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Editor's Notes

Welcome to this 'bumper' issue. To read online, just 'click' on the relevant entry to view the article.

Please note that pages 6 onwards are only available to members of the Astrological Psychology Association, who must be logged in to view them.

Articles may be printed when viewing them. Alternatively, for higher-quality printing on your computer, you can download the whole of Conjunction from the Members' Area of the Association's website. (Print double-sided if your printer allows this.)

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Renewal

Notes from the 11th House by Joyce Hopewell

Revive, regenerate, make new again. So says my dictionary definition of “renewal”, and Spring itself is an appropriate time of year to be waking up and reactivating pursuits which have lain dormant during the depths of winter. Having struggled through the coldest British winter for 30 years, muffled up in layers against ice and snow, at last some signs of spring are appearing in the form of early spring flowers and birds singing in the still-bare trees, preparing to finding a mate. The sap is rising!



“Edinburgh Blossom” by Maylis Curie

www.maylisphotography.com

The real onset of winter often starts when the Sun is in Scorpio, ruled by Pluto. Days are dark, the prospect of what is to come is forbidding and not particularly looked forward to. Most signs of life in the natural world die down, die off, become dormant, hibernate, or exist in a state of suspended animation. Yet what appears dead and inert on the outside is alive inside, getting on with resting and regenerating. We humans can be like that too. As winter with its long, dark nights sets in it’s all too easy to go into hibernation mode, switch off, huddle near the fire, eat comfort food and not feel inclined to venture far. If, however, we live our astrology and bring it to life, this Plutonic time of year can also be one of allowing time for any changes and adjustments we want to make in our lives to germinate – quietly, inwardly and in the dark (so to speak!). All new things need a period of gestation where inner changes can take place before they burst into new life and growth.

length as the Sun crosses the equator en route to the northern hemisphere. The glyph for Aries is symbolic not only of the ram’s horns, but of new plant life shooting forth from the earth – in other words, renewal and regeneration. Mars, as ruler of Aries, has the fiery, initiatory energy and drive which helps bring about this renewal. The dark days are left behind and we humans, along with the natural world, respond positively to this return of the light, which somehow gives us more fire in our bellies to put into action those ideas which were gestating through the long dark and vegetative months of winter. From the darkness springs life renewed.



This happens in spring, when the Sun enters Aries, ruled by Mars. The first point of Aries is also the vernal equinox, when day and night are of equal

As Swinburne says, “...frosts are slain and flowers begotten... blossom by blossom the spring begins.”

Congratulations!



The following students have successfully completed their studies:

API (UK) Diploma in Astrology

Barbara Eades *with credit*

API (UK) Beginners’ Foundation Certificate

Karen Rowlinson

Apologies to Barbara Eades, whose credit was incorrectly omitted in issue 46.

APA News

Astrological Psychology Association Branding

As many readers will be aware, the Association became a Limited Company, Astrological Psychology Association Limited, in January 2009. We are now aligning the externally promoted name with this single identity.

From henceforth we will no longer be known as 'Astrological Psychology Institute (UK)' or 'API(UK)', but simply the 'Astrological Psychology Association'.

Our logo is correspondingly altered, but bears obvious resemblance to the previous API logo.



Our website address is changed to:

www.astrologicalpsychology.org

For continuity the old web address will continue link to the new website for a number of years.

There is no change implied to our courses, current students, membership and other details of how we operate, and we continue to maintain informal links with other API/Huber organisations in Spain, Switzerland and Germany.

At the same time the contact details for Enquiries have changed – see page 5.

API-International Changes Name

Harald Zittlau has informed us that the German organisation API-International has changed its name to *Internationaler Fachverband für Astrologische Psychologie* (IFAP). The translation to English is something like *International Professional Association for Astrological Psychology*. Obviously for different reasons, our two organisations have arrived at a similar solution!

IFAP publishes the German-language magazine *Astrolog*, taken over from the Hubers in 2009, which continues to be of high quality.

You can find out more from their German-language website:



<http://www.astrologie-portal.org>

Joan Swallow



Joan Swallow had her 80th birthday party on Sunday 6 December 2009.

She was thrilled with all the messages, and would like to thank you all. Here is a picture of her looking at her birthday cake, which was decorated to look like a Huber astrological chart.

Joan was a champion of astrological psychology in the early days of the Huber School and brought enormous enthusiasm as well as a wealth of knowledge and insight to astrology, mythology and transpersonal psychology. Nowadays her life is much more restricted but she loves receiving postcards, so if you would like to send her one her address is:

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Kathy Rogers at the AA Conference

This year, the Astrological Association are holding their annual conference at Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre, near Cambridge, from 17th to 19th September. The theme for the Conference will be 'In Search of Hidden Treasures'. Kathy Rogers will be speaking on: 'Our inner motivation: the aspect patterns of Huber Astrology'. The Hubers spent many years researching aspect patterns and their work enables astrologers to unlock some of the deepest drives in the human psyche. The Hubers say of the aspect patterns: "this is the deepest level in man and barely, if at all, accessible to the unaware, even though the whole life is governed by this motivating life energy". Kathy will explore a range of aspect patterns, drawing on examples from the charts of famous people to illustrate the principles involved in understanding the patterns and to show them hard at work in people's lives.

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Joyce's Blog, the Low Point and the Nodal Age Point

Written by Joyce Hopewell

On 4th March, my astrological chart interpretations blog – <http://joycehopewell.blogspot.com> – will be 4 years old. It started life with a dual purpose: to share something of the Huber Method of Astrological Psychology to a wider audience and to keep my astrological interpretation skills oiled and honed. In addition, it offered a discipline and structure (there goes my Saturn talking!) within which I could practise my writing skills.

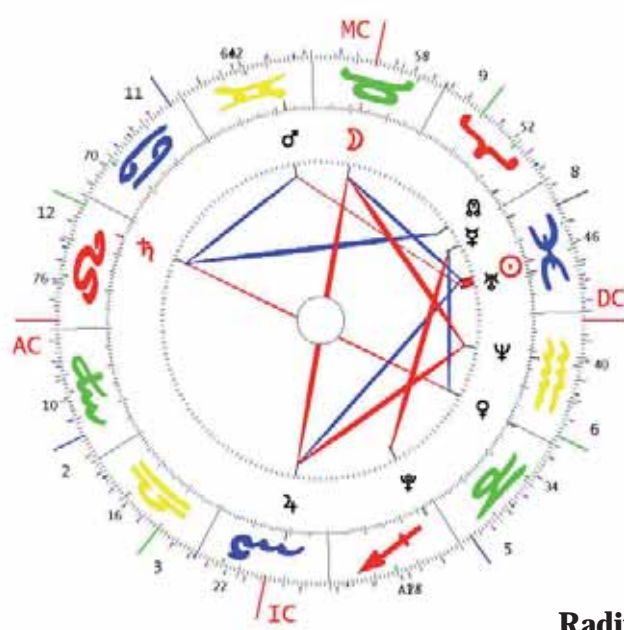
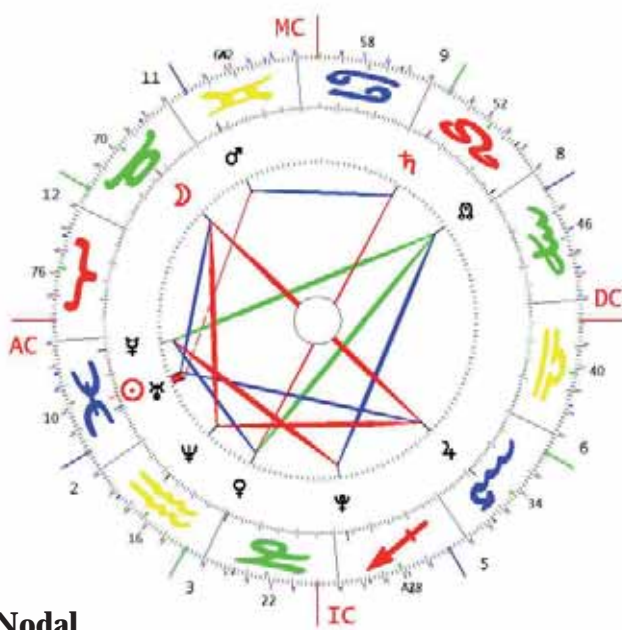
I started writing it when blogs were very much the in thing; over the past few years they have perhaps become less “flavour of the moment” as Facebook and Twitter have moved to the forefront. However, my blog has proved to be very well read throughout the world, fulfilling my intention of spreading the word about APA and astrological psychology. It's also attracted some new students along the way and it provides a resource for students, members and other interested readers as well.

I didn't elect the time and date to begin the blog; it happened when the time felt right for me. The chart didn't exactly delight me, as it has no green aspects, but it also has redeeming features, like Sun conjunct Uranus in the 7th house – not bad for an astrological blog! Ah, you might say, having noticed that the Sun is on the Low Point of this house, that's not so good is it? Well, I'm a great believer in working with what is and facing up to the challenges as they come along. I could have deleted the blog and waited for a more auspicious moment to launch it, but that

would have dampened my initial enthusiasm to get it started, so I went with the moment that felt right.

Four years on, 158 blog postings later, and with thousands of hits worldwide, I know it was the right thing to do. But there is a time for everything and of late I've started to feel it's time to move on from making regular postings on my blog. I was well aware that crossing the LP in the 1st house was a probable reason for this; the LP is a time to look inward, to connect with different energies and inspirations in order to move forward in new directions. A look at the blog's chart (below) also threw some interesting light on the matter. Whilst the natal AP is on the LP and making an opposition to the Sun, the AP in the node chart is conjunct the Sun/Uranus conjunction in 7th. The nodal AP conjunct a planet or planets can be experienced as a nudge and a wake up call to look at, and use, these planets. As I see it, this points – appropriately! – to astrology yet again, but also to a change of mode and method. I shall continue to write, but not very often for the blog. I need time and space to be creative in other directions and the LP pulls me towards looking at other ways of doing this. Some possibilities are already taking shape, so watch this space!

In the meantime, the blog will stay accessible to all who want to read it, as a means of telling people interested in astrology about the work we do, the courses we offer and the way we look at charts, but also as a resource for students to use if it is helpful for them.



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Joyce's Blog 04.03.2006. 16:14, Knutsford, UK

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