverence and respect for the science of cycles, she wants to teach others to understand as well as to speak the articulate and revealing language of astrology.



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Mark is a professional astrologer, based in Miami, who travels frequently to DC, LA and his childhood home of Charleston, SC. In addition to one-on-one readings, Mark enjoys lecturing, writing his blog "Seeing Stars with Mark" on his website, and leading his monthly New Moon workshop at the Standard Hotel on Miami Beach in the Zodiac Lounge. He can be reached via e-mail, via phone at 305-401-8863 or friend him on Facebook.

### **LIFETIME BOARD MEMBERS (ACTIVE)**



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Brenda has been studying astrology with a passion since 1966. She started teaching and developing an astrological practice in 1974. In 1978, she passed the exam from the American Federation of Astrologers (AFA) and was certified as a Professional Astrologer. She maintains an active practice and can be

reached on her website or by e-mail.

Brenda is also a member of AFAN, ISAR, NCGR and AFA. She has lectured at many of the conferences over the years.



**Gene  
Garfield**

Retired from active legal practice in Florida and DC, Gene has

volunteered his expertise to SFAA for many years.

Some of his career highlights include legal counsel to the Governor of Florida; general counsel, Florida Department of Education; assistant to the United States Secretary of Transportation; assistant to the White House Chief of Staff for President Lyndon B. Johnson; and member of the National Highway Safety Commission, appointed by President Gerald R. Ford

Gene is also the founder of the Auto-Train, the first privately owned intercity passenger railroad established in the United States in 50 years. Auto-Train has become what is now known as Amtrak's Auto Train.

He has served on many diverse boards of trustees over the years from the Pan American Development Foundation to the National Symphony of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.



**Pat Morrissey/  
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Pat's relationship with astrology began in 1968 when she was given a newspaper assignment to "debunk" it. After taking one class with a "no nonsense" Capricorn teacher, Olga Chalaire, she began her life-long love affair with its study. Apprenticing with Mrs. Chalaire until she passed at age 84, Pat joined SFAA soon after it was founded. When the group held a Florida regional convention in coordination with Buz Myers, Pat taught two beginners' sessions about the planets, which were taped and released nationally.

A scientist by degree, Pat has also studied astronomy and worked at the Miami Museum of Science and Space Transit Planetarium. She even taught astronomy in the museum's summer class series. She also is a teacher of the Wu style of Tai Chi Chu'an, which she began studying in 1974 with revered masters, Chow Chian-Chiu and Chow Leung Chen-Ying.

Two years ago, Pat wrote a book for mid-grade readers to interest them in the world of astrology. *The Case of the Crumbling Crystals*, a Nancy Drew-style science fiction

adventure, uses astrology to solve the mystery.

A Leo with Taurus rising and a Libra Moon, Pat lives in a 1909 home on an acre of woods

near the busiest mall in Miami with her husband Buddy, three cats and an American bulldog.

# CALENDAR

## FALL EQUINOX 2010

### New Moon Gatherings

#### **The New Moon's Energetic News**

**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bagua  
4736 N.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Miami  
305-757-9857

Lynne Hyde hosts this meeting. Bring your chart. If you need one, call Lynne at 305-759-2202, and she'll print it out for \$5.

#### **New Moon Group**

10110 S.W. 66<sup>th</sup> St., Miami  
305-279-2569

Jeffrey Brock hosts a New Moon group. Contact him for upcoming dates, [Brock120@bellsouth.net](mailto:Brock120@bellsouth.net).

#### **Zodiac Lounge**

The Standard Hotel  
40 Island Ave., Miami Beach  
305-673-1717

Lori Bell and Mark Springle hold a New Moon group every month. Contact one of them for dates, [bellalori@gmail.com](mailto:bellalori@gmail.com) or [markspringle@gmail.com](mailto:markspringle@gmail.com).

### Conferences

#### **Organization for Professional Astrology**

**"OPA Astrologers Retreat"**

**Oct. 20-23, 2010**

Asilomar Conference Grounds  
\$495 + \$60 non-members  
[www.professional-astrology.org](http://www.professional-astrology.org)

#### **IAA Online Astrology Conference**

**"Breaking Down the Borders"**

**Nov. 19-21, 2010**

[www.astrologyconference.org](http://www.astrologyconference.org)

#### **AYA Conference in Hawaii**

**"The River of Stars: A Spiritual Journey"**

**Jan. 20-24, 2011**

\$390 before 12/10, \$440 after  
Special price for AYA members (& anyone who hasn't reached their first Saturn return)  
[www.theriverofstars.com](http://www.theriverofstars.com)

#### **United Astrological Conference (UAC)**

**May 24-29, 2012**

Marriott Hotel, New Orleans  
As details are finalized, check the websites of one of the sponsoring organizations: AFAN, ISAR, NCGR & ACVA/CVA.

## Lectures/Workshops

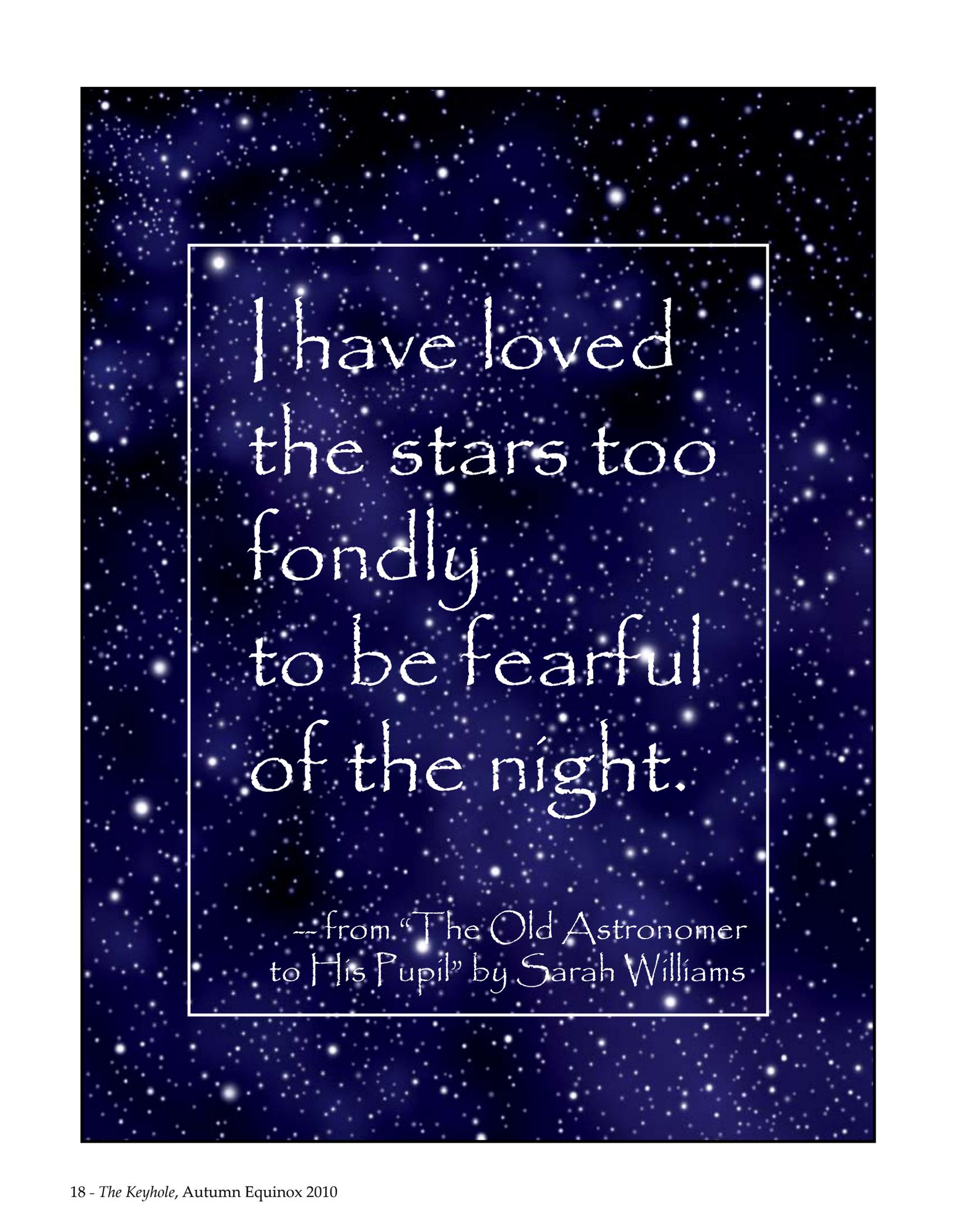
NCGR Meetings/Workshops  
Ft. Lauderdale Airport Hilton  
[www.ncgrsouthflorida.org](http://www.ncgrsouthflorida.org)

- Oct. 16, 2010, Michele Adler, "Prediction Techniques"
- Nov. 20, 2010, Scott

Silverman, "Walking the Chart: An Introduction to Uranian Harmonic Dial Techniques"



**DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR DECEMBER CALENDAR TO COME TO OUR TRADITIONAL SFAA HOLIDAY PARTY. DETAILS WILL BE E-MAILED CLOSER TO THE EVENT, SO BE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR E-ADDRESS WITH CHRIS.**



I have loved  
the stars too  
fondly  
to be fearful  
of the night.

— from “The Old Astronomer  
to His Pupil” by Sarah Williams