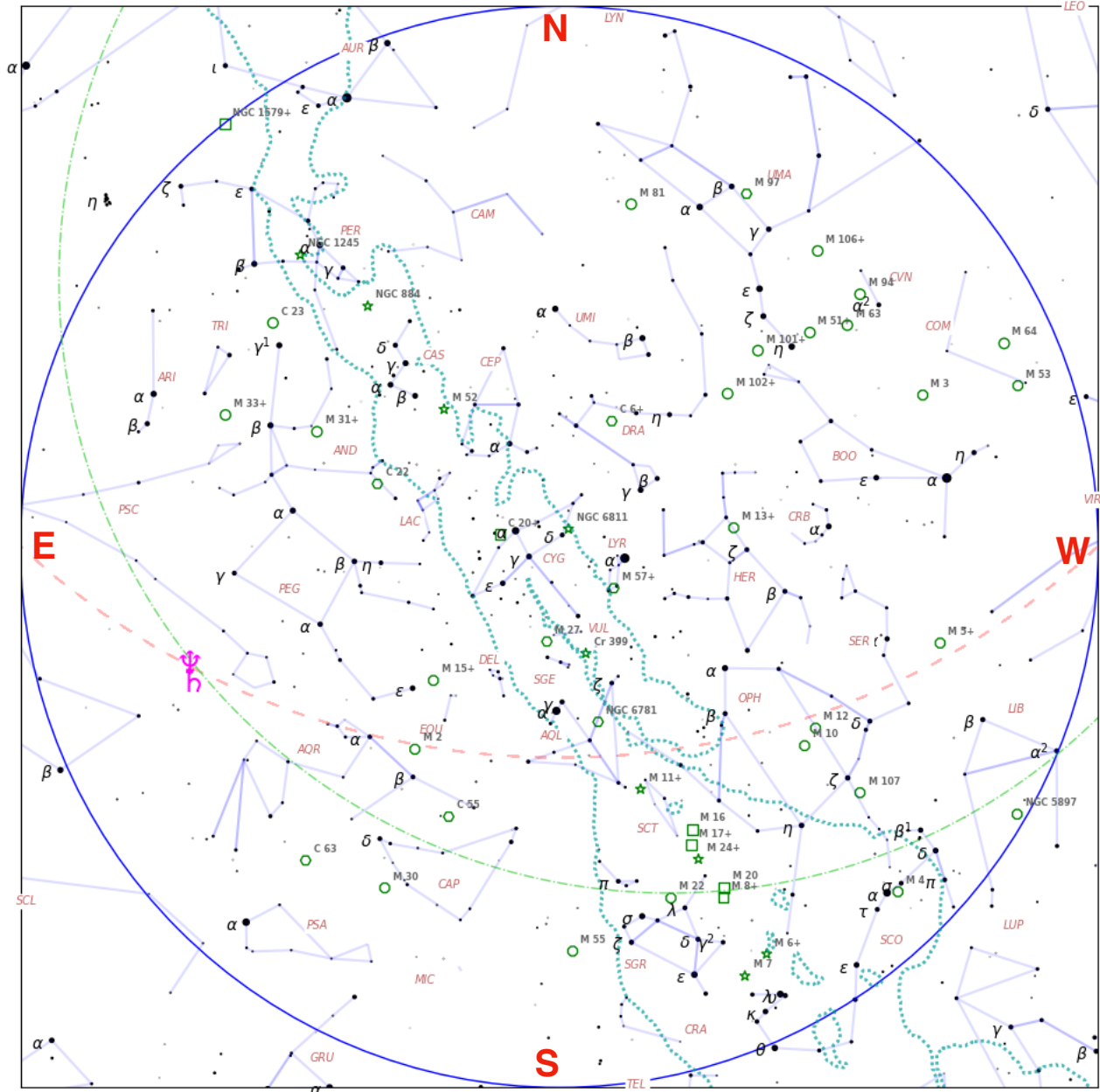


SEPTEMBER 2025



**The Northern Berkshire
Astronomical Society**

Meets the first Wednesday of every month, at the
North Adams Public Library at 6 PM.

74 Church St. North Adams MA

Saturn Returns!

The Milky Way stretches from NE to SE, overhead in the evening sky. Saturn ♄ and Neptune ♆ are in the East below the Great Square of Pegasus. Last chance for Scorpius objects!

Constellations

AND - Andromeda - *the Chained Maiden*
 AQL - Aquila - *the Eagle*
 AQR - Aquarius - *the Water Bearer*
 ARI - Aries - *the Ram*
 AUR - Auriga - *the Charioteer*
 BOO - Boötes - *the Herdsman*
 CAM - Camelopardalis - *the Giraffe*
 CAP - Capricornus - *the Sea Goat*
 CAS - Cassiopeia - *the Queen of Ethiopia*
 CEP - Cepheus - *the King of Ethiopia*
 COM - Coma Berenices - *Berenice's Hair*
 CRA - Corona Australlis - *the Southern Crown*
 CRB - Corona Borealis - *the Northern Crown*
 CVN - Canes Venatici - *the Hunting Dogs*
 CYG - Cygnus - *the Swan*
 DEL - Delphinus - *the Dolphin*
 DRA - Draco - *the Dragon*
 EQU - Equuleus - *the Little Horse*
 GRU - Grus - *the Crane*
 HER - Hercules - *Hercules*
 LAC - Lacerta - *the Lizard*
 LEO - Leo - *the Lion*
 LIB - Libra - *the Scales*
 LYN - Lynx - *the Lynx*
 LUP - Lupus - *the Wolf*
 LYR - Lyra - *the Harp*
 MIC - Microscopium - *the Microscope*
 OPH - Ophiuchus - *the Serpent Bearer*
 PEG - Pegasus - *the Winged Horse*
 PER - Perseus - *the Hero*
 PSA - Piscis Austrinus - *the Southern Fish*
 PSC - Pisces - *the Fish*
 SCL - Sculptor - *the Sculptor's Workshop*
 SCO - Scorpius - *the Scorpion*
 SCT - Scutum - *the Shield*
 SER - Serpens - *the Snake*
 SGE - Sagitta - *the Arrow*
 SGR - Sagittarius - *the Archer*
 TEL - Telescopium - *the Telescope*
 TRI - Triangulum - *the Triangle*
 UMA - Ursa Major - *the Great Bear*
 UMI - Ursa Minor - *the Lesser Bear*
 VIR - Virgo - *the Maiden*
 VUL - Vulpecula - *the Little Fox*

How to Use the Chart

South is at the bottom, if you hold the chart “up” against the sky, facing South, then East will be to your left and West to the right. (Or if you hold the map upside-down and face North, East will be to the right, West to the left.)

On the chart, the orange dashed line shows the celestial Equator; the green dashed-dotted line the Ecliptic. The Milky Way is outlined with a blue dotted line.

Date	Time
Sep 1	10:00 PM (EDT)
Sep 8	9:30 PM
Sep 15	9:00 PM
Sep 22	8:30 PM
Sep 29	8:00 PM

Because of the Earth’s motion around the Sun, the time for this chart changes slowly over time, roughly 1/2 hour earlier every week:

Planets

Venus is in Leo, visible, 2 hours before sunrise

Jupiter in Gemini, rising just after midnight

Saturn is in Pisces, observable all night

Uranus is in Taurus, near the Pleiades

Neptune is in Pisces, rising minutes before Saturn.