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INTRODUCING ASTROLOGER JULIAN VENABLES

Julian Venables is a renowned and accomplished astrologer, who recently left his hometown of Brighton and Hove, England and relocated to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Julian is client-based astrologer, with clients all around the world. He also offers both individual mentoring and group classes and is presently beginning a regular astrology group and classes in Chattanooga, TN.

Also an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker, Jules appeared regularly on BBC Radio and has delivered lectures at major conferences. Among those are: the FAA (Federation of Australian Astrologers) conference in Sydney and the Theosophy Society in London.

Julian has also published articles for magazines and journals and is currently working on a historical novel, lecturing and writing interpretative content for Esoteric Technologies, the creators of Solar Fire.

An Interview with Julian Venables

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?

Julian: I was 21 when I discovered astrology in 1988. I moved into a shared house of holistic people who were into rebirthing breath-work, Osho and astrology! They offered to cast my Horoscope, and soon presented me with a hand drawn diagram. I immediately felt there was power in the symbols and when they proceeded to interpret it and explain me to myself, I experienced an amazing boost of self awareness and realization that has never left me! I borrowed a book; Tad Mann's beautifully illustrated 'The Round Art', and the seeds were sown.

Over the years I gradually developed interpretation skills and kept it as a hobby doing charts for friends and presenting myself as a fount of astrological insights. By 2002 I decided my passion for astrology was big enough to pursue it as a career. After doing professional training through the Faculty of Astrological studies in London and

practicing in Australia, I met my American wife and have now moved to the USA.

Patricia: Could you say a few words about your philosophy and how that shapes your astrological perspective?

Julian: The human experience is intrinsically woven into the passage of time. Most of us find ourselves developing a special relationship to the clock, which has a similar numeric construction as the Horoscope, (translated from the Greek means 'watcher of the hour').

The planets have been revolving around the Sun in perfect motion and rotation (they don't bump into each other!) for millions of years, so by being born on earth we enter and become part of a constantly flowing stream of time that has no beginning and no end.

The horoscope is the graphic representation of that first defining moment of life when we begin our uniquely conscious journey in that time stream.

I see astrology as the system developed by our ancestors which tracks our journey through time and provides us with accurate subjective insights that keep us fully aware and realized that we are a part of the living universe.

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THIS MONTH'S EVENT

Thursday, August 20, 2009
7:30 pm

GUEST SPEAKER
Julian Venables

TOPIC
Saturn-Uranus Opposition

LOCATION
2054 Harobi Drive, near Northlake Mall,
just off Lavista, behind the DeKalb County Library

Letter from the President

Greetings Folks.

Thanks to David Beazley for his always most informative talk on the economy as well as his workshop last month. And thanks to all you who attended Thursday evening as well as the Saturday Workshop.

Get ready for a new speaker this month. Julian Venables will be presenting his take on the Saturn Uranus Opposition. Don't forget to arrive early to grab some munchies and reserve your seat.

All the best to you as the Dog Star reigns.

Sincerely,

Kathryn



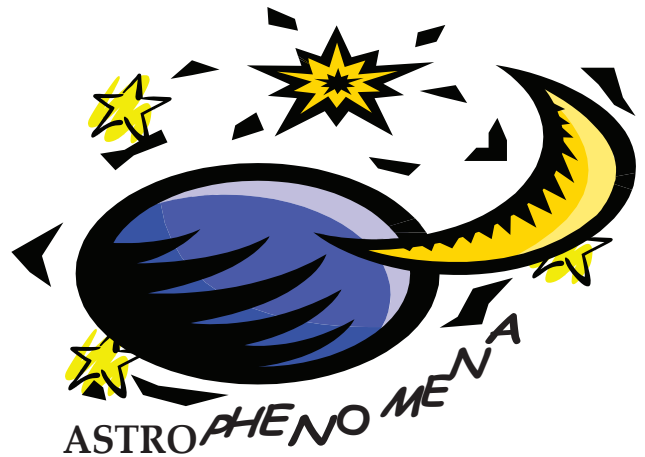
**HAPPY RETURNS
TO THIS MONTH'S
MEMBERS!!!**



THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Special thanks to Mary Trapp, Kathy Papoutsis and Kathryn Silverton for their contributions to this month's newsletter. Thanks to Coleen Conway for the delicious food at July's meeting. I must be over 50 because I forgot who brought the food last month, but it was good too. 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>.



August 25

Mars enters Cancer at 1:16 pm

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Mercury enters Libra at 4:18 pm

August 26

Venus enters Leo at 12:12 pm

August 30

Moon void of course after 12:51 am

September 7

Mercury SR at 12:45 am

September 11

Pluto SD at 12:55 pm



LUNATIONS

August 20

New Moon in Leo at 6:02 am

September 4

Full Moon in Pisces at 12:03 pm

NOTE: From Solar Fire Gold.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 17

To Be Announced

Thursday, October 15

Bil Tierney

Thursday, November 19

Steffan Vanel

Thursday, December 17

Christmas Party

JULIAN

(From the Front Page)

My philosophy and belief system has recently been vastly expanded by the cosmologist Brian Swimme... http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Swimme... and I feel his work and theories fit very nicely into an astrological perspective. We are a reflection of the constantly evolving universe which since the big bang has been expanding outwards through time. Life and planet Earth are one and the same thing, in that we cannot live without the environment that earth provides, because the earth created us. Earth is a part of the universe and therefore we are part of that same universe as the Earth created us.

If you stop to think a minute we are standing on the surface of a planet floating in outer space! It's a well known belief that to live in outer space we need a spacesuit, so where is it? We're wearing it! We have been created out of earth's evolution and as the earth is quite literally stardust then so are we. So in a sense we are the pure incarnate consciousness of the universe, in a 'spacesuit;' that is perfectly designed for consciousness to experience itself in a journey through time that never ends.

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?

Julian: I've always thought astrology can be applied in some form to any and all of the other healing arts, since the Horoscope represents 360 degrees of life as a complete circle, it is a map of the Whole-istic self (Holistic).

I am very interested in the blending of astrology with NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming). NLP is a radical form

of psychology that provides a useful set of techniques that can be integrated in the client/astrologer session. Blended together, there's possibility for actual empowering changework that the client can put to use in their lives immediately.

This is an area I am beginning to look into and I feel will become a focus of my astrological work over the next few years. I welcome anyone interested in NLP and astrology to make contact with me so we can discuss the possibilities.

To learn more about Julian Venables or to schedule a session visit his web-site at: www.julianvenables.com

<http://www.examiner.com/x-2766-Atlanta-Astrology-Examiner>

Predictions for US Economy

2009-2010

For many Americans, questions regarding the financial health of our country dominate our thoughts. We are wondering when the economy will start showing signs of improvement, when employment will return to healthy levels, and when the housing market will stabilize. When will manufacturing jobs experience a rebirth?

Although I am not an economist, I do have the luxury of insight into one of the charts of the US that astrologers consider valid—the time of birth of our country of 5:10 pm on July 4 1776, known as the Sibley chart. So here are my humble projections as to what I see for us as a nation.

The first signs of good news should occur the latter 11 days of July of 2009, as retrograde Jupiter conjuncts the cusp of the third house of the natal Sibley chart, at the same time creating a conjunction to solar arc Venus. These days a significant decline in the rate of people filing for unemployment or those who have lost jobs is defined as positive news. I anticipate this to be such a time.

The second week of August, as Jupiter moves to 22 degrees Aquarius and conjuncts progressed Mercury, ruler of the 7th house, is an excellent time for significant progress with respect to negotiations for the automobile industry.

During November and December 2009, as Uranus semi-sextiles progressed Mercury, we can anticipate small glimpses of good news regarding innovative advancements in this industry. Perhaps we'll see announcements that manufacturing plants are making major progress as they retool for the next generation of fuel efficient cars.

The second to last week of August, Jupiter occupies 21 degrees of Aquarius, trining (making a 120 degree aspect to) natal Mars,

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ruler of 4th and 5th Houses, indicating an improvement in sales of home purchases.

As the Moon's north node transits over natal Pluto this September, this may be defined, in hindsight, as the technical end of the recession. The economy shows greater signs of life and appears to be resuscitating itself.

Expect tests of diplomacy in the second and third weeks of November 2009 and also mid March 2010 as Saturn, ruler of 2nd House of finances, transits over our natal Midheaven (MC). Perhaps President Obama takes a harder stand on dealing with major corporations and their excesses. Further diplomatic moves will be imperative early August 2010 as Saturn completes its conjunction to our MC.

By the end of December 2009, as Jupiter moves back into third house, we may be looking at the start of significant improvements in roads, with bridges coming in January and February of next year as Jupiter goes into Pisces. Also, those newspapers that will ultimately survive may expand their electronic presence. Perhaps this marks the beginning of the era when paying for journalism services will be commonplace, as the newspaper industry attempts to recoup the losses incurred by the gradual decline of print journalism.

If I'm not mistaken, I believe there is a theory that suggests that however goes January, so goes the year regarding the stock market. With Jupiter conjunct the natal Moon at the opening of the year, this portends a positive opening. Jupiter moves back over its solar arc position the 2nd week of January of 2010. As Jupiter enters Pisces it starts making a conjunction to our progressed and solar arc Sun at 5 Pisces, the Sun ruling the Ninth House. Could we see broader international relationships emerging? Perhaps we'll see a show of compassion and a release of political prisoners.

Next year housing improves May and June as Uranus and Jupiter conjunct the natal IC (Fourth House cusp or Nadir). As Jupiter hits the IC between the 14th and 23rd of June we should see a good spike. Uranus comes within a degree of the IC late May, through mid August, reinforcing the potential for a sudden and perhaps unexpected burst of activity in home sales. Jupiter conjuncts the IC either exactly or within a couple of degrees between early June and early September, making this another good window for the housing market.

The president has indicated his desire to have something on his desk within the next couple of months regarding health care reform. It is feasible that some reforms will be in place as early as January of next year, when Pluto creates its next exact opposition to natal Venus, ruler of the 6th house of health care. This has the potential to be the first series of adjustments that will be implemented regarding the shifting of the employers'

role in providing health insurance benefits. If there are to be incremental steps, further steps could be implemented between July and November of 2010. This cycle, when Pluto creates this last opposition to Venus, should signal the time when the government rids itself of its ownership in companies such as GM and the like.

The last poor employment numbers could surface in June and July of 2010, as Saturn completes its inconjunct to the natal Moon.

The next round of good news will come at the end of 2010, into January 2011 as Pluto opposes natal Jupiter. We should see the emergence of a more prosperous and rejuvenated country where our assets are able to work for us. Look for improved international relationships to occur between July and Nov of 2011. An increased number of allies rally to our side. We can anticipate the beginning of a trend of major companies bringing jobs back to the US, further improving employment and the economy in general. Might this be a response to the government's creation of adequate incentives for companies to return to their home turf?

During October of 2011 the progressed Ascendant enters Virgo. We should see a healthier nation emerging physically and anticipate vast improvements in government efficiency, especially regarding health care and our educational system. Expect significant advancements as these industries make considerable headway into the wireless era.

In May 2012, transiting Jupiter conjuncts the 6th house, portending healthy employment numbers. This may be the closest we're going to get to full employment.

If it turns out that Obama's recent appeal to the Muslim world does result in some major geopolitical changes, we'll see a more obvious impact from those efforts at the beginning of January of 2010, when Jupiter conjuncts the natal moon.

That's my opinion. We welcome yours!



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