

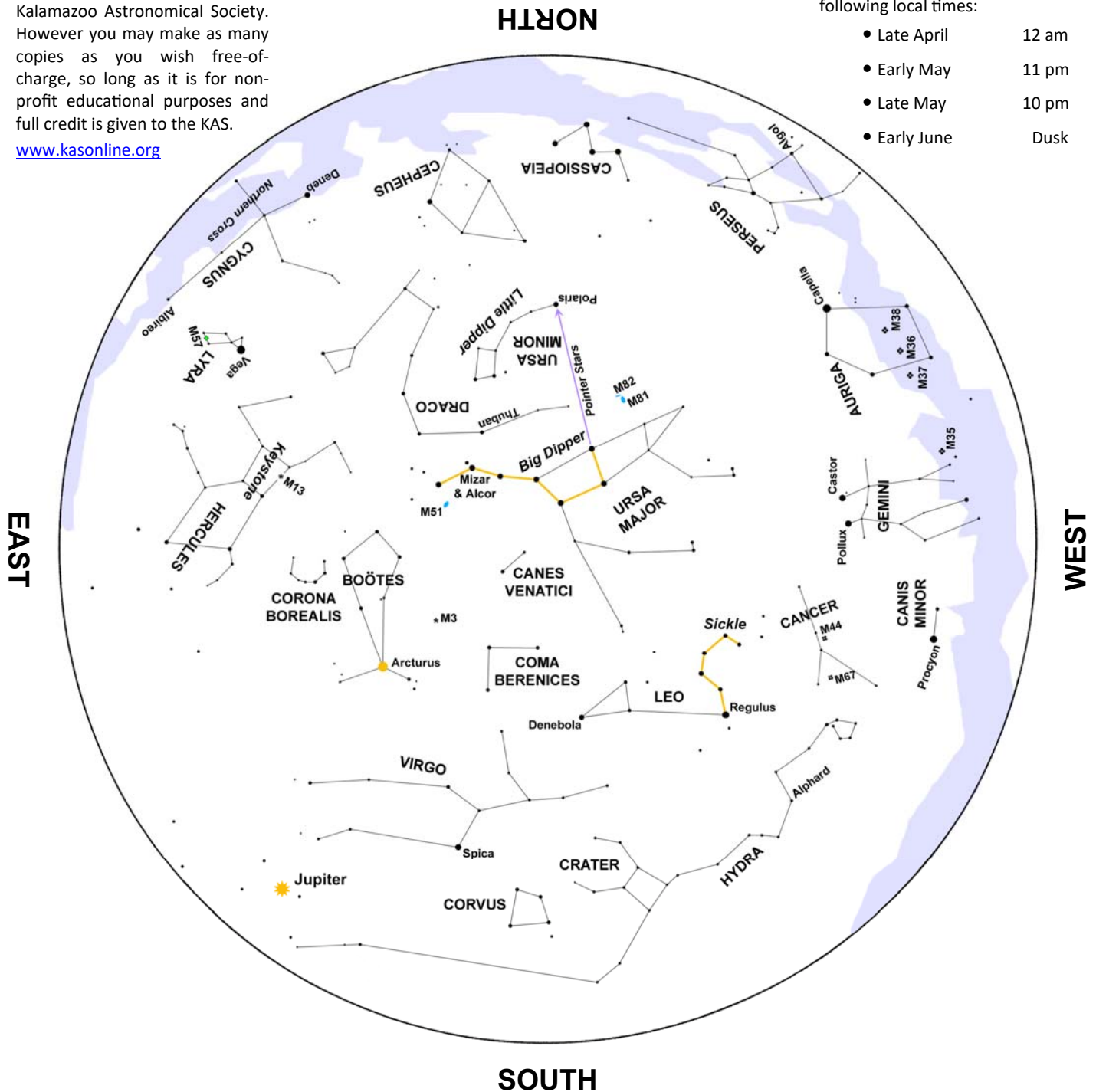
— May Night Sky —

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This map represents the sky at the following local times:

- Late April 12 am
- Early May 11 pm
- Late May 10 pm
- Early June Dusk



Aldebaran and Venus will be separated by just over 6° after sunset on May 2nd. Binoculars may be needed to reveal Aldebaran, which will be to Venus' lower left.

A waning gibbous Moon, Saturn, and Lambda Sagittarii (the top star of the Teapot asterism in Sagittarius) will form

a triangle before sunrise on May 4th. Look over 16° to the east of Saturn at this time and you'll find the red planet, Mars.

Jupiter reaches opposition on May 8th. For stargazers, this means the giant planet enters the evening sky.

Venus and a thin waxing crescent Moon

(two days past new) will be about 6° apart on the evening of May 17th.

Use binoculars to spot the Beehive Cluster (M44) in Cancer 6° above the Moon on May 19th.

The Moon, Jupiter, and Spica form a long triangle on the night of May 26th.