

The VERTEX

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September Program

Pluto in Evolutionary Astrology

by Sandra Williams



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



Pluto, ancient god of the Underworld, with his triple-headed dog, Cerberus, guarding the gates to the Underworld.

Pluto in the chart is more than just another planet.

Evolutionary astrology as per the Jeff Green method considers the Pluto placement by sign and house to delineate the basic soul intent: what kind of lessons a person is working on in this particular lifetime.

Sandra will talk about the Evolutionary Astrology and use a sample chart to illustrate the approach. Pluto and the Moon's Nodes describe one's typical life experiences and innate mode of operation. Everything in the chart ties into this core dynamic.

Sandra Williams has been a practicing astrologer for fifteen years and a student of astrology and metaphysics for over thirty years. Quite eclectic in her approach, she brings insights from other disciplines into her practice, including the Seth material, Chinese and Western face reading, personality typing, and mythology.

President's Message



Donna Henson, President

What attracts you to astrology? Some of you spend long hours studying this discipline. Why? Obviously, most of us find it very rewarding. But why? There are probably as many reasons as there are people reading this. A few of the statements I hear are "It's so interesting.

I never get bored with it. It helps me make sense of what is going on in my life. It helps explain why I just seem to click with some people and not with others. It helps me know when the difficult periods in my life show up and how long they'll last. It also guides me into making the best use of the favorable periods." I've had some students say they wish they could quit their jobs and study astrology full time (This is something I don't recommend until the person is very proficient and highly experienced.)

A full time astrologer who makes his living from astrology makes many sacrifices to do so. Usually he or she must have the time and resources for travel to lecture at conferences. Lecturing skills are essential. Frequent writing and getting published seem to be required too. I've been told that a good way to promote oneself at national and local conferences is to volunteer to help.

Finally an astrologer must realize that being an astrologer requires a love of learning and constant study as well as curiosity, empathy, and love of our fellow human beings. Most of us already have these qualities or we wouldn't be as deeply into astrology as we are.

Of course, many of us are attracted to astrology primarily to enrich this time we spend on Earth. It makes so much sense to realize that there is a plan for our lives and to get little glimpses of what that plan is. What other discipline is as rich as astrology in giving us these insights?

— Donna

The ASNT Annual WEEKEND WORKSHOP October 11 - 12

Discounted Registration Deadline
September 25

Gary Caton of North Carolina, Astrologer, author, a frequent contributor to **The Mountain Astrologer**, is our presenter. You won't want to miss him!



We will have brochures with all the details and registration forms at the September meeting. (See attached pdf file for brochures/regis. form)

There are still a few openings for readings with Gary. Just \$125! (discounted for ASNT members)

Be sure and bring your checkbook so you can register and save \$20 off the price. \$50 down will hold your place and discount.

If you miss the meeting this month, you can open and print the pdf file of the brochure and registration form attached to this email. Just send your registration form and check to Priscilla Peers, 4512 Meadowbrook Dr., Fort Worth TX 76103

Details are also posted on our website, <http://www.asntx.com> and will be on the Meetup site after the 15th.

Questions? Call Sandra at 817-531-1661 or Donna Henson, - 817-589-1676

MEETING MINUTES



Submitted by Sandra William for Melinda Noble
August Minutes

The regular meeting of ASNT was held on August, 10 2014 with nine members present and one visitor. President Donna Henson opened the meeting at 1:40 and asked our guest, Marie Loeb to introduce herself.

Donna announced her upcoming classes and Sandra told the group of speaking to Susie Paterson who is quite ill and asked for healing energy and prayers from ASNT members. She will be un-

able to present a program in November. Treasurer Priscilla Peers provided a financial report for members to view as they choose.

Donna introduced Sandra Williams, programs chair, who introduced the speaker. Linda Sprague of Dallas spoke about the purpose of the retrograde planet transits of 2014 as "break-down and break through."

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS



DONNA HENSON

Fall Astrology classes begin Sunday, September 21, 2014. The times are 2 - 4 pm for Beginning Astrology and 11 am -1 pm for Secondary Progressions (or Predictive Techniques). Costs are \$100 (with a \$10 discount for ASNT members) for 6 2-hour classes. The dates for both are Sept. 21 & 28, Oct. 5, 19, & 26, and Nov. 2.

Contact Donna Henson, 817-589-1676.

Member News

Susie Patterson reports she is slowly getting better. She has been going through a detox protocol for the black mold infection that seriously compromised her health this past year.

She would appreciate any and all healing prayers and energy healing you may want to send her direction.

Ina Crowe's beautiful craft work has been accepted into the gift shop for the Irving Arts Center show of Ancient Peruvian Artifacts coming up in Oct - Dec.

Irving is one of only two US cities where these rare ancient pieces will be shown. The other is Washington DC.