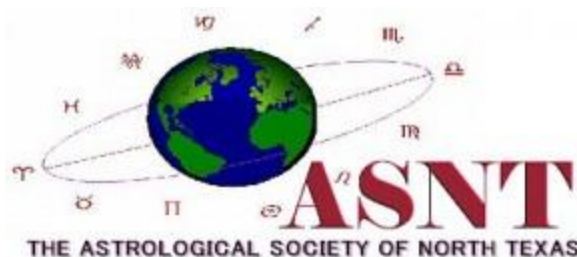


Newsletter



January 2015

Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas! We are starting 2015 off with new board members, and a new newsletter. Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter, including astrological subject articles, or updates on what is going on in your part of the world!

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Meetings –

Join us Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 1:30 pm, at 1st Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church for our first meeting of the year. **Cynthia Novak** will discuss the way to use our Vedic natal chart along with our Western natal chart. Cynthia has been studying Western Astrology since 1975 and was certified as a Vedic Astrologer in 2000. She has a Master's Degree in Health Education/Wellness from Texas A&M University, and has worked as a professional Astrologer for 20 years. You can find Cynthia's articles at HolisticNetworker.com and in

their print publication. Her website is CynthiaNovak.com. We enjoyed her presentation last January 2014 where she gave us a preview of the year ahead, and look forward to see what she has to say about our Vedic Natal Charts. If you would like for Cynthia to draw up your Vedic chart for the meeting, please forward your birthdate, time and place to me at chrislight88@gmail.com and I will forward it to Cynthia. You can also send us your information by rsvp message on our meetup page –

meetup.com/astrological-Society-of-North-Texas, or on our website ASNT.COM on the contact page. Hope to see you there!

ASNT December 2014 Minutes

President Donna Henson opened a regular meeting of ASNT on December 14th, 2014 with 18 members in attendance. Mary Burke-Kelly introduced 3 visitors. Dee Emrich read the slate of nominees for the 2015 board positions. President-Marie Loeb, Programs-Christy Hall, Secretary-Susan Gray, Treasurer-Priscilla Peers, Web Master-Debbie Hanson, Newsletter-Chris Light, Membership-Mary Burke-Kelly, Publicity-Dee Emrich, and Audio/Visual-Wayne Hall. There were no nominations from the floor and Donna Henson moved that the slate be accepted. Sandra Williams seconded and the vote taken was unanimous. Priscilla Peers raised a question about maintaining the ASNT Meetup page. A vote was taken and all voted in favor of keeping the page. Sandra Williams introduced Donna Henson who spoke on Chiron in the chart. We also collected \$18.00 in cash and 2 boxes of assorted canned goods for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who donated your time, food, and money to this cause.

2015 ASNT Board Members ~

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Happy New Year members! Wow - where did that 2014 go? Hopefully the holiday season was a good one for you and your family.

As I take over for the wonderful Donna Henson, I would like to take this chance to say thank you to her and the previous Board for all of their hard work and accomplishments they have put forth on behalf of the membership. I am looking forward to serving you this year.

As the new Board and I plan for the upcoming year, we are working on bringing several exciting programs to the membership. Christy Hall is working on contacting several notable headliner speakers as possibilities for us this year.

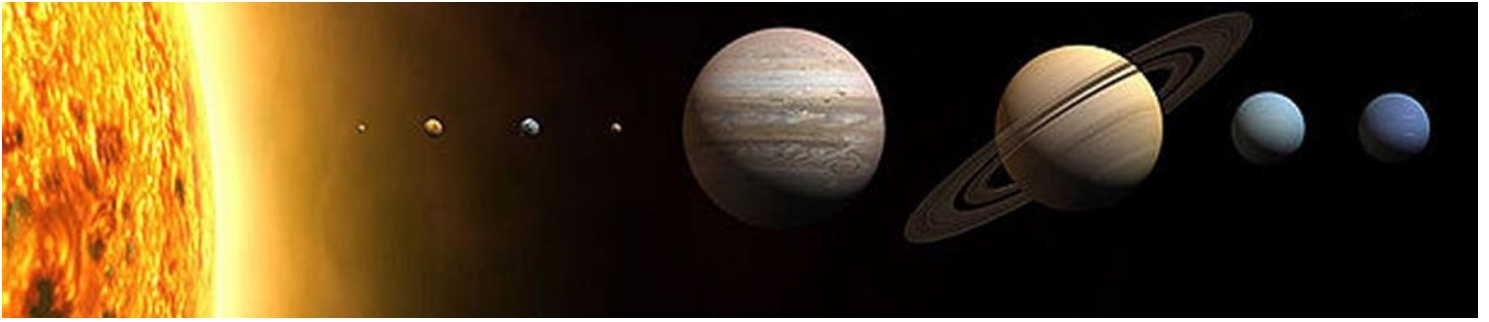
So fasten your seat belts! Our first meeting is with Cynthia Novak as our guest speaker, introducing us to Vedic astrology and the and Dhasa sheet. A square peg in a round hole?? Hey, why not - Gary Paton called the Astro wheel a Monopoly game board, and the last time I saw a Monopoly board - it was square! We shall keep an open mind and explore. Cynthia has kindly offered to do each meeting attendee's chart, so if you haven't done so yet, and plan to attend the next meeting on January 11th, please send your date, time and place of birth info to her at cynthianovak@cynthianovak.com or cynthianovak@sbcglobal.net before hand as she will not be able to do them at the meeting. Be sure to mention that you are with ASNT. She will respond with a confirmation e-mail.

One last note, I recently watched a film from the 1930's called the Young Mr. Lincoln. It is a historical drama about President Abe Lincoln's formative years when he was an aspiring lawyer. To make a long story short- he won his first substantial case (a murder) using astrology!

So, as we look forward to a wonderful 2015, we too, get to use our astrological prowess and insights to understand and position ourselves and our mindsets to take advantage of the energies, or lack thereof in our lives. Who knows, maybe you'll be the next Lincoln!

Best Regards and hope to see you on January 11th.

Marie Loeb ,ASNT President 2015

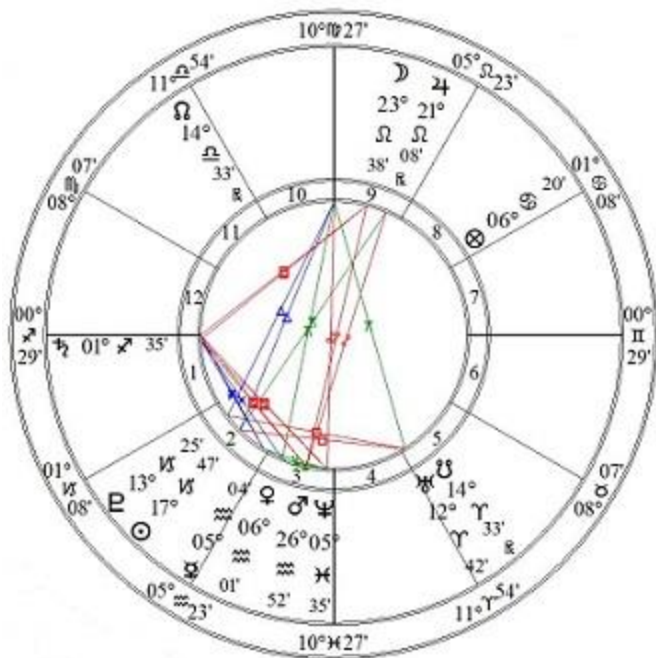


January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Tracy Darling

Below is Tracy's Solar return for 2015, showing most of the planets below the horizon. This would indicate that she may turn inwards this year, and with 0 degrees

Sagittarius on the Ascendant, Saturn there, she may be inclined to serious philosophical study. Most of the planets are in the cadent houses, showing mental activity, and adaptability will be necessary.





State of the Planets

It has been 29 years since Saturn was in Sagittarius – where were you in 1986 and 1987? You may find those same issues or situations repeating. For those facing a return here, Saturn teaches us how to honor the views and

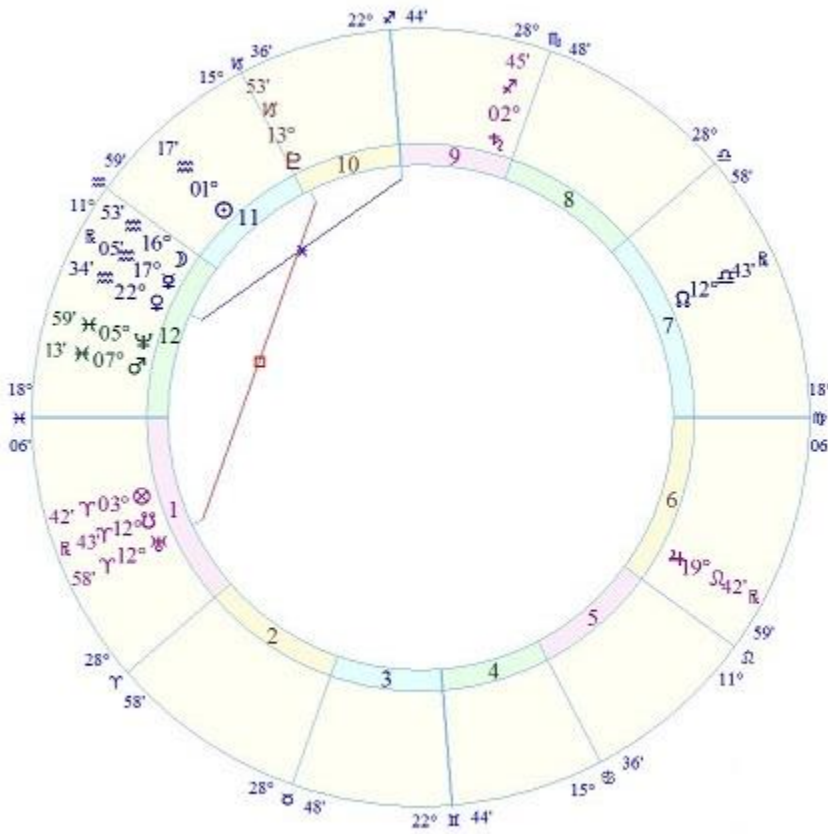
philosophies of others, and wants us to teach what we have learned. Take time to pray and connect to others with humor and good will. The house it is located in indicates where you will need to be authentic and you will need to do what is right in the eyes of the people represented by that house. Saturn asks whether or not we are living up to our potential and taking responsibility for our actions. With trines, we will often find a helpful authority figure, and a second chance to make things right. With squares, you may be challenged in some way, and need to use time wisely. Live up to your own standards. The opposition may bring confrontation, but you may become aware of what you really stand for.



The January Moon –

The full moon January 4th is at $14^{\circ}\text{♋}31'$, and the new moon will be January 20, the 4th of 5 new moons that are at 0° , this one at $0^{\circ}\text{♋}9'$ showing fresh beginnings, and the most obvious and familiar traits of each sign.

Mercury Retrograde



Mercury turns retrograde in Aquarius January 21st at 17° 05' be on alert if this degree (or a cusp degree of the event chart in your area) is on one of your planets.

Become a member of ASNT! Dues are \$35.00 per year, and help us to have exciting speakers and pay for our room. Renewal is \$25.00. See Mary at the next meeting.

Claire Shepard will have classes this year, and Mary Burke-Kelly is offering Accutronics and facials.

If you are in Central Texas, visit the Astrological Society of Austin. You can find out about their meetings at their Meetup-Astrological Society of Austin.

History doesn't repeat itself, but it does rhyme – M. Twain