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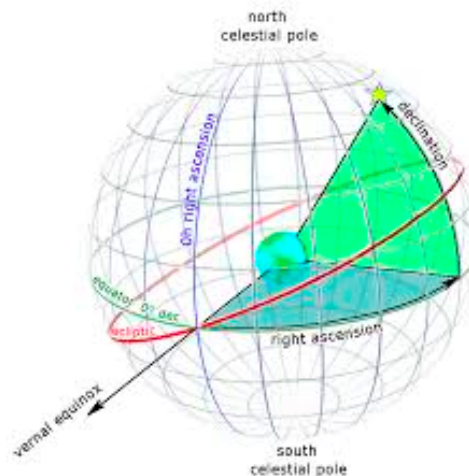
The Newsletter of
the Astrological Society of North Texas

March Program

Demystifying Declinations by Leigh Westin

Sunday, March 9, 2014 • 1:30 pm

First Jefferson Universalist Unitarian Church
1959 Sandy Lane • Fort Worth • Texas



Expand your astrologer's toolbox with the use of declinations. This data source provides a level of precision to your interpretations that is unavailable using just longitude. Westin will demonstrate the ease and accuracy of using Lifetime Graphs in delineation. She promises a presentation in outline format that is comprehensible to anyone from novice to professional.

Leigh Westin, former editor of the *Geocosmic Journal*, and current NCGR Director of Chapters, is a noted researcher, author, and lecturer, and a former protégé of Kt Boehrer. During her research, Westin discovered Mars and Venus out-of-bounds in fixed signs and originated the declination premise based on the Earth's dynamics, found the basis of true antiscia, and established the theory of progressed Lunar Seasons™. Her book, *Beyond the Solstice by Declination*, was cited by *The Mountain Astrologer* for its "wealth of information," naming her a "highly creative astrological thinker." Westin holds multiple accreditations including MS, MA, DFASTrol.S; CA, NCGR.

Leigh wants you to get as much as possible from her talk on Declinations. Since Declinations are somewhat new for some of us, she will be using the Graphic Ephemeris (you have only one for your whole lifetime) to make it easier. **We will have a copy of your Graphic Ephemeris at the meeting for all who were present at the February meeting and any others intending to come in March who contact Donna Henson by phone or e-mail with your data at least by Wednesday March 5. (817-589-1676 • donnjeanhenson@yahoo.com)** Leigh stresses that she is not doing readings, but rather teaching you to use the Graphic Ephemeris for yourselves.

President's Message

Donna Henson, President



For a moment, forget all about Uranus square Pluto, square Jupiter, etc. and all the troubles with our weather, the Ukraine, Syria, corruption in the world, and all the other problems. Let's focus on the lighter side of life for once. Wouldn't you like to win the lottery? I know the odds aren't great, but, hey, we're astrologers. After all, somebody is going to win.

With the ASNT talk this month being by one of the authorities of Declinations, Leigh Westin, I was inspired to look at some of my old issues of "The Other Dimension" published by the NCGR Declination SIG. I found the Spring 1999 issue (at that time Leigh was the Editorial Consultant). On p. 9 was an article by Bernard Boyd "Win with your Point-of-Fortune." He writes:

Rule Number One: When the transiting ascendant sign and degree conjuncts the same sign and degree of your Part of Fortune, and the transiting MC is within 30 degrees in either direction of your Natal Moon, you can win! It is as easy as that.

Of course I'm not convinced that it is that easy because I've never won. Maybe it is because I've never tried it yet. Some of you real gamblers might have better luck though, so let's go on.

He writes that there are other combinations too. "If the transiting Point of Fortune conjuncts your natal Sun, Moon, or even Jupiter, this can be lucky. Further when the Sun conjuncts your natal Part of Fortune that whole day is a lucky day."

There are some complications. Though Rule One applies about once every 14 days, it is in effect for only about 2 minutes so "make hay while the sun shines." If you can't get to a place to buy a ticket during the 2 minutes, he says that you can pick your numbers and buy your ticket later. Now that

might work. Actually, I like the sun on the Part of Fortune day better. Mine comes September 14, a Sunday. I'll have to check to see if tickets are sold on Sundays. The last time I tried to buy a lottery ticket at a good time based on some Jupiter transits and a few other things, I got a time of 1:30 am. I stayed up until then only to find out that ticket sales ended earlier. Did I say I'm not really a great gambler?

Boyd claims that whatever you do during these windows will be accompanied by a measure of success – golf, picking horses, throwing darts, making a sale, or entering a competition. One more thing. If you do win, let us know. If it's a big win, thank your Part of Fortune and astrology before you go into hiding to avoid all those NEW friends and lost cousins who are sure to find you.

— Donna



My Stars!

Mercury stationed direct February 28 at 18 Aquarius. It will return to its retrograde point at 3 Pisces on March 9.

Mars stationed retrograde March 2 at 27 Libra.

Saturn stations retrograde March 3 at 23 Scorpio.

Jupiter stations direct March 5 at 10 Cancer.

The **Sun** entered **Pisces** February 18 and will ingress into Aries on March 20.



The Sun through each sign annually highlights that portion of your chart during its passage, subtly throwing issues of that house into relief. If you are paying close attention on an inner level, you may discover that a certain tenor or flavor of the zodiacal sign runs as an undercurrent during that month. Because the signs alternate between positive or expressive energy, and negative or receptive energy, it gives a broad sense of breathing in and out, of active then passive motion, providing an awareness of the greater whole of life and your connection to it.

MEETING MINUTES



Submitted by Melinda Noble, Secretary
February Minutes

A regular meeting of ASNT was held on February 9, 2014 with seventeen present. President Donna Henson opened the meeting at 1:35, recognizing one visitor, presented the slate of officers for 2014-2014 and asked for any nominations from there floor. There were none. The election will be in March.

Donna then introduced our speaker, Jennifer, who presented a fascinating program on the Three Liliths in Astrology, quoting as her primary sources books by Kelly Hunter, Delphine Jay, and Demetra George.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

For example in Pisces, you may find yourself trying to understand the big picture and how you fit into it, seeking peace on an inner level in general, and with the people of the house affected specifically. In Aries, you may find you are more eager to DO something, get things started, more impatient than usual. Life doesn't allow you to veg peaceably while the Sun is expressing through Aries.

Expect to be confronted with both the positive and the negative sides of the house/sign's issues during this time. But remember, it is generally subtle, an *undercurrent* of the times.