

Newsletter of the Astrological Society of North Texas

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Donna Henson is a professional astrologer, lecturer, counselor, and author who has worked with astrology since the age of ten. She has many years experience teaching astrology at Tarrant County College as well as teaching astrology classes in her home.

Founder of her own business, ACGS, she is an active member of the Astrological Society of North Texas (ASNT) having served in almost every board capacity, including seven terms as president. Donna is also a member of the AFA from whom she has professional certification, and NCGR from whom she has Level IV, the highest recognized professional certification in the USA. She has been a convention lecturer for both groups. She also has the CPA from ISAR.

Donna's books include Degrees of the Zodiac, Vertex: The Third Angle, and Index of Today's Astrologer. She has written articles for Dell Horoscope and other publications, and interpretations that are a special report on the Kepler programs. She has a bachelor's degree from TCU and a master's degree from NTSU. After 27 years of teaching in the secondary schools, she has devoted herself full time to astrology since 1990.

Donna is dedicated to furthering astrology, particularly in the North Texas

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF CHIRON by Donna Henson

Like many of you I put Chiron in my charts. Yet, what does it mean? There is much we don't know yet about this "new kid on the block," which was discovered in 1977, but there's also much we do know

Did you know that a person with Chiron in the third house or in Gemini often hesitates before he speaks due to the depth of his mind, or that Chiron in the sixth house or Virgo is inordinately concerned with nutrition or diet?

Some of the topics we will explore are Chiron in signs, houses and aspect as well as Chiron retrograde versus direct. For those interested in world events that affect us all, we will look at Chiron at perihelion and Chiron at aphelion.

We know that Chiron is an important energy, so let's figure out what to do with it. Bring your own charts to apply what we learn.

area. She is very proud of the accomplishments and development of ASNT in providing opportunities that many parts of the country lack.



President's Message

Donna Henson, President



First, I'll wish you a very merry holiday season. It's a busy time for everyone, but I hope you will take time to attend our last meeting for the old year, 2014 because it is an important one for all of us. This is the meeting at which we will elect our slate of officers. Dee Emrich and her committee has worked hard to contact members who have not been on the board this year as well as those who have agree to continue serving and they have come up with a slate of officers who have agreed to serve for 2015. Remember that other nominations can be made at the meeting if you have asked the person's permission first.

The slate is:

PRESIDENT	Marie Loeb
PROGRAMS	Christy Hall
MEMBERSHIP	Mary Burke-Kelly
TREASURER	Priscilla Peers
PUBLICITY	Dee Emrich
SECRETARY	Susan Gray
NEWSLETTER	Christine Light
MEDIAMASTER	Debbie Hanson
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Our sincere thanks to all these members who will be giving their time to continue and to revitalize the organization.

After 42 years in the organization, with most of those years on the board, I am ready to take a more supportive role rather than a leading role in the group. I believe Sandra feels the same way, at least for this year.

I look forward to helping us all get better acquainted with Chiron at this next meeting. Like many of you, I put Chiron in the charts, but just what does it mean? Let's all get more familiar with this relative new kid on the block so that we can at least see Chiron in a certain sign and house and have a good idea of the kinds of wounds the person has been dealing with. If you know the sign and house of your own Chiron and want to share with us – we want to hear from you!

Sandra and I shared a great experience with the Mensa group in Irving a few days ago. We were asked to be two of several speakers they had for their yearly event where we received a wonderful reception. Of course, they heard about ASNT while we were there. Dee Emrich and Gloria Kazarian were there for support, too.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please don't forget to bring your donations for the food bank to the December meeting.

Donna

Hello fellow members,

I'm **Marie Loeb**, your 2015 President elect and looking forward to a great year together with the membership and the board.

A little about myself: originally from Michigan, I'm a 1986 graduate of The University of Detroit School of Architecture, a registered Architect and Owner of Loeb Architects, LLC. I hold several American Sailing Association certifications and sail on Lake Lewisville whenever I can. On the side, I represent the two doctors that created

Proactiv Solution in their other direct marketing company; Rodan + Fields.

As a novice astrologer, I am obviously here more in the servant mode for you rather than the teacher mode, so as a Gemini with a Pisces ascendant, let's keep the communication lines open and flowing like the current — feel free to e-mail me anytime!

Best regards,

Marie

MEETING MINUTES



A regular meeting of ASNT was held on November 9, 2014 with 23 members in attendance. Donna Henson, President, opened at about 1:30 and introduced the six visitors. Donna explained that in December there will be an election to vote on board membership. Dee Emrich has agreed to chair a committee to select a slate of officers. The committee will include Susan Gray, Debbie Henson, Ina Crowe and Jennifer Cottingham.

Announcements: We were reminded us that the Tom Roma 2015 Calendar books are for sale for \$20. Priscilla Peers requested that once again ASNT donate \$250 dollars to the Fort Worth Area Food Bank. The membership voted unanimous to do this. Chris Light said that if anyone wants to donate canned goods at the December meeting she will take them to the food bank.

Programs Chair, Sandra Williams introduced our speaker, Christy Hall, who spoke on the cyclic nature of time relating to the phases of the moon. Donna Henson will be our speaker in December. Her topic will be Chiron in the Chart. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Submitted by: Melinda Noble, Secretary



He needs an astrologer, not a vet. . .



Christine Light is collecting donations for the Tarrant County Food Bank. If you are so inclined, please bring some non-perishable food items to the December meeting. Christine will be taking them to Food Bank later in the week.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!



This is my last Newsletter for ASNT - it has been fun — and I'm looking forward to the creations of Christine Light, our new Newsletter Chair. I wish her happy designing!

Sandra

♐ Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

9th sign, mutable Fire, ruled by Jupiter. Symbol: Centaur - half man half horse, shooting an arrow into the heavens. Key phrase: I understand.

Excerpted from Rob Hand's *Horoscope Symbols*



Sagittarius is the individual encountering a social context and learning to understand it and express his or her will in it. It is the most ambivalent [of the four social signs] in its relationship to the social order. It values personal freedom and self-expression like any other fire sign and so may have trouble adjusting to the restrictions of the social order. The sign is more concerned with principles and general patterns than the details of implementation.

There are two distinct types: Freedom-loving classic fire-sign personality which craves room to express itself. Exuberant and likable, but not entirely reliable or consistent. Reluctant to tie itself down through the restrictions of personal or social relationships. Not particularly tradition bound.

The second type has achieved integration into the social order and has a need to study everything about the world so as to relate each thing to everything else. Typically attracted to the sciences, philosophy, religion or disciplines that reveal the interconnections in life. Concerned with wisdom rather than mere knowledge. Ideas tend to be abstract rather than practical.

Both types dislike dealing with practical details of implementation of abstract ideas, but the second type is more willing to do so. Although as mutable as the first type, this type will adapt to adversity rather than fight it and is more consistent than the first type. Both types enjoy travel, both are idealists, but the second is more able to separate the ideal from the real. Both types are actually phases of development with the first morphing into the second later in life if influences permit. A strong Saturn will move one more quickly into the second type, earlier in life.

Santa is not a jolly old elf with a white beard and red suit. He's actually a 35-kilometer wide asteroid orbiting the Sun between Mars and Jupiter!

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