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## AN INTERVIEW WITH CAROLE DEVINE

Pat Lantz

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**Patricia:** Individuals are drawn to the study and practice of astrology for many different reasons. I've always found these stories to be very compelling. Would you mind sharing yours?

**Carole:** In the mid-sixties I was buying books from a publisher's discount outlet, and happened upon "Linda Goodman's Sun Signs." It all fit the people I knew so well, I started talking about it. Then I discovered my son's playmate's mother was taking classes from Lionel Day in Patchogue NY. So I joined the class. At first it was just a lark, but I got hooked pretty fast. Then I discovered a close friend in Georgia was interested in Edgar Cayce, so I explored that, as well. It answered so MANY questions. Especially, why people have different degrees of difficulty in life.

Only a couple years earlier, when I lived in Smyrna, I had asked a Jesuit priest at a retreat house in Atlanta (where I went annually for renewal) "WHY" life was so unfair. I had questioned redemption as starting with an uneven playing field when one person is born the son of a kind minister, while another is born to poor aboriginal people. My words were, "How can you say redemption is a choice? If you choose not to be 'saved,' you go to hell; if you don't have exposure and simply don't know there is a choice, you go to hell; and if you choose not to choose at all, you still go to hell!"

After that, between Astrology, Edgar Cayce, and A Course

in Miracles, I had my answers. When the student questions, the teachers appear.

**Patricia:** In a previous article I wrote that "when an astrologer attempts to define the nature of astrology... it almost always comes down to their own personal belief system". Could you say a few words about your philosophy and how that shapes your astrological perspective?

**Carole:** I am in the Stephen Forrest school of thought. Reincarnation makes a lot of sense to me. My philosophy is that we are in a spiritual evolutionary school because we need to be. Somehow we developed a sense of "separateness" which is not what we are. We're growing back to the concept of "being one." I believed that before "A Course in Miracles" came into being, but that just re-enforced my firm conviction that each person is focusing on a particular facet of development in each life (which are probably going on simultaneously in parallel universes) that ultimately leads back to union. I expand a bit on this in my book, "Star Trek Revealed: The Spiritual Dimension of the Original Series" wherein I try to correlate the metaphysics of Star Trek with our evolutionary journey. There are many ways the Universe teaches and has avatars in many places, such as Gene Roddenberry teaching the masses metaphysical truths in an entertaining way.

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## THIS MONTH'S EVENT

Thursday, April 16, 2009  
7:30 pm



Carole Devine

TOPIC  
Solar Arc



### LOCATION

2054 Harobi Drive, near Northlake Mall,  
just off Lavista, behind the DeKalb County Library,  
which is currently under renovation

## Letter from the President

Greetings MAAS Members,

First on the agenda is a thank you to Gary Caton for his talk on synodic cycles at our March meeting. Once again we find that there are so many ways of looking at planetary configurations, all of which reflect the order and mystery that is our world.

We're beginning to get some interest in a beginning astrology class. If you know of anyone who is interested in taking such a class, please have them contact me. Eventually I hope to pull one together.

We have a special treat in store this month as we welcome Carol Devine to our humble meeting abode. She will be talking on Solar Arcs during the Thursday evening meeting, and then will explain how to put it all together, along with transits and tertiary progressions during her Saturday Workshop. Please support MAAS and attend either or both of these events.

Thanks for your dedication to our group.

Sincerely,

Kathryn



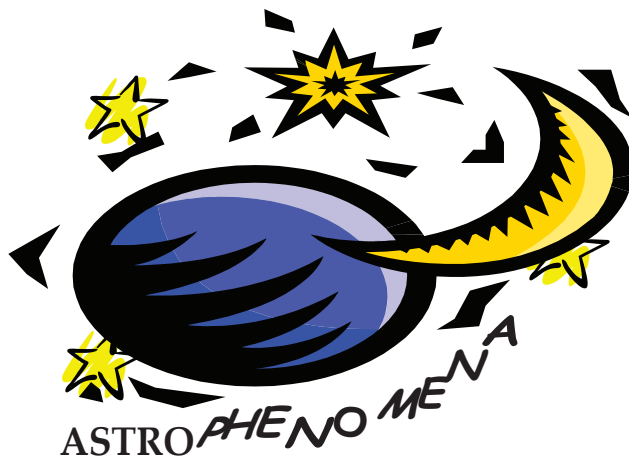
**HAPPY RETURNS  
TO THIS MONTH'S  
MEMBERS!!!**



## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Special thanks to Kathy Papoutsis and Kathryn Silverton for their contributions to this month's newsletter. Thanks to Mary Trapp for the delicious food at last month's meeting. Make sure they know you appreciate them. Also, please think about how you can contribute to MAAS and your newsletter.

Deadlines for submissions are the first of each month. Submit your entries to <herakles@comcast.net>.



**April 11**

Venus enters Pisces at 8:47 a.m.

**April 17**

Venus Stationary Direct at 3:24 p.m.

**April 19**

Sun enters Taurus at 6:45 p.m.

**April 22**

Mars enters Aries at 9:45 a.m.

**April 24**

Venus enters Aries at 3:19 a.m.

**April 30**

Mercury enters Gemini at 6:29 p.m.

**May 7**

Mercury Stationary Retrograde at 1:00 a.m.



## LUNATIONS

**April 24**

New Moon in Taurus 11:23 p.m.

**May 9**

Full Moon in Scorpio at 1:24 a.m.

NOTE: Taken from Jim Maynard's Celestial Guide 2009 and Quicksilver Productions.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**April 16**

**Carole Devine**  
"Solar Arc"

There are patterns to solar arc that can be very illuminating regarding a person's lifelong journey. We will explore two of these pattern techniques using well-known public figures.

**April 17**

**Carole Devine**  
Private Readings

Carole will be doing private personal readings for a very special price of \$95 for one hour. Call Carole direct for scheduling at 757-581-5263.



**April 18**

**Carole Devine**  
"Putting It All Together"  
Cost: \$55



To obtain a well-rounded view of what is being highlighted in a person's life in the future, more than one technique is necessary. This is a presentation of how to "put it all together" using transits, solar arc, progressions and tertiary progressions.

**May 21 & 23: Thursday Lecture/ Workshop**

*Donna Van Toen*



**NEED TO CONTACT MAAS?**

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**Carole Devine**  
(From the Front Page)

**Patricia:** I, personally, combine astrology and hypnotherapy and have found that many professional astrologers combine their astrological practice with other healing modalities or art forms. Do you have another skill that facilitates your astrological practice?

**Carole:** I don't have additional credentials, other than an accumulation of college credits in literature and writing, and education in art. I approach astrology as a pure thing that can stand on its own. However, I've been accused of being psychic. I don't think so. The only thing I can remember coming close to it was once in a consultation I "saw" a case of Catsup under a bed in my mind's eye. I was telling a client about her need to hoard (and why, etc.) and said off the cuff, "You probably have a case of Catsup under your bed." She replied, "How did you know?!" That was only one time (that I know of), so I can't claim to have psychic ability. However, when I deliberately meditate on a person's chart for the purpose of painting an interpretation of it, I get appropriate images.

For more information on Carole, her philosophy, courses, or astrological services visit Devine Advantage at [www.devineadvantage.com](http://www.devineadvantage.com).

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If you are a member in good standing and a practicing astrologer, we will gladly place a link to your web site from ours. Kindly send your link to Zane Stein, our webmaster, at [centaureanastrology@zanestein.com](mailto:centaureanastrology@zanestein.com).

If you have any suggestions for MAAS, such as program topics or speakers, feel free to let us know. This is your organization and we are here to please you.