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# SPRING 1995 NEWSLETTER

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## The Dreaming World, The Natural World

I frequently walk around the peninsula that is Seward Park. As I walk, I read, looking up occasionally to avoid puddles or potholes in the path before me. My eyes are also drawn from the page to behold nature in its many manifestations: the gentle waves of Lake Washington lapping along the shore; the old growth looming majestically overhead; the cry of a mature eagle as it wings its way to the highest limb of the tallest tree.

My simultaneous reading and walking draws mixed reactions from passersby. Yet were it not for this combined activity, I may never have found the time to read Allan Chinen's *Beyond the Hero* or Peter Bishop's *The Greening of Psychology*, books read mostly around Seward Park, books that inspired me to propose these authors as speakers for this spring's Dream and Nature series.

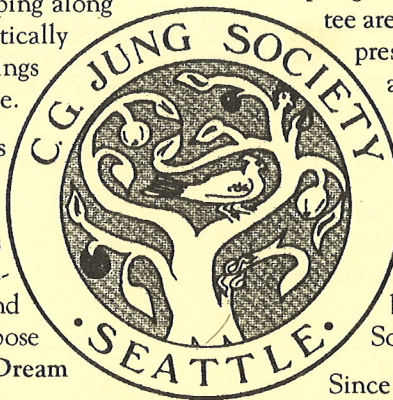
Books about dreams, soul, and nature create within the reader a hunger for images. Nature, like dreams themselves, is rich in imagery, constantly evolving, never to be fully

apprehended, at best appreciated for its Otherness. In this way, some books seem to be enhanced when read out-of-doors in image-rich locations.

This spring the Jung Society's board and program committee are pleased to bring you speakers who will both present you with images through their lectures and workshops, and draw forth images and symbols from within your own psyches. Our Dream series will commence with a keynote address by authors Allan Chinen, M.D. and Karen Signell, Jungian Analyst. The Nature series (as well as the programming year for the Society) will be "endnoted" by Peter Bishop, who is coming to us from South Australia.

Since some of our presenters are authors, I offer you a recommendation. Buy one of their books in advance of their lecture. Then take a walk or a seat in one of your favorite places in nature.

Paul Fedorowicz, M.A.  
Program Committee Chairperson



## Spring Schedule at a Glance

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March 10, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Allan Chinen and Karen Signell, *Gifts of the Night: Ways of Working with Dreams*

March 24, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Ken Kimmel, *Solomon's Soul: Dreams of the Sacred Union*

March 25, 10 AM to 1:30 PM, Ken Kimmel, *Dreamwork: Embodying the Sacred Union*

April 7, 7:30 to 9:30 PM, Kimbrough A. Besheer, *Dreams in the Analytical Process*

April 21, 7:30 to 9:30 PM, Randy Morris, *World Dreams*

May 19, 7:30 to 9:30 PM, Tom Jay, *Language and Nature: The Mythic Edge and Reinhabitation*

June 2, 7:30 to 9:30 PM, Peter Bishop, *The Vegetable World and Depth Psychology*

June 3, 1 to 4:30 PM, Peter Bishop, *The Greening of Psychology and the Reinchantment of the World*

Please see page 8 for preregistration information for the workshops. Preregistration must be received two weeks prior to the workshop. Friday lecture fee waived for workshop preregistration received by the deadline.

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**March 10**

Friday Lecture  
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM  
Good Shepherd  
Center

Fees: Schedule C

**March 24 & 25**

Friday Lecture  
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM  
Phinney  
Neighborhood  
Center

Saturday Workshop  
10 AM to 1:30 PM  
Phinney  
Neighborhood  
Center

Fees: Schedule A

## The Dream Series

### Series Keynote: Allan Chinen and Karen Signell

#### *Gifts of the Night: Ways of Working with Dreams*

Dreams emerge from the unconscious, carrying archetypal symbols and the wisdom of the deep self. This lecture will explore different ways of working with dreams, emphasizing the importance of experiencing dreams, rather than just interpreting them. Basic guidelines of Jungian dream work will be discussed, touching on three levels of symbolism in dreams—personal, communal, and archetypal. When experienced in a deep way, dreams can be transformative, catalyzing changes in real life.

**Allan Chinen, M.D.**, a psychiatrist in private practice in San Francisco, is Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco. The author of *In the Ever After*, *Once Upon a Midlife*, and *Beyond the Hero*, he lectures widely on adult development and aging.

**Karen Signell, Ph.D.**, a clinical psychologist and Jungian analyst, is on the faculty of the C. G. Jung Institute of San Francisco, where she teaches Active Imagination. She is the author of *Wisdom of the Heart: Working with Women's Dreams*, which has been translated into Danish,

### Ken Kimmel

#### *Solomon's Soul: Dreams of the Sacred Union*

In this lecture, we will wrestle with specific problems inherent in following, developmentally, the dream image of the "Beloved Within" toward the sacred union of spirit and matter. When must we live out through relationship these profound energies of passion and devotion, and when must we bear their tension, draw in the projections, and spiritualize and contain them in the psychic vessel? Jung described this conflict as trial by fire, which ultimately drives us into the dark earth, leading to great suffering and sacrifice, so that the deep fires may begin the soulmaking work within us.

#### *Dreamwork: Embodying the Sacred Union*

In this day-long workshop we will bring the ideas down to earth. We will continue discussion of the material as it relates to our lives and relationships, with dreamsharing, creative processes, and journal work. Participants are encouraged to bring dreams of anima or animus content, and art pads/colors, so that we might experience the embodiment of the sacred images of union as our own.

**Ken Kimmel, M.A.**, Licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor, is a Jungian-oriented therapist in private practice in Seattle. Portions of his field research among the healers and mediums of Central and South America have been published in Dr. Stanley Krippner and Dr. Alberto Villoldo's *Realms of Healing*.

Kimbrough A. Besheer

## *Dreams in the Analytical Process*

Jung once spoke of dreams as a place where our complexes are on stage. In analysis, when dreams become part of a therapeutic alliance these "characters" can take on new or different roles. Often new ones are introduced as the psyche rewrites the story toward individuation. This presentation will look at dreams as part of the long process of analysis, and how their transformations can signal the basic working out and working through of life's wounds. The challenge and the promise of working with dreams lies in looking for the balance between inner and outer, spiritual and commonplace, past and present.

Kimbrough Besheer, M.Div., is a graduate of the C. G. Jung Institute of Zurich and the Episcopal Divinity School of Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a Jungian analyst in private practice on Mercer Island, a member of Jungian Analysts-North Pacific, and serves on the board of the North Pacific Institute for Analytical Psychology.

Randy Morris

## *World Dreams*

In recent years psychotherapy, including the Jungian community, has come under increasing criticism for neglecting the suffering of the world. Some see a one-sided focus on the inner life as an escape from the numbing political realities that confront us. This lecture will attempt to clarify Jung's views on the prophetic nature of dreams, and their ability to re-connect us to the world. For our text we will use several dreams that are clear examples of the world soul speaking to and through us.

Randy Morris, Ph.D., is a core faculty member in the Liberal Studies program at Antioch University, and has a small private practice in Jungian-oriented spiritual counseling. He is currently editing a book titled *Spirituality and Adult Education*.

### Fall Program Preview

## *Alchemy in Transformation*

Keynote Speaker: Stephen Hoeller

Endnote Speaker: Don Sandner

In alchemy, C. G. Jung found an historical tradition that validated and helped to make sense of both his personal experiences during the 1912-1919 period and the psychological theories that evolved from those experiences.

This series will help to define what alchemy is and to delineate its significance for analytical psychology. Those who attend the series may:

- learn the alchemical significance of Jung's statement that "the shadow is mostly pure gold;"
- confront their fears of Latin and familiarize themselves with alchemical terms such as *massa confusa*, *opus*, *vas*, *nigredo*, *coniunctio*, *separatio*, and *mortificatio*; and
- differentiate between the "puffers" and "pursuit of physical gold" in Jung's psychological and spiritual pursuit of pure gold.

### April 7

Friday Lecture  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
Good Shepherd  
Center

Fees: Schedule A

### April 21

Friday Lecture  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
Phinney  
Neighborhood  
Center

Fees: Schedule A

## The Nature Series

**May 19**

Friday Lecture  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
Good Shepherd  
Center

Fees: Schedule A

**Tom Jay**

### *Language and Nature:*

### *The Mythic Edge and Reinhabitation*

This lecture will focus on the relationship between human nature and the natural world—on Nature as embodied and expressed in language, especially in the condensed experience embedded in the roots of words. We will be guided down, from the surface gloss of contemporary language, into the world of word origins and the dreaming memorialized in language, to the true word as a storehouse of lore from the natural world. We will gain a deeper understanding of the relationship between psyche and Nature as expressed in our everyday speech.

**Tom Jay** is a poet, essayist, and sculptor who has lived in the Northwest since 1965. He has a B.A. in art from Seattle University (1966), an M.F.A. from University of Washington (1970), and has studied at Pomona College and the Pratt Institute. His most recent book is *Reaching Home: Pacific Salmon, Pacific People*.

**June 2 & 3**

Friday Lecture  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
Good Shepherd  
Center

Saturday Workshop  
1 to 4:30 PM  
Good Shepherd  
Center

Fees: Schedule A

**Peter Bishop**

### *The Vegetable World and Depth Psychology*

Jung's ideas about our psychological relationship with the vegetable world have tended to be overshadowed by the contributions he made toward elaborating our imaginal kinship with the animal world. Yet through the study of dreams, myths, science, alchemy, primal religions, and rituals Jung began to make important suggestions, not just about how we can reimagine our relationship with the vegetable kingdom, but about a vegetative region of the psyche. Neglect of what was known in Classical and Renaissance times as the vegetable soul has had terrible consequences on both the outer environment and the inner lives of individuals and society.

### *The Greening of Psychology and the Reenchantment of the World*

We will explore some of the ways that the work of Jung and others allows us to reimagine the green level of the psyche and our culture, to tap into a deep reservoir of hope and healing, to begin to revision accepted notions of consciousness and identity, and to begin to explore the *Anima Mundi*, the Soul of the World.

**Peter Bishop, Ph.D.**, is an Associate Professor in Communications and Cultural Studies at the University of South Australia. His books include *The Greening of Psychology*, *The Myth of Shangri-La*, and *Dreams of Power: Tibetan Buddhism and the Western Imagination*.

## President's Message

The 1994-95 program year draws to an end. It has been wonderful to see so many new faces at Jung Society programs this year and to see old members returning. We appreciate your support. I extend deep appreciation to board members and volunteers whose patience and dedication have made this program year a success.

A major goal the board hopes to achieve by June, 1995 is to secure a location for the library. The ultimate dream for the Jung Society is a building in Seattle in which Friday lectures, Saturday workshops, and study groups can be held, and which also has space for a growing library. The budget the Society has for this now is approximately \$200 a month. Clearly this dream would remain a fantasy without a realistic plan.

The board has developed a plan to realize this goal:

1. Begin with a site that will house only the library, but in which workshops and study groups can be held.
2. Ask the 250-person membership to contribute a minimum of \$5 (or as much as they wish) to a supplemental fund for the rental of this library/workshop/study group space.

Millie Royce responded to the President's request in the Fall newsletter for volunteers to help find a location for the library. To date she has assisted board member Bunny Brown in finding several sites, one of which the board is seriously considering. The rent for this particular site is \$400 a month for 400 square feet. The building is centrally located on Eastlake Avenue.

We need your help now to make this dream become a reality. Please send a check for \$5 or more to Treasurer Bev Osband at:

Beverly Osband  
6828 17th Avenue N. E.  
Seattle, WA 98115

You may use the form at the right for making your donation.

There will also be a special lecture to benefit the Library Center. Please see the announcement in the upper right column on this page.

As President, my goal is to celebrate our end of the year event in a space we can call the Jung Society Library Center, and to begin our fall season with this task behind us. Please join the board in helping make this dream come true.

*Lucretia Devine, President*

*A Special Invitation...*

### Benefit Program

*for*

## The Seattle Jung Library Center

*featuring*

**Elizabeth Ives Hunter and Brigid Boardman**

*speaking on*

### Symbols in the Poem

### "The Hound of Heaven"

May 15, 1995

7-9:30 PM

Jung Society President Lucretia Devine, hostess Nancy Alvord, and event coordinator Gloria Hope Jacobsen cordially invite you to attend a lecture on "The Hound of Heaven" by Francis Thompson. The speakers will be English authors Brigid Boardman and Elizabeth Ives Hunter. Ms. Hunter is the godchild of the Jungian-inspired painter R. H. Ives Gammell. A slide show of Gammell's paintings will depict how the poem's metaphors inspired the artist's work. Our speakers will provide images for an informal discussion, and a catered dessert will be served, to send us away with food for body and soul! We hope to see you there.

Please respond promptly, as the seating is limited. A minimum contribution of \$25 per person is requested. Contributors will receive a card with a location map for the Alvord residence. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

RSVP to Gloria Jacobsen at 874-0501.

### Donation to the Library Fund

Yes, I'd like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Jung Society Library fund.

- I'm enclosing a check to give our library a new home.
- Please charge my Visa/Mastercard for the amount above.

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## Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members

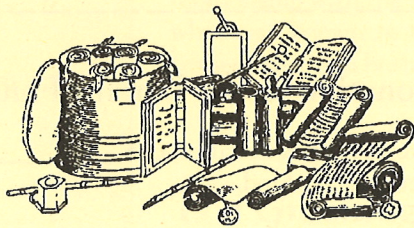
The Annual Meeting of the members of the C. G. Jung Society, Seattle will be held on June 4th at 6 PM. Please call the Society answering service, (206) 525-3960 for the location. There will be an election of officers for 1995-96, a program, and refreshments. All members are urged to attend.

### 1994-95 Officers and Committee Chairs

**President:** *Lucretia Devine*  
**Vice-President:** *Paul Fedorowicz*  
**Secretary:** *Martha Lyttle*  
**Treasurer:** *Bev Osband*  
**Program Committee:** *Paul Fedorowicz*  
**Membership Committee:** *Lynn Mikel-Wyble*  
**Office Manager:** *Bunny Brown*  
**Newsletter Editor:** *Art Hopkins*

## Volunteer Appreciation Party

There will be a party on March 25th at 5PM to show the Society's appreciation for the efforts of our volunteers. The party will be held at Diane Bogue's house. Please call her at 827-3835 (W) during the day for directions. Refreshments and beverages will be provided.

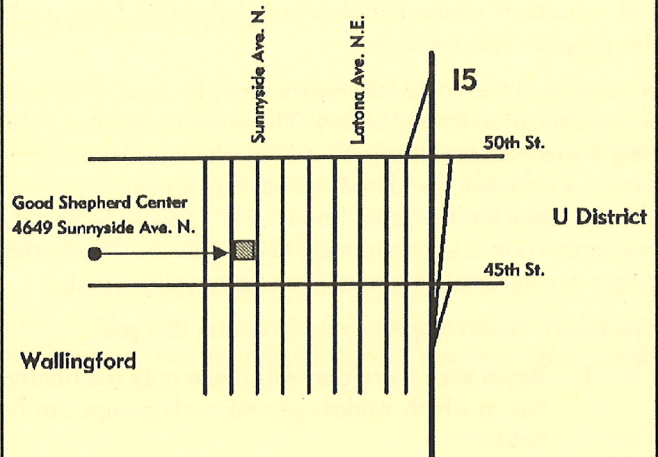


## Library Notice

All the Society's collection of books and periodicals on Jungian psychology are currently in storage, and unavailable for use. The Society wants to make this collection available again to its members and the public, and continues to look for an affordable space for the library (please see articles on previous page). Please contact Bunny Brown at 622-2375 if you know of any suitable space, or have one to offer.

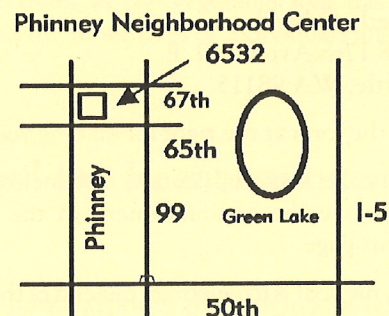
## Meeting Locations

Directions to  
Good Shepherd Center,  
Wallingford Senior Center



From Interstate 5, take the 45th Street exit, go west toward Wallingford. Turn right onto Sunnyside Street to Good Shepherd Center on the left at 4649. Follow entry drive left to the parking lot. Enter the building at the main entrance on the ground level, turn right to the Wallingford Senior Center dining room.

### Directions to Phinney Neighborhood Center



From Interstate 5, take the 50th Street exit, go west past Woodland Park Zoo and turn right on Phinney Avenue N. Go north on Phinney to 6532 on the right. Parking is available at the side of the building, off 67th Street. Enter the building through the side door off the parking lot and go to Room 3. *Please do not park on the street, at the request of the Center.*

## C. G. Jung Society, Seattle Preregistration for Spring 1995 Programs

Workshops are scheduled pending sufficient preregistration by the deadline (2 weeks prior to workshop date). Check the Jung Hotline (206-525-3960) to find out whether the workshop is confirmed. Mail form and payment to: P. O. Box 31467, Seattle, WA 98103

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check or credit card) for preregistration for the following event:

Membership Status:     Member             Non-Member    Student/Senior:     Member             Non-member

Workshop	Date	Deadline	Schedule
Ken Kimmel	March 25	March 11	A
Peter Bishop	June 3	May 20	C

### Lecture & Workshop Price Schedules

	Student/senior			
	Member	Non-mem	Member	Non-mem
Schedule A Lectures	\$5	\$8	\$5	\$5
Schedule A Workshops*	\$25	\$35	\$15	\$25
Schedule C Lectures	\$7	\$10	\$7	\$7
Schedule C Workshops*	\$50	\$60	\$40	\$50

\*Friday lecture fee waived for workshop preregistration received by the deadline.

### Membership Application or Renewal

Sustaining Member	\$90	Couple (same address)	\$48
Contributing Member	\$60	Student/Senior	\$18
Individual Member	\$30	Mailing List Only	\$6

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Volunteer Interests (see below) \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteers Needed

The Society needs volunteers to help with the work of the Board and committees. The following are the categories of volunteer opportunities that exist.

#### Volunteer Categories:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Committee</li> <li>• Correspondence</li> <li>• Membership</li> <li>• Publicity</li> <li>• Data Entry</li> <li>• Audio-Visual</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities</li> <li>• Cashier</li> <li>• Finances</li> <li>• Newsletter</li> <li>• Media Contact</li> </ul> |
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If you are interested in doing volunteer work for the Society, please write in your interests on the pre-registration form above, or call the answering service at (206) 525-3960. **Volunteers are eligible for half-price admission to lectures and workshops.** Contact your committee chair to arrange for your discount.

### Statement of Purpose

This newsletter is published three times a year by the C. G. Jung Society, Seattle, a non-profit educational corporation founded in 1972. The purpose of the Society is to promote interest in, and an understanding of, analytical psychology and the current use of Jungian concepts by contemporary thinkers through lectures, seminars, study groups, and the maintenance of a library. Programs are, for the most part, intended for the general public.

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# Annual Meeting June 4th, 6 PM

See page 6 for details.

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