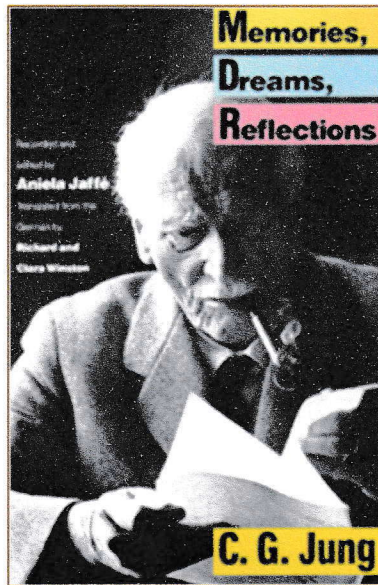


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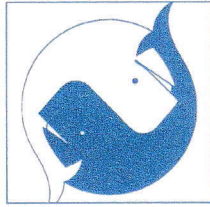


Why Is Jung Important To Our Times

Jung's psychology remains vital to the health of the individual, and thus to the world, because its psychology seeks the meaning of an individual's life in his or her relationship to the tension of the opposites - good and evil, light and dark, love and hate.

God is an experience of this tension and its meaning. The collective God-image may "die", but God does not. Jung's entire life and the psychology that grew out of his life was centered on the experience of this reality. In a polarized world taken over by one-sidedness and extremes, Jung brings us back to the living notion that growth comes only through struggle, as we must face the dark aspects of ourselves.

We can learn to value with a felt sense what is tangible and intangible, to trust our experiences, to trust our dreams, to trust the synchronicity of events, all which offers us a glimpse at understanding something greater than ourselves. This contact with the numinous helps define the new God-image of our time.



OUR MISSION

The Connecticut Association for Jungian Psychology (**CAJP**), is a creative learning community centered on the ideas of Carl Gustav Jung, which emphasizes the whole person as a path to self-knowledge, creativity and well-being. We endeavor to foster the understanding of the archetypal dimension and its impact on daily life. CAJP is dedicated to making the methods and insights of Jung more widely available to individuals and professional groups by offering lectures, workshops and seminars on specific topics within depth psychology.

ONLINE PROGRAMS All program offerings are online Zoom events. For more information on each class, please visit our website: www.jungct.org.

PRICING All classes are \$35 per date, unless indicated differently on specific class page of this brochure.

REGISTRATION & PROGRAM CANCELLATION

Please register at least one week prior to the program presentation date. Upon completed registration, you will receive the Zoom link for the event. A reminder will be sent out a day before the event.

Note: Program(s) may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. For news of any last-minute changes, you can refer to our website: www.jungct.org

JOIN US

We would love hearing from you! **CAJP** maintains an email list for program notices and ongoing announcements. If you would like to be added to this list, please send an email to: info@jungct.org.

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COMMUNITY

Please visit the Community page on our website, www.jungct.org, to discover more organizations dedicated to the study of Carl Gustav Jung's works and collective archetypes.

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CAJP is a tax exempt 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your tax deductible donations are always appreciated. To learn more about the **CAJP** visit us at www.jungct.org. **Thank You!**



MESSAGES FOR HEALING

PART 1: Saturday, September 14, 2024, 9:30am – 11:30am (eastern)

PART 2: Saturday, January 11, 2025, 9:30am – 11:30am (eastern)

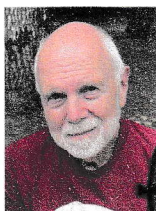
(a ZOOM Online Workshop)

"It is nothing less than a revelation when something altogether strange rises up to confront one from the hidden depths of the psyche, something that is not one's ego and is therefore beyond the reach of one's personal will. One has regained access to the sources of psychic life, and this marks the beginning of the cure." —C. G. Jung (CW 11, §534)

What does Jung say to us today that can bring healing into our own lives and into the lives of humankind? What ideas resonate within us now? How do they engage with us? Seekers and students alike have found Jung's ideas to be: accessible, relevant and compassionate; he conveys calming, balanced perspectives on how to live a complete life through increased consciousness.

In this two-part workshop, we will explore some passages from Jung's writings and talks*, as well as his images from dreams and visions, so we can contemplate together what is touched and inspired in our own thoughts, emotions, dreams and memories.

**These passages will be drawn primarily from The Red Book, The Dream Seminar, The Visions Seminar, Letters (Vols. 1 & 2) and Jung Speaking. A copy of the quotations and complete bibliography will be provided on day of presentation.*



Norb Spencer, MS practices psychotherapy in West Hartford, CT. In addition to his study of depth psychology, he has trained in gestalt therapy, family therapy, trauma therapy, Transactional Analysis, and Family Constellations. He has particular interests in: Jung's Red Book, Black Books and art work, especially Jung's mandalas. He has been a multi-year presenter for the CAJP on these topics.

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DREAMLIGHT: The Nature of Being as pure Consciousness in the Work of Carl Jung, Ibn Arabi and Western Idealism

Saturday, October 26, 2024, 9:30am – 11:30am (eastern)

(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

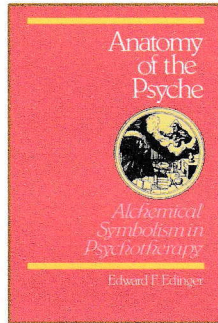
The previous seminar in this series discussed the positive ontological status (i.e. the reality) of hallucinations and visionary states in Jungian psychology. This seminar will aim to engage more deeply with the philosophical position of metaphysical idealism, an ontology that takes Consciousness as the sole constituent of reality. Ultimately, this foundational understanding of idealism will be used to defend the claim, in opposition to most current Jungian scholars, that Jung himself was fully committed to idealism in both his philosophical and psychological writing.

We will turn to an analysis of the lived idealism of the Sufi mystic Ibn Arabi, aligned with that of Rumi, to engage with the direct 'existential' implications of idealist philosophy. Ibn Arabi's notion of the *Mundus Imaginalis*, or 'world of imagination', will be explored.



Aaron Day is a MA philosophy student and an Honors psychology graduate at the University of Pretoria. His psychology research interests revolve around a refocusing on the rich philosophical and meta-psychological currents underpinning depth psychology, alongside a close exposition of Neo-Jungian and Classical Jungian thought. His philosophical work predominantly focuses on the modern theorization of metaphysical idealism and the ontology of 'hallucination'. He is the founder and chairperson of "Subliminal: Society of Integrative Psychology", co-chairperson and academic coordinator of "Footnotes Philosophical Society", and currently works as a counsellor at Gateway Psychiatric residency for acute schizophrenia.

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EDINGER'S ANATOMY OF THE PSYCHE

Three Part Series

Sept 21, Oct 12, & Nov 16, 2024

9:30am to 11:30am (eastern)

(a ZOOM Online Series)

All are welcome to join our study of Edward Edinger's *Anatomy of the Psyche: Alchemical Symbolism in Psychotherapy*. The stand-alone but inter-related chapters of this book make it easy to join in. Last spring 2024 we covered the introduction and the fiery first chapter on the alchemical operation *Calcinatio*. This fall the three classes will focus on the second chapter, *Solutio*, and the symbolic imageries of washing, purifying, dissolving, flooding, drowning, dipping, sprinkling, showering - all things wet. As Edinger shows throughout the book, this alchemical imagery appears in myths and religions and in dreams of modern people. Engaging with this material enriches our understanding of the transformative processes within our own psyches.

Series Fee: \$90



Cynthia Swartz, MM, MD is a child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist in private practice in Montpelier, Vermont. Prior to going to medical school she attended the Analyst Training Program at the C.G. Jung Institute-Boston, and has continued her independent study of Jungian psychology. She holds a Master's degree in Organ from Indiana University School of Music and currently studies violin and plays in local orchestras. She has a black Standard Poodle, Tess, who from time to time makes unscheduled appearances on video calls.

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EMMA MARIE RAUSCHENBACH JUNG: 1882-1955

What Shapes a Life?

Saturday, January 25, 2025, 9:30am - 12:30pm (eastern)

(a ZOOM Online Workshop)

Mrs. Jung was an author, scholar, teacher, researcher, Jungian analyst, lecturer and linguist; a student of physics, philosophy and mathematics; pianist; mother of five children, wife, sister and daughter. C.G. Jung considered her to be a full partner in the work of psychology.

We shall explore the life and works of Emma Marie Rauschenbach Jung. She created an in-depth understanding of the archetypal ground and psychological significance of the Grail Legend. In addition, Emma Jung created an innovative approach to the animus, the archetype that personifies the unconscious mind of women.

During this workshop, we shall look at some major events in her life. We shall also review her work with the animus, which led to the expansion of the framework of Analytical Psychology which embraced feminine psychology, opening the possibility for a psychology of androgyny.

Ultimately, the purpose of this workshop is to enhance our understanding of what shapes our lives and our destinies.



Dr. Bonnie L. Damron is a psychotherapist, ethnographer, storyteller, and Archetypal Pattern Analyst in private Clinical Social Work practice in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area. During four decades of practice, she has conducted seminars on archetypal motifs in fairy tales, myths, the arts, and the writings of C. G. Jung. She also leads study tours to Crete and the Greek mainland.

Dr. Damron holds a Master of Social Work degree from The Catholic University of America, a Doctoral Degree in American Culture Studies from the University of Maryland, and a Certificate as an Archetypal Pattern Analyst from the Assisi Institute for Archetypal Studies. drbonniedamron@gmail.com

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BARBARA HANNAH: 1891—1986
Striving Towards Wholeness:
The Animus, The Spirit of Inner Truth In Women

Saturday, February 22, 2025, 9:30am – 12:30 pm (eastern)

(a ZOOM Online Workshop)

Each of us is born with a particular destiny that works its way through our lives; Barbara Hannah's, a particular destiny, would be characterized as a *striving towards wholeness*.

We shall follow her destiny which eventually took her to Paris where she had a "dark night of the soul," and found herself in Zurich at the door of C. G. Jung. We shall see how her analysis leads her into her calling as an analyst, and a pioneer in the field of analytical psychology.

One of her major contributions to the field of Analytical Psychology is her work with the animus, which she called the "spirit of inner truth in women" and her pioneering approach to the animus.

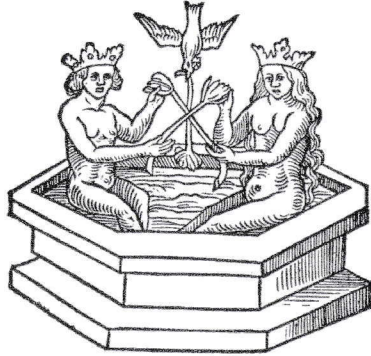
This workshop is for people of all gender identities. The work with the archetype of the "invisible inner partner", as expressed through the animus and anima, is ultimately transcendent of gender. We shall explore the relationship between ego and archetype.

Each person will have the opportunity to take up the challenge of finding and relating to this "invisible inner partner". Bring journal, art materials; memories, dreams, reflections; stories, fairytales, plays etc. We will have time for both reflection, and dialogue.



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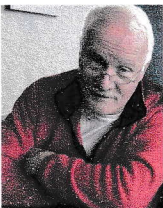


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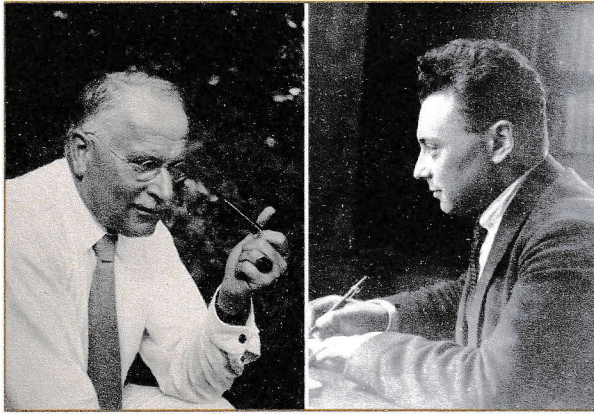
PART 1: Saturday, April 12, 2025, 9:30am – 11:30am (eastern)
(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

This presentation will explore an overview of how Jung's psychology developed over the course of his lifetime, focusing on his understanding of psychological transformation, beginning with his personal crisis (1913 –1928) through his last mature writing (1951 – 1954). In our discussion, we will address how Jungian psychology facilitates personal healing.



J. Gary Sparks, BS, MDiv, MA, is a graduate of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA; the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA; and the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. He is the author of *At the Heart of Matter: Synchronicity and Jung's Spiritual Testament* (2007), *Valley of Diamonds: Adventures in Number and Time with Marie-Louise von Franz* (2009), *Carl Jung and Arnold Toynbee: The Social Meaning Work* (2017), and *The Call of Destiny: An Introduction to Carl Jung's Major Works* (2023). He is also co-editor with Daryl Sharp of *Edward F. Edinger's Science of the Soul* (2002) and editor of *Edinger's Ego and Self: The Old Testament Prophets* (2000). Currently he serves on the editorial board of *Psychological Perspectives*, quarterly journal of the Los Angeles Jung Institute. Based in Indianapolis, he is widely known for his lectures and seminars on the significance and application of Jungian psychology.

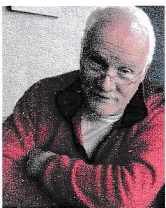
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JUNG'S UNIQUE PSYCHOLOGY: Spirit & Matter

PART 2: Saturday, April 26, 2025, 9:30am - 11:30am (eastern)
(a ZOOM Online Presentation)

Building on the groundwork discussed in Part 1, we will explore Jung's approach to healing for societies as well as for individuals. We will briefly canvass his understanding of the archetype, how his concept evolved throughout his life to include the material world in his grasp of the "psychoid" archetype. Particular attention will be paid to the psychoid archetype's role in psychosomatic healing, in the events of world history, in synchronicity, in healing the apparent conflict between science and religion, as well as in our technological mania.



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