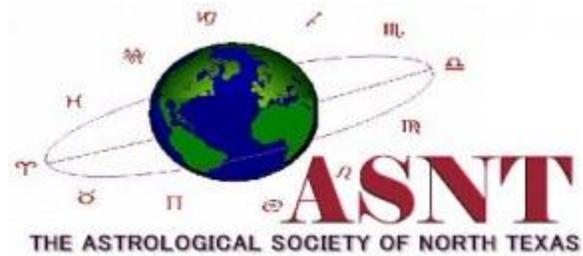


Newsletter



April 2017 Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!



Join us Sunday, April 9th, 2017 at 1:30 pm, 1st Jefferson Universalist Church, for “Eclipses” with Thad Fenner.

Come and learn about the finer details of what eclipses are, how they work and why they are important in your chart. Thad will cover the various solar and lunar types, eclipses through the houses and eclipses in synastry as well as go over the short list of what to check for when using eclipses in your

astrological work.

Thad has been a constant student of astrology since his teens. As a writer, speaker and teacher of astrology, Thad uses a wide variety of techniques, traditions and applications in his astrological work.

He can assist you on your journey to a more complete connection to the cosmos. You can find him and his writings at <http://signsinlife.com/>.

There will be a speaker fee this month of \$10.00 for all members and \$20.00 for non-members.

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“Oh the wonderful knowledge to be found in the stars. Even the smallest things are written there... if you have but skill to read.”

- Ben Franklin



Spring brings a new cycle of the zodiac, and the time to renew your membership!

Your membership is important!

A strong membership enables us to offer better choices for speakers, and an ability to have weekend workshops. Please update your membership this month, with the start of the new cycle.



GET ON BOARD

Enjoy the benefits of serving on our Board of Directors! The President and those that serve on the board do not pay monthly meeting fees.

We still need a nominee for the following position:

Programs Chair – Recommends and schedules activities and programs related to astrology, provides speaker information and helps the speaker with their needs.

New officers assume their roles and duties at the June meeting.





President's Message April 2017 –

Hello to the month of April!

The board has searched high and low for a more central meeting location, and the hunt continues! Persistence will pay off, we will find the location!!

The one big, important board position that remains open is that of the Programs Director. Without this slot filled, we are going to have a challenge if bringing the quality programs that we have had in recent years past. Please give this some thought and come forward if you would like to fill this need. Remember, we only need for lecturers to speak for 5 programs a year, not 11 like in the past. With the new rotating meeting format, this position has become easier than in the past.

It's a month of retrogrades, three planets are turning retrograde with two having already turned. So, it's time to re-evaluate practically everything!! Since my January Presidents Message did not get published this year, I'll give you a little excerpt out of it, so we can all RE-ASSESS!! Spring time = spring cleaning!

1. What did you like in your life during the past year?
2. What did you not like during the past year?
3. What are you going to do different going forward?

How about volunteering to be on the ASNT Board!! We would love to have you!

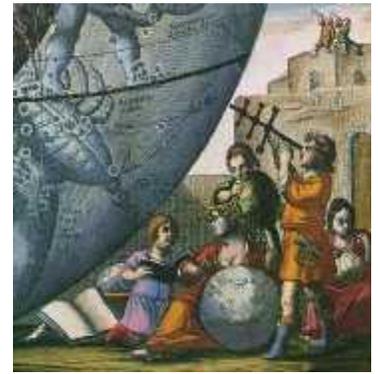
See you on April 9th!!

Marie Loeb

ASNT President 2015-2017

State of the Planets

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



 **Sun** – Moves from 12 degrees Aries to 10 degrees Taurus this month, its **ingress to Taurus** on April 20th. **Conjunctions** : Sun is conjunct and blends his energy with these planets this month -Uranus April 14th, and Mercury April 20th. There are no **Sextiles** this month. **Squares**: Pluto on April 7th. **Trines**: Saturn on April 14th. **Quincunx**: none. **Oppositions**: Jupiter April 7th.

 **Mercury** – Moves from 01 degree Taurus to 24 degrees Aries in April, Stationing **Retrograde** April 9th at 4 ♉ 51 and ingresses to Aries April 20th. **Conjunctions**: Sun April 20th, Uranus April 28th. **Sextiles**: none. **Squares**: none. **Trines**: Saturn April 24th, **but Saturn will be retrograde, and will return his light.** **Quincunx**: none. **Oppositions**: none.

 **Venus** – Moves from 0 degrees Aries to 01 degrees Aries this month, moving back into Pisces before she **stations Direct** on April 15th at 26 ♋ 55, asking what you have learned about your relationships. **Conjunctions**: none. **Sextiles**: Mars April 16th. **Squares**: Saturn April 8th and April 21st. **Trines**: none. **Quincunx**: none. **Oppositions**: none.

 **Mars** – moves from 16 Taurus to 06 Gemini this month, his ingress to Gemini on April 21st. **Conjunctions**: none. **Sextiles**: Venus April 16th. **Squares**: none. **Trines**: Pluto April 5th. **Quincunx**: Jupiter April 4th, and Saturn April 17th. **Oppositions**: none.

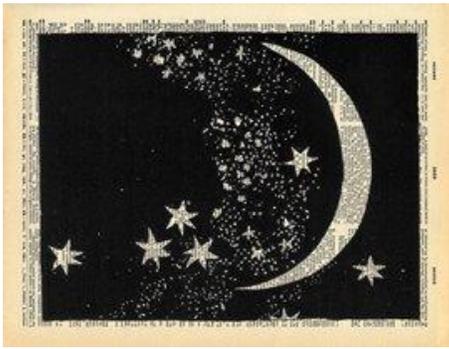
 **Jupiter** – moves **retrograde** this month from 18 to 15 degrees Libra. **Conjunctions**: none. **Sextiles**: none. **Squares**: Pluto April 7th. **Trines**: none. **Quincunx**: Mars April 4th. **Oppositions**: Sun April 7th. April 7th when **Jupiter is opposite the Sun and Square Pluto**, it will be the closest to the earth and brighter than any other time this year.

 **Saturn** – stays at 27 degrees Sagittarius this month **stationing retrograde** on April 6th. **Conjunctions**: none. **Sextiles**: none. **Squares**: Venus April 8th and 21st. **Trines**: Sun April 14th, Mercury April 24th. **Quincunx**: Mars April 17th. **Oppositions**: none.

 **Uranus** – moves from 23 to 25 degrees Aries. **Conjunctions**: Sun April 14th, Mercury April 28th. **Sextiles**: none. **Squares**: none. **Trines**: none. **Quincunx**: none. **Oppositions**: none.

 **Neptune** – moves from 12 to 13 degrees Pisces. **Conjunctions**: none. **Sextiles**: none. **Squares**: none. **Trines**: none. **Quincunx**: none. **Oppositions**: none.

 **Pluto** – stays at 19 degrees Capricorn this month, stationing retrograde April 20th. **Conjunctions**: none. **Sextiles**: none. **Squares**: Sun and Jupiter April 7th. **Trines**: Mars April 5th. **Quincunx**: none. **Oppositions**: none.



Local Moon for April ~ The Full Moon is at 21 ♌ 30 on April 11th, in a T-

Square with Pluto and the moon applying to an opposition with Uranus, and the moon's dispositor, Venus happy in Pisces but retrograde indicates reassessing values in the light of compassion and charity. The artistic and musical **New Moon** is at 06 ♉ 27

on April 26th, with the moon's next aspect a sextile to Neptune, and the ruler Venus now direct and ready to complete her directions.

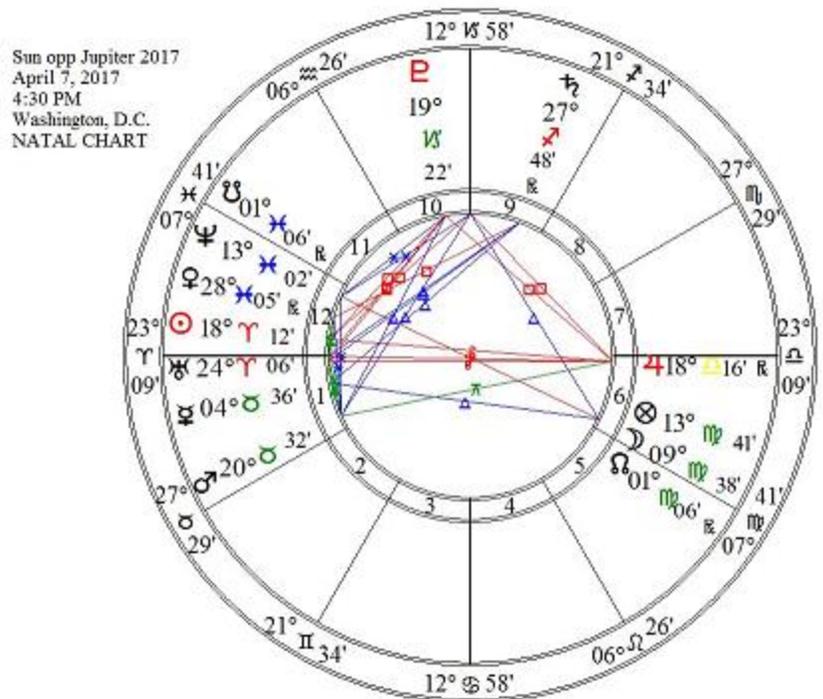
Note: Times are for time zone 6 hours West. DST is observed.

Apr 2, 2017	9:43 AM	Moo Oppos Sat V/C	Apr 19, 2017	4:57 AM	Sun Sqr Moo V/C
Apr 2, 2017	1:27 PM	Moo enters Cancer	Apr 19, 2017	5:52 AM	Moo enters Aquarius
Apr 4, 2017	3:45 PM	Moo Trine Ven V/C	Apr 21, 2017	1:23 PM	Moo Sxtil Mer V/C
Apr 4, 2017	5:13 PM	Moo enters Leo	Apr 21, 2017	2:43 PM	Moo enters Pisces
Apr 6, 2017	7:16 PM	Moo Trine Sat V/C	Apr 23, 2017	4:34 PM	Moo Conj Ven V/C
Apr 6, 2017	11:20 PM	Moo enters Virgo	Apr 23, 2017	7:32 PM	Moo enters Aries
Apr 9, 2017	3:21 AM	Moo Sqr Sat V/C	Apr 25, 2017	4:53 PM	Moo Trine Sat V/C
Apr 9, 2017	7:34 AM	Moo enters Libra	Apr 25, 2017	8:56 PM	Moo enters Taurus
Apr 11, 2017	1:19 PM	Moo Sxtil Sat V/C	Apr 27, 2017	8:18 PM	Moo Sxtil Ven V/C
Apr 11, 2017	5:41 PM	Moo enters Scorpio	Apr 27, 2017	8:39 PM	Moo enters Gemini
Apr 13, 2017	11:17 PM	Moo Trine Ven V/C	Apr 29, 2017	4:28 PM	Moo Oppos Sat V/C
Apr 14, 2017	5:27 AM	Moo enters Sagittarius	Apr 29, 2017	8:48 PM	Moo enters Cancer
Apr 16, 2017	1:26 PM	Moo Conj Sat V/C	May 1, 2017	3:23 PM	Moo Sqr Ura V/C
Apr 16, 2017	6:04 PM	Moo enters Capricorn	May 1, 2017	11:12 PM	Moo enters Leo

“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

The T-Square is purposeful, with achievement directed toward Plutos's regenerative energy. Goals can be accomplished in giant steps more quickly than a regular square. The problem is an inability to adapt to changes, which puts the brake on everything and creates tension. In the geodetic chart, Pluto's action needs to take place in the 10th house; in this case it's the government itself, the president and the nation's reputation. The Aries sun needing to be a good advocate for fair and balanced Libran Jupiter's judgement.



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

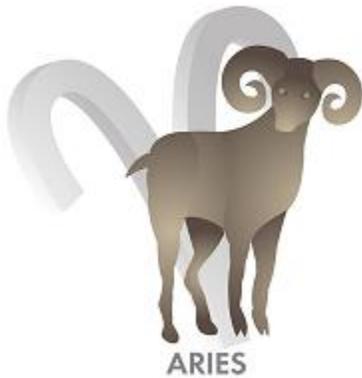
Claire went to the Houston Institute of Astrology and has 23 years experience as an Astrologer, Psychic, and Spiritual Teacher. She has taught astrology and been a radio guest. Her website is pureastrology.net, and you can reach her at 817-585-1089



Sandra Moore Williams

Sandra has 21 years experience as an astrologer and 19 years as a certified Personalogist/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.

**Happy Birthday to
Aries and Taurus members!**



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.



April 22nd has the peak hours for viewing the Lyrid meteor shower, looking toward the fixed star Vega in the southeast sky.

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