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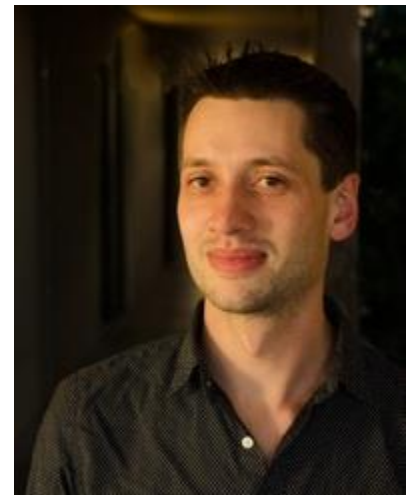
January **2016** **Happy New Year!**

Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!

Join us Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 1:30 pm, 1st Jefferson Universalist Church.

For: “Temperament: Achieving the Balance Within”

Temperament theory was the dominant medical theory for almost 2000 years and had a large influence on other areas of thought, including astrology. This theory states that every individual is born with a unique mixture of the four classical humours which constitute their spiritual and physiological condition. In this talk, we’ll discuss the development of temperament theory, its calculation from a natal chart, and practical remedies to help people achieve the health of body and mind that balancing the four humours brings. Bring your natal chart for this



interactive lecture, given by **Ryhan Butler**. Ryhan is a professional astrologer located in the Dallas

area, and has studied classical astrological techniques with an emphasis on medieval astrology for just short of a decade. He has lectured locally and as part of national conferences, working to spread the techniques of medieval astrology to those who would otherwise not encounter them or may not immediately see their value. He is the administrator and author of the Medieval Astrology Guide website and currently serves on the board for the Association of Astrological Networking. We welcome his guidance also as he steps up to serve as our Promotions chair on the ASNT board for 2016.

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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.



Happy New Year!
You . . . are going to have a super year! And so is ASNT!

President's Message January 2016

As 2016 beckons it's time for everyone to step back, reassess and reexamine where you are, who you are, and what your game plan is. As we go Mercury retrograde pretty much right out of the gate in 2016, January 5th – 26th) it's our chance to catch all of last year's loose ends and make a clean start of the new year.

And happy birthday Capricorn! The Capricorn new moon on the 9th accentuates the midheaven and getting your business aspects in order for the year. You'll feel better for it going forward and ready to hit tax season head on with that Capricorn mountain goat headdress!

For our January program, we welcome our newest board member Publicity Chair, Ryhan Butler, who will be speaking on his specialty: Medieval Astrology. He educates and practices in the areas of medical, horary, electional, natal and "magic" astrology. Ryhan also is an educator on the Kepler College staff.

It will be interesting to hear how our ancestors, along with the kings and queens, used astrology via their "magic" merlin they had in their courts. Isn't it true that anything we don't understand, just must be 'magic'? A little "Lord of the Rings" anyone?

Marie Loeb

ASNT President 2015-2016



State of the Planets

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

Sun –Conjuncts Pluto Jan. 5th. Squares Uranus Jan. 7th. Trines Jupiter Jan. 13th. Conjuncts Mercury Jan. 14th. And enters **Aquarius** Jan. 20th.

Mercury – Goes into **Aquarius** Jan. 1st, Squares Mars and goes **retrograde Jan. 5th**, (see chart below) returns to **Capricorn** Jan. 8th. Trines Jupiter Jan. 14th, squares Uranus on Jan. 20th, conjuncts Pluto Jan. 22nd, and then goes **direct** Jan. 25th, conjuncting Pluto again Jan. 29th. Squares Uranus Jan. 31st.

Venus –Squares Neptune Jan. 5th. Conjuncts Saturn Jan. 8th. Trines Uranus Jan. 12th. Squares Jupiter Jan. 17th. Venus enters **Capricorn** Jan. 23rd. Sextile Neptune Jan. 30th.

Mars – Enters **Scorpio** Jan. 3rd. Trines Neptune Jan. 18th.

Jupiter – Continues his stay in **Virgo**. Stations **retrograde** Jan. 7th, and will continue his retrograde motion until May 9th.

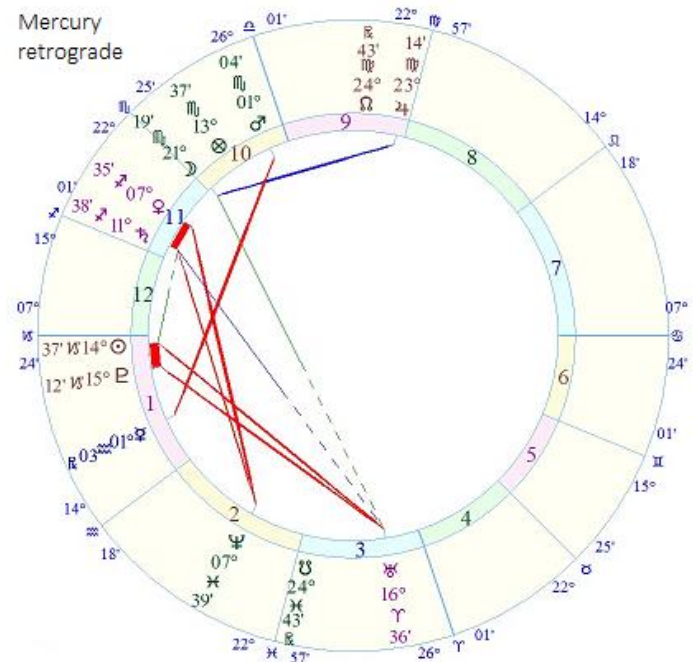
Saturn – Continues through **Sagittarius** at 11 – 14 degrees.

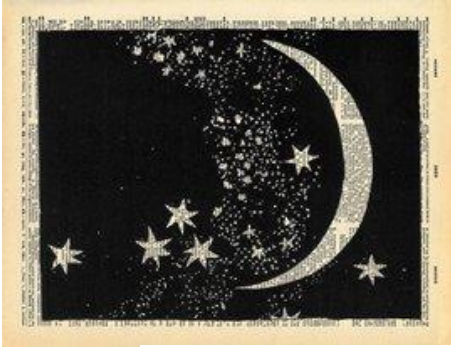
Uranus – Continues through Aries at 16 and 17 degrees.

Neptune – Continues through Pisces at 7 and 8 degrees

Pluto – Continues through Capricorn at 15 and 16 degrees.

To the right we have the Mercury retrograde chart for our area on January 5th. As usual for these event charts, pay close attention to the house cusps and Mercury's contact to your chart. This chart is set for the middle of the Dallas/Fort Worth area.





Local Moon for January~ New Moon January 9th at 19^h17.

Full moon is January 23rd at 3^h25.

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

Jan 1, 2016	12:41 AM	Moo enters Libra	Jan 16, 2016	5:26 PM	Sun Sqr Moo V/C
Jan 2, 2016	10:23 AM	Moo Oppos Ura V/C	Jan 16, 2016	11:48 PM	Moo enters Taurus
Jan 3, 2016	1:36 PM	Moo enters Scorpio	Jan 19, 2016	12:50 AM	Sun Trine Moo V/C
Jan 5, 2016	11:47 AM	Moo Sxtil Jup V/C	Jan 19, 2016	3:13 AM	Moo enters Gemini
Jan 6, 2016	12:56 AM	Moo enters Sagittarius	Jan 21, 2016	2:01 AM	Moo Oppos Ven V/C
Jan 7, 2016	8:44 PM	Moo Sqr Jup V/C	Jan 21, 2016	7:28 AM	Moo enters Cancer
Jan 8, 2016	9:07 AM	Moo enters Capricorn	Jan 23, 2016	12:21 AM	Moo Sxtil Jup V/C
Jan 10, 2016	11:39 AM	Moo Conj Mer V/C	Jan 23, 2016	1:21 PM	Moo enters Leo
Jan 10, 2016	2:22 PM	Moo enters Aquarius	Jan 24, 2016	8:51 PM	Moo Trine Ura V/C
Jan 11, 2016	7:09 PM	Moo Sxtil Ura V/C	Jan 25, 2016	9:46 PM	Moo enters Virgo
Jan 12, 2016	5:53 PM	Moo enters Pisces	Jan 27, 2016	6:10 PM	Moo Conj Jup V/C
Jan 14, 2016	10:31 AM	Sun Sxtil Moo V/C	Jan 28, 2016	8:59 AM	Moo enters Libra
Jan 14, 2016	8:48 PM	Moo enters Aries	Jan 29, 2016	7:34 PM	Moo Oppos Ura V/C
			Jan 30, 2016	9:50 PM	Moo enters Scorpio
			Feb 1, 2016	6:35 PM	Moo Sxtil Jup V/C

“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



Happy Birthday to Capricorns and Aquarians!

Those people whose birthday is this month will be looking at squares from Mercury to Mars, Venus to Neptune and Sun conjunct Pluto square Uranus if their birthdays are in the first part of the month, then nice trines from Sun and Mercury to Jupiter and a trine from Mars to Neptune in the middle part of the month. Around the 20th is a square from Venus in Sagittarius to Jupiter in Virgo, with the moon trining Jupiter, and Mercury conjunct Pluto at the end of the month with a sextile between Venus and Neptune.





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.

Our hearts go out to Gail Farrington's family who lost her after a two year battle with cancer, and we are grateful for the rapid recovery of Priscilla, our treasurer, who was in the hospital and rehab center through the Christmas holidays due to complications of pneumonia.



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