

The Astropoetic School of Soul-Discovery

News From The Astropoetic School

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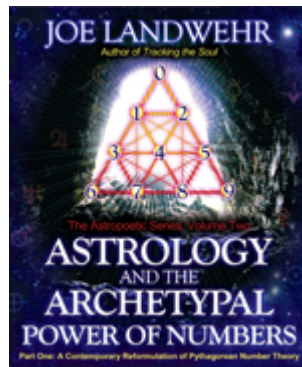
Greetings from The Astropoetic School of Soul Discovery located in the heart of the galaxy on Milky Way Farm here in the beautiful Ozarks.

Where the dogwoods and redbuds will soon be vying with the nighttime stars for breath-taking beauty.

Since you are on my mailing list - which means you were at one time interested in my work - I have taken the liberty to subscribe you this e-letter, which you will receive three times a year. In it, I will share the latest news from [The Astropoetic School](#), and my publishing company [Ancient Tower Press](#). Some of you are on both lists, and will receive more frequent mailings. Hopefully this news will be of interest to you, but if it is not, please just let me know, and I take you off one or both lists.

My New Book

The big news since I wrote to you last is that my new book, [Astrology and the Archetypal Power of Numbers, Part One](#) is out and available for sale.



Part One weaves together ideas from spiritual psychology, mythology, and astrology with social commentary, history, environmental politics, and personal experience to create a visceral sense of the numbers from 0 to 9. Using the teachings of Pythagoras as a point of departure, I explore the relationship between numbers, our collective evolution and the anima mundi at the heart of the world.

About this book, Dr. Rockey Robbins, Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology Department at University of Oklahoma - Norman says, "[The author] legitimizes the core ideas in astrology and numbers as archetypes by interfacing them with his profound knowledge of several schools of psychology, Eastern religions, mythology, awareness of environmental issues and courageous self-exploration. Landwehr not only displays a wide range of speculation, he is a superb discursive writer."

You need not be an astrologer to appreciate or understand Part One, but it will be good preparation for Part Two, which will explore the relationship between the archetypal power of numbers and the birthchart in the lives and charts of those who have changed the world.

Part Two should be available sometime early in 2012.

If you wish to order a copy of Part One, you can do so from my web site at

www.ancient-tower-press.com

This book will NOT be available from Amazon or at your local bookstore. Although they are convenient to the buyer, companies like Amazon and most wholesale distributors take an inordinate amount of the financial profits from each book they sell. If you are willing to forego the convenience of one-stop shopping, buying direct from any author or publisher can go a long way toward supporting those who are directly responsible for creating the books you read.

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Review Copies

Most reviewers and readers fail to fully appreciate the fact that review copies are expensive to send out, and often do not result in immediate sales to compensate. This is especially true when the review copy does not result in an actual review. For this reason, [Ancient Tower Press](#) is no longer sending out hard review copies.

Instead, for those wishing to review my books, I have PDF review copies available.

Because I also appreciate the time and effort that goes into producing a review, each reviewer that actually publishes a review either in print or online, will receive a free complementary hard copy of the book reviewed. Just send me either a tear sheet for a print review, or the link to any review posted online, and your book will be in the mail.

Book-Signings

So far I have done one book-signing at the [Golden Leaves Book Store](#) in Hot Springs, AR, and have another planned for March 18 at the [Yellow House Community Arts Center](#) in West Plains, MO.

If you are interested in sponsoring a book-signing, reading, or possible workshop where you are let me know, and we can work out the logistical details together.

All New Correspondence Course

To those of you who have previously expressed in studying astrology with me, there are still a few openings for new students left. Please let me know if you are interested.

As mentioned in my last eletter, I have completely revised the first two years of the [Basic Course at The Astropoetic School](#) to include new material from my books about a specifically astropoetic approach to astrology, available nowhere else, as well as many new examples from my own life, student files, and famous people who have changed the world.

You can read more about the course on my astropoetics blog: www.astropoetics.com

One of my current students has said this about the course: *"I feel truly blessed to have you for a teacher, whose depth of understanding of such a complex subject permeates your lessons. The thought, time and energy spent responding to the assignments is a rare event in my experience and has enriched my life and understanding of it more than I can say. Through challenging my mind, imagination and emotions you have helped me grow - and I feel this must be true for all your students. You have also disciplined and fueled my own interest in astrology. What greater gift can a teacher give a student!"*

For those of you who have prior experience in astrology, advanced placement is possible. Just ask.

Also coming sometime in 2011 or 2012 - **Astropoetics, Volume 1: The Houses** - which will present Year One of the course in book form for the first time.

Forthcoming Articles

In the June/July issue of **The Mountain Astrologer** (out May 5), I will have an article entitled, "An Astropoetic Approach to the Elements," in which I explore the four elements - earth, air, fire, and water - from an intuitive standpoint, correlating their sensory, emotional, and metaphorical associations with common expressions like "down to earth," "up in the air," "on fire," or "swimming in the deep end of the pool." Lots of examples and sample charts are given, including Virginia Woolf (earth), Jimi Hendrix (fire), Nelson Mandela (water), and Julie Andrews (air).

Keep an eye out for it.

Astrological Consultations

Although my focus these past 18 years has been on writing my books, and teaching students to use the language of astrology as a guide to self-reflection, this past year, I have been called upon to do more "readings" for those undergoing crisis and/or transition in their lives. I feel my job here is to give consent to what comes my way, and to make myself available to anyone in need.

If you have an issue that you would like to discuss with me, I am now available for private consultations. I am not interested in going general readings to satisfy curiosity about astrology or about life, and I do not predict the future. But I do believe that astrology can be helpful for approaching life's challenges with greater awareness, and I am willing to guide you in this use of it.

My particular approach combines professional training in psychological counseling with 40-years of experience working with astrology. I also reference the chakra system in my work (see my book **Tracking the Soul With an Astrology of Consciousness** for an overview of this approach), as it allows for greater depth of nuance in approaching astrological symbolism. It also provides an opening to a more proactive and intentional embodiment of astrological energies, and goes far beyond merely descriptive astrology in empowering you to live your life more consciously.

I have also trained in medical astrology, and am available to help those suffering with chronic illness to better understand the psychosomatic components of their health issues, and the opportunities for soul growth that they may provide.

For first time clients, I charge on a sliding scale from \$150-\$250 for a 90-minute session. Subsequent sessions are \$100-\$200. I can work by phone or by Skype (Skype preferred). I record each session on a CD, which I send you, along with my preparatory notes when we are done.

I wish you all a happy Spring Equinox, and hope the new astrological year brings many new transformative insights to your life. Let me know if I can help.

Be well,

Joe Landwehr

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