

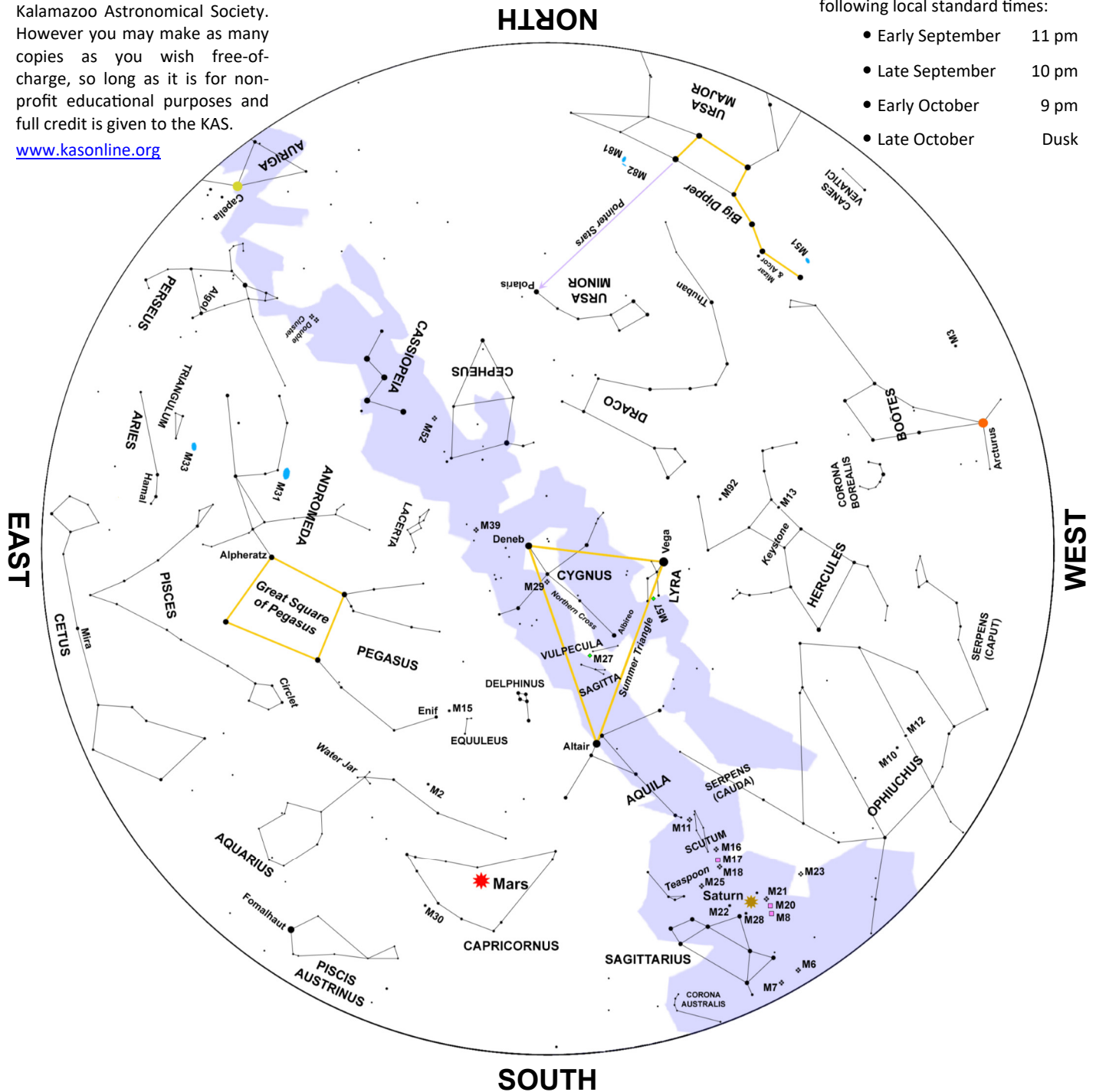
— October Night Sky —

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This map represents the sky at the following local standard times:

- Early September 11 pm
- Late September 10 pm
- Early October 9 pm
- Late October Dusk



Awaning crescent Moon and the Beehive Cluster (M44) will be visible together in the eastern sky for a few hours before sunrise on October 4th. Both Moon and cluster will easily fit in the field-of-view of 10×50 binoculars.

The Moon, now a waxing crescent, will be 3° to the upper right of Jupiter on the

evening of October 11th. Binoculars will enhance earthshine on the Moon and might even reveal some of Jupiter's Galilean moons!

After sunset on October 14th, the Moon has now moved within 2° of Saturn. Jupiter and Mars anchor at either end to complete a graceful celestial arc.

Witness a waxing gibbous Moon 5° to the right of Mars on October 17th and 6° to the Red Planet's left on October 18th.

The Hyades cluster, in Taurus, hosts a waning gibbous Moon on the night of October 26th. The Moon, now at last quarter, ends its month-long tour back in Cancer within 4° of the Beehive Cluster.