

C.G. Jung Society, Seattle

"We are so captivated by and entangled in our subjective consciousness that we have forgotten the age-old fact that God speaks chiefly through dreams and visions." - C. G. Jung, Man and His Symbols



The Program Committee is busy formulating the 2016 Event Calendar. Please submit suggestions to one of the Program Committee Members (*see p. 7*), or send email to jungseattleprogramming@gmail.com.

2015 Calendar of Events

May 5 th	GiveBIG Day of Champions
May 8^{th} , 9^{th}	Stuart Potter, MBA
June 12 th , July 10 ^t	^h & 24 th , Aug. 14 th
	Summer Film Series
Sept. 11 th , 12 th	Kay Todd, Ph.D.
<i>Oct.</i> 9 th , 10 th	Lionel Corbett, M.D.
Nov. 13^{th} , 14^{th}	Phyllis Jensen, Ph.D.
Dec. 11^{th} , 12^{th}	Terrill Gibson, Ph.D.

CEUs are available for all regular Society programming. See page 3 for details. Unless otherwise noted, all regular Society events will be held at Good Shepherd Center, 4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Seattle.



This Issue

Stuart Potter, MBA Relationship and Individuation: A Jungian Perspective

Good Shepherd Center, Room 202 Friday, May 8th Lecture (7-9 PM):

Jungian Psychology is psychology of Individuation. In "Marriage as A Psychological Relationship" (CW 17, p. 189-201), Jung explains the dilemma of partners adapting to marriage and to their own lives at different rates. Predictably, marital discord leads to criticism of the other, while real progress occurs when each seeks unity within him or herself. Each partner in the



relationship relates to the other through the paradigm of the six-sided diagram, which appears in "The Psychology of the Transference" (CW 16, p. 221). Each connects to their unique version of the entire diagram. Each partner initially relates to the other partner through the Anima or Animus. This means exposure to archetypal rather than simply personal unconscious and is a precursor to the possibility of encountering the Self. As stated by Jung, Anima and Animus are "the bridge to the Self." It may be more useful to view the connection between Self and Ego as a two way street, where the Self works to enhance adaptation and is an active participant. The dynamic Self reorients the Ego, and does so through the Anima and Animus, creating and sustaining relationship.



Saturday, May 9th Workshop (10 AM - 4 PM):

With Anima and Animus active in the marital relationship the challenge is to differentiate projections from the objective reality of the partner. The timeless nature of this dilemma is illustrated by two fairy tales in "The Psychology of the Transference," (CW 16. p 220-222) in which the hero must distinguish between Sister (a representation of self) and Bride, as other. Jung explains that the question is more fundamental and pre-dates difficulties in relationship to the opposite sex. Jung relates that it is not just a matter of mistaken identity that needs correction,

but plays an active role in the ability of men and women to widen culture through connection with unrelated people and to maintain a sense of common origin, or "kinship libido" among people. The first (exogamous tendency) has almost eclipsed the second (endogamous tendency) in the course of history. However, if the second is not to be entirely suppressed by the domination of the first, then anima and animus are not simply archaic forms of relationship, but are signs of their increased activity and complexity and "point forward" to the integration of the personality, and individuation. (CW 16 Psychology of the Transference, p 220 – 236)... (continued on page 8)

Find us on LinkedIn (group: C. G. Jung Society - Seattle). Our LinkedIn group has over 690 members worldwide! *Big thanks to the efforts of member Mary Alice Long, Ph.D.*





Join us this summer for a series of films exploring Carl Jung, his work, and his journey into the individual and collective soul.

Friday, June 12th - "Matter of Heart"

First, we will watch "Matter of Heart", a documentary that explores Jung's life and work through "the skillful interweaving of rare home movies, valuable archival footage and a wealth of interviews with such notables as Sir Laurens van der Post, Marie-Louise von Franz and Joseph Henderson, M.D."

Fridays, July 10th & 24th, August 14 - "Remembering Jung"

In July and August, we will view a selection of dvds from the "Remembering Jung" collection, featuring interviews with prominent Jungian analysts and scholars who knew and worked with Jung, such as Gilda Frantz, Barbara Hannah, Joseph Henderson, Sir Laurens van der Post, and Marie-Louise von Franz.

Bring a bag supper and an inquisitive mind and prepare to be stimulated and inspired.

The show starts at **6:30 PM** and will be followed by discussion. **\$5-10 sliding scale** to help cover the cost of room rental.

Continuing Education Units

Lectures and Workshops presented by the C. G. Jung Society, Seattle (unless otherwise noted) have approved CEUs by the Washington Chapter National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists and Licensed Mental Health Counselors. Provider number is #1975-157.

Fees for CEUs are as follows:

\$10/Lecture \$10/Workshop \$15/Lecture and Workshop

To purchase CEUs, please visit the registration table at the event.





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We are pleased to announce a new, functional design for **www.jungseattle.net**

(rest assured, jungseattle.org will automatically bring you to the new address)



Features:

Along with an updated new look and an easily navigable menu, jungseattle.net delivers a functional and easy to use collection of features to enhance your membership.

Members will have the freedom to manage their own memberships, donations, and event registrations via our secure member log-in and payment system.

Features of the new website include:

- Streaming of digitized recordings of 40+ years of lectures made available by Project Mnemosyne (members only).
- A searchable online database of library resources.
- Direct eTicketing for C.G.J.S.S. lectures and workshops, with event descriptions and promo codes for member discounts.

- Self-management of memberships, including renewal and upgrade options, and automatic renewal reminders.
- Donation options, single or recurrent, recognized or anonymous, or to honor another individual.
- Passwork protected member accounts

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• Browsable archive of past newsletters in PDF format.

Enormous gratitude to David Steinmetz for years of dedicated service in maintaining jungseattle.org and contributing to the design of the new website.

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Search

Some Important Features of jungseattle.net:

• Library Search:

One exciting updated feature of our website is a user friendly library search. Visitors can search our database of 2,610 volumes by Author, Title, Subject, ISBN, or Library of Congress Classification Numbers. In addition to being a valuable tool for researchers, the new database will simplify our record keeping, reducing demands upon our wonderful volunteers.

- If you discover a problem with one of our audio files, or if you'd like to suggest comments to accompany a talk, please send email detailing the matter to <u>office@jungseattle.net</u>, and include "Digital Media" in the subject line. Thanks!
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recently digitized recordings of lectures given for the Society over the past 40+ years. When logged in to jungseattle.net via password protected member accounts, members can listen directly to old and new audio files as they come available.

• eTicketing:

Say goodbye to Brown Paper Tickets and extra processing fees!

No more waiting in line at the door! Jungseattle.net now features direct eTicketing for Society events. Members will retrieve promo codes from their member accounts and apply them at checkout to receive member discounts.

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Jungseattle.net and Project Mnemosyne could not have come to fruition without countless hours of dedicated efforts by a team of core volunteers. Special thanks to: Kathy Kelly, Bryan Edmark, Kevin Filocamo, Linda Sheaffer, Todd Boyle, Shirley McNeil, David Steinmetz, Charles Morrison, and Bunny Brown, and to the board for their editing, trust, and empowerment.

Big thanks to Terence of Triskelon Web Development! Your skill and guidance has been invaluable! <u>http://snohomishwebdesign.net/</u>



Dedicated, long-time CGJSS member and library volunteer Linda Sheaffer has been instrumental in maintaining our library's inventory and database. Below, please read Linda's account of the evolution of our library database.

"The Seattle Jung Society book collection was started over 3 decades ago. Having a library with a circulating collection was realized in the mid-1990s. Around the same time, computer databases were rapidly being substituted, and it was decided our library should follow suit. The original ACCESS design was provided by Karen

Campbell. When Karen became Society president, I became a library volunteer. In 1998, I became a retiree and the Seattle Jung Library database became my passion, taking nearly 2 years to complete.

"Books were shelved alphabetically by first author or editor without a catalogue of any kind. I became aware of all the numbers that regularly appeared in newer books (ISBN, Dewey decimal, and Library of Congress) and decided they should be included for future use. Even more important was



Linda Sheaffer w/ Bunny Brown

getting subject matter entered so that books can be found based on subject. All of these were for future use as our membership became computer literate.

"As database manager, I now can enter all the information into the website database, make editorial corrections if needed, and add new titles or, as rarely happens, remove old titles. Most important, I can work on the website database in the library or from my home computer. I hope to fill in blank spaces for those titles that do not have much entered in terms of shelving classification numbers and subject. Early data

> entry did not include these and our older copyright titles (1975 and earlier) rarely contained this information.

> "Although check-out privileges are limited to the local Society membership I hope that all website visitors will find our library database a resource as to what is available in Jungian psychology so that they can pursue titles of interest at their local libraries and bookstores." - Linda Sheaffer

Library Update:

Our new books include A Jungian Life by Thomas Kirsch: Analytical Psychology in Exile, the Correspondence of C.G. Jung and Erich Neumann, edited by Martin Liebscher, and The Pollen Path by Margaret Scheville Link.

We have received some past due materials by long time members who found them - surprise! - on their home bookshelves. Please don't give up looking for books or tapes you may have borrowed long ago. I am looking for one I checked out long long ago - where could it be? We always have donated books for sale in the library, please stop and look any time the door to the library is open. You may return books and tapes to our book drop by room 222 whenever Good Shepherd is open, 8 to 10 Monday through Friday and 8 to 6 on Saturdays. Good Shepherd is closed on Sundays.

We are looking for a volunteer to serve one Saturday every month, preferably for a 6 month commitment We thank our faithful volunteers, Charles Morrison and Siren Hakimi, and welcome Tom Wilkenson and give a thanks to Tamra Riedel for her past services as she moves on to a new adventure.

Please call or email to leave a message at any time. (206) 547-3956; office@jungseattle.net

Bunny Brown

President's Message:

Welcome to Spring: our season of sunshine, rain, flowers, daylight evenings and thoughts of Jung. Our April speaker is Sylvia Behrend, who will help us find the Hidden Feminine; in May, Stuart Potter will speak on Marriage and Relationships in Jungian Terms.

Our 12th Night party at Debra Thompson Harvey and Joe Abram's house was fun! We heard an ancient story shared by member Lindagail Campbell, who told this with feeling and animation. The food was great and there were several wonderful and home-made desserts created by our host!

The Thomas Kirsch book launch went well in a most pleasant setting at the Center for Urban Horticulture. Thomas Kirsch talked about his Jungian life as the son of two Jungian analysts and his travels and studies. He was joined by Ladson Hinton as they reminisced about their long friendship and experiences as Jungian analysts. Some of us attended the Jean Shinoda Bolen speaking engagement sponsored by Women of Wisdom at North Seattle College in February. She is an inspiration to all of us who have transitioned into old age and found our journey to be interesting and full of life as she has done.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our film series planned for our summer program.

Bunny Brown



C. G. Jung Society, Seattle *Statement of Purpose*

The C.G. Jung Society, a nonprofit education corporation established in 1973, publishes this newsletter three times a year. 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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In the afternoon we will explore the shift in what occupies individual interest in the past fifty years. In general terms, the value of individual life, as opposed to collective life, seems to have gained importance in our culture. Jung extolled the dangers of life as an individual. He viewed the individual being threatened with extinction at the hands of the Totalitarian State. Near the end of his life, as the height of the cold war approached, Jung wrote: "Today everyone is a stranger among strangers." Concern for national efforts to maintain the balance of power has since been replaced by a sense of urgency connected to a desire to save the planet...to "think globally and act locally." Social media in particular, promotes a sense of everyone now being a friend among friends. Increased attention to the value of individual life promotes inner unity, fosters new definition and purpose of marriage, and invites change in approaching relationship in Jungian terms, especially anima and animus.

Stuart Potter Learning Objectives:

Suggested Reading:

- Marriage As A Psychological Relationship, CW 17 pages 189-201
- Aion, CW 9ii, Chapters 1-4, pages 3-35
- Psychology of the Transference, CW
 16, pages 211-235

Lecture Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understanding relationship as selfunity, and as individuation.
- Understanding the terms of Jungian psychology (including Ego, Shadow, Anima/ Animus, Collective Unconscious, Self) in relation to each other in individual intra-psychic functioning.
- 3. Re-evaluate ego-consciousness as a function of Ego-Self axis.

Workshop Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understanding the descriptive language of Jungian terms both within the writing of C.G. Jung, and other cultural context.
- 2. Understanding the connection of psychology in the writing of Jung to the anthropological study of cultural development.
- 3. Understanding Jungian anticipation of future psychological development, defined by cultural interest in Self-valuation.

Presenter Bio:

Stuart Potter is a Diploma Candidate at the C. G. Jung Institute, Zurich, and is currently performing casework and instructing in private practice in Minneapolis. His professional background includes work and teaching in economics, entrepreneurial business development, consulting and coaching. Thirty years of daily study of writings of Jungian psychology developed naturally into instructing professional groups on the writings of C. G. Jung for the past ten years.

Support Our Work

The Society is participating in The Seattle Foundation's fifth annual GiveBIG community campaign on May 5. This is the second year of participation by the Society, and an opportunity for us to reach new audiences and expand our base of financial support.

The Seattle Foundation's GiveBIG is a one-day, online charitable giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations who make our region a stronger, more vibrant community for all.

Donations made on GiveBIG day will be stretched by matching funds from The Seattle Foundation proportionate to the total amount of gifts made to all non-profit organizations on GiveBIG day. **Your gift to the C. G. Jung Society, Seattle, will stretch further** in support of our work because of Seattle's philanthropic community and thousands of individuals and businesses committed to nurturing Seattle's non-profits.

To support the Jung Society in the 2015 GiveBIG campaign, go to The Seattle Foundation's website (<u>www.seattlefoundation.org</u>) on Tuesday, May 5th - anytime between midnight and midnight, and click on GiveBIG. Then search for the C. G. Jung Society, Seattle to make a gift.

Gifts made to the C. G. Jung Society, Seattle through The Seattle Foundation are tax deductible as a charitable donation.

Mark your calendar for May 5th and participate in this Seattle-wide event.

Thank you so much for your support!

Students Wanted

We're looking for college and university students who want to attend our lectures but don't always have funds in their budget to do so. We know. We've been there! The Society now offers volunteer-work-in-trade for lecture fees for a cadre of volunteers who sign up in advance to assist at our scheduled events.

Our event volunteer teams will assist with room set up, hospitality, registration support, audio-visual tech support, staffing information and book sale tables, and clean up. Training will be provided as needed. Additionally, we are seeking assistance with outreach and publicity in advance of each event for volunteers who have the relevant skills.

Students of all academic disciplines are invited to consider this opportunity. To find out more about this volunteer program for students, contact office@jungseattle.net or call 206-547-3956.

Society Members - If you know a student who might be interested, please share this invitation with them. Thank you!!







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<u>Member Admission Schedule</u>: Lectures - \$15; Workshops - \$50 <u>Non-member Admission Schedule</u>: Lectures - \$25; Workshops - \$70

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