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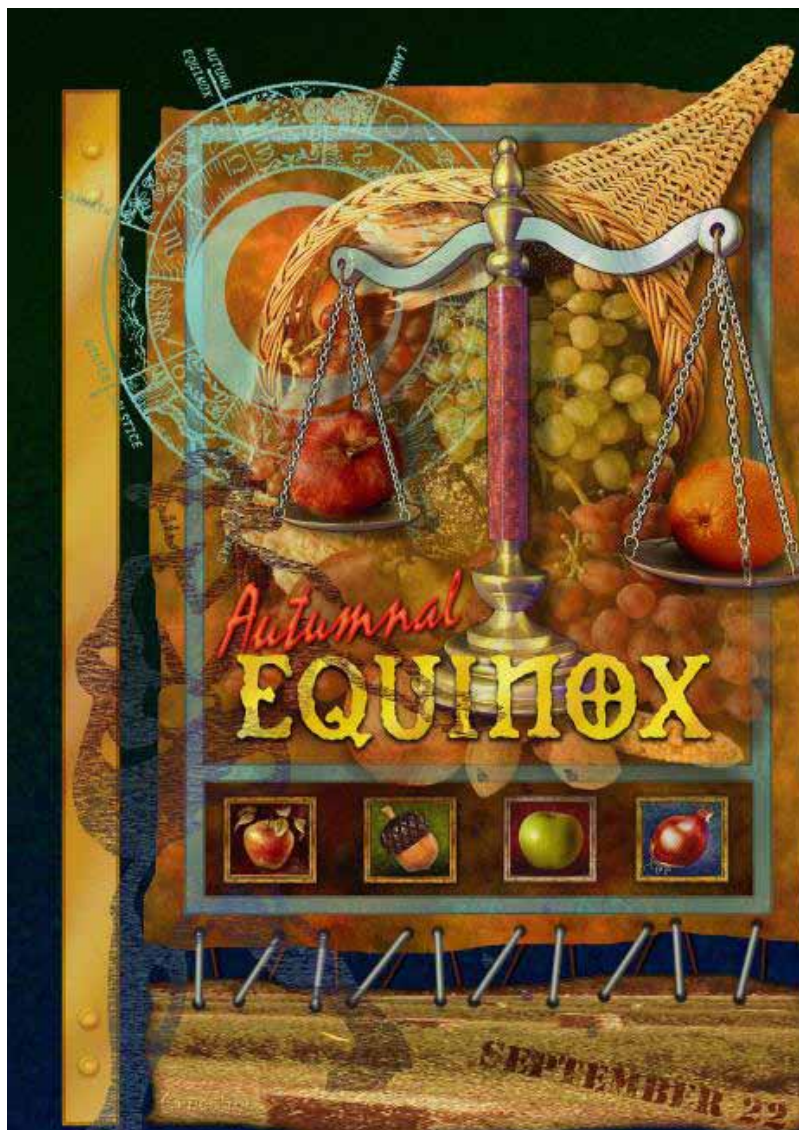
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ANOTHER GREAT YEAR COMING UP

Welcome back to another wonderful year. It was great to see everyone at the September meeting where Brenda Brush set the tone for the next year. Transiting Saturn at 27 Libra was conjunct the Saturn/Pluto conjunction of 1982. Those who attended the workshop had an opportunity to see how we have dealt with Libra issues during the last 30 years.

In this issue of *The Keyhole*, Kathy Allan reminds us that the Nodes have moved into Scorpio/Taurus. The ruler of the North Node, Pluto, brings up issues dealing with the Pluto/Uranus square. Check out her article for more details.

The first event in this quarter is the Fall Equinox on September 22nd. The Moon at 00 Capricorn forms a first-quarter square. Cardinal energy sets the stage for an exciting three months.

In October, our own Lynne Hyde will introduce us to a basic understanding of Uranian astrology and how it influences our charts.

November is packed. The speaker is Julene Packer-Louis, who will education us about the Vertex and Chiron. A Solar Eclipse on the 13th is separated from the Lunar Eclipse on November 28th by Thanksgiving on the 22nd. This two-week period is a time to give thanks and recommit ourselves to basic values.

Whew! After all that we'll be ready for the annual Holiday Party on December 15th.

— Alice Kashuba

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NOVEMBER ECLIPSES

By Alice Kashuba

SOLAR ECLIPSE
NOVEMBER 13, 2012
AT 21 SCORPIO 57'

LUNAR ECLIPSE
NOVEMBER 28, 2012
AT 6 GEMINI 47'

The **Solar Eclipse in Scorpio** asks us to look deep within our nature and discover how we are handling the current turmoil in our inner and outer world. The Fairchild Symbol¹ is Scorpio 22 – *Irish Wolfhounds Resting Peacefully Outside a Castle*.

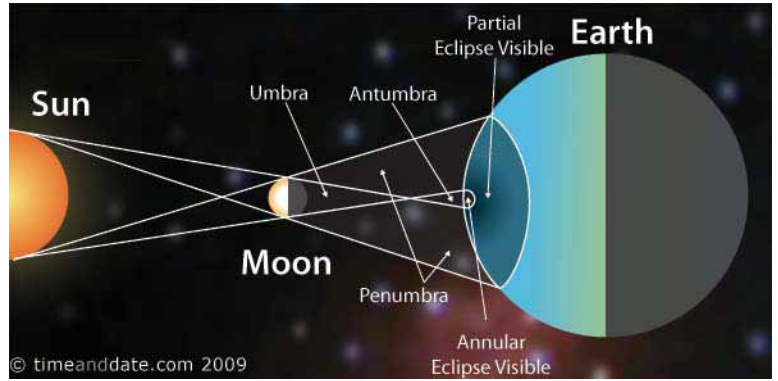
Irish Wolfhounds are tall dogs originally bred for the ability to hunt and to go to war with ancient kings and noblemen. They were necessary companions in a time when living in the world was beset with all sorts of dangers, and food was obtained by hunting. Their temperament, for the most part, is gentle. They are peaceful and loyal companions. We can imagine

ancient times when peace was upon the land. The hound would be at rest but on guard outside the castle wall.

On a Solar Eclipse, the Moon hides the Sun, forcing us to take time to look deep within our solar nature and rediscover who we are and what we are doing. The midpoint of this eclipse and Venus is 5 Scorpio 57 conjunct Saturn.

There is a sense of joy through commitment about this Saros Series. When this family of eclipses affects a chart, it is a time of good news that entails responsibilities or commitments, but one in which there is a joy in undertaking.²

The **Lunar Eclipse in Gemini** draws us back to the values that raise us to a higher consciousness. The Fairchild Symbol for the Moon is Gemini 7 – *Catholic Sisters Coming Out of Retirement To Teach in Schools Where There Are No Teachers*. The symbol for the Sun is Sagittarius 7 – *A Rabbi Teaches His Son a Traditional Prayer*. This



our own inner loving self.

Chiron squares the Sun/Moon opposition at 5 Pisces 4. The Fairchild Symbol for Pisces 6 is *A Young King Adopts a New Religion for His People*. From our personal wounds we discover how to heal others and, in doing so, heal ourselves. We may need to adjust our values or connect with a new value system, religion or philosophy. This is an opportunity to step up to the plate after having dug deep within ourselves, and march forth in love and light and faith.

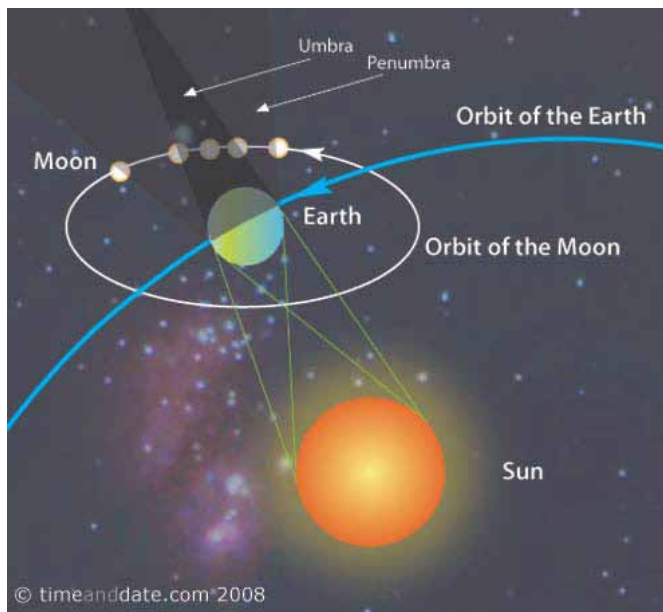
This Lunar Eclipse is filled with powerful energy. There is a Yod formed between the Pluto/Mars conjunction in Capricorn sextile the Saturn/Venus conjunction in Scorpio. The Moon is the apex of the Yod. I think of the Yod as the Finger of God reaching out to us with a message.

The houses where the eclipses fall in our charts are places to examine our basic nature and personal values in order to commit to a new or renewed path.

1. Kashuba, A. *The Fairchild Symbols*, revised and updated with new interpretations. May 2012.

2. Brady, B. *The Eagle and The Lark*. Samuel Weiser, Inc., York Beach, ME, pg. 331.

Illustration above: Solar Eclipse; to the left: Lunar Eclipse



or searching for the basic values that sustain us in times of trouble. Perhaps we have forgotten them. They need to be rediscovered and brought back to light. It is an opportunity to let get go of the values that have separated us from loved ones and

OCTOBER SPEAKER: LYNNE HYDE

**Thursday, October 11th
7 - 9:30 p.m.**

*“Introduction to Symmetrical
Astrology, Part 1:
Uranian Astrology for
Dummies – A Piscean
Perspective”*

How does a Western astrologer with a conventional astrological background move toward an understanding of the Uranian system? This is the dilemma that many face when first undertaking the study of Uranian or Symmetrical astrology.

We will look at the importance of the Aries Point and Great Circles, and introduce the Trans-Neptunian Planets and the Personal Points. We will also discuss how squares and oppositions are markers of manifestation and how trines are less interesting.

**Saturday, October 13th
10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

“The Simple Dial and You!”

Lynne will put your chart in Dial form up on the screen and walk you and the audience through a brand new take on this concise and revealing system of astrology.

She will show your 360-degree chart compressed into 90 degrees, and you will see all your aspects in a new light. Conjunctions, oppositions and squares all occupy the same positions on the dial, as the

wheel is divided into the three areas of Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable.

Lynne will begin each chart looking at the dial and the six important personal points, which are the Aries Point, Midheaven, Ascendant, Node, Sun and Moon. We will look at what is transiting these points presently and let you also join in on the interpretation.

Working with the Dial is new for Lynne too, so this will be basic and simple, yet profound. She hopes that everyone attending will leave by day's end being able to use this form of looking at a chart in new and practical ways!

Please e-mail your birth information by Oct. 4th to Lynne at LynHyde@bellsouth.net, so she can study your Dial and capture its directives. A printed version will be given to everyone attending.

All are invited and encouraged to participate in offering their own astrological understanding. Be ready for an exciting day of interpretation and fun while continuing to get to know each other and deepening our planetary perceptions together.



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Lynne Hyde has been a passionate, professional astrologer for the past 24 years. She teaches the basics of

SFAA 2012-13 SPEAKERS

Nov. 1 & 3
Julene Packer Louis

Dec. 15
Holiday Party

Jan. 4 & 5
Christeen Skinner

Feb. 7 & 9
Chris King

March 7 & 9
James Rodgers

May 2 & 4
Kelly Surtees

astrology to students in Miami and holds a monthly presentation called “The New Moon’s Energetic News.” Lynne’s Piscean background as a psychiatric registered nurse has helped her build a strong and empathetic astrological counseling service. She is currently a board member for SFAA, an active member in the NCGR organization, and holds her CAP certification from ISAR.

NOVEMBER SPEAKER: JULENE PACKER-LOUIS

Thursday, November 1st
7 - 9:30 p.m.

*“The Vertex and the
Law of Attraction”*

This is the least conscious point in the chart, where “fated people and events” come into our life. In working with the Vertex for over a decade, Julene has found that the reason it appears to be the least conscious is because these are our serendipitous encounters and events we bring about due to the feelings our thoughts are vibrating. What we think about, we bring about, and the Vertex show us how to most efficiently work with the power of attraction in our own lives.

Saturday, November 3rd
10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*“Chiron – the Archetype of
Your Inner Shaman”*

This workshop begins with a lecture that introduces basic Shamanism anyone can do alongside the mythology of Chiron.

Julene will be weaving in symbolic and archetypal correlations along the way to illustrate the depth and breadth of Chiron’s numerous themes, and explain how to utilize this centaur for healing work with clients and for yourself. Then we’ll create a safe, loving space for healing work with Chiron.

We’ll spend the bulk of the workshop exploring specific Chiron themes in the charts of the participants, going as deeply as each person is comfortable in that

moment. We’ll end with a Chiron meditation that will help you activate the healing potential you’ve unlocked in the workshop.



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Julene Packer-Louis, Dipl.IAA, ISAR-CAP, is a professional astrologer who combines the disciplines of yoga and astrology as a journey to awakening; to unite body, mind and spirit; to bring ourselves into alignment with the

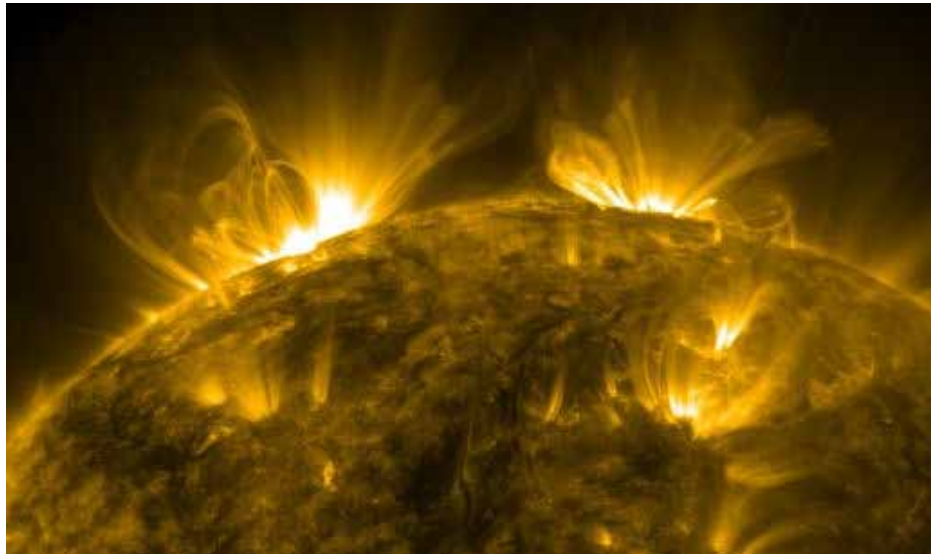
rhythmic cycles of the cosmos; and to participate with joyful presence and synchronous awareness of life unfolding perfectly on time, thus allowing us to be informed and attuned co-creators of our destiny.

Julene is the CEO of the International Academy of Astrology, where she has been teaching for 12 years. She is the author of the *Sky Watch* column in *The Mountain Astrologer*.

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Julene’s website: www.yogicastrology.com
Julene’s email: julene.packer@gmail.com

READINGS

Julene Packer-Louis will be available for readings on Friday, Nov. 2nd. Her usual rate is \$125/hour, but she has graciously volunteered to do them for \$90/hour for SFAA members. Please email her, julene.packer@gmail.com, to make an appointment.



MAGNIFICANT MAGNETIC CANOPIES

Pictured above are the magnetic canopies of sunspots, which are plasma-filled magnetic loops towering more than 50,000 km above the sun’s eastern limb.

NASA’s Solar Dynamics Observatory recorded the signs of their approach during the early hours of Sept. 18th.

THE NORTH NODE IN SCORPIO: UNLEASHING THE POWER OF PLUTO

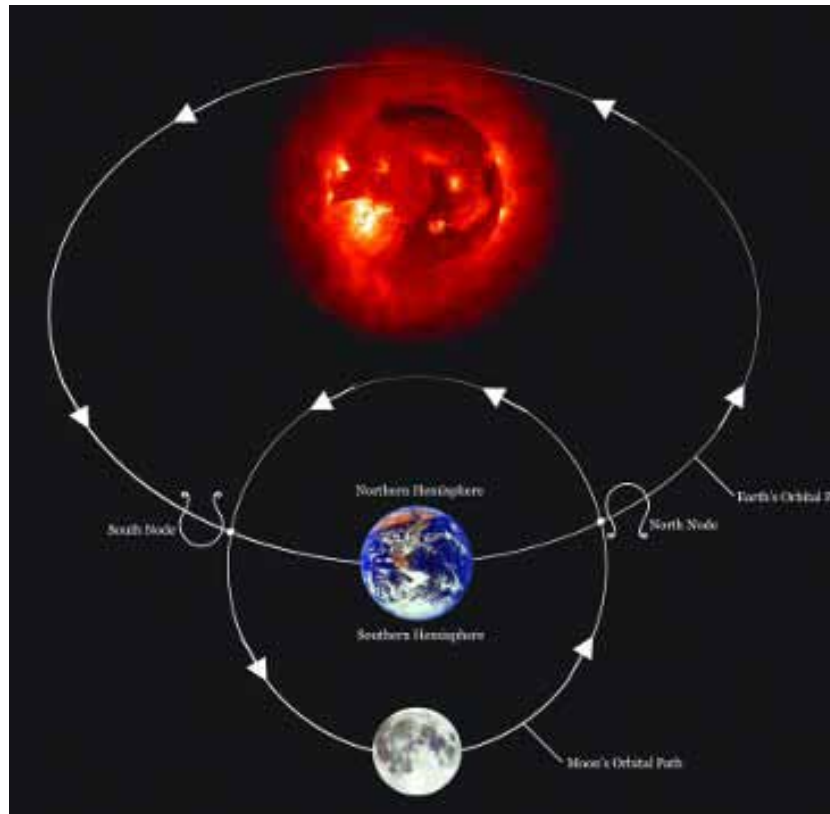
By Kathy Allan

On August 30, 2012, the North Node moved into Scorpio, heralding an 18-month period influenced by Pluto (ruler of the North Node). This shift is significant because of the current series of seven Uranus-Pluto squares, as well as the impending mutual reception of Pluto with Saturn, once the ringed-planet ingresses into Scorpio (ruled by Pluto) on October 5th. What does this mean for the country and for us personally?

The nodes, as points of intersection, behave like angles. A planet conjunct a node is powerful, as are the rulers of the nodes. With the North Node associated with observable, outwardly visible and manifest events, prepare for the appearance of Pluto in everyday affairs.

Pluto is related to survival, destruction, transformation and death; as well as big money, big business, and war. The role of Pluto is to excavate, investigate and unearth what is hidden. Since Pluto's ingress

into Capricorn in February 2008, we have witnessed the meltdown of the U.S. economy and become aware of the influence that big business, big banks and Wall Street exert on our government and consequently ourselves. The ongoing Uranus-Pluto square (Uranus in Aries is a fighter for freedom) has coincided with the battle between the 99% (50% of whom have a total of 1% of the nation's wealth) and the 1% (who have 43% of the country's wealth).



The first Uranus-Pluto square perfected on June 24, 2012, and there are six more squares to go. With Pluto in mutual reception with Saturn, the close ties between big business and the government will become only more obvious. Energized by each other, expect a show of force, a flexing of muscle against a protesting public (Uranus in Aries) crying economic foul (corporations aren't people, money shouldn't buy elections and banks don't police themselves). However, since the final four squares

directly affect the Sun (leader) in the Sibly chart of the United States, our next president must eventually address the imbalance of too few having too much to the detriment of too many.

This Uranus-Pluto square will wage within as well, with the shape of the battle determined by the natal houses where the square falls, the natal planets aspected by Uranus and Pluto, and the house of Scorpio where the North Node will travel and eclipses will fall. On a personal level, Pluto asks us to examine the nature of our own hell and to unearth the source of our woundedness that enervates our power. With Aries' courage and Uranus' need to be free and true to the inner self, this is the time to address imbalances within, to recognize entrenched and destructive patterns that have overstepped their bounds and taken too much control. Now there is an opportunity to

reign in the interior dictators and give voice to the inwardly disenfranchised, in order to move forward with wholeness, balance and sustainable power.

Kathy Allan is a professionally certified astrologer working in Ft. Pierce. She is the author of "When Worlds Collide: Another Look at the Lunar Nodes," which is available on Amazon.com. The first chapter can be read online at www.kathyallan.com.

All anyone can
see in a birthchart
are tendencies that
will become facts
if he does not do
something
to alter them.

Isabel Hickey, Astrologer

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New Moon Gatherings

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2nd floor, Miami Beach

For more information, contact Nancy Clark, fancynancy3456@me.com, or Lynne Hyde, Lynhyde@bellsouth.net.

New Moon Group

10110 S.W. 66th St., Miami
305-279-2569

Jeffrey Brock hosts a New Moon group. Contact him for upcoming dates, Brock120@bellsouth.net.

Zodiac Lounge

The Standard Hotel
40 Island Ave., Miami Beach
305-673-1717

Lori Bell holds a New Moon group every month. Contact her for dates, bellalori@gmail.com.

Lectures/Classes

Lectures/Workshops

Mark Springle offers various lectures and workshops throughout the year. For more information, contact him at markspringle@gmail.com or visit him on the web at www.markspringle.com or "friend" him on Facebook.

Astrology from Scratch

10110 S.W. 66th St., Miami
305-279-2569

Jeffrey Brock offers a variety of

classes for students at all levels. Contact him for upcoming topics and dates, Brock120@bellsouth.net.

Readings

Astrology & Tarot

Cate Norris reads tarot cards as well as astrology charts in the Pembroke Pines area. Contact her at sophia2012@comcast.net.

The Fairchild Symbols

The Fairchild Symbols are a modern version of the Sabian Symbols and were created by Alice Kashuba and an anonymous clairvoyant.

Alice sends out a weekly email on the symbols. If you would like to receive it, email her at alice@kashuba.com. For further information, visit Alice's website, www.astrovviews.com.

Conferences

SOTA

The State Of The Art Conference will meet Oct. 18-21 in Niagara Falls, NY. www.facebook.com/events/130124247094473/

Evolutionary Astrology

The 6th Jeffrey Wolf Green Evolutionary Astrology Conference will be Nov. 2-4 near Portland, OR. Limited to 100 attendees. Early registration is \$195. <http://schoolofevolutionaryastrology.com/school/ea-conference-2011-contact-us>

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Meetings

Florida Atlantic Chapter of NCGR (National Council of Geocosmic Research)

New Location TBD
www.ncgrsouthflorida.org

9/22 — *Ralph Cannizzaro*
"Mental Types and Their Passwords"

10/20 — *Barbara Hamilton*
"Consultations As Healing for Client and Astrologer"

11/17 — *Louise Raterman*
"The Dynamic and Punctual Vertex"



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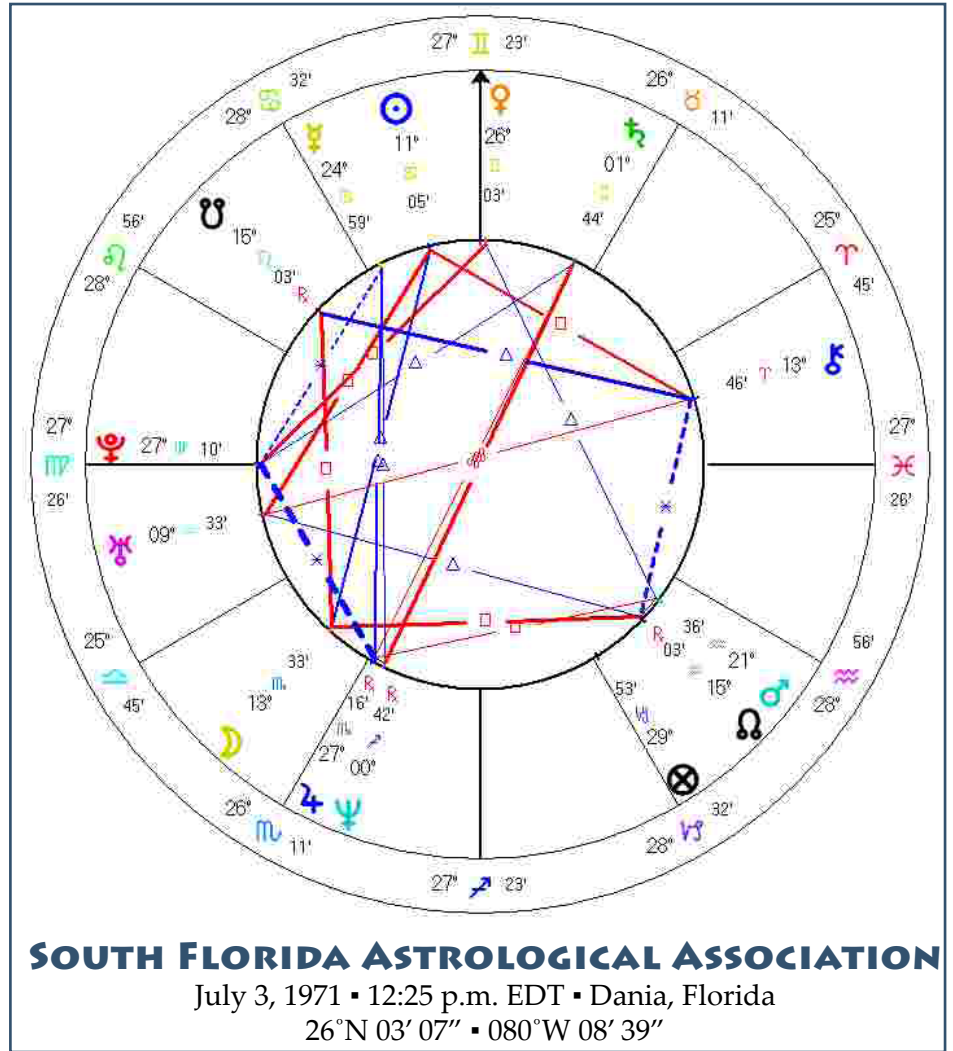
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The South Florida Astrological Association (SFAA) is the largest astrology club in south Florida and, throughout its 41 years, has nurtured, educated and inspired countless astrologers and astrology-enthusiasts.

“This club was the by-product of what was awakened in the 1960s at the last Saturn-Uranus opposition,” says Brenda Brush, one of the earliest members and current president. “Groups had to form to contain the new energy that was released into our culture at that time.”

The SFAA has a long history. In 1968, Josephine Sabino organized the first group of astrologers as the Hollywood Astro-

logical Association. Josephine’s strong spirit and caring nature laid the groundwork for nurturing astrologers from all over the world.

Over the years, the SFAA has been host to numerous well-known and respected astrologers including Isabelle Hickey, Ziphora Dobyns, Rob Hand and Michael Lutin.

Brenda considers the club an “incubator,” where ideas, knowledge and camaraderie are free to grow. “No matter what level of interest, everyone walks away with something, and we all bring something to share,” she said.

— Ron Akonowitz