

## Letter from the President: August 2025



**By Professor Charlotte Benson**  
**ACVA President**

Hello again, dear readers -

"May we speak what is True, what is beneficial, what is timely." I remind myself of this essential precept continuously in these arduous times. Maybe you do, too.

I hope you stay cool, wherever you are. It was 118 degrees here in Phoenix recently!

We all carry on, though, somehow, don't we?

Mr. Marc Boney offered ACVA members and friends a terrific webinar on Jaimini astrology on August 9th, with many well-presented examples of the effects of *Chara Karaka Dashas*. I learned a lot of specific, useful information. Marc will be elaborating on this topic again in our **Jyotish Insights webinar series** in September. See our coming attractions.

ACVA's new **Membership Program** is getting off to an enthusiastic start. Thank you to those who have recently signed up to support our mission. If you haven't already done so, please become a Member of ACVA. Your support and friendship are so valuable towards fulfilling our mission, especially in the near future. Please consider joining our growing community of dedicated students, scholars, and seekers of the wisdom of the sacred science of Jyotish. Thank you in advance!

Here's the link for more information on member benefits: <https://acvaonline.org/membership/>

We hope that you enjoy reading, and benefit from, the brilliant articles in this month's edition. ACVA appreciates the talents of our wise and generous contributors. If you would like to be considered for publication here, please contact Alan Annand, our editor-in-chief.

Sending you and your families every best wish. Please enjoy your study of Jyotish!

Onward and upward, your friend, Charlotte (Jyoti Devi)

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