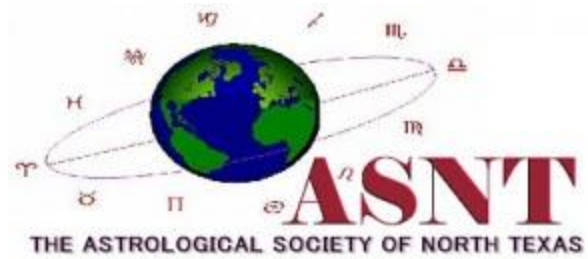


The Vertex

Newsletter



February 2016

Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!

Join us Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 1:30 pm, 1st Jefferson Universalist Church.

We will have **Leighton Haverty** discussing the **Basics**

of Prediction. Leighton will cover an introduction to Astrological prediction and the techniques that go into providing consultation with clients that include prediction. She will review terms, basics and use actual practical examples in the lecture taken from chart samples. Bring your questions and be ready to learn from Leighton as she presents her prediction insights.

Leighton has been a professional astrologer for over 40 years, and has had a cable TV show in Los Angeles called “Astrology Now”. She has written articles for newspapers, provided daily forecasts for Dallas radio shows, and founded the Dallas Association of Astrologers. Her clientele is national and primarily professional.

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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 at Macaroni Grill in Arlington

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 and Sunday Event will be hosted at [WinGate Dallas/ Las Colinas](#)

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.

[click here to register](#)



Happy Valentine's Day, Happy Birthday to all you Aquarians out there and a great Chinese New Year ushering in the Year of the Fire Monkey!

And congratulations for making through your first Mercury retrograde (in Capricorn) for the year. Just three more to go in 2016. Uggg. The next one is in Taurus, then Virgo and the last in Capricorn again. What did you re-assess in that area of your life in January? Can you anticipate anything Taurean like for the next one? A little observation in your life can foretell a potential challenge you can prepare for.

As we are edge closer to our February workshop the board has the bigger items such as the venues, costs, hotel, and rates ironed out at this point. We will keep the membership apprised of the details as we draw closer. With the ad published in Mountain Astrologer, it was critical to get the big picture details in order and placed on the web site registration page.

Along with the fabulous full page inside back cover ad in Mountain Astrologer, we have Meetup announcements, Facebook postings, and ads posted in other astrology groups media releases. Please be sure to check in on those web sites and do a posting!

I am sorry to announce that Priscilla Peers will be stepping down as our Treasurer. She helped with the board transition this past year from what our Founding Members started many years ago to passing the baton to the newer members. If you are interested in becoming our new Treasurer, please let a board member know.

Our membership regained momentum this past year and has risen by a growth of 40% over where we were last January with paid memberships. With the wonderful programs that Christy Hall has procured for us, and the many more she has lined up, we are sure to keep the attention of members and even become enviable to other groups in our ability to procure such quality programs.

Later this year, after our workshop, the board will be addressing some protocol items in our by-laws, as well as the dues structure, in that we can ensure to continue to provide the quality events that we have all come to enjoy.

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 –Is in sextile to Saturn Feb .3rd, semi-sextile Pluto Feb. 5th, sextile Uranus Feb. 6th, square Mars and semi-sextile Venus Feb 7th, quincunx Jupiter Feb. 10th, enters **Pisces** Feb. 19th, is semi-square Pluto Feb .20th, semi-square Uranus Feb 21st, and **conjunct Neptune** Feb. 28th.

Mercury –Is trine **Jupiter Feb. 6th**, semi-square Neptune Feb. 8th, semi-square Saturn and Goes back into **Aquarius** Feb. 13th, is sesquiquare Jupiter Feb. 18th, semi-sextile Neptune Feb. 20th, sextile Saturn and semi-sextile Pluto Feb. 25th, sextile Uranus Feb. 26th, and quincunx Jupiter Feb. 27th.

Venus –Is semi-sextile Saturn Feb. 4th, **conjunct Pluto Feb. 5th**, **square Uranus Feb. 6th**, sextile Mars Feb. 7th, **trine Jupiter Feb. 10th**, semi-square Neptune Feb. 11th, enters **Aquarius** Feb. 16th, is semi-square Saturn Feb. 17th, sesquiquare Jupiter Feb. 21st, semi-sextile Neptune Feb. 24th, and sextile Saturn Feb. 29th.

Mars – Continues through the 2nd half of **Scorpio** this month, and is sextile Pluto Feb. 3rd, quincunx Uranus Feb. 5th, and is sextile Jupiter Feb. 13th,

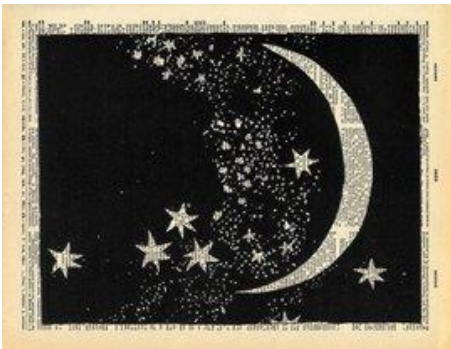
Jupiter – Continues **retrograde** motion in **Virgo**.

Saturn – Continues through **Sagittarius** at 14-15 degrees.

Uranus – Continues through **Aries** at 17-18 degrees.

Neptune – Continues through **Pisces** at 8-9 degrees.

Pluto – Continues through **Capricorn** at 16 degrees.



Local Moon for
February~ New Moon
February 8th at 19^h33.
Full moon is February
22nd at 3^h33.

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

Feb 1, 2016	6:35 PM	Moo Sxtil Jup V/C	Feb 17, 2016	10:37 AM	Sun Trine Moo V/C
Feb 2, 2016	9:50 AM	Moo enters Sagittarius	Feb 17, 2016	1:24 PM	Moo enters Cancer
Feb 4, 2016	4:04 AM	Moo Sqr Jup V/C	Feb 19, 2016	8:36 AM	Moo Trine Mar V/C
Feb 4, 2016	6:44 PM	Moo enters Capricorn	Feb 19, 2016	8:17 PM	Moo enters Leo
Feb 6, 2016	9:54 AM	Moo Trine Jup V/C	Feb 21, 2016	7:17 PM	Moo Sqr Mar V/C
Feb 6, 2016	11:59 PM	Moo enters Aquarius	Feb 22, 2016	5:24 AM	Moo enters Virgo
Feb 8, 2016	8:39 AM	Sun Conj Moo V/C	Feb 24, 2016	8:22 AM	Moo Sxtil Mar V/C
Feb 9, 2016	2:31 AM	Moo enters Pisces	Feb 24, 2016	4:41 PM	Moo enters Libra
Feb 10, 2016	10:25 PM	Moo Sxtil Mer V/C	Feb 26, 2016	5:18 AM	Moo Oppos Ura V/C
Feb 11, 2016	3:55 AM	Moo enters Aries	Feb 27, 2016	5:26 AM	Moo enters Scorpio
Feb 13, 2016	4:32 AM	Moo Sqr Mer V/C	Feb 29, 2016	1:55 PM	Moo Conj Mar V/C
Feb 13, 2016	5:35 AM	Moo enters Taurus	Feb 29, 2016	5:56 PM	Moo enters Sagittarius
Feb 15, 2016	4:54 AM	Moo Trine Ven V/C			
Feb 15, 2016	8:34 AM	Moo enters Gemini			

“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 Aquarius and Pisces!

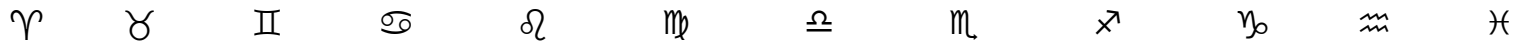
This month several of our members are having birthdays, including Randy Ruyle, Christy Hall, and Mary Burke-Kelly.

In solar returns in February we have Jupiter conjunct the north node, signaling connections made with others that can be beneficial for them. The north node encourages us

to work on the issues that are indicated by the sign and house that it is transiting, and with Jupiter conjunct, they can evolve in ways that help them learn how to guide others without overextending, and broaden their horizons. Because Jupiter is retrograde, they may need to question motives or look inward for new meaning. The sign virgo encourages them to create good habits and be conscientious about details.



The two ruling planets of Aquarius and Pisces, Uranus and Neptune can be said to cause plenty of trouble astrologically, but they can be dealt with according to their influences. They are only alerting us to situations in our life that need change, but they deal with the situations differently. Uranus has a reputation of being unpredictable and cutting things out of our lives that maybe we shouldn't, and Neptune is known for being delusional and trying to escape situations that seem overwhelming.



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 Marie or Christy 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.



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