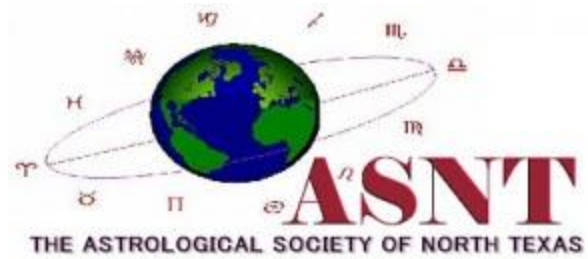


The Vertex

Newsletter



December 2015

Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!

You are invited to a

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 1:30pm
1st Jefferson Universalist Church

Share - Your favorite snack dish, or dessert.

Enjoy - A presentation by Wayne Hall on astrology software.

Donate - Canned and non-perishable items for the Tarrant Area Foodbank.





Frank Clifford is a writer, teacher and consultant in astrology and palmistry based in the UK. He has been profiled in the Daily Express, The Daily Mirror and The Guardian, and has recently been a guest editor of the Mountain Astrologer magazine.

Friday Evening Meet and Greet

Speaking Your Chart: The Essence of a Planetary Placement

In this talk Frank will present a series of birth charts, giving you real life observations that get to the heart of astrological concepts.

Saturday

The Rhythms of Your Life: Honing Your Forecasting Skills

This talk will offer a number of tools, including “Define and Connect”, to simplify the process of interpreting upcoming trends, and Frank will address factors to take into consideration while forecasting.

Sunday

Part 1 – Sequential Conjunctions

Frank will discuss planetary combinations and the patterns that arise with conjunctions.

Part 2 – Jupiter: It’s Too Much – But Is It Enough?

Jupiter reveals how and where we’re blessed – so much so that we can inspire others with its message. But can Jupiter be too much of a good thing? Frank will look at charts and help us to examine the various exemplary and sinister sides to the Greater Benefic.

Location and Registration Fees to be announced.

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December 2015 Newsletter - ASNT President Message

Happy Celestial Holidays!

Wow - It's hard to believe that nearly a year has passed since I first met many of you and took office in January. With the help of a fabulous board, we have come a long way with our technical prowess, and have a spectacular year lined up ahead thanks to our Programs Chair Christy Hall!

Having just had our Fall Workshop with David Cochrane, a workshop attended by many from out of state, and even out of country, we are heading into getting prepared for the next one!

In case you missed out on our Harmonics with David Cochrane workshop, we learned a more streamlined way of astrology, after unraveling and retraining a few of our current mindsets. If you have missed this, you will want to look into it. - it's a "spot on" method of interpretation. I really shouldn't even say interpretation here, since David leaves little to a judgment call. It's more like a diagnosis through a process! And it's no wonder that he has a following that is growing by the minute. Looks like our reputation is finally going to gain status through David's research!

Lets pause for a minute and give thanks for our wonderful year that we had and hope that the overseas turmoil boils away with the season and stays away. On the bright wide, we have Uranus turning direct on Christmas Day in Aries coupled with a Cancer Full Moon. You, your home and family, surprises, and electronics. Hmm... maybe the electronics will actually work!



State of the Planets

Making sure a planet is direct and in good aspect for activities represented by their rulership, we find that-

Sun – The Sun ingresses to **Capricorn Dec 21** (see equinox chart), sextiles Mars Dec 6, trines Uranus Dec 8, Squares Jupiter Dec 14, Sextiles Neptune Dec 29 .

Mercury – Goes into Capricorn Dec. 9, Trines Uranus Dec 1, Square Jupiter Dec 4, Sextile Neptune Dec. 14, Conjuncts Pluto Dec. 19, **squares Uranus Dec. 20th**, trines Jupiter Dec. 25, and **squares Mars Dec. 29.**

Venus – Goes into Scorpio Dec. 4, Trines Neptune Dec.11, Sextiles Pluto Dec.17, quincunx Uranus Dec. 18, sextiles Jupiter Dec. 24.

Mars – Continues through Libra, **squares Pluto Dec. 6, opposes Uranus Dec. 10.**

Jupiter – Continues through Virgo.

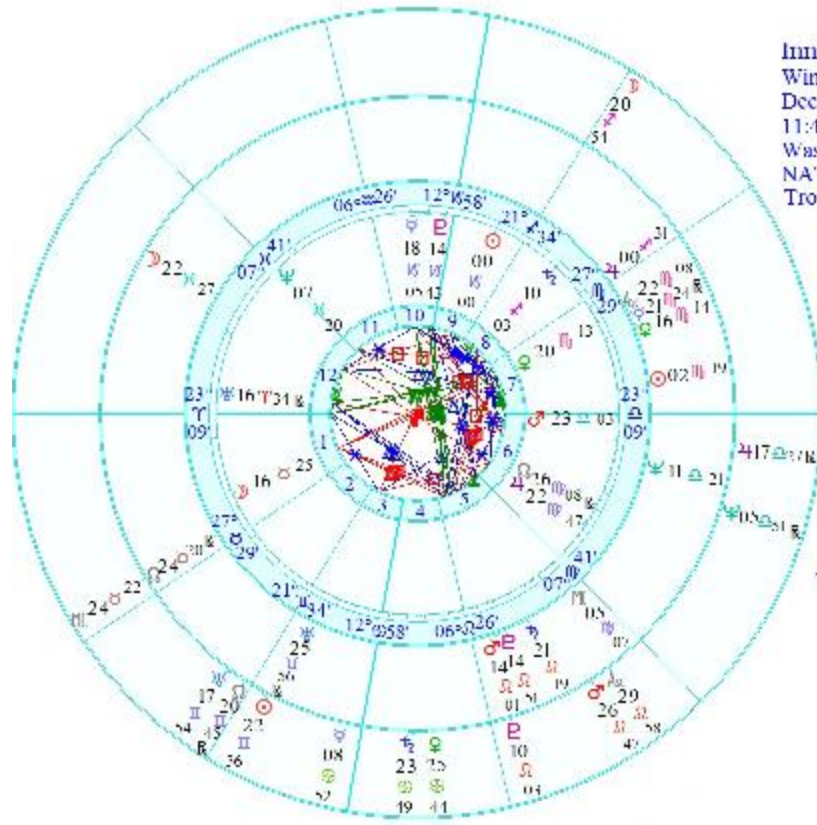
Saturn – Continues through Sagittarius.

Uranus – Stations DIRECT Dec. 25 at 16°34. Merry Christmas!

Neptune – Continues through Pisces.

Pluto – Continues through Capricorn.

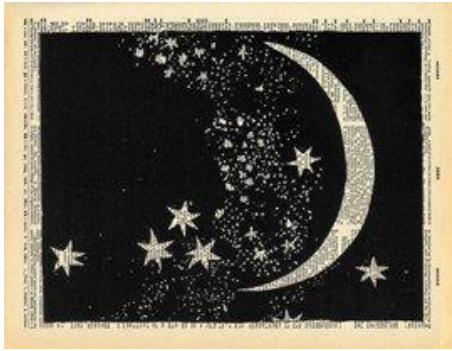
To the right we have the equinox chart set for Washington DC, and using the Geodetic equivalent cusps. For fun I have included Hillary Clinton's chart in the middle and Donald Trump's chart on the outside. The Ingress chart has Venus conjunct Hillary's planets in the 7th house, and Mars squaring Donald's Saturn. It is perhaps karma that brings Hillary and Donald together, as her nodes are conjunct his MC/IC axis. They fall close to Washington's 2nd/8th houses, and it is interesting to note that Hillary's MC/IC axis falls close to Washington's 6th/12th houses. Donald will put an emphasis on money and debt, and Hillary will emphasize healthcare and the services.



Inner Ring:
Winter equinox
December 21, 2015
11:45 PM
Washington, D.C.
NATAL CHART
Tropical Geodetic-Plac.

Middle Ring:
Hillary Rodham Clinton
October 26, 1947
8:02 AM
Chicago, Illinois
NATAL CHART
Tropical Placidus

Outer Ring:
Donald Trump
June 14, 1946
10:54 AM
Jamaica, New York
NATAL CHART
Tropical Placidus



Local Moon for December~ New Moon December 11th at 19:00. Full moon is December 25th at 03:23.

Note: Times are for time zone 6 hours West. DST is not observed.

Dec 1, 2015	9:09 PM	Moo Sxtil Ven V/C
Dec 2, 2015	4:09 AM	Moo enters Virgo
Dec 3, 2015	10:59 PM	Moo Conj Jup V/C
Dec 4, 2015	4:33 PM	Moo enters Libra
Dec 6, 2015	8:03 PM	Moo Sxtil Mer V/C
Dec 7, 2015	5:26 AM	Moo enters Scorpio
Dec 9, 2015	12:39 AM	Moo Sxtil Jup V/C
Dec 9, 2015	4:25 PM	Moo enters Sagittarius
Dec 11, 2015	10:06 AM	Moo Sqr Jup V/C
Dec 12, 2015	12:46 AM	Moo enters Capricorn

Dec 13, 2015	5:07 PM	Moo Trine Jup V/C
Dec 14, 2015	6:59 AM	Moo enters Aquarius
Dec 16, 2015	1:17 AM	Sun Sxtil Moo V/C
Dec 16, 2015	11:45 AM	Moo enters Pisces
Dec 18, 2015	9:14 AM	Sun Sqr Moo V/C
Dec 18, 2015	3:26 PM	Moo enters Aries
Dec 20, 2015	4:01 PM	Sun Trine Moo V/C
Dec 20, 2015	6:13 PM	Moo enters Taurus
Dec 22, 2015	8:26 AM	Moo Trine Jup V/C
Dec 22, 2015	8:31 PM	Moo enters Gemini
Dec 24, 2015	2:04 PM	Moo Trine Mar V/C
Dec 24, 2015	11:26 PM	Moo enters Cancer
Dec 26, 2015	9:36 PM	Moo Trine Ven V/C
Dec 27, 2015	4:31 AM	Moo enters Leo
Dec 29, 2015	11:38 AM	Moo Sqr Ven V/C
Dec 29, 2015	12:58 PM	Moo enters Virgo
Dec 31, 2015	11:33 PM	Moo Trine Mer V/C
Jan 1, 2016	12:41 AM	Moo enters Libra

“The moon is a developing power and the final aspect indicates outcome of any venture under consideration. In selecting the day and hour for taking an action we base our decision to act or not on what she advises according to her final aspect “when all is said and done” If she is void of course the matter is also inactive with no harm done.”

–In the beginning astrology, Ivy G Jacobson

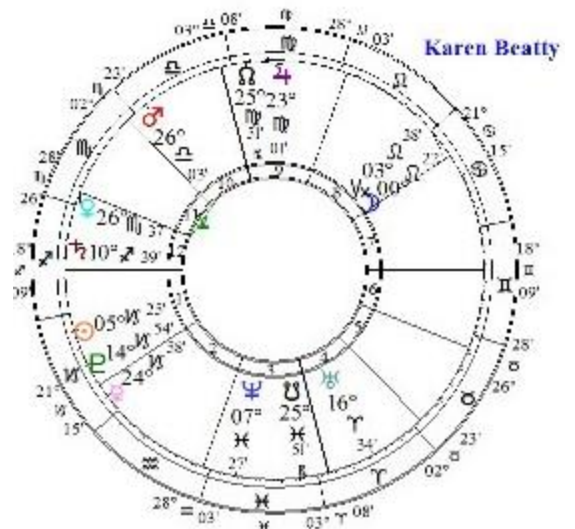


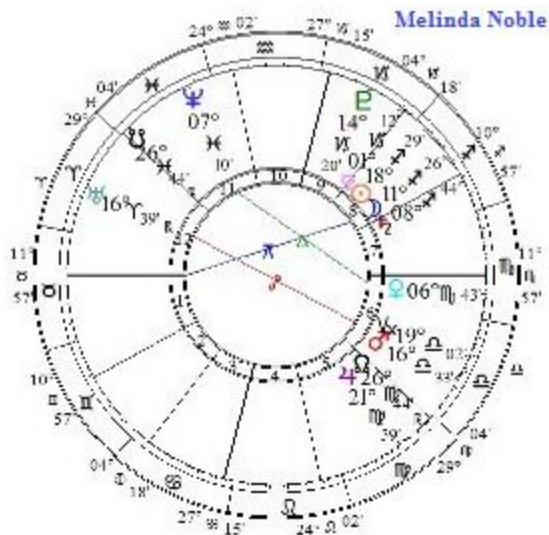
December Birthday Returns

Happy Birthday to Sagittarius and Capricorns!

This month we have 3 members that are having birthdays – Karen Beatty, Melinda Noble, and Wayne Hall. Looking at their returns, we see that Karen and Melinda both have their solar return ascendants in their natal 10th house, bringing career and goals into focus. They also both have a focus on Mars, with it in the 10th house for Karen and natal mars, ruler of Melinda’s natal 10th house conjunct the solar return midheaven. Mars in Libra can be indecisive, and in Melinda’s chart he is in his own terms, but is under pressure from squares to moon and mercury.

Luckily, his ruler Venus in her chart is sextile and trine these planets, and able to create a better way to work with their energies.





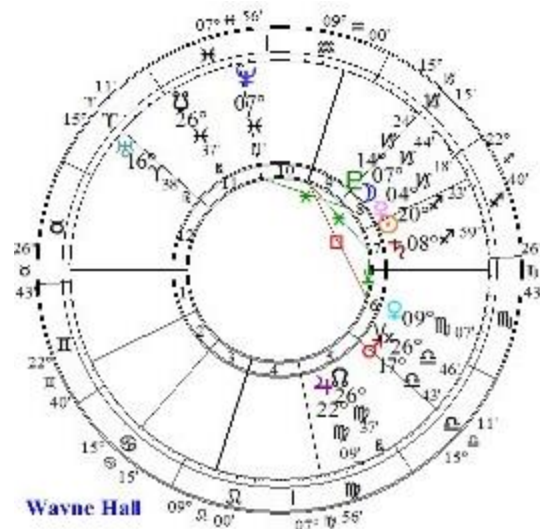
Wayne and Melinda's Solar returns are similar, and their birthdays are only two days apart. Both are dealing with a t-square of Uranus and Mars in opposition, both square Pluto, and the Mars/Uranus opposition is in both of their 6th/12th houses of service, with the ruler (Saturn) of the apex planet Pluto in the 7th house of others.

This could be a conflict situation that is out of their control or is causing stress because they have to rely on someone else.

Saturn in the 7th asks you

to be responsible in your relationships and if you are ready for it you show skill dealing with others. It is helpful to remember that the 6th and 12th houses are about volunteering time and service to other, and with Mars in Libra, you must compromise and cooperate.

Taurus on both solar return Ascendants ask them to be patient and reliable.



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 Debbie at the next meeting.

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

Catharine and Ernest Grant Trust Astrological Research Grants. Among the founders of the American Federation of Astrologers, Catherine and Ernest Grant established a trust in their name to be used to further astrological research. The Grant Trust is making several research grants available in 2016 to those in the Astrological Community who are members of the AFA, ISAR, AFAN, or NCGR. Find more information at www.astrologers.com.

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