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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the Summer 2016 edition of Ideas which looks at how the CAAE connects and interfaces with other astrology organizations.

The CAAE although an individual entity does not exist in a vacuum. We are connected to other astrology organizations around Canada and we are the richer for it. Many people join the CAAE for the classes, exams certificates and diploma and their local astrology group for community awareness in the world of astrology. I know I do.

Through negotiation with the two main astrology bodies in Canada and for the first time we are broadening out outreach and for the first time sending a complementary copy of Ideas to the members of Astrology Toronto and the Fraser Valley Astrological Guild in Vancouver.

If you are receiving this for the first time we welcome you and I encourage your comments and contributions.

Collaboration and not competition is key to the growth of like-minded groups and when this occurs synergy comes into play.

Each organization has their own personality which is shown in their nativity. The birth charts of businesses and ventures is a great place to start if you want to know how you will 'fit in' or relate to the drives and motivations for each group.

If you are a part of the Canadian astrological community you can see how you can collaborate with the variety of groups in our country through their birth charts.

Perhaps you have a smaller local astrology crowd that does good work in your area if so I'd love to hear from you.

Have a prosperous day,

Alison Price

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There is a Time for Everything

By Samantha Samuels

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 New International Version (NIV)

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,

7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,

8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

I was recently reflecting on this passage and thinking about the wisdom contained within. The major goal of astrology and numerology is to provide guidance on our karma and life purpose as well as to show us when major events in our life take place. At the moment of our birth, the fixed planetary positions revealed to us our destiny and the constantly transiting planets show us how it will unfold. The numbers behind our name

and birth date reveal our personality and the combinations of those numbers reveal themes and trends at different phases in our life.

In speaking to people it seems that many believe that events like meeting a soul mate, marriage, child birth, or finding a desired job can come about by effort alone. Certainly, I believe that effort must be expended in co-creating your destiny, this also gives

one a greater sense of control over their own life which enhances happiness. However, as the passage above implies, effort expended at the wrong time is useless. We cannot expect flowers to grow in the Winter time. At this time the seeds are below the surface, developing so that when Spring comes they can shoot to the surface and thrive. If the flowers grew in the Winter, the cold weather would make it impossible for them to survive. The Winter time is just as important as the Spring time in a flower's life cycle, it is just that we can see the fruits of our effort only in the Spring when the weather is favourable to support the flower's growth and survival. Similarly, clients often wish to know when a desirable event will happen but they are in a Winter phase meaning that the likely time period(s) are identified X number of years into the future. There is a tangible frustration or a feeling of lack stemming from the inability to have what they want now. They do not know why their significant efforts are not yielding them any fruitful results.

I strongly feel that the Winter and Spring phases of life are equally important in the dance of life and creation, without tears of sadness we would never fully appreciate the laughter of pure joy. We need contrasts to meaningfully weave the tapestry of life. Winter periods are very important for strength of character. Beautiful people don't just happen, they are shaped through overcoming adversity and obstacles and coming out on the other end wiser and more powerful than before. They can then share their experiences of faith through trials and tribulations to inspire other

people. Regardless of how bleak or hopeless circumstances may look now, if something is promised to you as your destiny, no one can take it from you or stop you from achieving it. You just have to wait patiently until your Spring time comes and use your Winter phase for self-development so that you can be your best self for when you finally meet that special someone, have your first child or land your dream job.



I believe that the power of astrology and numerology is identifying your Winter and Spring phases. Winter times are more auspicious for inner work. It may seem that nothing is happening outside but on the inside a lot is happening under the surface to prepare you for when destined events occur. The Spring phases are auspicious for progress with other people or outer circumstances. At this time it benefits you to turn your effort outwards.

It is better to accept the realization that For example if you desire meeting a romantic partner but you are not in a period favouring romantic relationships, regardless of how many dates you go on or social

If you are not in a period that is auspicious for an event,
fulfillment is unlikely to come.

functions you attend, you will not meet that special someone. This is not to say that you shouldn't date or attend parties but rather there should be an adjustment in expectations of desired results. Perhaps you can do these things with the intention of just having fun or getting to know more people. It would also be useful at this time to focus on independent activities like reading, meditation, special interest classes or other forms of self-development. You may also benefit from time spent solidifying bonds with friends and family. Or if you are looking for a new job but you are not in a period favourable to career, even if you send out 10 applications per day for months, and attend networking events/ career fairs every week, nothing fulfilling will manifest. This lack of progress in romance or career isn't because there is something wrong with you, but rather because your effort is not aligned with proper timing.

In contrast to the aforementioned scenarios, if you are in a period favouring romance, going out to even a few parties or a few blind dates will result in a satisfying relationship. Or if you are in a period favouring career, the right person may enter your life to give you a lead or you may be directed to that special opportunity online or by a chance conversation/event. At this time it does benefit you much more to network, attend career related events and send out job applications as you will see the fruit of your effort much more easily. The key to success and victory in life is to align your best efforts with optimal timing, this way you can see maximal results for your efforts. Flowing along with the river is much easier than swimming against the stream!



Samantha Samuels



An Overview of the CAAE

By Joan Ann Evelyn

The Canadian Association for Astrological Education (CAAE) was the brain child of Joan Gibbins, Toronto and Elaine Pond, Waterloo. Rather than join a United States organization, they decided to set up an organization dedicated to Canadian Astrology Teachers and Students. They knew this trail blazing experience would be a lot more work, but would ultimately be more rewarding.

The CAAE was born on July 28, 1993 at 1:18 pm Eastern Daylight Time in Toronto, Canada. The goal of CAAE is to become a leader in establishing and raising the standards of Astrological Education and Practice in Canada. The association provides a standardized curriculum and exams based on the most

common Astrological methods, techniques and tools. CAAE Diplomas are awarded to candidates who demonstrate proficiency and have completed the required course material. The role of the CAAE is to provide resources and a basic curriculum based on the experiences of teachers. Study guides are available to



students for all three levels of the exams. Students also receive a list of text books that contain material tested in the exams. CAAE offers standardized exams across Canada with the goal of increasing professionalism in the field of Astrology. The level 1 exam is a three hour in-house exam. Level 2 and 3 are open book exams that are emailed to students. They have two weeks to complete the exams and return them for marking. The passing mark is 70% for all three levels. CAAE's goal is to become a truly Canadian Astrological Educational Organization.

During the first couple of years of the association's inception, forty to fifty Astrologers and student wrote the beginners (level 1) and intermediate (level 2) exams. Many students also signed up for the advanced level 3 course. Joan Gibbins was the Charter President of the organization. When Janet Markham took over as President in 2004, a new website was introduced. Joan Gibbins stayed on the board as Education Chair. I took over as Secretary from Elaine Pond and Don Keith served as Treasurer for many years. In February of 2011, I was elected president of CAAE.

Since the beginning of the CAAE, hundreds of certificates have been awarded. On December 6, 2009, the first group of graduates qualified for CAAE Diplomas. The group included Astrology Teachers and Students from Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and Nova Scotia. We have had more graduations since then.

I took an early retirement from General Motors. I had no idea what I would do, but I had been interested in Astrology since I was a teenager. I soon learned that Robin Armstrong was teaching Astrology Courses in

Toronto and I enrolled in his beginner's class. Following three years of Astrological studies with Robin, I wrote the CAAE Level 1 Astrology Exam, passed and received CAAE Level 1 Certification. The next Fall, I continued my Astrology education with CAAE. In May, the following year, I wrote the level 2 exam, pass and received certification. That Fall, I enrolled in the level 3 class. At the same time, I started to teach Astrology at Durham College in Oshawa. I taught Level 1 and 2 using the CAAE Curriculum as a guide. The next year it was time to teach level 3, but before I could do that, I had to write the exam and pass. It really freaked me out, what would happen if I

did not pass? In the end it all worked out, I wrote the level 3 exam and received certification. I taught the level 3 course the Fall Semester at Durham College. All together I taught a night school course at the college for six years. At that point, Durham College opened the university (UOIT) and the college was no longer interested in teaching special interest courses. Since that time, I have taught Astrology at my home. It has been a great experience. I just love the fact that I do not have to

go out in the winter. I am forever grateful to CAAE for making my retirement such an enlightening experience.

Around 2010, Joan Gibbins retired as Educational Chair and Milada Sakic took over that position. Milada took on an ambitious job. She endeavored to create new curriculums for three levels of CAAE. The first step she took was to set up an education committee. Janet Markham, Bryan Trussler, Joan Ann Evelyn and Anne Massey were members of Milada's committee. I had met Anne Massey in the past, but

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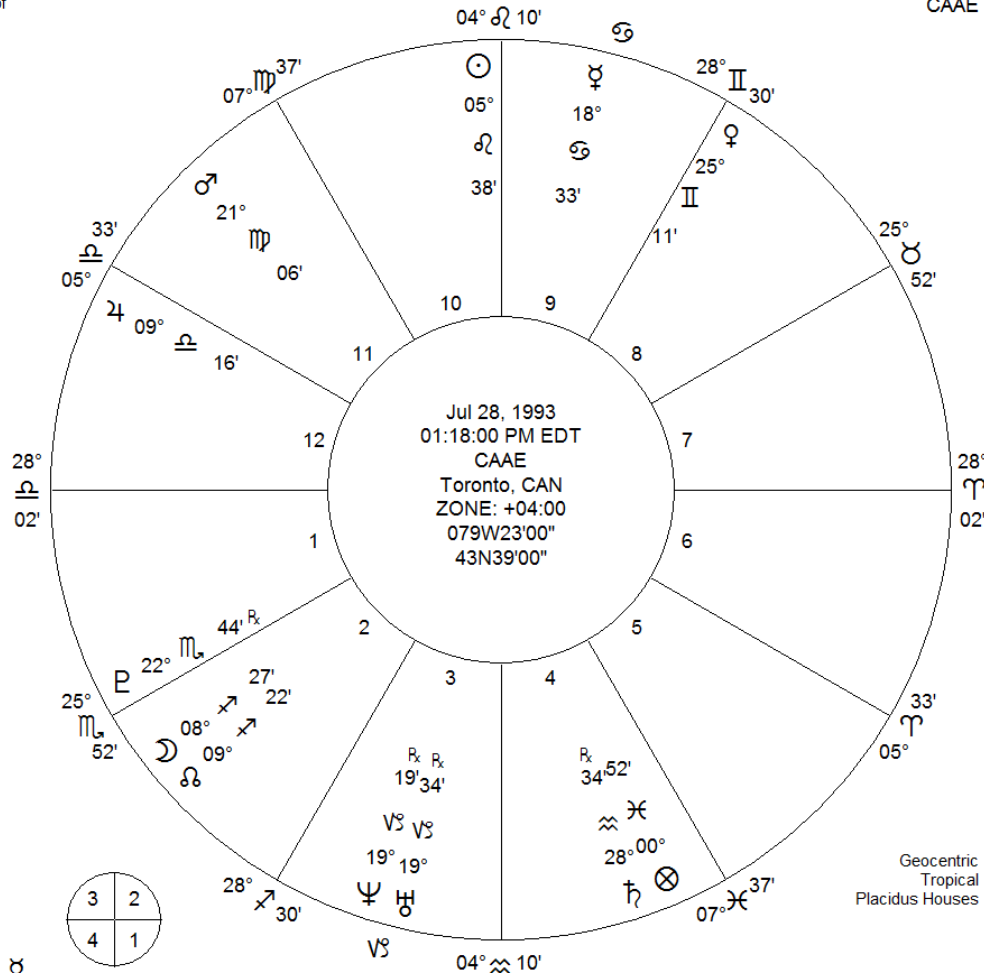
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that committee position was my first introduction to the Fraser Valley Guild. Anne Massey, the Founding President of the guild, was a vital part of the CAAE educational committee. She had a great deal of Astrological knowledge and shared it with the group. A counseling Astrologer since 1988, Anne was certified by the International Society for Astrological Research (ISAR) and was the recipient of a CAAE Diploma. Anne was a vital force in developing the new CAAE Curriculum. After months of meetings by Skype, CAAE's new curriculum and study guides were developed. Many of Anne's students and some members of the Fraser Valley Guild wrote CAAE exams and received certification.

There have been recent changes on Fraser Valley Guild Board, Rebecca Garcia, who achieved CAAE Level 3 Certification, is the new President. The CAAE Board wishes her great success in her new position. We hope the guild continues to promote and encourage the study of Astrology. Alison Price, a CAAE board member and teacher lives in Vancouver. She is a member of the guild and editor of the CAAE Newsletter Ideas.

Whereas, the focus of CAAE is on the Astrological Educational process, the guild and Astrology Toronto hold lectures and workshops on a monthly basis. Because Astrology Toronto is located in Toronto and many of CAAE board members live in Toronto and surrounding area, our board members are asked to lead some of their workshops. In January, I was the

guest workshop leader. The workshop's title was Preparing for Prime Time (experiencing the Saturn Cycles). Any Astrology Toronto lectures I have attended have been extremely informative. Prior to becoming President of CAAE, I attended their lectures on a regular basis, but since I took on the job as president, I seem to have less spare time. Astrology Toronto and CAAE have gotten together in the past to hold joint workshops. It is great working with Michael Barwick, president of AT. Every June, Astrology Toronto brings in a well-known Astrologer to lead a two day workshop. I particularly enjoyed Deborah Houlding's workshop in 2015.

Joan Gibbins' dream was to see Astrology grow and prosper across Canada. In their own way, each of these three organizations, is helping Joan to make her dream a reality.

Joan Ann Evelyn

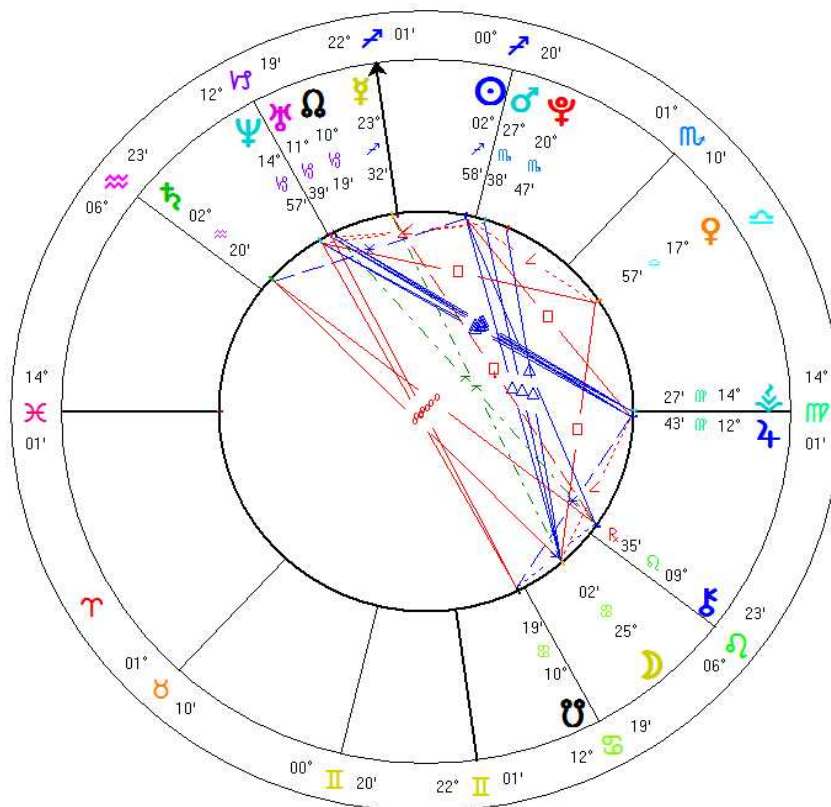
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ASTROLOGY TORONTO

By Joan Bennell

Astrology Toronto (AT) is a non-profit organization that was founded on November 25th 1991, at 1:26 pm in Toronto, Ontario. It was created from the merger in the mid-80's of two organizations - Fraternity of Canadian Astrologers, Toronto Chapter, and the Toronto Guild of Astrologers. The incorporation was later, in part to save the organization from the amalgamation meeting chart which featured a new moon in cancer opposite Mars. To our knowledge Astrology Toronto is the longest lived, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting Astrology in the Toronto area



AT seeks to:

- Educate and promote research in astrology
- Raise the level of knowledge, insight and professional competence among our members
- Further public understanding of astrology
- Facilitate communications between AT and other astrological organizations
- Foster the sharing of astrological resources and information

We are based in Toronto, Canada, and present lectures and workshops throughout the year. Members and non-members may attend most of our events to learn about astrology, share knowledge, socialize and network with others who share a passion for astrology. Our annual membership is from September 1st to August 31st. AT is run by volunteers who donate their time, energy, and talent to support the organization according to its Constitution and Bylaws.

Astrology Toronto's Membership runs annually from August 31st to September members may attend **free** monthly workshops; two **free** annual social events; **reduced rate** for our annual featured speaker. Members may be nominated for board membership

2015-2016 Schedule

Here is the schedule from 2015 – 2016; the 2016 – 2017 season is in planning now!

- Saturday September 26th 2015 @ 1.45pm - 4.30pm: Robin Armstrong “Degrees of the Zodiac”
- Saturday October 31st 2015 @ 10am – 5pm Gay P. Caton “Hermetic Halloween”
- Saturday November 28th 2015 @ 1.30pm - 4pm: Janet Markham “Astrology and Aromatherapy”
- Saturday December 12th 2015 @ 2.30pm: “Winter Celebration” (members only)

- Saturday January 16th 2016 @ 1.45pm: Joan Ann Evelyn
- Saturday February 13th 2016 @ 1.30pm: Milada Sakic “Electing Successful Horoscopes”
- Friday March 18th 2016 at 7 – 8.30pm: Julie Simmons “Chart Reading Tutorial”
- Sunday March 20th 2016 @ 2.00pm - 4.30pm “Free Readings” in celebration of IAD
- Saturday April 16th @ 1.30 pm: Jane Sloan “Health and Healing in the Horoscope: Medical Astrology from a Holistic Perspective”
- Saturday May 14th @ 1.30pm - 4.30 pm: Pricilla Costello “Astrology in the Renaissance”
- Friday June 3rd, Sat June 4th, Sun June 5th: Lynn Bell Holiday Inn, Bloor St
- Sunday June 26th @ 2.30pm: AGM & BBQ (members only)

As you can see Astrology Toronto endeavours to provide diversity in topics and speakers. In Toronto we have many talented astrologers who are happy to contribute their knowledge. Whereas CAAE provides a formal methodology for training and learning the art and discipline of Astrology, AT complements their mandate, by providing opportunities to experience the knowledge and learning of many astrologers.

On occasion Astrology Toronto and CAAE have organized joint events – the last one being a two day event in September 2014, with Nick Dagan Best and Andrew Morton.



Joan Bennell

The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild

By Rebecca Garcia

The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild was created on October 17, 1991 by twenty-nine astrologers, headed by the late Anne Massey.

It is a forum for networking and learning providing insightful talks each month presented by local astrologers and visiting astrologers from around the world. Anyone interested in Astrology are welcome.

The Guild is a non-profit astrological association registered as a society in British Columbia, Canada. Membership is open to all astrologers and astrology students.

As at today, The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild is the second oldest active astrological group in Canada; the Edmonton Astrological Association is the oldest. We are the biggest in terms of numbers. In the past decade we have brought exceptional speakers from

out of town and had equally exceptional local astrologers present a vast array of topics. We have had our members write exams toward certification, we held a counseling skills course and most of the teachers, who are members of the Guild, bring their students to Guild events.

Everyone of Guild's member contributes to what the Guild can offer, the initial need to have somewhere to discuss astrology, share ideas and learn from others back in 1991, is still what brings students of astrology (it's a study for life) to the Guild.

I started my journey in Astrology in 1995. At that time, I was working with HSBC Bank Canada. One day I went to the Vancouver Public Library to borrow books. I saw the posting outside the Vancouver Public Library that time that the (defunct) Vancouver Society

of Astrologers had their monthly meeting inside the library. I attended the meeting, without any knowledge of Astrology. At first I was confused but I was fascinated with the presentation of the lecturer about the stars, planets, the universe, etc. and since then I became a member of the Vancouver Society of Astrologers.

The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild had connection with VSA. Members of the FVAG were also attending the VSA meetings/presentations, and vice versa. Members of both VSA and FVAG had discounts with their memberships fee. My journey with Fraser Valley Astrological Guild started. I met the late Anne Massey, while I was attending the VSA workshops; she was also there attending the workshops. She encouraged me to join the FVAG, which I did. Since then, I became friends with other FVAG members.

Looking back, at that time that I joined the FVAG, the transiting Uranus planet conjunct my Sun, Mercury and North Node in Aquarius in the 2nd house, and transiting Pluto planet conjunct my Ascendant. I believe that it was meant to be that I became an Astrologer. My natal North Node (mission in life) is in Aquarius (planet Uranus), one of the signs of being an Astrologer. Up to this time, I never stop learning about Astrology. I attend every year in Northwestern Astrological Conference in Seattle, US. I am learning a lot about Astrology every time I attend the conference.

I believe that The Canadian Association of Educational Research (CAAE) is a big part in molding me and some of the members of the Guild to be a confident Astrologers. Some of our members completed the CAAE's levels I, II, and III exams. I

The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild is the second oldest active astrological group in Canada

Since I became a member of the Guild, I became more active in studying about Astrology. I started to enroll in the American Federation of Astrologers (on-line courses); I started to attend Rose Marcus beginner's class in her house in North Vancouver. I read lots and lots of Astrology books.

I started to attend all Anne Massey's classes. She was always telling me that I was her perpetual student. It took me several years before I totally focused on my studies in Astrology as I have been very busy with my full time job with the HSBC Bank Canada.

In 1997, I took the CAAE Level 1 in Anne's house in Forth Langley. We were around 10 students at that time. I luckily passed the test...Anne was very active with CAAE back then. She encouraged all her students and members of the FVAG to get the CAAE tests.

believe that CAAE Certificate and Diploma is important to every Astrologer and Professional Astrologer.

I passed the Level 1-3 CAAE exams. I still have to finish additional electives in order to get the CAAE diploma. At the moment, I am also working on my ISAR Certification. I already finished the ISAR's Consulting Skills last year and will take the test this coming October.

I like one of the Missions of the CAAE: "to provide a standardized curriculum for astrological education and facilitate examinations based on the most common astrological methods, techniques and tools."

When I passed the Levels I, II, and III exams, I felt like empowered and confident as far as Astrology is concerned. It took hardships, dedication, focused in

studying in order to pass the exams. When you are confident/empowered, you are proud of yourself and you are confident to face your Astrology clients; your peers, etc.; you have the knowledge to discuss with fellow members/Astrologers different methods on how to delineate a chart; the transit; progressed; solar return, etc. Astrology is a life time studying, you never stop studying...

Being the new President of the FVAG, it is now my responsibility to encourage our members, as much as possible, to be a member of CAAE and also encourage them to take the different levels of CAAE exams as I know that having CAAE certification/diploma is a big help to have the confidence to be an excellent Astrologer. Clients usually choose someone who has the CAAE Certificate or diploma.

Looking back, I became a member of the Guild in 1995. At that time, I was also a member of the defunct Vancouver Society of Astrologers. Since I became a member of the Guild, I became active in studying about Astrology. I started to attend all Anne Massey's classes. She was always telling me before that I was her perpetual student. Prior to Anne's classes, I also attended Rose Marcus' classes in North Vancouver. It took me several years before I totally focused on my studies in Astrology as I have been very busy with my full time job with the HSBC Bank Canada.

I never stop studying Astrology; I know Astrology is a life time studying. I always attend every year the NORWAC Conference in Seattle, Washington. I am also a member of International Society of Astrological Research (ISAR) and took the Counseling Skills and their tests...There are still so many things that I need to learn about Astrology. One thing is for sure, I love Astrology and I feel that Astrology is my vocation!

Overall, the Guild and the CAAE helped me to be where I am now, as far as Astrology is concerned. They are my foundations. I am proud of myself being an Astrologer, with CAAE Certificates, and eventually soon a CAAE diploma.



Rebecca Garcia



Support Local Astrology

by Alison Price



A while back there was a bumper sticker that said “Think Global, Act Local.” It was in reference to pollution and what you can do about it.

The idea being that you have to think about the global implications of pollution but you can only really make changes in your local environment. Perhaps not the

best correlation, but the theory is the same.

As an astrologer or an astrology student you can think of how you would like astrology to be viewed globally (taken seriously, taught in schools, accepted in mainstream or covered by medicare etc.) but you can *really* make a difference locally.

Supporting local astrology means:

- Getting involved with your neighborhood astrology group or chapter if you have one.
- Creating a space to form a meeting in areas where there are no recognized astrology groups.
- Reaching out to other astrology practitioners and making contact.
- Getting to know those who can support your practice by their different skills and interests.
- Gifting your time to speak or teach at an astrology get-together.
- Attending local astrology conferences and special events.
- Serving on the board of groups (if there is one).
- Supporting the year end celebrations or other milestones.

Participating

All the above may sound like a lot of work or to somehow be out of your comfort zone.

You may feel inadequate or so new a beginner as to have nothing to offer. But that is not so. We all benefit from cross pollination of ideas and techniques.

Knowing others in the astrological community takes away the isolation that can plague many budding astrologers. Finding you are not alone and having someone to talk to about your craft is a comfort.

What to offer to your local astrology group

If you live in a city the chances are there is an established astrology group having meetings, lectures, a newsletter and seemingly organized.

So what can you offer them? Get the their *start chart*. Every astrology group or organization has a “Birth chart” (or an election chart as it may be known) and

they will probably have this chart posted on their website. If not the actual chart then at least the chart details with time, date and place.

Look at the group’s start chart and see where your natal Sun falls in their chart by house.

For instance depending which house of the group’s chart your Sun falls you can offer to:

1. Redesign their logo or give them an image overhaul.
2. Be treasurer and ensure they charge enough.
3. Edit the e-newsletter and build community.
4. Be their historian or caterer.
5. Organize the annual parties and competitions.
6. Serve on the board or be secretary.
7. Use your skills as a public relations coordinator.
8. Research and unearth new life in both speakers and events.
9. Teach a class or expand their visions.
10. Help promote the organization and stand for president.
11. Co-ordinate with other astrology groups nearby and fix the website.
12. Curate the library of books and recordings etc.

Give it a try.

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President's Report

by Joan Ann Evelyn

In CAAE's natal chart, over the next three months, the Progressed Moon is conjuncting natal Jupiter. This good luck aspect is a wonderful time to expand operations. It promotes business and financial success. This is probably the easiest period CAAE has experienced since I became President in February 2011.

Over the past five years, two major projects (developing the new website and finding a home for the storage materials) are finally in place. There have been several changes to the board, lots of adjustments, but we are definitely on track for success.

The level 2 and 3 exams were emailed to students on May 15. Due to some help from Mercury Retrograde, the date of the level 1 exam was changed from May 15 to May 29. Kate Preston, CAAE's registrar, emailed five level 2 and six level 3 exams to students on May 15. The exams were returned before the deadline date of Tuesday, May 31. We plan to advise students of their marks at the end of June.

Two new level two and three exams were created this year from clients who allowed their birth information to be used. Janet Markham and yours truly designed the two exams. Creating a new exam is always a challenge, it takes a lot of energy. Three students wrote the level 1 exam on May 29.

Before the inception of the CAAE, I attended Robin Armstrong's Astrology Classes for three years. I was really pleased to receive a graduation diploma from Robin, acknowledgement for my participation in his classes.

When I first started learning Astrology in the early '90's, it was like falling in a deep chasm. There was so much to learn and I knew I could not possibly remember it all. During the early years, I decided to write my own Astrology Database. I did not want to buy a natal program or a transit report, because I did not know how negative they would be. I definitely did not want to scarce my clients.

I started the database by writing out separate paragraphs for natal charts: the Sun and the other planets in the sun

signs, the Sun and the other planets in the houses, the rulerships and the aspects. I am not going to tell you that it was easy, since I have been working on the database for over twenty years.

Then I tackled the transits: the planets through the houses and the planets in aspect to one another. I concentrated on the planets Pluto through Jupiter transiting the natal and progressed planets. Today I also use Mars. I also included Progressions to natal planets. In addition to doing to doing consultations, I am able to create natal chart and year ahead transit reports for my clients.

Teaching is another story. I received many of my early handouts from Joan Gibbins, my CAAE teacher and I retyped them. Joan asked if we would give her credit for the work she did and her name is mentioned on the handout. Over the years, I have created handouts on everything we teach in levels 1 through 3. It's been a marvelous experience. I spent half my life not realizing how much I love to write. I also get a lot of personal satisfaction from teaching.

We are all at different levels in our Astrology experience. What a wonderful journey it has been for me. Wherever you are along the way, I wish you tremendous success. Astrology, though a challenging subject, is well worth learning. Several years ago, I read that a group of adjusters in the United States said that working as an Astrologer was one of the ten best jobs in the world.

I derive great joy from seeing my student grow and develop as they learn Astrology and gain a greater understanding of their own lives. I wish everyone in the world knew about Astrology. If you are a student, I hope you consider teaching it. I am as enthusiastic about Astrology today as the first day I started learning the subject. And, while you are learning Astrology, please continue to support the CAAE

Joan Ann Evelyn

Ask An Astrologer

By Joan Ann Evelyn

June 1, 2016

A client had an attempted break-in at her home in the afternoon recently. She heard what sounded like a gun shot fired at the family room's double pane window. The shot, or whatever object they used, shattered the glass of the outside window, but did not break the inside window glass. After they encountered a difficulty, the person(s), trying to break in, went away. She has alarms on all of the doors, but not on the windows. She wondered what was happening in her chart at that time of the attempted break-in.

The Moon (in the sky) opposed her Ascendant (to the exact degree) which conjoins Saturn in her natal chart. Saturn, in the event chart, was opposing her Progressed Ascendant. Her Progressed Moon conjoined her Midheaven and Mars on that day. Mars, in her 10th house is conjunct her Midheaven natally.

The police (people in positions of authority) were called. Her Progressed Sun opposed her natal Moon, which is squared by Venus in her birth chart. Her natal Sun (ruler of her 5th house) was opposed by Pluto in the event chart. This had the potential to bring money losses. At the same time, Saturn was retrograding in her 8th house of joint finances.

Her saving grace: There was a grand trine in earth going on her chart. The Sun and Venus in the event chart's 1st house trined the Progressed Moon (in the 10th house) and also trined the Progressed Sun (moving through the 5th house). A frightening situation was resolved with a minimum of effort.

Course Information

CAAE Level One – Core Curriculum Classes

Course Name: LEVEL ONE ASTROLOGY CLASS – Part 1 – CAAE CURRICULUM

Short Description: Students will learn about the sun signs, planets, houses, elements, modalities and aspects in an Astrology Chart. They will gain a basic understanding of how planetary energies affect human behaviour. They will learn to interpret their own birth charts.

Instructor name: Joan Ann Evelyn

Location: 226 Cromwell Avenue

City: Oshawa, L1J 4T8

Cost: \$170.00

Telephone: 905-725-9179

Email sign up: joanann@rogers.com

www.astroconsultation.com

Start Date: TBA

8 weeks, 20 hours

Time: Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 9:30pm

Skype classes are available

Text Book: The Only Way to Learn Astrology - Volume One (Red Book)

CAAE Level Two – Core Curriculum Classes

LEVEL TWO ASTROLOGY CLASS – Part 1 - CAAE Curriculum

- Short Description:** Students continue to learn how to interpret birth charts. They learn about configurations, essential dignities, sign rulerships, houses, aspects and the Sun/Moon/Ascendant Blend. They are introduced to chart patterns, major aspect patterns/configurations and Retrograde planets.
- Instructor name:** Joan Ann Evelyn
- Location:** 226 Cromwell Avenue
- City:** Oshawa, L1J 4T8
- Cost:** \$170.00
- Telephone:** 905-725-9179
- Email sign up:** joanann@rogers.com
www.astroconsultation.com
- Start Date:** TBA
8 weeks, 20 hours
- Time:** Thursdays: 7:00 to 9:30 pm
- Text books:** (2 text books) The Only Way to Learn Astrology – Volume 2 (Blue) and Volume 3 (Green)
Skype classes are available
Course Information continued...

Foundations of Astrology – CAAE Level 1

Short Description:	In this 9 week class, you learn to read the symbols in a horoscope and become familiar with the details in the chart itself. You then learn the fundamentals: Pattern Types, Moon Phases, Zodiac Signs, Houses, Planets and Aspects. You conclude with a sound basis understanding of the language of astrology.
Instructor name:	Robin Armstrong
Location:	Aurora, Ontario
Cost:	\$150.00 in person class
Home Study:	\$75.00
Email sign up:	info@rasa.ws
Start Date:	TBA (open wait list)
End Date:	TBA
Time:	7:00 to 9:00 pm

Online Basic Astrology - CAAE Level I

Short Description:	Have you ever wanted to learn how Astrology works? If you are interested in learning the language of Astrology, then this is the course for you. This class teaches the basic language and interpretation in Astrology using your own Natal chart as a reference. It is taught in the comfort of your home and at your own pace. 8 classes total. Text (Purchased separately) - Understanding The Birth Chart by Kevin Burk. Classes are sent out every Tuesday by email, and questions are answered through the week.
Instructor name:	Beverley Rostant
Location:	Online
City:	Marlbank, ON
Cost:	\$176.99 CAN
Email sign up:	brostant@astrologicalpredictions.ca
Start Date:	Ongoing continual start date.
End Date:	NA
Time:	Tuesdays



Course Information continued...

Online Intermediate Astrology – CAAE Level II

Short Description: This course builds on the previous basic class and covers (to name a few) most planetary aspects, house systems, derived houses, harmonics, major geometry like stelliums and yods, sign rulers, transits of manifesting planets Jupiter and Saturn to your Natal chart. (Previously titled Predictive Transit classes). 8 classes total. Class material sent every Tuesday, and questions answered each week via email. Text - Understanding The Birth Chart by Kevin Burk (To be purchased separately).

Instructor name: Beverley Rostant
Location: Online
City: Marlbank, ON
Cost: \$176.99 CAN
Email sign up: brostant@astrologicalpredictions.ca
Start Date: Ongoing continual start date.
End Date: NA
Time: Tuesdays

Online Solar Return Intermediate – CAAE Level II

Short Description: If you wanted to know what is coming up in your future then this is your course. Taken in the comfort of your home at your own pace, these classes moves forward in teaching you how to interpret your Solar/Lunar/Mercury/Venus/Mars/Diurnal/Jupiter and Saturn Returns. 8 classes total. Class material sent out every Tuesday, and questions answered each week via email. Text - Predicting Events with Astrology by Celeste Teal and Identifying Planetary Triggers by Celeste Teal (To be purchased separately).

Instructor name: Beverley Rostant
Location: Online
City: Marlbank, ON
Cost: \$176.99 CAN
Email sign up: brostant@astrologicalpredictions.ca
Start Date: Ongoing continual start date.
End Date: NA
Time: Tuesdays

Course Information continued...

Online Medical Astrology Class – **Alternative Class**

Class Category:	Other Elective Courses
Short Description:	This class teaches the basics of Medical Astrology by understanding the stress points in your chart. Taken in the comfort of your home, at your own pace, learn how to lead a healthier happier lifestyle. 7 classes total. Class material sent out every Tuesday, and questions answered each week via email. Text - An Astrological Comparison of Planets in Medical Diagnosis. Volume 1: The Arterial System by Beverley Rostant.
Instructor name:	Beverley Rostant
Location:	Online
City:	Marlbank, ON
Cost:	\$154.99 CAN
Email sign up:	brostant@astrologicalpredictions.ca
Start Date:	Ongoing continual start date.
End Date:	NA
Time:	Tuesdays

Introduction to Astronumerology – Alternative class

From the comfort of your home, self study program. This four week online course is a mixture of audio and print material intended to introduce students to Astronumerology, the combination of Astrology and Numerology. It will focus on planet and number correspondence and the art of blending the planets, signs and numbers to achieve more comprehensive and accurate interpretations. The course involves a weekly homework assignment. Prerequisites: For students with little or no knowledge of numerology, it is recommended but not required to take psychological and predictive numerology prior to taking this course.

Details:

- Instructor: Samantha Samuels
- Location: Self-Directed Home Study Course
- Cost: \$220. CDN
- Dates: Mondays, Ongoing (4 weeks)
- Email Sign up: samanthasamuels11@gmail.com

Chart Synthesis in Action - Alternative class

Attention all astrologers! Want to get to the heart of any astrological chart within minutes and significantly increase your accuracy in predictive work? This series puts all you've learned about Morin's incredible methods into practice with nothing but chart delineation. We'll delineate and different chart each week from top to bottom according to the Morin Tradition.

Details:

- Prerequisite for this course: The Morin Tradition Parts 1 and 2
- Location: Niagara Region or Skype
- Cost: \$220 for 8 weeks
- Dates TBD – Contact Melanie Joy at melainie@melaniejoy.com

Course Information continued...

Level 1 – Basic Astrology (CAAE Curriculum)

Are you ready to go beyond horoscope columns?

These classes will present the basics of astrology to new students, eager to learn through their own charts. No prerequisite. A complete syllabus is available upon request.

Instructor:	Lina Grosso
Location:	Royal York and Bloor (Toronto)
Cost:	\$240 CDN (for 8 classes)
Dates:	Sundays (start date TBA)
Time:	10:30 am – 1:00pm
Email Sign up:	linagrosso@bell.net



CHRISTEEN SKINNER RETURNS TO TORONTO!

July 15th to 17th, 2016

We are delighted to welcome internationally recognized astrologer Christeen Skinner back to Toronto. Christeen is best known as a London, England-based financial astrologer. She is the author of The Financial Universe (published 2004 and updated in 2009) in which she forecast the banking crisis. Her new book, Exploring the Financial Universe will be published in the fall of 2016 by Ibis Press.

However, Christeen is adept at communicating all aspects of astrological study. She taught for the Faculty of Astrological Studies for many years, was Chair of the Astrological Association of Great Britain, and is a Trustee of the Urania Trust and on the Board of the Alexandria I-base project. She is Director of Cityscopes London, a future-casting service with clients from across the world. Check out her website at www.financialuniverse.co.uk, where you can sign up for her free monthly newsletter.

LOCATION: Victoria College, the University of Toronto

COST: Friday evening: \$40

Saturday all day: \$115

Sunday all day: \$115

Special early bird rate by May 15, 2016: \$195 for whole weekend

After May 15th, \$235 for whole weekend

TO REGISTER: email Janet Markham at jaylynn37@gmail.com

FRIDAY EVENING, July 15th, 2016

Exploring The Financial Universe 2016-2021 (7:30 – 9:30 p.m.)

An evening for investors, traders and astrologers.

In this talk Christeen provides an overview of global markets from 2016 to 2024, including the rare planetary alignments of 2020. She will also present her recent studies of the USD-CAD relationship and offer her outlook on mining stocks and commodities.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ALL DAY: THE POWER OF PREDICTION: Exploring the Art of Forecasting

Saturday, July 16th, 2016

from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

10.00 - 11.15 The Natal Chart

We will look at the position of the natal Sun by house and sign and show the houses through which the Progressed and Converse Suns will travel during your lifespan. Using examples of famous people, this session focuses on a simple but powerful technique of forecasting key years.

11.30 - 12.30 Outer Planet Cycles

We will explore the effect of outer planet cycles on different generations and how, for example, these are experienced as midlife crises etc. In this session, four generations of a family will be presented, showing how each dealt with their Uranus oppositions and hard aspects of Neptune and Pluto at different ages and with different legacies.

12.30 - 2.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 Solar Arcs with Janet Markham

This talk discusses Charles Jayne's approach to solar arc prediction and rectification. In an article on the Urania Trust website, Bill Meridian quotes Jayne (1911-1985), the father of modern technical astrology, as saying, "You see, Bill, everything in astrology works. You just have to know what tool to use to answer the question at hand at any one time." Solar arcs are one of our most important tools.

2.00 - 3.15 Break

3.15 - 4.30 The Solar Arc Directed Moon

As important as the Directed, Progressed and Converse Solar positions, is the Solar Arc Directed Moon position, particularly with regard to finance and skill management. Attendees will be invited to work with their own charts to identify years when managing both money and talents are a priority and require careful management.

Sunday, July 17th, 2016

from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

10.00 - 11.15 Secondary Progressions

Secondary Progressions are calculated for each day after and before (converse) birth. Assuming a lifetime of approximately 90 years, a quick scan of the ephemeris for the year of birth indicates which of the inner planets will change sign or direction during that period. A fast calculation then offers a rough and ready guide to years of marked psychological development.

11.30 - 12.30 The dance of the Progressed Moon and Saturn cycles

The Progressed Moon cycle lasts approximately 30 years – as does Saturn's cycle. You will experience the Progressed Moon's return to its natal position within months of Saturn's return to its natal position. The interaction of the two cycles is important to your development and your ability to parent yourself.

12.30 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.00 Eclipses with Priscilla Costello

Solar and lunar eclipses, the most spectacular of celestial phenomena, are heightened New and Full Moons and can catalyse important developments in your life. We'll look at the sequence, timing, and interpretation of these "power points" in your chart with reference to this year's eclipses.

3.00 - 3.15 Break

3.15 - 4.30 Daily Progressed Angles

Though it seems that the Progressed ASC and MC move very slowly from one year to the next (approximately one degree), they may be viewed as travelling a full cycle of 360 degrees PLUS that one degree. It is therefore possible to look at the Daily Progressed Angles and see which midpoints are accented. This technique, together with 'usual' transits, is of particular value in forecasting eventful times.

ASTROLOGY, MONEY and YOU

Vancouver's 3rd Annual Summer Astrology Workshop

Saturday July 23, 2016



Grow your astrological understanding this summer

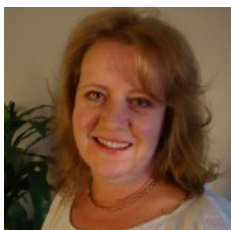
Our full day workshop will help you get your wealth potential and financial interpretations on track and inspire you to do more this season. This valuable opportunity is not to be missed. Hone your skills with bright and innovative ideas on money interpretation. Gain insights to your financial life. Benefit from years of experience and personal attention at this hands-on workshop. This workshop is at the advanced level. Please bring your chart.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Welcome 10:15am - 10:30am:

Morning session 10:30am – 12:30pm

THE ASTROLOGY OF MONEY with Alison Price



This segment covers how money shows up in your chart. The four money houses and the two money planets. How to

interpret your chart for money and wealth. We cover each zodiac sign's spending and saving urges and the basic financial tone of your natal chart.

Lunch break 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Bring your own, coffee shop nearby.

Afternoon session 2:00pm – 4:00pm

MONEY AND VOCATION with Toby Aldren



Money can flow into one's life from a number of sources including inheritance, investment dividends,

insurance settlements, and winnings. In this session, we'll look at various natal chart signatures for vocational themes, and we'll address the Part of Fortune's role in identifying the manner in which one acquires money. We'll create somewhat of an astrological checklist to see if one is likely to stay on a particular career path, and find indicators to notice if and when career changes are likely...

Closing discussion 4:00pm – 4:45pm

General discussion on the work covered. Question time about astrology in general and advice on how to progress with money and financial work. This is your time to bring up your astrology questions.

Regular Bird: After March 21st \$105.

Last Minute Bird: If spaces remain on July 23, 2016, \$140 cash only will be accepted at the door.

Venue: 7th Floor, Vancouver Public Library, West Georgia St., Vancouver

ATTENTION Writers

If you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, please forward your articles to thecae@gmail.com by September 1st, 2016.



CAAE Membership

The CAAE offers two types of membership Student or Associate.

Student Membership: A student membership is usually someone who takes one or more of the CAAE courses. FEE \$30.00 annually.

Associate membership: An associate is usually a member who has a working knowledge of astrology and typically as completed the Level II training in the CAAE education program. FEE \$55.00 annually.

The Benefits of Membership

For both types of membership: Access to the CAAE study guides – CAAE newsletter – Opportunities to network with CAAE teachers and other students.

Additional Benefits for Associates: Access to a teacher training program – Access to teaching notes and course material – Mentorship with experienced CAAE staff.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____

STUDENT: Enclosed is my cheque for \$30.00 for one year

ASSOCIATE: Enclosed is my cheque for \$55.00 for one year

Signature _____

Please mail completed form to: The CAAE, 266 Cromwell Avenue, Oshawa, L1J 4T8.



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