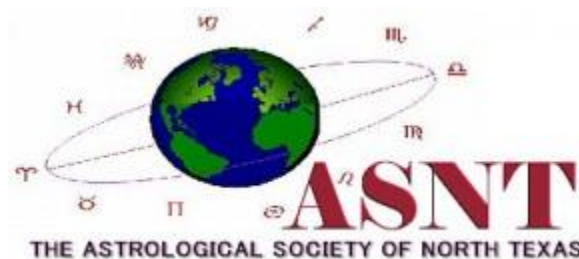


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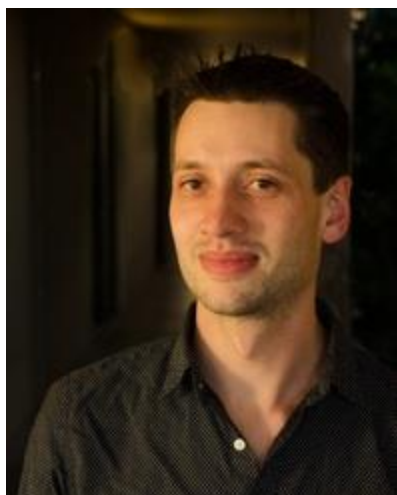
Newsletter



September 2016 Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!

Join us Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 1:30 pm, 1st Jefferson Universalist Church.

For: “Of Seeds and Stars” With Ryhan Butler.



In classical medicine, parts of the body, diseases, and medicinal herbs are all said to have planetary rulerships. This creates an interconnected chain of astrological correspondence that is based on the philosophy of cosmic sympathy. In this talk we'll identify and discuss herbs belonging to each planet using the works of Culpeper, Galen, and modern herbalism as a guide. We'll learn how to apply these principles to our own lives to develop a great addition to any health regimen.

Ryhan Butler is a professional astrologer located in the Dallas area.

Ryhan has studied classical astrological techniques with an emphasis on medieval astrology for 10 years. He has lectured locally and as a 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 also serves on the board for the Association of Astrological Networking.

We will have a vote on our bylaw changes this meeting, and look forward to your participation!

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President's Message

President's Message September 2016 –

Hello fellow member, fall and another eclipse season!

Quite appropriate that the eclipse is in the Pisces/Virgo houses as your Board has been busy behind the scenes strategizing, and re-organizing the by-laws. As far as we can tell, they haven't been updated or dues increased in around 15 years.

All members should have received the proposed by-law changes via e-mail before our last general membership meeting. These were discussed at the August meeting and will be put to a vote at the September meeting.

The other changes we are initiating in January is to follow a format found successful by other groups in that they rotate between group exercises and lectures from guests. we will start with the group exercise, and then rotate to the lecture. This will allow us to have three different levels of education: 1) peer to peer discussion, 2) expert/guest lectures and 3) annual workshops (some via Skype) for more advanced instruction.

Annual dues are presently due on the month the member joined, requiring a continual dues collection 365 days a year. We are looking to move that to March 1st and prorate dues for those who are due from now until the beginning of next year. We aligned this with the horoscope houses, avoided holiday and tax season bill recuperation timeframes.

This is an exciting new journey for us and has been proven successful by others, so we are confident that this will take us in a much needed direction so that we can attract quality speakers and material.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on September 11th!

Marie Loeb

ASNT President 2015-2016

State of the Planets

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



Sun – Is conjunct the moon in an **annular solar eclipse** Sept. 1st, while squaring Saturn. The Sun is opposite Neptune Sept 2nd, trine Pluto Sept. 7th, conjunct Mercury Sept. 12th, square Mars Sept. 13th, quincunx Uranus Sept. 15th, and conjunct Jupiter Sept. 26th. There is a full moon Eclipse Sept. 16th. It will move into **Libra** September 22nd.

Mercury – is conjunct Jupiter Sept. 2nd, quincunx Uranus Sept. 9th, square Mars on Sept. 12th, and trine Pluto on Sept. 20th. Mercury **will station to move direct** September 22nd at 14^h49, and will again trine Pluto Sept. 23rd.

Venus – will sextile Saturn and quincunx Neptune Sept. 7th, square Pluto Sept. 11th, and is opposite Uranus Sept. 18th. She sextiles Mars Sept. 19th and moves into **Scorpio** September 23rd.

Mars – trines Uranus Sept. 17th. He will travel from **15 degrees Sagittarius to enter Capricorn** September 27th.

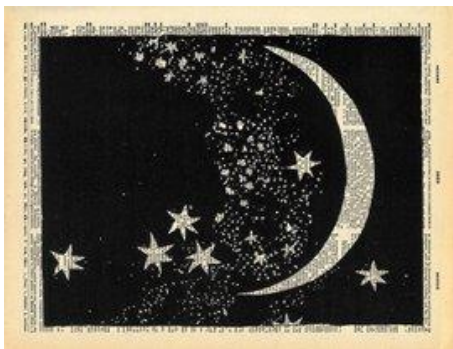
Jupiter – moves from 16 degrees Virgo to enter **Libra** September 9th.

Saturn – **Squares Neptune** for the last time at 10 degrees Sagittarius. Neptune will be 10 degrees Pisces.

Uranus – continues **retrograde** motion through Aries at 24 and 23 degrees.

Neptune – Continues **retrograde** through **Pisces** from 10 to 9 degrees.

Pluto – Goes **direct** Sept. 26th.



Local Moon for September~ New Moon Annular

Solar Eclipse September 1st at 9^h19, conjunct the fixed star Zosma. The “Full Corn Moon” is a Penumbral Lunar Eclipse at 24^h20 on September 16th, and there is another New Moon at 8^h18 on September 30th.

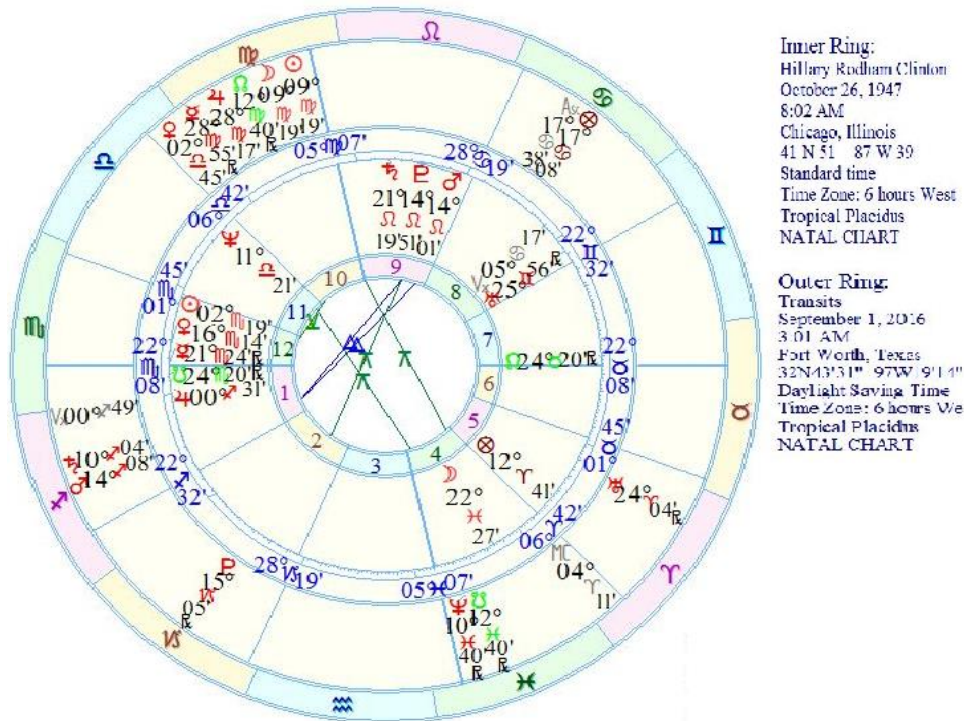
“The moon is a developing power and the final aspect indicates outcome of any venture under consideration. In selecting the day and hour for taking an action we base our decision to act or not on what she advises according to her final aspect “when all is said and done” If she is void of course the matter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

– In the beginning astrology, Ivy G Jacobson

Note: Times are for time zone 6 hours West. DST is observed.

Sep 2, 2016	5:13 PM	Moo Conj Jup V/C	Sep 16, 2016	11:22 PM	Moo enters Aries
Sep 2, 2016	7:55 PM	Moo enters Libra	Sep 18, 2016	3:10 PM	Moo Trine Mar V/C
Sep 4, 2016	7:30 PM	Moo Oppos Ura V/C	Sep 18, 2016	11:58 PM	Moo enters Taurus
Sep 5, 2016	7:38 AM	Moo enters Scorpio	Sep 20, 2016	10:32 PM	Sun Trine Moo V/C
Sep 7, 2016	7:42 PM	Moo Sextil Jup V/C	Sep 21, 2016	12:53 AM	Moo enters Gemini
Sep 7, 2016	8:20 PM	Moo enters Sagittarius	Sep 23, 2016	2:57 AM	Moo Trine Ven V/C
Sep 9, 2016	7:51 PM	Moo Trine Ura V/C	Sep 23, 2016	3:33 AM	Moo enters Cancer
Sep 10, 2016	7:55 AM	Moo enters Capricorn	Sep 24, 2016	8:42 PM	Moo Sqr Ura V/C
Sep 12, 2016	5:00 AM	Moo Sqr Ura V/C	Sep 25, 2016	8:48 AM	Moo enters Leo
Sep 12, 2016	4:28 PM	Moo enters Aquarius	Sep 27, 2016	3:52 AM	Moo Trine Ura V/C
Sep 14, 2016	10:31 AM	Moo Sextil Ura V/C	Sep 27, 2016	4:43 PM	Moo enters Virgo
Sep 14, 2016	9:23 PM	Moo enters Pisces	Sep 29, 2016	5:05 AM	Moo Conj Mer V/C
Sep 16, 2016	2:05 PM	Sun Oppos Moo V/C	Sep 30, 2016	2:52 AM	Moo enters Libra

The Solar Eclipse September 1st, 2016 and the Presidential Candidates



The September 1st eclipse is in Donald Trump's first house, and the Mars/Saturn conjunction it is square to, is in Hillary Clinton's first house- the eclipse occurring close to her midheaven. This makes the energies of the eclipse itself more accessible to Mr. Trump and the Saturn and Mars energies more accessible to Mrs. Clinton. They are both influenced by Neptune, square the Mars/Saturn and opposite the Sun/Moon eclipse, creating a t-square.

With Mars and Saturn at the apex of the figure, most of the energy is directed at Mrs. Clinton, and the planets that she has to work with are ruled by Jupiter, which is in detriment. Mr. Trump will no doubt feel this is a new beginning for him (new moon). The eclipse ruler, Mercury is strong in its own sign (Mercury in Virgo), but it is retrograde, showing the basic temperament of the eclipse is to re-think and re-state ideas.

The full moon eclipse on September 16 should show the culmination of the situation, and the lunar eclipse will be 2 degrees from Hillary's moon, showing a feeling of loss or being victimized (Pisces) in her 4th house of home and family, and Cancer- ruled areas of her chart.



Is September 22nd.

Our Professionals –



Christy Hall

Has a Level 1 NCGR Certification, a diploma from the AstroPsychology program taught by Glenn Perry, and has been a practicing astrologer since 2009. She is currently on the ASNT board as our Programs Director. You can reach her at 972-275-1682



Donna Henson

Donna is a professional astrologer, lecturer, counselor and author who has worked with astrology since the age of 10. She has certification from the AFA, ISAR, and NCGR (level IV) and teaches all levels of astrology. She has served on the board of ASNT and has been president 5 terms. You can reach her at 817-589-1676.



Claire F. Shepard

Claire went to the Houston Institute of Astrology and has 23 years experience as an Astrologer, Psychic, and Spiritual Teacher. She has taught astrology and been a radio guest. Her website is pureastrology.net, and you can reach her at 817-585-1089



Sandra Moore Williams

Sandra has 21 years experience as an astrologer and 19 years as a certified Personologist/Face Reader. She served on the board of ASNT as the Programs Director for 10 years, and was ASNT President for 4 terms. You can reach her at sandra@sandramoorewilliams.com or 817-531-1661.

Please contact me at chrislight88@gmail.com if you would like to be **added** to our professionals page, and to give me your birthday if I don't have it!!



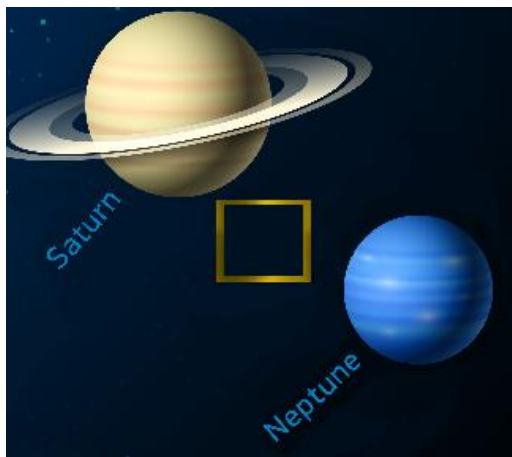
**Happy Birthday to
Virgos and Libras!**



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 northwest of the church, on the other side of 820. We hope to see you there!

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 Ryhan 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.



Saturn square Neptune is a great time to work on creative projects! Build structures for your dreams and visions in the houses the square is taking place.

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