

# FREE SPEECH TALKS

## ***Demetrius Bagley — Reframing Aging and Youth with the Uranus Cycle*** **8:00-9:00 Saturday Crispus Attucks**

Bill Clinton says 60 is the new 40. Oprah says you don't really "Get It" until you are 50. 30-year-olds today seem like babes in the woods, frequently still living with their parents! What is going on here? And when does real adulthood start, and truly being a middle-aged person begin? Let's reclaim the common ground of astrological cycles and each generation's particular passage through them.

**Demetrius'** serious esoteric studies began in 1993, while transitioning to a vegan diet. He started publishing the Personalized AstroDatebook in 2007. Demetrius performs NCGR New York chapter associate duties, plus assistant organizes NYC's Astrology Meetup and Tarot Meetup groups. He looks forward to contributing more to our community, helping advance the profession of astrology in this new decade.



## ***Janet Berres — The Tarot and Astrology*** **8:00-9:00 Saturday Thomas Paine**

How are astrology and tarot alike, and how are they different? What cards relate to the zodiac signs and the planets? We will answer these questions and review basic principles as we integrate the tarot with astrology. We will discuss the four elements, how they apply to the tarot and show how to use the Astrology Spread to increase the information you get from a tarot reading. Bring cards and questions!

**Janet Berres** has been studying astrology since the mid 70's, and served on the NCGR Board from 2005 to 2009. Her other great love is the tarot; Janet was Founder and President of the International Tarot Society from 1997- 2003. As originator and chief organizer of three World Tarot Congresses (1997, 1999 and 2002), Janet did groundbreaking work unifying the tarot community. She has been a professional tarot reader since 1975 and is the author of Llewellyn's *Your Guide to the Tarot*.

## ***Carmen Freire — Interpreting Asteroids through Symbolism and Synchronicity*** **8:00-9:00 Saturday Molly Pitcher**

Jung's theories of symbolism and synchronicity will be discussed by incorporating the use of asteroids in the horoscope. How does working with asteroids address the use of the right brain and intuition? Our overview will take us through the sacred paths of the wholeness and spiritual evolution. We'll use a number of asteroids demonstrated through interesting birth chart examples

**Carmen Freire, PMAFA**, is a consulting astrologer and teacher in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She consults with a wide variety of clients and also gives lectures for various organizations throughout the Midwest. Recently, Carmen has begun conducting annual astrology workshops in her native Ecuador as she studies Evolutionary Astrology. She is pleased to serve as the VP and Education Director for the NCGR Minnesota Stars chapter.



## ***Fernando Guimaraes — Astrology and Sexuality: A Continuing Exploration*** **8:00-9:00 Saturday William Dawes**

This lecture will present case studies and results from recent astrological research (2006-09) on sexuality. We will be looking at specific astrological patterns related to trauma, bi-sexuality, and addiction. Audience feedback and participation is most welcome.

**Fernando Guimaraes** is a longtime student and researcher in astrology and metaphysics and an alumnus of University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (1993). He has practiced and taught astrology since 1986. Fernando is currently serving as Research Director for NCGR Boston chapter and is also the US liaison for the CNA, Brazil, an international astrological organization.

**Timon Harewood — Fundamentals of Vedic Astrology**  
**8:00-9:00 Sunday Crispus Attucks**

We will cover fundamental concepts of Vedic astrology. These include its history, Sidereal vs. Tropical distinction, and the construction of the horoscope. Additionally, we will explore the meaning underlying concepts intrinsic to the Vedic system, including planets, signs, and ascendant combinations. We will end with a look at a central predictive system, the Vimshottari dasas, using several famous charts.

**Timon Harewood** has been practicing astrology for over 30 years in Toronto, Canada. In 1979, he earned a Diploma from the Inge Aach's Academy of Cosmobiology. Since 2001, he has been studying Vedic Astrology extensively with the Northwest Institute of Vedic Sciences under the tutelage of Dennis Flaherty. Timon graduated with a degree in Business Administration and HR Management and has been working in banking for over 18 years. It is Timon's intention to one day practice astrology on a full-time basis.



**Jacqueline Janes — Huber Age Point Progression: “As Within, so Without”**  
**8:00-9:00 Sunday Thomas Paine**

The Huber Age Point Progression is an astrological tool calculated around the circumference of the Natal Chart uncovering the inner unfolding of the individual, like working with the axiom, ‘As within, so without.’ Rather than focusing on events, the Age Point can help identify when natal planetary energies and patterns are being activated to bring us into new awareness and greater consciousness.

**Jacqueline Lindley Janes, MA, LPC, NCGR-PAA IV, ISAR CAP**, is a licensed professional counselor in Connecticut. Jacqueline has integrated the astrological style consultation and astrological tools with psychotherapy. She has lectured and taught astrology, and led workshops in spiritual development. Additionally, she has written articles for OPA's *Career Astrologer* and an OPA pamphlet,

*Reframing: A Counseling Tool for the Consulting Astrologer.*

**Ravi Shankar — Remedial Vedic Astrology**  
**8:00-9:00 Sunday Molly Pitcher**

This lecture will discuss practical uses of Vedic remedies in day to day life and how to solve problems related to past birth Karma. How can we apply Vedic remedies in solving major problems such as denial of children, loss of job, health problems, and other issues? Also, how can we reduce the negative effects of planets by doing Vedic Remedies in advance of any difficult planetary period's onset? Remedial techniques include the use of gemstones, mantras, etc., employed by Vedic practitioners for positive life benefits and outcomes.

**Ravi Shankar Josyula** has practiced Vedic Astrology since 1986. He hails from a long line of generational astrologers whose name “Josyula” means “one who foretells the future.” Ravi holds the titles of Jyotish Visharada and Jyotish Ratna and has been granted an honorary doctorate in astrology by the International Council of Astrology and Occult Sciences, Hyderabad.



**Dawn Silver — Gemstone Medicine through Rasa Vidya Astrology**  
**8:00-9:00 Sunday William Dawes**



Using the Rasa Vidya astrology health chart system we shall discover which gemstones and metals balance your ancestral inherited constitution, birth vitality, and Kalachakra planetary aging cycles. This alchemical science restores long life by decreasing entropy, the rate of aging, and by using planetary formulas specific to your chart. You will gain a deeper understanding of therapeutic healing through gemstones. Bring your birth date and time.

**Dr. Dawn Silver**, author of the *Jewels of the Lotus Crystal Healing Oracle*, and is a licensed naprapath, astrologer, and founder of the “Jewels of the Lotus” Crystal Healing Series certification program. The “Jewels” approach to crystal healing bridges the tangible physical sciences to the spiritual science. Dawn currently serves on the Board of the Northern Illinois NCGR chapter.

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