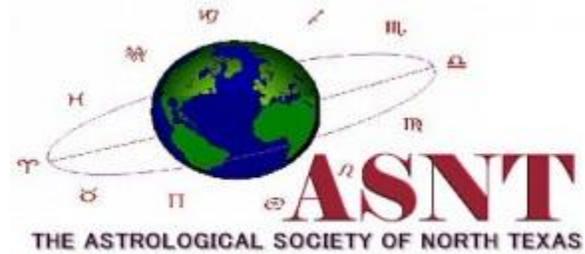


*The Vertex*

# Newsletter



**December 2017    Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!**

Please join us Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 12:30 pm, for our Holiday Luncheon-

A graphic announcement for a holiday luncheon. The background is a light blue and white winter scene with snow, evergreen trees, and a white picket fence. The text is centered in a white, scalloped-edged box. The text reads: 'THE ASTROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS' in a serif font, followed by 'HOLIDAY LUNCHEON' in a larger, bold, serif font. Below that, it says 'When: Sunday, December 10, 2017, 12:30pm' and 'Where: Jeng Chi, 400 N. Greenville Ave. #11 Richardson, TX 75081'. At the bottom, the website 'WWW.ASNTX.COM' is listed in a sans-serif font. The entire graphic is framed by a thick red border.

## President's Message



Always yearning to travel. Outgoing and entertaining. Needs freedom. Ready for a new adventure. Lucky by nature. Ok, enough of the good stuff. Can be a little pushy and the search for truth might make them too blunt for people's tastes. Self-righteous much? Ego gets in the way, like, *all the time*. Gets restless and bores quickly. I'm already bored just reading this far. Sagittarians need things to move on quickly. We all know who we're talking about, right?

## SAGITTARIUS!

I don't believe in Astrology. I'm a Sagittarius and we're skeptical.

- Arthur C. Clark

It's December and that means two things. Wait, no, it means THREE things. First, it means that we won't have a normal member meeting this month – we'll have a Holiday Luncheon. Please join us as we socially connect, get to know one another and be thankful for the past year as a group. And it's at a different time than normal – one hour earlier.

Second, it also means collecting for the local food bank. As a non-profit organization, we not only service our primary mission of spreading awareness throughout the community about Astrology, but we also want to do what we can for the community in general. Please bring a canned good or monetary donation to the Holiday Luncheon to help us provide for those in need this Holiday season.



Last month we hosted our Group Exercise and it was one of the best ones so far – we dove into Chart Rulers and Tighest Aspects and had a lively and informative discussion about what that means to various people. I had no idea that even the term "Chart Ruler" meant different things to different people! That's one of the things you can get out of these discussions – share your thoughts, hear from others and expand your mind in ways you might not from a lecture or just watching YouTube or reading a book.

Interacting with others in your community is how you form strong bonds that can last a lifetime. You might make friends, build business transactions, form networks, learn tips or just pass the time in an entertaining way. There's little to lose and an incalculable amount to gain. Be sure to put us on your calendar for January's meeting on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> to join us for the next Group Exercise, and remember that we're still looking for a Publicity Chair and a Programs Chair.

And absolutely put us on your calendar for February's program where we have Rebeca Eigen coming in to give us her Valentine's Day talk on Shadow Dance & the Astrological 7<sup>th</sup> House. It will be a treat so good, you'll want to bring your significant other along with you.

Oh, and I almost forgot the third thing – I'm a Sagittarius. I thought you might want to know.

And that whole "*ego gets in the way*" myth? That's just something the non-Sag folks made up because they're jealous of our lucky future and amazing good looks.

Astrologically Yours,

Wayne Hall

# ASTROLOGY HEADLINES

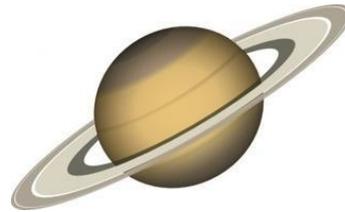
## December 2017

This month starts Mars in Libra, hindered by indecision but goaded by an opposition to Uranus to break away from discretion.

Jupiter trining Neptune can inspire us to cultivate faith and create magic on a large scale on Saturday Dec. 2nd.

Sunday Dec. 3rd is a good day to have patience with the poor souls that are being touched by out-of-bounds Mercury as it stations retrograde at the full moon. -

Saturn reaches its own sign of Capricorn this month, just two days before the Winter solstice.



♆ Retrograde

Stations Retrograde December 3rd at 29°14' conjunct malefic fixed star Sinistra and just hours before the full Gemini moon.

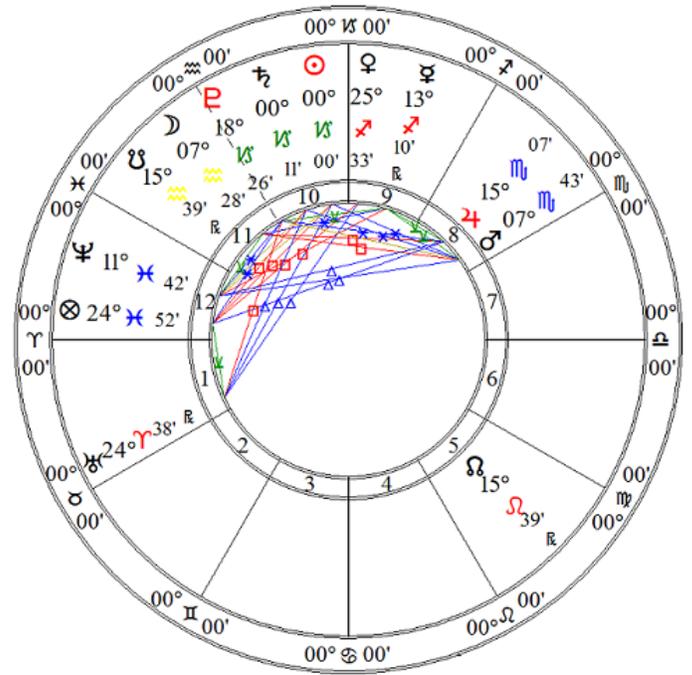
**Is already making headlines, as the full moon approaches, illuminating the vocal Gemini moon. The moon is disposed by, and therefore refers to a disappointing retrograde Mercury conjunct fixed star Sinistra, associated with scandal and infamy.**

Mercury stations Direct December 22nd at 13°00'.



Winter Solstice

December 21



## *State of the Planets for December*

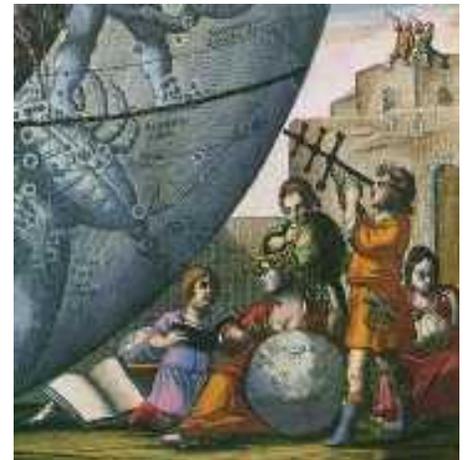
**Conjunctions** - Dynamic, emphatic energy.

**Sextiles** – Finding assistance; opportunities.

**Square** –Challenges requiring action.

**Trine** –Success if worked and controlled.

**Opposition** – Awareness brings balance.



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



**Sun (Illuminates, finds success)** – **Conjunctions** : Mercury Dec. Dec. 12th, Saturn Dec. 21st. **Sextiles**: none. **Squares**: Neptune Dec.3rd., **Trines**: Uranus Dec.16th., **Oppositions**: none. The **Sun** ingresses to Capricorn on Dec. 21st.

## *Traditional Planets Aspects and Stations:*



**Mercury (Reasons, extends)** – **Conjunctions:** Saturn Dec.6th, Sun Dec.12th, Venus Dec.15th **Sextiles:** Mars Dec.6th. **Squares:** none. **Trines:** Uranus Dec.10th. **Oppositions:** none. **Mercury** stations retrograde Dec. 3rd. and then direct on Dec. 22nd.



**Venus (Harmonizes,enjoys)** –**Conjunctions:** Mercury Dec.15th, Saturn Dec.25th. **Sextiles:** none **Squares:** Neptune Dec.10th. **Trines:** Uranus Dec.20th. **Oppositions:** none. **Venus** ingresses to Sagittarius Dec. 1st, and Capricorn on Dec. 25th.



**Mars (Initiates, energizes)** – **Conjunctions:** none. **Sextiles:** Mercury and Saturn Dec.6th. **Squares:** none. **Trines:** Neptune Dec.27th. **Oppositions:** Uranus Dec.1st **Mars** ingresses to Scorpio Dec. 9th



**Jupiter (Generous, expands)** – **Conjunctions:** none. **Sextiles:** none. **Squares:** none. **Trines:** Neptune Dec.2nd. **Oppositions:** none. **Jupiter** moves from 11 to 16 degrees **Scorpio**.



**Saturn ( Stabilizes, tests)** – **Conjunctions:** Mercury Dec. 6th,Sun Dec. 21st, Venus Dec.25th. **Sextiles:** Mars Dec.6th. **Squares:** none. **Trines:** none. **Oppositions:** none. **Saturn** ingresses to Capricorn Dec. 19th

## *Modern Aspects and Stations:*



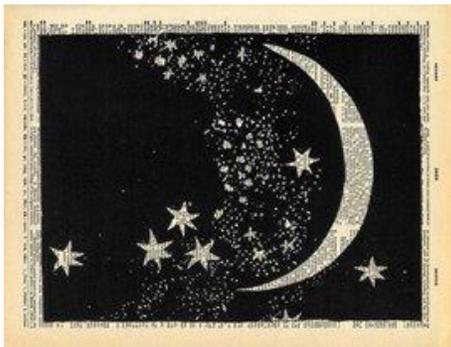
**Uranus (innovates, rebels)** –**Conjunctions:** none. **Sextiles:** none. **Squares:** none. **Trines:** Mercury Dec.10th, Venus Dec, 20th. **Oppositions:** Mars Dec.1st. **Uranus** is retrograde at 24 degrees in bold **Aries** all month.



**Neptune (Inspires, illudes)** – **Conjunctions:** none. **Sextile:** none. **Squares:** Sun Dec. 3rd, Venus Dec.10th **Trines:** Jupiter Dec. 2nd,Mars Dec. 27th. **Oppositions:** none. **Neptune** is at 11 degrees **Pisces** all month.



**Pluto (Transforms, polarizes)** –**Conjunctions:** none. **Sextiles:** none. **Squares:** none. **Trines:** none. **Oppositions:** none. **Pluto** moves from 17 to 18 degrees **Capricorn**.



## Local Moon for December~ This month's Full Moon is a

“Supermoon” and is the biggest and brightest full moon of 2017. It promises many tears and emotions as it blossoms just hours after the Mercury retrograde station. The full moon is at 11<sup>h</sup>40 on December 3rd, creating a t-square with Neptune, and Jupiter in the same degree as to magnify the so-called tragedies that may be imagined or created at this time, so be kind to yourself if you have planets/important points around this degree. The **New Moon** is at 26<sup>h</sup>31 on December 18th, with the moon immediately applying to Saturn, who is putting the finishing touches on her work with

Sagittarius. The degree of the new moon is only 3 degrees from the retrogradation point of Mercury, and so might stir up any last vestiges of energy that need to be dealt with there, continuing on to the January full moon again at 11 degrees, but in Cancer.

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

Dec 1, 2017	7:53 PM	Moo Trine Flu V/C	Dec 18, 2017	7:10 AM	Moo Conj Sat V/C
Dec 2, 2017	3:21 PM	Moo enters Gemini	Dec 18, 2017	7:33 AM	Moo enters Capricorn
Dec 4, 2017	1:13 PM	Moo Oppos Mer V/C	Dec 20, 2017	9:37 AM	Moo Sqr Ura V/C
Dec 4, 2017	2:37 PM	Moo enters Cancer	Dec 20, 2017	8:29 PM	Moo enters Aquarius
Dec 6, 2017	11:55 AM	Moo Sqr Mar V/C	Dec 23, 2017	4:12 AM	Moo Sxtil Ven V/C
Dec 6, 2017	2:37 PM	Moo enters Leo	Dec 23, 2017	8:42 AM	Moo enters Pisces
Dec 8, 2017	4:40 PM	Moo Sxtil Mar V/C	Dec 24, 2017	8:48 PM	Moo Sxtil Flu V/C
Dec 8, 2017	5:08 PM	Moo enters Virgo	Dec 25, 2017	6:27 PM	Moo enters Aries
Dec 10, 2017	9:02 PM	Moo Sqr Sat V/C	Dec 27, 2017	2:57 PM	Moo Conj Ura V/C
Dec 10, 2017	11:01 PM	Moo enters Libra	Dec 28, 2017	12:23 AM	Moo enters Taurus
Dec 13, 2017	6:27 AM	Moo Sxtil Sat V/C	Dec 29, 2017	8:01 AM	Moo Trine Flu V/C
Dec 13, 2017	7:59 AM	Moo enters Scorpio	Dec 30, 2017	2:31 AM	Moo enters Gemini
Dec 14, 2017	7:42 PM	Moo Sxtil Flu V/C	Dec 31, 2017	5:38 PM	Moo Sxtil Ura V/C
Dec 15, 2017	7:07 PM	Moo enters Sagittarius	Jan 1, 2018	2:10 AM	Moo enters Cancer

It has been said that the placement and condition of the moon will indicate the circumstances surrounding the beginning of your endeavor, and the planet that rules the sign the moon is in will indicate the circumstances surrounding the outcome of your endeavor also, Ivy Jacobson has said that 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.

**Happy Birthday to  
Sagittarius and Capricorn  
members!**



## *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.



### **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](mailto:sandra@sandramoorewilliams.com) or 817-531-1661.

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](http://www.meetup.com/Astrological-Society-of-Austin).



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Let us and others know you're coming to our meetings. We'd like word to spread about our group, and if you RSVP online at Meetup and/or Facebook, more people interested in Astrology can find us. It helps ASNT when you RSVP.

If you're a member of Meetup and/or Facebook, please consider joining our presence on those platforms, and when you plan on coming to our meetings, RSVP for those meetings as well. It helps make our group more well-known in the larger DFW area.

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*Venus brings blessings and softens bleak realities  
as she conjuncts Saturn in Capricorn Christmas Day.*

### **2017 ASNT Board Members**

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