

# THE NINTH HOUSE



January—March, 2012

THE CHURCH OF LIGHT

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## CHURCH OF LIGHT ACTIVITIES 1ST QUARTER, 2012

### ALBUQUERQUE-ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday Service and Potluck**
- January 15th — Aquarius - 11 a.m.
- February 19th — Pisces — 11 a.m.
- March 18th — Aries — 11 a.m.
- Discussion and Workshop Classes  
First and Second Sundays  
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- **The Decanates of Astrology**  
9 Thursdays  
February 2 — March 29  
6:30—8 p.m. MST

Instructor: Christopher Gibson

For details on Albuquerque activities

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### FORT WORTH-ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday Services

- January 15th —Aquarius —11 a.m.
- February 19th - Pisces —11 a.m.
- March 18th — Aries —11 a.m.

- **Church of Light Classes**

First and Second Tuesdays  
7 to 9 p.m.

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Classes and Services held at Church of Light Headquarters in Albuquerque may be viewed Online by logging on to:

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### THE NIGHT SKY- 1ST QUARTER 2012

*"How much richer it is to measure, evaluate, and treasure your life not just in the dry numbers of mechanical clocks and paper calendars but also in the multifarious moving lights in the sky and their interrelations."- Fred Schaaf, The Starry*

**Mercury** is never more than 28 degrees from the Sun. The only aspects they form together are the conjunction and semi-sextile. This means Mercury is the most difficult of the planets to see as it is only visible near the horizon before sunrise or after sunset. In early January, Mercury may be seen low on the eastern horizon in the pre-dawn twilight. Mercury can be viewed on the western horizon after sunset at the end of February and beginning of March.

**Venus** can be seen on the western horizon after sunset as

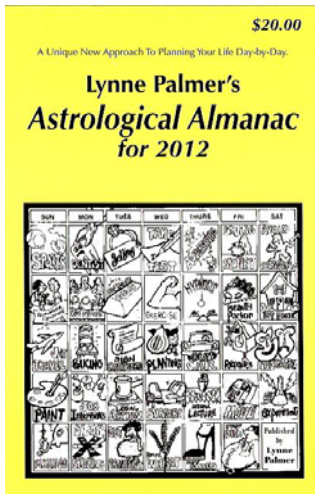
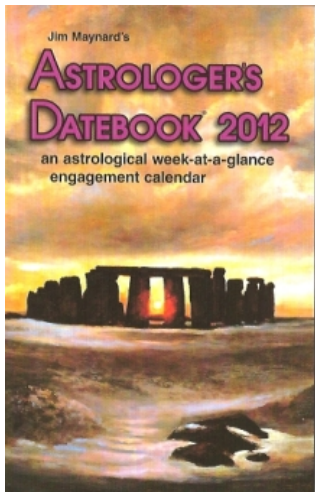
an evening star throughout the first quarter of 2012. During the first three weeks of March, Venus and Jupiter can be viewed in conjunction and will be joined by the Moon, March 24 — 27.

**Mars** can be seen rising in the east before midnight at the beginning of the year. Each day he will rise a little earlier, until by the end of the 1st quarter he is rising close to 5 p.m. The Moon can be seen in conjunction with Mars around January 13 & 14, February 9 & 10, and March 7 & 8.

**Jupiter** will be visible on clear nights throughout the 1st quarter of 2012. At the beginning of January, Jupiter is about 110° away from the Sun; by March 31 they will be just 33° apart.

**Saturn** can be seen at the beginning of the year between 2 a.m. and sunrise. He will rise a little earlier each day until by the end of the 1st Quarter he will be rising close to 9 p.m.

**Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2:00 a.m.**



## FOLKLORE AND ASTRO-MYTHOLOGY

In Roman mythology, the two-faced god Janus ruled all transitions in time and space; beginnings and endings, doorways and entrances. He governed the beginnings of every day, month, and year. He was patron of agriculture, civil laws, coinage, shipping, and trade. It is not known if Janus derived his name from the word for doorways (janua), or whether doorways were named after him. The month of January was named in his honor as it is the doorway, or beginning of the New Year, where we are able to look back on the old and look forward to what is yet to come. New Year's Day gifts of the Romans often included copper coins with the double head of Janus on one side and a ship on the reverse. The need to organize time is so universal as to be shared by most societies. Since the dawn of civilization, the coordination of human activities has been

dependant on having a uniform framework for dividing time into days, months, and years. Calendars are one of the gifts traditionally given at the end of the year. Our word calendar comes from the Latin *kalends* which corresponds to the New Moon, or first day of every month. Calendars satisfy our human need for measurement, rhythm, and structure. They have always been based on the motion of the heavenly bodies. The key astronomical cycles that are described in a calendar are the earth's rotation on its axis, which determines the length of a day; the movement of the moon around the earth which proscribes a month; and the earth's orbit around the sun, which marks the year. Since there is no direct mathematical relation between these three cycles, coordinating them into a calendar system has always proved problematic.

## 2012 CALENDARS & ALMANACS

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5 3/8" x 8 1/2", 176 pages, spiral bound.
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