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The Guild News

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April 14, 2011 7:30 - 9:30 pm — Claire Morriss - Electional Astrology

Does Timing Matter? When and Why...Choose The Right Time

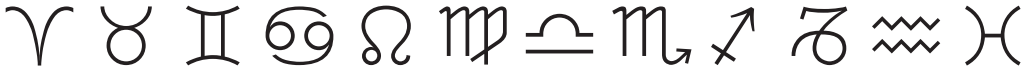
Electional Astrology holds particular intrigue and fascination for Claire Morriss, and naturally she is not alone. We all want to know the good, better and best times for important events in our lives.

Electional Astrology, also known as Event Astrology, is a branch in which the astrologer picks or elects the best time astrologically to take action or begin an activity. In using this method, we align ourselves with the 'cycles in the sky', increasing our ability to take charge of our lives and our chances of obtaining the most favorable outcome. A complete range of traditional techniques are taken into account. This allows for a precise and powerful choice of exactly the right time range, not just an especially lucky day.

The first time Claire encountered this subject was when she picked up Ivy Goldstein-Jacobsen's book on the topic. Since then, she has used these techniques on and off, as well as read about others' personal experiences. Her presentation provides an overview and touches on the history of Electional Astrology, including the general rules and guidelines to follow when setting up an electional chart, as well as showing examples of charts for various situations or events. She'll cite a few of her own experiences using Electional Astrology.

Claire is the vice president of the Fraser Valley Astrological Guild and a student of Anne Massey. She has recently completed the Level II CAAE exam. Electional Astrology (among other branches of astrology) holds particular intrigue and fascination for her, as she applies it in her personal life. Claire appreciates the ongoing learning as she practises setting up charts for elections.

May 12, 2011 7:30 - 9:30 pm — Astrological ABC's Lecture/ Workshop



Do you know someone interested in Astrology? Then you'll want to check this out:

The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild is hosting a beginner lecture and workshop for anyone interested in learning more about astrology. **Come out and support the Guild. Members can attend for only $15. Bring in a new student for only $30 (50% off the regular workshop rate) and be entered in a draw to win 1 year's free membership. It gets even better: Members also receive an extra $20 off towards The Family Dynamics Workshop in June just by attending the ABC's Workshop! What a deal!!!**

Thursday, May 12, 2011 from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
How Astrology Has Enriched My Life

Local astrologers and members of the guild present their experiences with astrology, how they came to study it, what it means to them and how it has enriched their lives. Whether you're new to the subject of astrology or more experienced, this evening will put you in touch with your astrological roots. Come away with a better sense of what astrology brings to those who study it and use it in their lives. **Our presenters include Janice Brown, Judy Cross, Denise Grams, Dawn Muncaster, Leona Ransom and many others.** We will open up the floor to anyone who wants to speak about their own life experiences with astrology.

Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 10:00am – 5:30pm
The ABC's Astrological Beginner Workshop

The workshop covers the basics to get started and each participant will receive a copy of their own astrological birth chart that describes who they are at a deeper level. The schedule for the day:

10:00 – 10:45a	**What is Astrology?** by Anne Massey
11:00 – 11:45a	**Signs of The Zodiac** by Christine Linwood
12:00 – 12:45p	**The Planets** by Lidia Apanowicz
12:45 – 2:00p	*Lunch*
2:00 – 2:45p	**Aspects** by Claire Morriss
3:00 – 3:45p	**Houses** by Sukhwinder Nizzer
4:00 – 4:45p	**Questions and Chart Analysis**

Our presenters: Lidia Apanowicz, Christine Linwood, Claire Morris and Sukhwinder Nizzer are all active members in the Guild, involved in the C.A.A.E., and have completed Level II Certification.

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We meet at Unit 201, 317 Columbia Street, New Westminster - Doors Open at 7 PM

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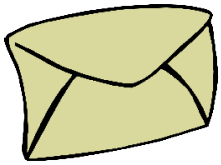
We meet in New Westminster on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Our program starts at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. Join us on the premises of ISA, Unit 201, 317 Columbia Street. We are upstairs. Our custom is to have a pre-meeting dinner next door at Stefano's Restaurant at 5 pm. Please join us. **Our schedule is on the back page of the newsletter.**

Many Happy Solar Returns to our Taurus and Gemini Members:

Charlotte Greenwood, Marnie Jamieson, Samantha Kane-Kennedy, Roni Kury, and Linda Konvur

Our Library

Malonie opens up the library at 7 p.m. before our meeting so members have time to browse the books. Check out a book for $1/month with a $10 deposit and your membership card. Many workshop titles are now available on CD and VHS; you can rent a workshop CD or Video that you may have missed for $10, or listen to the audio cassette for $3.



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How To Get The Best From Your Astrologer

Introduction

Perhaps you have been considering taking the next step and are toying with the idea about trying a professional astrology reading or, as they say, having your chart done.

If it is your first time consulting an astrologer you probably don't know exactly what to expect from an interpretation You do not know what he or she can actually do for you. You may be nervous and wary of what could be revealed in the session. Remember that ghastly episode in the eighth grade? Being apprehensive of new experiences is a completely natural reaction. Your friends may have had a reading before and can no doubt tell long tales about their experiences.

But what about what the astrologer expects from you? If you want to get the most from your first meeting with your astrologer here are a few points to consider.

Be honest about your birth time

Your astrologer requests your time of birth so they can set up a personalized chart which is unique to you based on the time you have given. Birth times of 5 p.m. are highly suspect because it was more likely to have been 4:55 p.m. or 5:02 p.m. in reality.

An ideal birth time is the one that is captured when the newborn takes in their first breath. The infant thus inhales the potentials of the universe at that precise moment. It is important for those expecting or planning to have children in the future to get the birth time, at least to the minute if not to the second. One day that child may seek out an astrologer and knowing their correct birth time will be important for them. If you don't do anything else for your child, get the birth time.

You can sometimes glean your birth time from your mother and some birth certificates have it or reference a baby book. If you do not know for sure please don't guess. You may think that any time is better than none, or that you have to have a birth time for your astrologer to do your chart are both incorrect.

In fact your Mother may not remember what time you were born. You may think "But why can't you remember Mom? I was being born and aren't I the most precious thing in your life? You were there so why weren't you paying attention?" The reality is there is so much going on during a child's birth that if the time is not noted and written down then it really is up to memory. Being in a labor ward with strange nurses that you have just met attending to very intimate details of your person is an extremely stressful time.

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Your astrologer would rather hear "My mother thinks I was born in the afternoon sometime after lunch but before supper." With this information he or she can accommodate the wide time given and adjust his or her interpretations to suit. When you provide a birth time of "Sometime after lunch" your astrologer will compensate for the lack of a precise time and construct your chart accordingly. This practice benefits you and your astrologer. You will receive a better reading and your astrologer can give you a better interpretation. This may seem like the same thing but it isn't. Your reading becomes pertinent and you are likely to perceive your astrologer as being competent, caring and insightful.

Get to the point

The face-to-face relationship between client and astrologer usually starts with a one hour session. This may go over to the one and a half hour mark and even in some cases to two hours at a stretch. But usually one hour is all the information that you, as a client, can appreciate and absorb during the first appointment.

If you have an immediate concern it makes sense to mention it first, ideally when you make the booking.

Your astrologer will ask you if there is anything particular they need to focus on with the initial reading and this is your opportunity to get the most out of your meeting. If you really want to zoom in on your love life, say so, when you book the appointment. Otherwise you may be distracted and not listening to all the upcoming pressing career issues that your astrologer is explaining because they know what is coming up for you through the transits and other forecasting techniques. You may be concerned with your romantic issues and you won't care about boring stuff like work. Do not wait until you are leaving the office to ask "Should I leave my boyfriend?"

If you have an immediate concern it makes sense to mention it first, ideally when you make the booking. You may think your astrologer will know already but not all of us are mind readers.

Make an appointment

This is really common courtesy. Phone up and make an appointment to see your astrologer. No one appreciates being ambushed on a Saturday afternoon with your pressing problems. By having a future meeting time your astrologer can carefully prepare your personalized charts and diagrams. They can thoughtfully contemplate all the current planetary conditions and the possible impact on your life. They can prepare themselves perhaps with meditation or breathing techniques which will result in presenting a confident and meaningful consultation.

Consider your astrologer's gift to you

For your astrologer, giving of themselves during a consultation is very often psychically draining, particularly if there are difficult issues to be addressed in the session. One painful area that comes to mind is bereavement. Death of a loved one can provoke both sadness and relief rolled into one. Grieving is not an easy period in anyone's life. For your astrologer to help you navigate these dark days, weeks or months they have to give the gift of themselves psychically to you.

The serial client

Are you a serial client? One who goes from one practitioner to the next seeking the answers that seem so elusive? There is no problem in hearing a second opinion and certainly you need to find an astrologer with whom you resonate. That being said, please resist running down your last astrologer in the first sentence out of your mouth to your present astrologer. He or she will immediately become wary of you and can only guess at your upcoming comments about them in your future consultant's office.

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Full Circle: The Beauty of it all

As a teenager, my interest in astrology piqued after coming across several astrological books at the local library in South Africa. I clearly recall reading that in order to set up a natal chart, one had to know the exact time of one's birth. My mother's memory was somewhat vague regarding the time, but I persisted until finally, she came up with the time "7:30 a.m." Although I had no idea how to set up a chart, I continued to read numerous books on the topic to expand my knowledge, taking time to delve more deeply into the topic. No other family member shared the same fervor and interest as I did. That did not deter me, however. The spark of curiosity was as strong as ever as time passed by.

Imagine my delight when the opportunity to enroll in an astrology course came along - I seized it with gusto! That was during the early part of 1979. The classes progressed well, especially since there were times to interact with a group of six like-minded people. We'd share our observations, ask questions, do our assigned homework diligently and attend classes regularly each week. It was in this class that I painstakingly learnt to erect a natal chart. The enthusiasm and wonder I experienced during the beginning phase of this course continued as time ticked on. Little did I know, though, I'd be making plans to immigrate to Canada by October of the same year.

December 1979 marked a new chapter in my life as I said goodbye to my newfound friends from this class. Although I missed sharing ideas during the classes in Durban, I continued to read whatever was available from the local libraries in the Lower Mainland. There was a much wider selection from which to choose, I found, which pleased me immensely. The more I could absorb like a sponge, the better! My own personal library consisted of about six books in all… a modest beginning, but one had to start somewhere. The 'Saturn Return' arrived like a thief in the night during the latter part of 1980. It was certainly a challenging time, to say the least, but reading about it and attempting to grasp what it represented provided me with insight as to what truly was going on during that phase. I'd left behind a good career, friends, family, moved halfway across the world where the culture and way of life were different, and married. This was quite an adjustment overall. There were days when I was stunned, but somehow I survived. The sun still rose and set. Life went on, no matter what!

While setting down roots in British Columbia, yet another opportunity rolled around in early 1982 when I read an ad about a group of astrologers who met every month in Richmond. I duly attended a meeting and was made to feel welcome. Again, friendships were made, enhanced by sharing of ideas and plenty of dialogue about astrology and peoples' experiences in life. Regular attendance, though, was short-lived once my daughter, Fae, was born. Being a new mother and attending the meetings were a real juggling act, but I managed to get into Richmond to some of the events. After a period of about eighteen months, the group disintegrated. My curiosity and interest in understanding what makes people 'tick', however, never dwindled. All the while, I read any book I could lay hands on.

In 2008, after going online, yet another discovery was made – the Fraser Valley Astrological Guild! Once again, I duly made the move, attended a meeting, and have continued to do so. So here I've come full circle yet again – that is the beauty of it all… the learning is ongoing; one can always 'pick up' and continue from where one has left off.

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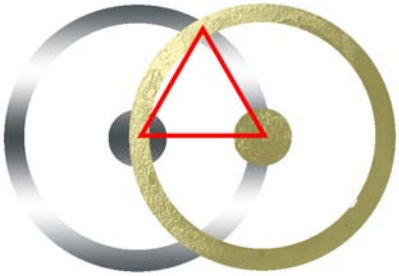
The Symbolism of a Triangle

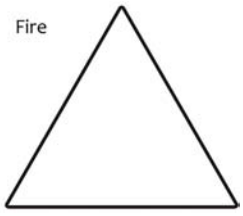
Symbolism is the language of mysteries. "A plain circle can be the Moon, the Sun, a wheel, time, the universe or a cosmic principle of wholeness. The simpler the symbol, the more meanings it can accumulate as it is contemplated and discussed through generations", writes Barbara G. Walker.



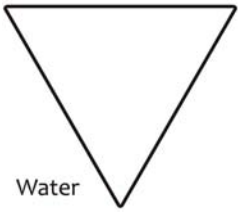
In this illustration I have used the cycle of the Sun and the cycle of the Moon—the two luminaries in astrology—one masculine and the other feminine. The circle of the Sun represents **universal and collective consciousness** with its natural association with the metal gold. The reflective circle or cycle of the Moon is associated with silver and **empirical, experiential and practical consciousness.** In the middle we symbolically find the **human consciousness.** The solar source is unchanging archetypal realm of reality and unification. The lunar source is the reflective element of the sensible and changing realm. Within the almond shape, at the centre, we find the space where the changing and unchanging meet—the ephemeral (like the Moon) and the eternal (like the Sun). These are the complementary parts of the human consciousness.

Circles are symbols of protection, capture and the cycles of the planets. The equilateral triangle is formed by connecting the centres of the two circles and the point where the circles intersect—trinity or three within two. The shape formed by overlapping two circles known as the Vesica Pisces houses two equilateral triangles, sharing a base.

"The origins of the triangle lie not in mathematics but in art.[i] In addition to its mystical and astrological significances, the triangle came used in simple measurements before its other properties were noticed and it became a cornerstone of geometry."— Mike Flynn

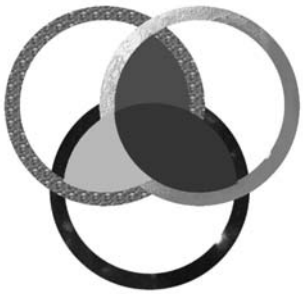


The trinity present in religions emerges from these two components. In the Christian churches we find the cross, in Judaism the Star of David and in astrology the two complementary grand trines—fire and water. When the point is upward it is grounded in Earth and headed toward spirit, the reverse applies to downward. The symbol for the element of fire is the same as the one for the Sun; however there is a second symbol used by alchemists and scientists alike, the triangle resting on its base. The reverse, where the triangle rests on its point is the symbol for water.



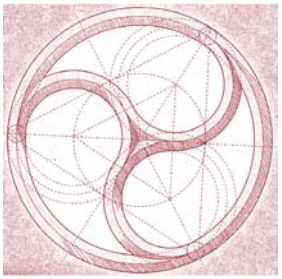
In measurement of areas and spaces, triangulation is still the most common method. In an equilateral triangle the individual angles are 60 degrees each. In all of the triangles the sum of the angles is 180°. Within a circle we can draw six equilateral triangles. These connect elements in the same gender.

Equilateral triangles symbolize the godhead, harmony and proportion. Since all creation proceeds from division, humans correspond to an equilateral triangle halved resulting in a straight angle triangle with its 90-degree angle. This is premise of the cross in our astrological wheel, the horizontal line of our earthly existence (ASC-DESC) and the vertical line (MC-IC) representing our quest toward the source—our cross to bear in this life. The ninety degree triangle is associated with the element of Water.



Most of the shapes we see in architecture and in sacred geometry are formed within circles. The basis for a triquetra, a common symbol for spiritual groups and used in Celtic jewellery, is formed by three overlapping Vesica Piscis shapes. These become very elaborate with overlapping and doubled lines. These shapes are found in church windows, and in the shapes and layouts of the floor plan for temples and old churches.

Trefoils are a variant of the triquetra, and the shape is also known as the World Triad, in this image the centre appears to be in motion rather than the more static triquetra. Elements of the circles are removed. Trefoils were adapted by the Gnostics[ii] from an Eastern tradition to represent the **three-fold nature of fate and eternally spiralling cycles of time.** The trinity can also been seen to represent the primordial Maiden, Mother and Crone.



We see this symbol on aeroplanes—the blades of the propeller; shown in the image of the sound 'Ohm' and even in the symbol for a biohazard. Christianity personified the three-fold image to represent the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. In spiritual tradition the linkage is to the three levels of consciousness…

In the trefoil image triangles connect the centres of the circles and by accentuating halves of the three circles circling a centre, the trefoil in motion is revealed within the encompassing circle. The best aspect in astrology is the trine; the one that potentially connects us with the source; the one that links the elements and is associated with the nature of the great benefic—Jupiter.

The trine also links three consecutive Sun-Mercury inferior conjunctions[iii] as well as three consecutive superior conjunctions (also the two kinds of stations). Mercury represents our daily activities and is known as the intermediary, symbolically we could consider Mercury to represent human consciousness—he does rule logic, thoughts, speech and writing. Jupiter turns retrograde and direct at the trinal aspect to the Sun. Jupiter in astrology is closely associated with religion as well as dogma, and considered one of the two primary teachers in the astrological lexicon.

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How To Get The Best From Your Astrologer

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Refer your astrologer

Some clients prefer not to have it known that they are consulting with an astrologer. The reasoning here takes many forms. Astrologers understand that discretion is the better part of valour. We realise that some things are best left unsaid and if you wish to be discreet then you have come to the right place. There is not an astrologer that I know who will openly discuss their client's charts, data or issues in general conversation amongst other astrologers.

If you can honestly speak highly of your astrologer then you will be more comfortable referring your friends and family to them. By confidently singing their praises (which is what most practitioners want) it is good for business and good for astrology.
For those of you who love your astrologer it's time to step-up and recommend them. Tell your friends about the confidence you have. Explain how helpful working together with your astrologer has been for you. You don't need to get into details and the nitty-gritty of your life. Tell interested people you know to mention your name when they call for an appointment, trust me, your astrologer will appreciate your referrals.

Still can't get on?

In the unlikely event that you are disappointed with the service from your astrologer you need to tell him or her directly. There is no need to be rude or cruel but just simply explain where you think he or she went wrong and give them an opportunity to relook at their work and, if acceptable to you, for the astrologer to present it again. By bringing your concerns to the attention of your astrologer you provide him or her an opportunity to re-evaluate their work. Not to do so does not help anyone. If you really feel you cannot continue your relationship then it is best to part ways.

Conclusion

We are all living through our own charts. Getting along in life takes effort. If you have discovered an astrologer that is in tune with you and your life rhythms then keep them close. You are one of the lucky people who will have your life enriched by astrology. The fact that you are reading this article shows you have hope and believe in the future of astrology. Becoming a relevant client takes effort on your part but the payback is the huge benefit that astrology has to offer you and your life.

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The Symbolism of a Triangle

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The tripod—three-footed—was the early form of the Greek altar; and in our visual assessment of an astrological chart we have a pattern called a tripod, which incorporates three distinct areas of the chart. Another variant of three in motion is the **Tryfuss**, which is considered a Runic symbol of life-force signifying **the will to create.**[iv] Tripods were associated with the god Apollo and with oracles. Mercury was known as Apollo in his morning star phase and as students of astrology we know he is in charge of connections.

Greek geometers, the greatest of whom was Euclid, saw the perfection of geometry as a reflection of the mind of the creator. —Stephen Skinner

Man is also a trinity, Soul, Body and Mind. In Hellenistic astrology, the Sun represents the soul, the Moon the **body** and Mercury the **mind.** The physicians of antiquity considered that humans had a triple body, the physical, emotional and astral. The colour most closely associated with number three is yellow, and this connection is preserved by many astrologers with the colour's association to Mercury and Gemini.

As aside, the Greek word, pyramid, meant **a spirit, thought, symbol or idea of fire.** A triangle resting on its base atop a cross of matter is the symbol for sulphur, which was the element associated with Athena (Pallas Athena) and is secondary symbol for the major asteroid.

"The Universe is Vibration, and the principles of **Sacred Geometry** are directly correspondent to ALL wave form phenomena . . . ALL vibration. Science agrees, the Universe Is Vibration, and geometry IS vibration manifest on the visual, time/space planes" states Charles Gilchrist on his website. In the next column we will venture further into the symbols that make up our astrological divisions into cycles, houses and beyond.

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Footnotes:

[i] Examples of decorative triangles can be found in Sumerian pottery dating back to around 3500 BCE.

[ii] Gnostic means wisdom and knowledge and originates from the Greek Gnosis meaning spiritual knowledge

[iii] This takes place when Mercury is Rx and is akin to a New Mercury.

[iv] Barbara G. Walker, The Woman's Dictionary of Sacred Symbols and Objects

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Sun:

Apr 01	☉	11 ♈ 24	
Apr 20	☉	00 ♉ 00	03:16 am
May 21	☉	00 ♊ 00	02:21 am

Moon:

Apr 03	●	13 ♈ 29	07:33 am
Apr 11	◐	21 ♋ 16 v/c	05:05 am
Apr 17	○	27 ♎ 44 v/c	07:44 pm
Apr 24	◑	04 ♒ 34	07:47 pm
May 02	●	12 ♉ 30	11:51 pm
May 10	◐	19 ♌ 51 v/c	09:52 pm
May 17	○	26 ♏ 13 v/c	04:10 am
May 24	◑	03 ♓ 16 v/c	05:24 am
Jun 01	☉☌●	11 ♊ 02	02:03 pm

Mercury:

Mar 30	☿ SRx	24 ♈ 21		01:48 pm
Apr 11	☿☌♃	17 ♈ 48 Rx	17 ♈ 48	08:59 pm
Apr 19	☿☌♂	13 ♈ 30 Rx	13 ♈ 30	07:59 am
Apr 23	☿ SD	12 ♈ 53		03:04 am
May 09	☿☌☉	22 ♈ 24	22 ♈ 24	08:44 am
May 11	☿☌♃	24 ♈ 49	24 ♈ 49	12:57 pm
May 15	☿	00 ♉ 00		04:18 pm
May 16	☿☌♀	00 ♉ 34	00 ♉ 34	02:25 am
May 16	☿✶♆	00 ♉ 51	00 ♓ 51	07:17 am
May 20	☿△♇	07 ♉ 05	07 ♌ 05 Rx	02:52 pm
May 20	☿☌♂	07 ♉ 19	07 ♉ 19	02:52 pm

Venus:

Mar 27	♀	00 ♓ 00		04:18 pm
Apr 02	♀⚹♇	07 ♓ 30	07♌ 30	04:25 am
Apr 20	♀	00 ♈ 00		09:06 pm
Apr 22	♀☌♅	02 ♈ 20	02 ♈ 20	07:29 pm
Apr 27	♀□♇	07 ♈ 28	07 ♌ 28 Rx	00:20 am
Apr 30	♀☍♄	11 ♈ 55	11 ♎ 55 Rx	09:02 am
May 11	♀☌♃	24 ♈ 46	24 ♈ 46	07:42 am
May 15	♀	00 ♉ 00		03:12 pm
May 23	♀☌♂	09 ♉ 01	09 ♉ 01	00:04 am

Mars:

Apr 01	♂	00 ♈ 00		09:51 pm
Apr 03	♂☌♅	01 ♈ 18	01 ♈ 18	01:52 am
Apr 11	♂□♇	07 ♈ 30	07 ♌ 30 Rx	01:39 am
Apr 18	♂☍♄	12 ♈ 46	12 ♎ 46 Rx	09:02 am
Apr 30	♂☍♃	22 ♈ 21	22 ♎ 21	09:26 am
May 11	♂	00 ♉ 00		09:51 pm
May 12	♂✶♆	00 ♉ 48	00 ♓ 48	07:42 am

Jupiter:

Apr 01	♃	15 ♈ 13		
Apr 06	☉☌♃	16 ♈ 27	16 ♈ 27	02:03 pm
Jun 04	♃	00 ♉ 00		06:56 am

Saturn:

Apr 01	♄	14 ♎ 04 Rx	
Jun 12	♄	10 ♎ 27 SD	08:52 pm

Uranus:

Mar 11	♅	00 ♈ 00	04:52 pm
May 31	♅	03 ♈ 57	

Neptune:

Apr 01	♆	29 ♒ 55	
Apr 04	♆	00 ♓ 00	06:36 am
May 31	♆	00 ♓ 56	

Pluto:

Apr 01	♇	07 ♌ 29	
Apr 08	♇	07 ♌ 30 SRx	09:09 pm
May 31	♆	06 ♌ 52	

- Prepared by Christine Linwood

Astrology Classes

Please see our website for detailed course descriptions and further updates.

Classes with Thaya in Winter 2011

Through the Vancouver School Board (Kitsilano School):

Astrology. The Science. Level 1.
4 sessions, 3 hours each. Wednesdays, 6:30 – 9:30.
Starts on April 6. $99.

Astrology for Your Well-Being.
3 sessions, 3 hours each. Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9:30.
Starts on May 3. $79.

For registration visit www.continuinged.ca or call the Vancouver School Board at 604-713-4550.

Classes in White Rock Community Centre:

Astrology for Your Well-Being.
3 sessions, 2 hours each. Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00.
Starts on May 2. $38.

Astrology of Relationships.
4 sessions, 2 hours each. Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00.
Starts on May 24. $50.

For registration call the White Rock Recreation Facilities at 604-541-2199.

Study with Anne Massey 2011

Two Sunday Workshops: April 10th, and May 1st, 2011. Cost: $62 each including lunch. See the website for more details on registration. Topics:

April 10th - Vocational Astrology
May 1st - Electional and Event Astrology

Calclulating The Natal Chart (CAAE Requirement)
5 Wednesday evenings, 7:00 - 9:30 pm
April 27 - May 25, 2011
Cost: $175

Sirius software seminar coming soon! Please contact Anne to pre-register and help choose a Sunday either in June or late August-early September. Information about Anne's upcoming classes and workshops for the second half of the year, will be in the next newsletter.

Private Tutoring is also available with Anne. See the website for further details.

NORWAC 2011

ISAR Consulting Skills Training is being offered at Norwac this year and is an important step towards gaining ISAR Certification. It is being offered from March 24th through March 26th. To register contact Richard Smoot at smootlips@gmail.com or Michelle Gould at michelle@heavenlywriting.com

Astrological Community Resources

All the astrologers listed are available for personal consultations.

Our Astrologers:

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This information and more is available on our website at www.astrologyguild.com. A listing here and on our website is free to our members. Contact our editor to be listed. If you do not have a computer, add your name via snail mail – see page 2 for the address.

The Guild Schedule 2010-2011

May 12 & 14, 2011
"How Astrology Has Enriched My Life" presented by Members of the Guild, and a Saturday Beginner Workshop about our ABCs—Invite a friend and come to support his/her learning.

June 9 & 11, 2011
Denise Grams presents a talk and a workshop on Family Dynamics.

September 8, 2011
Speaker and Topic to be announced.

October 13-15, 2011
Robert Hand will be presenting two talks and a workshop at the Guild. Pick up a brochure at the meeting to sign up. Visit his website www.robhand.com and check out the many videos of his presentations on YouTube including Astrology, Morality, Ethics—very interesting.

November 10, 2011
Our AGM. Speaker and Topic to be announced.

December 8, 2011
Annual Potluck and Xmas Party

And a peak into 2012…

March 8-11, 2012
Lee Lehman, PhD presents two talks and a weekend of workshops, Medical Astrology and more… check her website www.leelehman.com; Lee also has many talks on YouTube.

Uranium:

Represented by the symbol "U" and atomic number 92, Uranium is a silvery-white metallic substance and the heaviest element found in nature. It is radioactive and used to fuel nuclear reactors. Ruled by Uranus, it is 40 times more common than silver, but decays over time into lead. Lead is ruled by Saturn. Interestingly, Uranus and Saturn are the planets designated by many modern astrologers as co-rulers of the sign Aquarius.