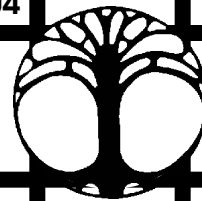


C.G. JUNG SOCIETY OF VICTORIA



NEWS and NOTES

The September meeting of the C.G. Jung Society opened with a GO—Michele Murata's lecture: Art and Archetype—Marc Chagall's Song of Songs.

More than 80 people attended in response to an interview with John Betts on Jung, Murata and Chagall and the wonderful advertising provided by the Times Colonist GO!

The October meeting of the Society was John Betts' lecture on Fairy Tales which was followed by a lively discussion of the Grimms' fairy tale, *The Nixie in the Millpond*. Nora Grove was the lucky winner of the raffle for the original illustration for the poster donated to the Society by artist Victoria VINTR.

See our web page:

<http://jungocietyvictory.tripod>.

Article from the Times Colonist: A Jungian Look at Marc Chagall, Times Colonist staff

September 9, 2004

Anyone who has puzzled over symbols in Marc Chagall's mystical paintings can look to famous analyst Carl Jung for the answers. Toronto Jungian analyst Michele Murata comes to Victoria Friday to clarify some of the mystique, giving a public lecture on the artistic symbolism in Chagall's work. It's all part of a cross-country tour with the local event presented by the C.G. Jung Society of Victoria. The evening is a combination of art appreciation and an insight into Carl Jung's approach to psychoanalysis. "It's non-threatening," said local Society member John Betts. "If you want to take baby steps towards understanding Jung, this is a great opportunity. It's exciting to have someone of her calibre come here." Murata will examine the work of the Russian born Chagall, who created symbolic fantasies rather than reality in his dreamlike murals and paintings. Chagall died in 1985 at the age of 98. "It's a very

Donations to the Society: A Thank You to John Betts, diploma candidate, Zurich, who donated his fee for his Oct. 1, 2004, lecture and to artist and writer, Victoria VINTR who donated for the raffle her original illustration of the Nixie and the Millpond.

Membership in the C.G. Jung Society of Victoria makes you eligible for membership rates for programs sponsored by the C.G. Jung Society of Vancouver. (The one exception is programs run in conjunction with Banyen Books.) To contact C.G. Jung Society of Vancouver phone: 604-730-2540, Box 219-1917 West 4th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6J 1M7. To receive their newsletter, e-mail <ginger@creativityinbusiness.org>

important focus," said Betts, "to show how art reflects what's going on in society at the time."

Interpreting art is not just a pleasant gallery browse. Jungians use art as a conduit for discussion, says Betts. "You project your own stuff onto it," he said. "You can access symbols that words have a hard job of explaining. Instead, by sculpting, drawing or painting, you can better understand your thoughts," he said. "The question is, is art reality or reality art?"

A South African psychologist who teaches courses in dream and fairy tale interpretation in Victoria, Betts is currently training at the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich. Looking at art from a psychological point of view is an element of his studies. "In fact, picture interpretation is part of the final exam," said Betts. "It's the big, scary monster. We have six hours to sweat through it. ... "

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Calendar at a Glance

The cost of all lectures is: Full Time Students & Members \$10, NonMembers \$15.
The location is usually the David Strong Building, University of Victoria, Room C116

2004

Fri. Nov. 19: 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm

John Hoedl, a diploma candidate, Zurich
Alchemy and Analytical Psychology

Fri. Dec. 3: 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm

Catherine Ellis, M.A., Jungian Analyst
Anima and Animus

2005

Fri. Jan. 14: 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm

Bert Chase, M.A.

Adam's Turning: On the Estrangement of the Masculine Archetype

Sat. Jan, 15: 10 am to 1 pm

Workshop - Healing the Estrangement - exercises and discussion

Fri. Jan. 21: 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm

John Betts, Catherine Ellis, Jean Flannigan:

A Jungian Panel Discussion. Your Questions about Matters Jungian
(Everything you always wanted to ask!)

Fri. Feb. 4: 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm

Chris Bullock, Ph.D.

The Night-Snow Journey: Jungian Resonances in James Joyce's *The Dead*

Sat, Feb. 5: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

From Image to poem - a Writing Workshop

Fri. Mar. 4: 7:30 pm to 9:45

Helga Beer – Yoga and Individuation (lecture)

Mar. 5: 11 am – 4 pm (5 hours)

Helga Beer – Yoga and Individuation (workshop)

Wed March 2 thru April 27 - nine Wednesdays from 7 pm— 9 pm

(March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6, 13, 20, 27)

John Betts, M.A., Catherine Ellis, M.A. and Jean Flannigan Ph.D.

Fundamentals of Jungian Psychology

Fri. April 1

Dey Stewart, M.A.

Pilgrimage to the Interior: The Way of Analysis

Fri. May 6

Jean Flannigan, Ph.D.

Fundamentalism and Jung

Fri: June 3: AGM

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: To register for workshops make cheques out to the C. G. Jung Society; mail to P.O. Box 5532, Victoria, BC, V8R 6S4. To confirm e-mail <mabarnes@telus.net> or phone Mary Barnes 370-6001. WORKSHOPS allow you to explore ideas with speakers in a more personal setting. Fees are low to encourage your participation. Half the net proceeds go to the Society to support the main lecture series.



Anima and Animus

Friday, December 3, 2004 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm
David Strong Building, University of Victoria, Room C116
Full Time Students & Members \$10 NonMembers \$15

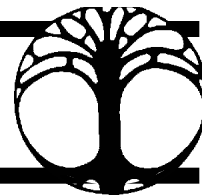
“The anima, being of feminine gender, is exclusively a figure that compensates the masculine consciousness. In woman the compensating figure is of a masculine character, and can therefore appropriately be termed the animus.” C.G. Jung (CW7 paragraph 328)

Each one of us is influenced by our anima or animus on almost a daily basis, however, we often are unaware of their psychic presence. The goal of this lecture is for participants to obtain an understanding of how real and vital these inner figures are and the effect they have on our behaviour, self understanding, and the development of one’s personality. A brief theoretical overview will be made, followed by discussion. Most of the evening will be spent in dialogue, so please come with your questions and comments about these powerful archetypes.

Catherine Ellis, MA, IAAP, is a graduate of the C.G. Jung Institute, Zurich, Switzerland. She has a private analytic practice in Victoria, B.C.

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Adam's Turning: On the Estrangement from the Masculine Archetype

Friday, January 14, 2005 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm
David Strong Building, University of Victoria, Room C116
Full Time Students & Members \$10 NonMembers \$15

Workshop: Saturday January 15, 2005, 10 am to 1 pm
Oak Bay Library, 1442 Monterey Avenue
Full Time Students & Members \$40 NonMembers \$50
Pre-register by January 2, 2005 and receive the members rate.
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During the closing years of his life, Dr. C. G. Jung stressed that the future of human culture rests on the ability and willingness of individuals to take up the path of *individuation* based on what he called “true religious” experience. The nature of this path is an integration of the manifold aspects of our complex natures; conscious and unconscious, loved and unloved.

Traditionally the *individuation* process has been guided and protected by the archetypal masculine function at work in all individuals, irrespective of gender. One outcome of fundamental changes which have occurred in relation to masculine and feminine functions has been an estrangement from the masculine.

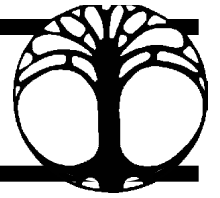
This presentation will explore the nature and effect of the estrangement and the potential for healing. Using the major shift in human consciousness that took place with the Renaissance, an exploration is made of the primary imaginations that spontaneously arose at that time—the legend of Parsifal and the middle European fairy tales collected by Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm. These provide vital insights into how post-medieval individuals can take up this path toward the Self, and how the archetypal masculine function is intrinsic to this process.

H.S. (Bert) Chase has a dual practice in architecture and counseling psychotherapy. For thirty years his primary focus has been to support institutions and groups in crisis. In recent years this focus has expanded to include individuals and couples. One of his primary areas of study has been the effect of our perceptions of the masculine and feminine archetypes in our relationships. Bert Chase is a registered clinical counsellor, holding an MA with majors in Process Work and Spiritual Psychology.

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**Your Questions about Matters Jungian
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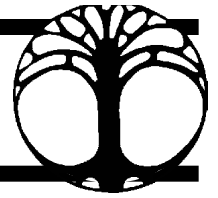
Friday, January 21, 2005 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm
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A panel of experts will respond to all questions about matters Jungian. The panel will comprise Catherine Ellis and Jean Flannigan, who are both Jungian Analysts with practices in Victoria, and John Betts, psychologist and Diploma Candidate at the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, who has an analytical practice in Victoria. The panelists are donating their time to the C.G. Jung Society of Victoria for this event.

Why this event? The purpose of this event is to host something that brings folk interested in Jung out to debate, question or simply argue their point. The three panel members will not have a specific theme or agenda. All the questions that often crop up at presentations can be dealt with.

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Fundamentals of Jungian Psychology

Fairfield Community Centre—The Portable

1330 Fairfield (off street parking is off Thurlow)

Wednesdays, 7-9 pm, March 2, 9, 16, 25, 30 & April 6, 13, 20, 27

\$90 early bird (register by Jan 31), \$110 after Jan 31

Registration Deadline is Feb 10, 2005. Registration is limited to 20

To Register: Call John Betts at 360-2040 or e-mail at jbetts5@telus.net and make cheques out to C. G. Jung Society of Victoria. Mail to P.O. Box 5532, Victoria, BC V8R 6S4

The purpose of this nine-session course is to introduce Jungian psychology to interested people. Jung's work covers a vast area of the social sciences, as well as psychology, yet is often quite challenging to integrate. By the end of this course, you will have a good working knowledge of all the core concepts of Jungian psychology, be able to address specific questions theoretically (and clinically), and experience your dreams and the symbols of life in a deeper, richer and more meaningful way. This course will address the needs of the beginner and the professional individual in terms of their existing knowledge.

A course reading-list will be provided. The nine lectures cover the following material:

- Lecture 1: Jung's Model of the Psyche
- Lecture 2: Typology
- Lecture 3: The Personal Unconscious and Complexes
- Lecture 4: Collective Unconscious and the Archetypes
- Lecture 5: Ego, Shadow and Persona
- Lecture 6: Anima and Animus
- Lecture 7: Interpretation of Dreams
- Lecture 8: Interpretation of Fairy Tales and Myths
- Lecture 9: Individuation

About the Facilitators: Catherine Ellis is a Jungian Analyst in private practice. She graduated from the C.G. Jung Institute, Zurich, in 1999. Jean Flannigan is a Jungian Analyst in private practice. She graduated from the C. G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles in 1999. John Betts is a Diploma Candidate at the C.G. Jung Institute, Zurich, and offers Jungian analysis in his private practice.

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Meet the Analysts: JUNGIAN ANALYSIS IN VICTORIA, B.C.

This article provides an opportunity for you the reader to learn more about the practitioners offering Jungian Analysis in the Victoria community.

Norma Dator, M.S.W., I.A.A.P.

Norma graduated from the C.G. Jung Institute, Zurich, Switzerland. She came to Canada and practiced as an analyst in the early 90's. She still resides in Victoria, however, she has retired from practice.

Catherine Ellis, M.A., I.A.A.P.

In 1999, she graduated from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland and came to Victoria where she has been in private practice as a Jungian Analyst. "My experience in Switzerland was as much a spiritual experience as it was academic, for it afforded me an opportunity to encounter extended periods of solitude and have time for self reflection. I came to understand and value the complexity, challenge and essentialness of being alone. I chose to write about this for my dissertation. *The Dynamic Nature of Aloneness*, the title of my thesis, was a personal and theoretical exploration of the experience of being alone and its two extreme poles of loneliness and solitude.

"Alchemy, mythology, spirituality and symbolism are areas of great interest to me and I endeavor to integrate knowledge from these sources into the analysis I do with analysands. One approach I have found to be very effective in facilitating an individual's experience with symbols is through Sand Play. This mode of exploration is available to all of the individuals I work with. I did the majority of my Sand Play Therapy training in Switzerland during my analytic studies and I have continued Sand Play training with analysts in the United States and Canada.

"My career path began as a Nurse. I completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, where I was born and grew up. As a Nurse, I worked primarily with children and adolescents. I taught Pediatric Nursing, however, the majority of my nursing experience was as a Community Health Nurse. Program development and counselling were the two areas of Nursing that held the most interest for me. In order to work in these areas full time, I decided to take a career detour into Psychology. I completed a Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology and, after graduation, was employed as the Senior Clinician and Program Co-ordinator for the Adolescent Treatment Program in Alberta (Drug and Alcohol treatment). I later returned to Vancouver where I founded an employee assistance program for Nurses of British Columbia, (through the Registered Nurses Association of B.C.). The final seven years that I worked as a counsellor were spent in private practice (Vancouver, B.C) doing individual and group therapy with adults and adolescents.

"I have had a long-standing interest in the work of Carl Jung and the unconscious. I studied Jung's work and was an analysand for several years prior to entering analytic training. The archetypes Jung wrote about were always very much alive for me and I suppose it was through continually experiencing them in my daily life that I made the decision to become a Jungian Analyst. Being an analyst is my vocation and I am deeply grateful for the work and the ongoing challenges it offers.

"I chose to live in Victoria because I love the environment of the region. I hike and kayak whenever I have the opportunity. The experience of being in nature is completely rejuvenating for me. I also enjoy cycling, downhill skiing, and attending opera, dance and theatre. Travel has always been a passion of mine. I began visiting and living in foreign countries in my early twenties. Although I have not lived in all of the countries I have visited, I have had the opportunity to live and work or study in Norway, France, Australia and Switzerland."

Catherine can be reached at 386-5435

Jean Flannigan R.N., Ph.D., M.F.T., I.A.A.P.

Dr. Jean Flannigan is a Jungian Analyst who began her education with a nursing degree from Toronto East General Hospital. Following graduation she moved to Los Angeles where she began her career in psychiatry. She worked in psychiatric hospitals with severely disturbed and psychotic individuals. "It was here that my profound interest in the psyche began."

She went on to obtain a Masters Degree, received a license in Marriage and Family therapy, and began working with couples, families and children in outpatient settings. "One of the highlights of my career was a program that I designed and coordinated for elementary school children who could not be managed in the school system due to behavioral and emotional problems. We provided intensive therapy and services to the parents and children, and returned each child to a regular school setting within a year!"

Jean received a Ph.D. in psychology in the early 80's and began her private practice working with a broad range of individuals, including families and children. Her interest in Middle Eastern culture was enhanced by a trip to Iran and played a significant role in her work with women and families from Iran who had settled in Los Angeles.

"A few years later when facing several personal losses as well as "burn out" I fell into a serious depression and entered Jungian analysis which lasted for ten years. This was a deep and powerful experience which transformed my life!" During this time Jean felt called to become a Jungian Analyst and entered the C.G. Jung Institute in Los Angeles. Following eight years of training, the final requirement for certification was a presentation of in-depth analytic work with an analysand. "My paper described the analysis of a Jewish Iranian woman and was well received by the certifying board." Jean became a certified Jungian Analyst in 1999. "Although my experience and training is important, I believe that exploring the depths of my own psyche through my analysis has been the major contributing factor in my development as an analyst." Dr. Flannigan has returned to her native Canada and is now a resident of Victoria. "I love the healing power of nature and the peace and comfort of being in Canada."

Jean has a psychoanalytic practice and works predominately with individuals and couples. She maintains a special interest in people of diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Jean can be reached at 592-5462.

John Betts, M.A., Diploma Candidate, C.G. Jung Institute, Zurich \

John has been fortunate to have lived in seven different countries, each of them providing him with a wonderful exposure to the diversity of being human. He attended the University of Cape Town, where he was taught Analytical Psychology from undergraduate level onwards. John graduated as a psychologist in the late 1980's. Part of his internship involved working with the victims of the state's repression – torture survivors. This exposure to the extremes of human nature has stayed with John all these years. "We are so privileged to live in a safe country such as Canada, because with that safety comes the potential for the Soul to flourish." John emigrated to Canada 16 years ago and began working as a clinician in private practice. With two other clinicians, John founded the Victoria Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Society. The society offered individual and group sessions for men who had been abused, often as children. This society later expanded throughout BC and later received provincial funding.

He founded a company that provided Employee Assistance Programming to 15,000 workers on Southern Vancouver Island. "This work was challenging – it pushed me as a man, and humbled me as a clinician." It was during this time that John was able to enter into Jungian Analysis. The work was not without its costs though and after much questioning of his career, he decided to end his private practice and answer his inner voice. "In 2000 I went to Zurich and began my first semester at the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich." John spent the bulk of the next 3 years living in Zurich and training as a Jungian Analyst. In March of 2004 John returned to Victoria as a Diploma Candidate, credentialed by the C.G. Jung Institute to provide Jungian Analysis while under supervision. "I return to Zurich every three months to work with my Training Analyst and to obtain supervision. Every encounter I have in an analytical session is worked through both on my own Training Analysis and supervision. This is a rare opportunity for any practitioner." His training continues in this way until graduation in Summer 2006.

Of special importance to John is the interpretation of symbols, particularly those found in dreams, fairy tales and film. "All of us are touched by something in a dream, a story or a film. Making sense of what this means to us is our greatest challenge." John spent 20 years involved in learning and teaching martial arts. "Through this deep connection with the body and its energy I began to understand how psyche is all of us, not just the mind, but the totality of our being." While in his analytic practice here in Victoria, John

is also excited to offer small group sessions on dream and fairy tale interpretation." "I am looking forward to 2005 as I have more interpretation groups planned, and will be offering a course in the Fundamentals of Jungian Psychology with Catherine and Jean." John is a board member of the C.G. Jung Society of Victoria. In his free time John runs, backpacks and kayaks. John can be reached at 360-2040, by e-mail <jbets5@telus.net, or through his web site www.jungian-analyst.ca.

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