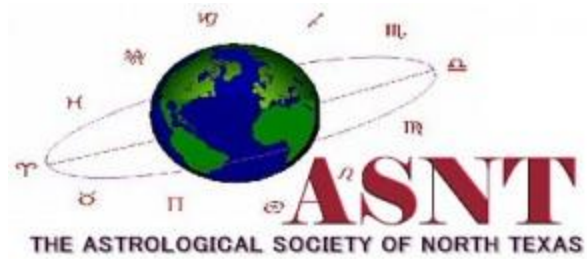


The Vertex

Newsletter



March 2016

Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!

Join us Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 1:30 pm, 1st Jefferson Universalist Church.

We will look at some charts with **Donna Henson** and ask the question..

“Who Is This Person – Really?” Donna will give us some tools to look beyond a casual acquaintance or cleverly-crafted media persona to tell us. When reading literature we actually have only three ways to tell what a person is really like: what he says, what he does, and what others say about him. In real life, we often make other assumptions by his appearance and body language. These may or may not give a picture of the real person. As astrologers, though, we have one more tool- the astrological chart. We use these skills evaluating every person we meet or hear about.



Recently, some of us asked ourselves “who is Bernie Sanders (or Ted Cruz, Donald Trump, or any of the candidates) really?” We know what the candidate is instructed to say or do and what others are saying about him, but is this the real person? Who could be a strong leader or a weak one, or who will serve our interests or only his own? Obviously there are 12 signs and 12 possible ascendants (that’s 144). Each could have 3 different decanates (that’s $144 \times 3 = 432$). Each could have 12 different duads (that’s 5184). And that’s just the beginning. No wonder we are all such individuals with no two people alike.

Donna is a professional astrologer, lecturer, counselor and author who has worked with astrology since the age of ten. She has many years’ experience teaching astrology at Tarrant County College as well as teaching astrology classes in her home. She is an active member of the Astrological Society of North Texas (ASNT) having served in almost every board capacity including five terms as president. Donna is also a member of the American Federation of Astrologers (AFA), from whom she has professional certification, and the National Council of Geocosmic Research (NCGR) from whom she has Level IV, the highest recognized professional certification in the USA. She has been a convention lecturer for both groups. She also has the CPA from the International Society of Astrological Research (ISAR). Donna’s books include “Degrees of the Zodiac”, “Vertex: The Third Angle”, and Index of Today’s Astrologer. She has written articles for Dell Horoscope and other publications, and interpretations that are a special report on the Kepler programs. She has a bachelor’s degree from TCU and a master’s degree from UNT. After 26 years of teaching in the secondary schools, she has devoted full time to astrology since 1990.



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](#)



President's Message March 2016 –

Happy International Astrology Day – Sunday, March 20th! (or 19th depending where you are on the globe)

Why this particular day? It's the day the marks the move to the beginning of the zodiac: Aries – ruler of the first house. The cardinal sign and the hint of spring is on its way. it's also the day of Equinox.

But let's survive through the two eclipses first. Eclipses are always two weeks apart from each other. In this case, we kick off a Pisces Solar Eclipse and Super moon on March 8-9th. Pisces is apparently hosting a swimming pool party. If you've seen how many planets are crowded in the sign, you will know what I mean. Be sure to bring your swimsuit - and no splashing!

As the sun rounds its presence in the 12th and last of the zodiac houses, and in the 12th, it's time to heal, hear, clean out the garbage (both your closet and your mind) and strap on your boots for the entry into Aries.

A few days later – the 23rd comes that second Eclipse (a partial Eclipse). This time a Lunar Eclipse in Libra (Aries opposite sign) this should be a bit easier than the first one. The focus this time is on partnerships, and relations with the public. So evaluate, take stock and action here, but don't start a new relationship at an eclipse.

As for club news, we edge closer to our Workshop with Frank Clifford from the United Kingdom and one of the editors of Mountain astrologer magazine. This has been a long awaited arrival that I know we are all anxious for. Remember to register on-line at ASNTX.com

Happy Spring!

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 – Squares Saturn and sextiles Pluto March 6th, opposes Jupiter and semi-sextiles Uranus March 8th, **Ingresses to Aries** at the **Spring Equinox** March 20, conjuncts Mercury March 23rd, trines Mars the 26th and semi-sextiles Neptune March 30th.

Mercury – Squares Mars March 4th, **Ingresses to Pisces** on the 5th, conjuncts Neptune March 11th, squares Saturn the 14th and opposes Jupiter the 15th, **Ingresses to Aries** on the 21st. Trines Mars on the 24th, semi-sextiles Neptune the 27th, is quincunx Jupiter and trine Saturn the 29th, squares Pluto the 30th and is conjunct Uranus the 31st.

Venus – Is quincunx Jupiter March 3rd, **Ingresses to Pisces** on the 12th, squares Mars on the 14th, conjuncts Neptune on the 20th, opposes Jupiter and squares Saturn on the 25th, is sextile Pluto on the 26th, and is semi-sextile Uranus on the 28th.

Mars – **Ingresses to Sagittarius** on the 5th.

Jupiter – **Retrograde all month** from 18 – 15 degrees **Virgo**. Quincunx Uranus on the 6th, Trines Pluto on the 16th, and squares Saturn on the 23rd.

Saturn – **Stations Retrograde** March 25th at 16 Sag 24, indicating a good time to re-assess your responsibilities, and make adjustments to any commitments.

Uranus – Continues through **Aries** at 18-19 degrees.

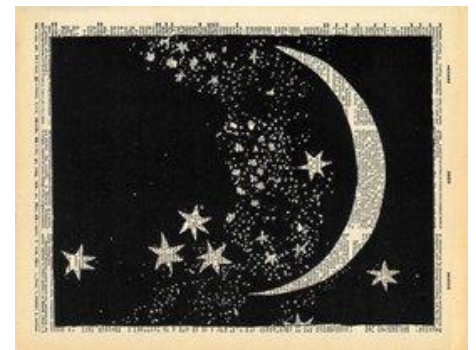
Neptune – Continues through **Pisces** at 9-10 degrees.

Pluto – Continues through **Capricorn** at 16-17 degrees.



Local Moon for March~ The **New Moon** is a total SOLAR

eclipse March 8th at 18^h59 opposite Jupiter, and then the moon is VOID OF COURSE. The **Full moon** is a penumbral LUNAR eclipse March 23rd at 3^h20, with the moon's dispositor in a CADENT house in our area. The moon, separating from the opposition to the sun will then be applying to an aspect with MARS, so it is best *not* to start any new projects from March 23rd to March 25th.



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

Mar 3, 2016	4:01 AM	Moo enters Capricorn	Mar 15, 2016	7:56 PM	Moo enters Cancer
Mar 5, 2016	10:05 AM	Moo Sxtil Mar V/C	Mar 17, 2016	11:09 PM	Sun Trine Moo V/C
Mar 5, 2016	10:22 AM	Moo enters Aquarius	Mar 18, 2016	2:54 AM	Moo enters Leo
Mar 7, 2016	2:46 AM	Moo Conj Ven V/C	Mar 19, 2016	3:43 PM	Moo Trine Ura V/C
Mar 7, 2016	1:08 PM	Moo enters Pisces	Mar 20, 2016	12:39 PM	Moo enters Virgo
Mar 8, 2016	7:54 PM	Sun Conj Moo V/C	Mar 21, 2016	10:55 PM	Moo Trine Flu V/C
Mar 9, 2016	1:40 PM	Moo enters Aries	Mar 23, 2016	12:23 AM	Moo enters Libra
Mar 11, 2016	12:24 PM	Moo Sxtil Ven V/C	Mar 24, 2016	3:55 PM	Moo Oppos Ura V/C
Mar 11, 2016	1:44 PM	Moo enters Taurus	Mar 25, 2016	1:09 PM	Moo enters Scorpio
*** Daylight Saving Time begins ***			Mar 27, 2016	2:25 AM	Moo Trine Ven V/C
Mar 13, 2016	4:46 AM	Sun Sxtil Moo V/C	Mar 28, 2016	1:46 AM	Moo enters Sagittarius
Mar 13, 2016	4:03 PM	Moo enters Gemini	Mar 29, 2016	8:55 PM	Moo Sqr Ven V/C
Mar 15, 2016	12:03 PM	Sun Sqr Moo V/C	Mar 30, 2016	12:45 PM	Moo enters Capricorn

“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



Daylight savings time begins March 13th.



Happy Birthday Pisces and Aries!



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All members and guests are invited to a casual get-together after every monthly meeting. For now, we will meet at ITALY PASTA & PIZZA, 800 E LOOP 820. It is just northeast of the church, on the other side of 820. [We hope to see you there!](#)

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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. They will be having a Weekend Workshop in June –

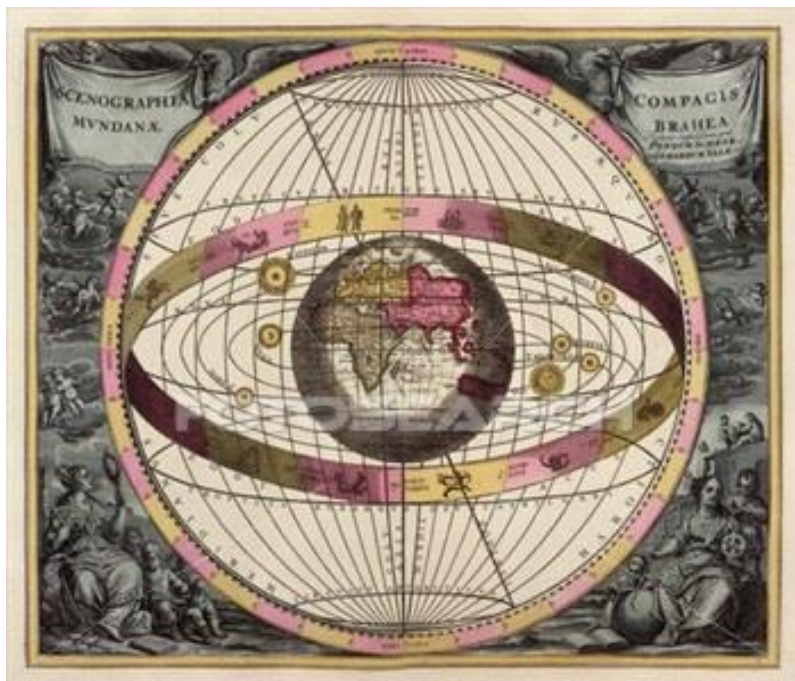
Mark Jones Coming to Austin, Tx June 3-5, 2016



Internationally know Astrologer, Therapist in Psychosynthesis and a Dynamic Speaker will give a Friday Lecture and Weekend Workshop for the first time in Texas. Early Bird until April 30th.

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You can also find more information at www.meetup.com/Astrological-Society-of-Austin.



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