

WINTER 1998 NEWSLETTER

Jung & Religion

Properties of the sick soul, perhaps even earlier than it did about the sick body. The propitiation of gods, the perils of the soul and its salvation, these are not yesterday's problems. Religions are psychotherapeutic systems in the truest sense of the word, and on the grandest scale. They express the whole range of the psychic problem in mighty images; they are the avowal and recognition of the soul, and at the same time the revelation of the soul's nature. From this universal foundation no human soul is cut off; only the individual consciousness that has lost its connection with the psychic totality remains caught in the illusion that the soul is a small circumscribed area, a fit subject for "scientific" theorizing. The loss of this great relationship is the prime evil of neurosis.

—C.G. Jung, "The State of Psychotherapy Today," *Collected Works* vol. 10, para. 367.

The Grail & the Gold: Jungian Re-discovery & Use of Western Images of the *Imago Dei*

In many important ways, Jungian analysis is an archeological field dig. It seeks what is lost and yet still alive and vital for the individuals, couples, and families it serves. But it is also a dig into what is lost and yet still alive and vital for our culture, too.

Perhaps the most important recovery work of Jungian psychology focuses on the numinous divine idols turned up by ancient psychic soils churned up in the analytical process. These *imago dei*, images of god, are precious, still living, but very ancient centers of dynamic psychic commentary about the ongoing power and influence of numinal forces in our personal and collective destinies. This presentation reflects on some of these touching and animate idols-of-soul. There is a vast, vibrant archive of such material and this talk will point to possible beginnings and deepenings with these living libraries of image.

Terrill L. Gibson, Ph.D., is a diplomate pastoral psychotherapist and diplomate Jungian analyst who practices individual and family therapy with Pastoral Therapist Associates in Tacoma. He lectures and writes widely on the basic theme of the integration of psychotherapy and spirituality. He has been a frequent consultant, supervisor and facilitator for a vaiety of Pacific Northwest universities, social service agencies, corporations, and religious congregations. A book he co-edited with Laura Dodson, Ph.D., *Psyche and Family*, is his most recent publication.

January 9 & 10

Friday Lecture 7:30 to 9:30 PM Good Shepherd Center, Room 202

Fees:

\$10 members \$15 non-members

Saturday Workshop 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Good Shepherd Center, Room 202

Fees:

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Nancy Qualls-Corbett, Ph.D.

Dionysus & the Individuation Process

Ancient Greeks knew the necessity of honoring equally dynamic yet opposing forces which ruled mortal man's rational and emotional life, the gods Apollo and Dionysus. Ours is an Apollonian culture, following the attributes of only this god. Rational thought, a pattern of solar consciousness, has dominated our orientation to ourselves, our relationships with others, and our interaction with our environment. We have repressed the Dionysian aspect, the god of darkness and chaos, yet also the god of ecstasy and intoxication. And at great cost to an emotionally fulfilling and creative life. Dr. Jung established the Dionysian element as a basic structure of our psyche. What had been regarded as unbridled and dangerous



aspects of life to be dissected and tamed began to be seen as vital parts of ourselves to be brought into consciousness.

Who is this god, so incongruent to conscious understanding, the god Kerenyi names "the archetype of indestructible life"? The Friday night lecture will bring to focus the attributes of Dionysus, his terror and his benevolence. Through myths, the Orphic religion, and other writings, Saturday's workshop will center around slides from the Villa of Mysteries, Pompeii. These ancient pictures from the exotic friezes have modern meaning for they tell the story of one's individuation process. We will stay carefully attuned to Euripides' warning written in the *Bacchae* as he has Dionysus shout, "Too late you have learned to know me: When the knowledge was wanted you had it not."

Nancy Qualls-Corbett, Ph.D., diplomate of the C.G. Jung Institute, Zurich, is a practicing analyst in Birmingham, Alabama. She is the author of *The Sacred Prostitute: Eternal Aspects of the Feminine*. On this subject she is a frequent lecturer, as well as the topic of the god Dionysus. For the past several years, Nancy combines her love for travel and mythology while serving as a co-leader for Jungian seminars in Italy, Egypt, and Greece. A past officer in the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian analysts, she remains active in all phases of training with this group.

Book Club

The Jung Society book club will change its meeting days to Thursdays, beginning in January. The time, 7:30 pm, and the location, the Jung Society Library, Room 345 of the Good Shepherd Center, remain unchanged. Scheduled books for reading and discussion are:

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Life

March 5 C.G. Jung's essay, "Synchronicity: An Acausal Connecting

Principle." This essay can be found in volume 8 of Jung's

Collected Works, or as a paperback offprint.

April 16 Polly Young-Eisendrath, The Gifts of Suffering

For more information, contact Karen Campbell at (253) 859-1800.

The North Pacific Institute for Analytical Psychology announces

The First Kate Millard Memorial Lecture

Initiation in Individual & Collective Lives

by Manisha Roy, Ph.D.



In the lives of individuals and cultures, initiation takes place at many times and at many levels of experience. Joy and tragedy visit the lives of individuals, initiating profound transitions. Societal upheavals such as war, and natural ones like earthquakes, affect entire cultures. The rhythmic change of seasons, both natural and personal, deeply influences the human experience.

Before we learned to explain, or attempted to control such events "scientifically," human societies celebrated these occurrences by means of initiatory rites. From the perspective of initiation, experience was seen in the context of an

archetypal world blessed by divine presence. In this way, the important transitions of human existence attained symbolic meaning.

Ths lecture will inform us about the archetypal dimensions of the stages of individual and collective life. Using illustrations from many cultures, it will show how ancient rites of passage still exist; and how, through dreams and similar materials, they reappear as symbols in the contemporary psyche.

Manisha Roy, Ph.D. is a psychological anthropologist and Jungian analyst. Born and brought up in India, she was educated at the Universities of Chicago and California. Author of *Bengali Women* (University of Chicago Press, 1976), she has also co-edited *Cast the First Stone: Ethics in Analytic Practice* (Chiron, 1995). She was a close friend and colleague of the late Kate Millard.

For advance ticket purchases, send checks made out to NPIAP with return envelope to:

NPIAP 4105 East Madison Street, Suite 200 Seattle, Washington 98112

Analytic Training to be Offered by NPIAP

The North Pacific Institute (the educational affiliate of Jungian Analysts•North Pacific) plans to offer an analyst education program beginning in September 1998. Applications will be accepted until February 15, 1998.

Those who wish specific information may obtain a brochure and/or application materials by sending a check or money order (payable to NPIAP) in the amount of \$10 for a brochure, or \$20 for application materials, to:

Ms. Lou Lorton, Executive Secretary Admissions Committee North Pacific Institute for Analytical Psychology 1528 McGilvra Boulevard East Seattle, Washington 98112

March 20

Friday Lecture
7:30 PM
Seattle Asian Art
Museum
Auditorium,
located in
Volunteer Park,
1400 E. Prospect,
Seattle

Fees: \$12 general public \$10 for Jung Society members

Membership

One shelf of the Jung Society Library is devoted to yearbooks of past Society activities. As a new membership chair, it's encouraging to me to review these records and find the names of members who have supported our group for so long. A few have been with the Society for the entire duration of its 24 years.

Nancy Alvord was President of the founding Board of Directors, and is still a major supporter of the Society today. Also on that first board were Virginia Hoyte, still a member in good standing, and George Doczi, whose widow Aina was also a member and maintains her membership today. Other members in 1973 were Charles and Mildred Ludwig. When he renewed his membership this year Charles included a short note that said, "Dear Jungians, Mildred died some time ago. . . . I recently married again, to Betty Haan. I appreciate getting notices and keeping contact."

Moving forward twelve years to 1985, twenty-two more members of today are found on the lists. These are:

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Genevieve Beach	Faith Hogan
Bunny Brown	David Hufford
Mary Colfelt	Cora Lawrence
Beatrice Culver	Martha Nyhagen
Kent & Lucretia Devine	Dennis Ragan
Ruth & Bob Dunn	David & Char Slotnick
Paul Fedorowicz	Alward Selves
Fred Hauser	Vickie Tomlinson
Gretchen Hegeman	Mickey Voegtlin
Marla Herbig	

Every member's participation strengthens the Society and helps it bring more value to others. Those who have stayed involved over the decades deserve special appreciation for their support.

New Members

Aget-acquainted meeting for new members is planned for Saturday, January 10 at 2:30 PM, just following the workshop by Terry Gibson. This orientation will be held in the Jung Society Library. Members who have joined this year will have an opportunity to visit the library, meet members of the board, and talk about their interests in Jung and thoughts about the Society.

Since spring of last year we have had over fifty new members join (or re-join) us. We offer a warm welcome to:

Salvatore Barba, Ph.D. & Nancy Broaders
Deborah Houseworth George Callan

Vincent Barbara Joseph Barrett, M.D. **Bob Chambers** Gretchen Cole Larry Detweiler & Susan Riley Robert Duyungan Linda Fleming Catherine Fox Nicki Hagoski Jane Hendrickson Renee Jackman Jonlee Joseph Abraham Kaplan Anna Kotelnikova John & Traudi Krausser Sage Luke Rev. Suzelle Lynch Shirley McNeil Eileen Michel Nancy Neary Shierry Nicholsen Edna Oberman Samuel Osborne Michael & Janet Parks Marc Parta

Amy Pederson Dr. Lawrence Peterson Britten Poulson Susan Pynchon Sheila Richardson Mark Richardson Gregory Rolnick Steve Russell Claire Ryan Sallie Schmidt Korey Schultz Michael & Linda Sheaffer Judith Skenazy, Ph.D. Chris Standage Rob Staveland Susie Steiness Renee Stewart Ronald Story William & Heidi **Swailes**

Lisa Tice

Trudy Weaver

Anya Woestwin

Frank Worsham

Renewing Members

This year Nancy Alvord renewed as a Sustaining Member, demonstrating again her strong commitment to the C. G. Jung Society.

Others to whom we are grateful for their continuing support are:

Wahab Baldwin Gary Hammer Genevieve Beach Marjorie Hofstad Jean Bekey Virginia Hoyte Louise Bode David Hufford Lalo Bruhl Gordon Keating, M.D. Jean Butler Sonia Kim Ginny Campbell Cora Lawrence Mildred Chelemedos Charles & Betty Ludwig **Audrey Chin** Rick Lyman, M.D. Mary Colfelt Shirley Mayfield Joan D'Andrea & Pat Nelson Mark McNeil Ruth Dunn Randy Morris Chris Eberle Shariana Mundi Betty Eldridge Ellen Nelson Pauline Erera Nancy Nichols Cynthia Novotny Ann Fagan Georgann Falotico Jeanine O'Connell Lynn Garvey Bev Osband & Ralene Gold Eberhard Reidel Joan Gregory Jim Overland

Lawrence Pape	Kitty Todorovich
Raymond Phillips	Eppard
Carl Robinson	Mickey Voegtlin
Barbara Rona	Patricia Warming
Joseph Rutte	Tom Wilkerson
Victoria Selser	Edith Wollin
Alward Selves	John Woodmansee
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Use the coupon at the right to join, or renew your membership in, our Society. Dues and contributions are tax-deductible.

Unfortunately, some confusion crept into the records last spring, so if you feel your name should have been mentioned, but was not, please leave a message at the office and we will take care of it.

—John Krausser

I would like to: become a member membership in the C.G. Jung Society, Sea my dues at the level indicated:	
Sustaining Member	\$250
Contributing Member	90
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Standard - Couple	65
☐ Standard - Student/Senior	25
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Mail to: C.G. Jung Society, 4649 Sunnyside Av. N., Rm. 3	45, Seattle, WA 98103.

Library News

Picture a set of cups nesting within one another. The outer cup, the Wallingford neighborhood, makes a sturdy container. Within this cup is nested the Good Shepherd Center, a historic building that now houses the offices of many good causes. Nested within the Good Shepherd Center you'll find a welcoming and comfortable environment brimming with delicious reading materials: the Jung Society Library.

I want to invite you to visit the library and make a day of it. The library is a great resource for students, counselors, writers—anyone interested in the works of Jung and Jungians. Browse through the used books we have for sale. We welcome donations of books, either to add to our permanent collection or to sell to raise funds for ongoing library needs.

We're accepting member volunteers at this time and beginning to fill the Saturday slots for the new year. Volunteering at the library is a pleasant way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Moreover, volunteers are rewarded with half-price admission to Jung Society lectures and workshops.

I hope you'll give yourself the opportunity to visit or volunteer soon. For more information about the library or volunteering, call me at (206) 781-5611.

Early in November the Society received a phone call from Elizabeth Boyle, who found us on our web page. She wanted to donate some books and related materials to the Seattle Jung Society because her recently-deceased grandmother, Pat Lantow, had been a founding member of our group in 1973. Eighty-three books, several pamphlets and periodicals were given to us by the family of Pat Lantow. We are grateful for the delivery and gift of these materials which will appear on our library shelves soon.

Happy winter reading!

—Judith Capili

Library Hours

Mondays 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM Fridays 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM and

Saturdays 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Closed holidays

(In case of poor weather conditions, please phone ahead to make sure the library is open.)

The library is located in Room 345 of the Good Shepherd Center.

Books may be returned to the book drop across the hall from our library any time the Good Shepherd Center is open, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Board of Directors

Lucretia Devine. President Karen Campbell, Vice President/ Newsletter Jean Butler, Secretary Erwin Buske, Treasurer Diane Boque. Cashier Bunny Brown, Office Manager Judith Capili, Library Peter Elting, Program Co-chair John Krausser, Membership Bev Osband, Special Events Golda Posey, Program Co-chair

From the Jung Society President

A new vitality imbues the Jung Society this fall, and is apparent in our noteworthy lectures and lively discussions. The attendance of new and returning members reflects an enthusiastic response to the theme of *Jung and Religion*. We extend our appreciation to our members for their support.

The Board welcomes three new members:

Judith Capili oversees the Jung Society Library. Judith is a registered psychotherapist in private practice and a part-time bookkeeper for the Sufi Order. She became acquainted with Jung through her studies at Antioch, the University of Washington, and the Sufi Order.

Golda Posey joins Peter Elting as co-chair of the Program committee. Golda is a consultant in private practice. Her background is in nursing and business. She is especially interested in Jung's psychological types and various instruments that stem from Jung's theory, such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Singer-Loomis Type Deployment Inventory. She founded and is president of the Association for Psychological Type of Western Washington.

John Krausser is retired from a career in data processing management. He first encountered Jung's work as a student in a Presbyterian seminary over thirty years ago. Increased reading after retirement rekindled what has become a very keen interest in Jungian thought. Besides his work with the Jung Society, John spends volunteer time working on political issues for the Sierra Club and serves on the board of SCI/IVS, an international peace organization. The Board is delighted with John's active role as membership chair and his efforts to increase the Society's membership.

Another new volunteer is Steve Russell, who oversees sound and recording for lectures. Steve works for Heartland Real Estate as a graphic coordinator.

Special congratulations to David Steinmetz, the Jung Society's webmaster. David and his wife, Mayumi, are parents to a new baby daughter, Misa Marie.

The Society is in need of the following items:

- Bookcases
- Overhead projector
- Television (27" screen or larger)
- Television stand

- Stand for a dry-erase board
- Computer center desk
- C.G. Jung's *Collected Works*, volumes 2, 13, and 19 (hardcover)

If you could help by donating any of these items, please call the Society office.

The Board extends holiday greetings to Society members. We hope to see you all at the Twelfth Night event on January 4, 1998.

—Lucretia Devine

Twelfth Night

Members of the C.G. Jung Society are cordially invited to the annual Twelfth Night Festivities on Sunday, January 4, 1998, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Invitations will be mailed to members in mid-December.

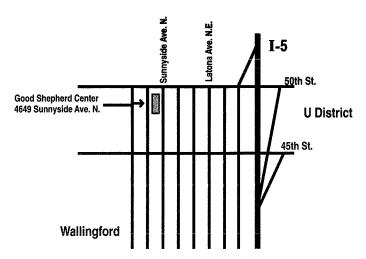
Our annual holiday party takes place at the time of the traditional Christmas festival of Twelfth Night. There will be good company, good cheer, and good conversation.

Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres; beverages will be provided.

Driving Directions

Directions to the Good Shepherd Center 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North:

From Interstate 5, take the 45th Street exit. Travel west toward Wallingford. Turn right from 45th onto Sunnyside Avenue North and travel to the Center on the left side of the street at 4649, just before Sunnyside intersects with 50th Street. Follow entry drive left to the parking lot south of the building. Enter the building at the main entrance.



Statement of Purpose

This newsletter is published three times a year by the C.G. Jung Society, Seattle, a nonprofit educational corporation founded in 1973. The purpose of the Society is to promote public interest in, and understanding of, analytical psychology and the current use

of Jungian concepts by contemporary thinkers. The Society sponsors lectures, workshops, seminars, and study groups, and maintains a library of Jungian materials. Programs are, for the most part, intended for the general public.

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C. G. Jung Society, Seattle
Pre-registration for Winter 1998 Workshops
Workshops are scheduled pending sufficient pre-registration. Pre-registration is due two weeks prior to the workshop date. Mail this form and payment to: C. G. Jung Society, 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North, Room 345, Seattle, WA 98103. Questions? Call the Jung Society office, (206) 547-3956.
Fees: \$30 for Society members / \$40 for non-members \$25 for student/senior members / \$35 for student/senior non-members
I enclose \$ (check or credit card) for pre-registration for the following:
Terrill Gibson's January 10 workshop, <i>Jungian Re-discovery and Use of Western Images of the</i> Imago Dei
Nancy Qualls-Corbett's February 14 workshop, <i>Dionysus and the Individuation Process</i>
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Payment must accompany your pre-registration. No refunds.

Upcoming Program Events



April 3 & 4, 1998 Polly Young-Eisendrath, Ph.D.

The Resilient Spirit: A Buddhist Approach to Jung's Psychology

May 8, 1998 Jung & Religion:

A Panel Discussion Emphasizing the

Feminine Perspective Featuring panelists

Elaine Molchanov, Pat Warming, & others

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