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AFI Sunday Evening Lecture

Sunday 2nd October
AGM (6.30pm)
Followed by
Carol Squires
A Short History of Houses

What has the Chaldean order of the planets got to do with the Houses? A light-hearted but revealing look at the development of our understanding of the Houses in the chart. Applying this understanding to not only natal chart interpretation Carol will also treat you to some good old Horary astrology - a great opportunity for all the many layers of house meanings to be revealed through the eyes of life's intriguing questions.

Sunday 6th November
April Elliott Kent
I'll Follow the Sun:
Progressions and Transits of the Sun

How did you find your way to astrology? Most likely, you followed the Sun. The characteristics of our Sun Signs offered most of us our foothold onto astrology's rich and varied path. As we travel farther along that road, it's fashionable to distance ourselves from the Sun – or rather, from the misconception that Sun Signs are all astrology has to offer. But turning our backs on the Sun may be hazardous to our spiritual vitality and happiness, in the same way being deprived of sunlight saps our physical energy.

In this lecture, we'll explore how the transiting Sun's annual pilgrimage through your chart regulates the tempo of your years as reassuringly as the seasons themselves. And we'll look at some examples of how the Progressed Sun's much less frequent entry into a new sign or house can signal truly life-changing transitions.

April Elliott Kent has been a professional astrologer since 1990. She's the author of *The Essential Guide to Practical Astrology* (Alpha/Penguin 2011) and *Star Guide to Weddings* (Llewellyn 2008), and her work has also appeared in *The Mountain Astrologer* and *Dell Horoscope* magazines, *Llewellyn's Moon Sign and Sun Sign* annuals, and online at Beliefnet and Tarot.com. April (whose Progressed Sun recently entered Libra) lives in San Diego, California with her New Zealand-born husband. Her website is www.bigskyastronomy.com

AFI Sunday Meetings

Venue: 119 Queen Street Northcote Point

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

AFI members admitted free of charge.

Non-members - door fee of \$10.00

Refreshments provided

Local Classes and Workshops

2012 - Charting your course for the year ahead

Saturday 29th October

1.00pm - 4.30pm

The year ahead provides us with exciting fresh challenges and opportunities. Working with your own chart, this workshop is all about putting you in the Captain's seat - working with the planetary energies, identifying those windows of opportunities open to you and maximising that potential.

Place: 119 Queen Street, Northcote Point

Fee: \$35

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The Astrology of Love

Christine Broadbent

Please note the altered start date

Week One 29th September Seasons of the Heart

We begin our adventure by examining what some great thinkers have said about love and how the astrological tradition carries these ideas. Romantic love turns out to only be one face of love just as Venus is only one planet and a complex one at that. Love plays an extraordinary part in a whole different way of seeing the world and we will look at some key examples from pre Bronze Age to the Renaissance, to modern times. We explore the seasons, starting with the Libran equinox, as seasons of the heart: How does your own chart resonate?

Week Two 13th October

The Feminine Lights of Moon and Venus

These deceptively simple 'lights' are actually heavy weights in the birth chart and key to many of our ingrained rhythms and patterns. With the 'black goddess' face as ever present as the light bright side of the Feminine, our own chart shows us how and where we make these equally important journeys into the light and dark experiences of love.

Week Three 20th October

The Enigma of the House of Marriage: The Law of Polarity

House 7 is half of Self, even though focused on Other. Opposite and 'square' signs often attract. Why are opposing elements crucial in the formation of significant relationships? Is this all part of the integration of the Shadow side of the personality, a way of avoiding it or both?

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Local Classes and Workshops (continued)

Week Four 27th October

Family, Love and Chiron's Role

The fourth house of Family is the place of beginnings and endings and thresholds true for the imprints we carry on our journey of love. We examine Chiron's special resonance, also a thought provoking and touching case study of a client's recent Chiron transit to House 4, which unlocked the healing of a long standing complex family wound.

Week Five 3rd November (Maritime Room)

The Synergy of Friends and Lovers

Synastry is the practice of combining two or more charts to see where planets combine forces and define the kind of relationship that most readily follows. We will work with a surprise example but also cover procedures and rules to enable you to compare your own chart with another.

Week Six 10th November

Composite Charts: Where is My Relationship Going?

There are a few different ways of combining two charts to make a stand-alone third - the "composite chart", a modern astrological technique used to assess what two people can create together. We will use the one favoured by Rob Hand - the derived Ascendant composite chart and learn how to interpret it. Charts provided.

Week Seven 17th November

The Transits of Our Time

We explore current transiting planets that have an important role in affairs of the heart, on whole-hearted living. Sometimes the seemingly insignificant few days that trigger a larger longer pattern, can be portals that open the heart in unexpected ways.

Week Eight 24th November

The Star Signs as a Sun/Moon interaction

How do heart and head combine? The elemental dance of Sun and Moon is probably more basic to our path of happiness and balance than any other combination of planets. In this final class we will play with ways to make the most of our own Sun/Moon combo. To identify that place where love and healing coexist.

Venue: Highbury House, 110 Hinemoa St. Birkenhead. 7pm to 9:30pm.

Fees: Four Classes \$160.00 Eight Classes \$300 (if paid in full) Casual Classes \$55

This includes charts, individual tutoring help via written feedback to your optional home tasks.

Bookings and birth data are essential, including for casual classes.

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Introduction to Astrology

Saturday 12th November

12pm to 5pm

What is your cosmic footprint? Would you like to learn about your whole astrological pattern? To discover how your Sun sign is supported by Moon, Venus and more?

**You will jump into your astrology chart via your own elemental balance. You will find out which planets are in the Fire, Earth, Air and Water elements and what that means about you.

** Explore your relationship dynamics. Meet the luminaries – your Sun and Moon of birth. Do they balance each other or pull in opposite directions?

Sun illuminates life purpose and willpower. Moon illuminates an urge to nurture, relationship rhythms, your subconscious yearnings. What do Sun and Moon say about you? Uncover your cosmic patterns.

Your own birth chart will be supplied. Christine needs your date, time and town of birth to prepare this. Bookings are essential. Highbury House, 110 Hinemoa St. Birkenhead. \$55 includes birth chart.

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