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The Jung Society of Colorado Springs will hold its evening meetings for our Spring program
At the following location:

1st United Methodist Church
420 N. Nevada Avenue (between E. Boulder St. and E. St. Vrain Street)
Colorado Springs, Colorado

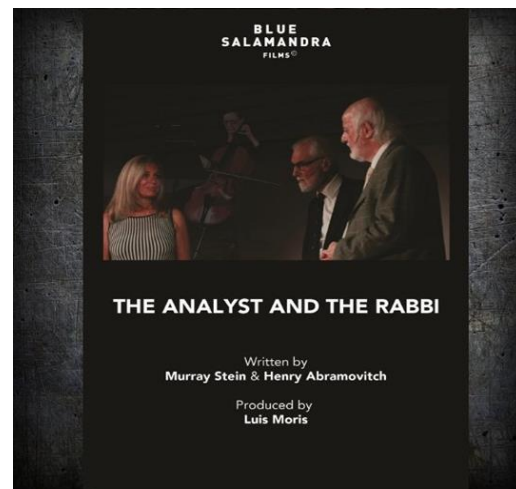
Parking is available on the north side of St. Vrain Street, directly across from the north entrance of the building. Please enter through the north doors and follow signs to the meeting space.

February 13, 2020: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

“The Analyst and the Rabbi,” A Creative Film

Lecture by Kathryn Kuisle, Ph.D.

This evening, the thought-provoking film, *The Analyst and the Rabbi*, will be viewed, followed by a discussion. The film features a play that lets the audience in on a meeting that took place in Zurich in October, 1946, between C. G. Jung and Rabbi Leo Baeck. Very little is actually known about this meeting, with no extant notes or reports indicating what was said or discussed. What is known from the few documents attesting to this meeting is that it took place at Jung’s request and that Baeck did not wish to meet with Jung. The play is an imaginative construction of what might have happened in this historic meeting of two great men. Jung and the Rabbi are played by two Jungian analysts from Zurich. The discussion will be moderated by Kathryn Kuisle.



Kathryn Kuisle, Ph.D., is a Jungian analyst in private practice in Colorado Springs. She is a graduate of the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich and holds a PhD in analytical psychology. She offers lectures and workshops, and is the President of the C. G. Jung Institute of Colorado in Denver, where she also teaches. Kathryn has served as President of the Board of our local Society.

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March 12, 2020: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

“The Boar with the Golden Bristles”: How Is the Boar Creative?

Lecture by Christine Chapman



According to Jung, "the primitive psyche does not invent myths, it experiences them" (The Psychology of the Child Archetype). But what might it mean for us, in the present day, to experience a myth? And is there a way in which to read a myth that could help you to deepen your access to that experience? I'm going to explore that question through the medium of the Dutch creation myth, "The Boar with the Golden Bristles." As we explore this myth and the symbol of the boar, we will find surprising connections that lead us in unexpected directions... such as the current shifts we are experiencing in the collective god image, and how that might relate to the great uncertainty we feel in our relationship to the environment. Through this talk I want to emphasize how your own unconscious might be reaching towards you with small, nagging, flashes of images or words, and, if you take the time to follow the thread being revealed, how it might lead you into very interesting new territory.

Christine Chapman is a clinical psychologist and an analyst-in-training at the Research and Training Centre for Depth Psychology According to C.G. Jung and Marie-Louise Von Franz. In her therapy practice she has worked with the interplay of a diagnostic and clinical model alongside the symbolic world of the depth psychologist. Christine is relocating from Australia to Colorado Springs, and she plans to build a private practice here.

April 16, 2020: 7:00pm – 9:00pm - Presentation

April 18, 2020 9:30am – 3:00pm - Workshop

Living Waters of the Unconscious: The Phenomenology of Unconscious Life

Lecture and Workshop by Alan Drymala, M.R.E., M.A., L.P.C.



“Living water” refers to that creative and life-giving flow of images from the unconscious that we experience in our dreams and which form the myth of our lives. It is the continuous flow of creative images that carry our psychic life forward. Jung tells us that we are dreaming continuously, even during our waking hours, with psychic life expressing itself through our fantasies, our projections, our somatic experience and through synchronicities. Together, by exploring the imagery of *water*, we will try to better understand the unconscious, which, as Jung says, really IS unconscious. Also helpful will be consideration of the alchemical operation of *solutio*, the action of dissolving a substance into its constituent parts within a surrounding solution. We will look at what that means psychologically and see how we’re having *solutio* experiences all the time.

This talk will serve as an introduction to a workshop on Saturday, April 18, where we will explore more fully the alchemical experience of *solutio* and examine the imagery of *water* in our dreams. Participants will need to bring dreams of their own which include images or allusions to *water*.

Alan Drymala, M.R.E., M.A., LPC, is a Diplomate Jungian Analyst and a graduate of the Research and Training Center for Depth Psychology according to C.G. Jung and Marie-Louise von Franz, Zurich, Switzerland. He is licensed in Texas and Colorado as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

May 7, 2020: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Discovering Soul Moments and Honoring Them Through Writing

Lecture by Ken Schmitz

Near the end of his life CG Jung stated to a friend that the purpose of his work was “to open people’s eyes to the fact that man has a soul and there is a buried treasure in the field, and that our religion and philosophy is in a lamentable state.” During this presentation, Ken will share his writings based on his effort to discover soul moments in ordinary life, and he will highlight the value of honoring these moments through writing and reflecting. Participants will have an opportunity to write their reflections on these stories and to write their own soul stories. Also, time will be saved for participants to share their writings and reflections with other soul- seekers. Please bring your journaling materials and your open mind and heart.

Ken Schmitz has been a Jungian based psychotherapist for 40 years. His work includes helping people explore the Grail myth and dream work in his book, ***Search for the Grail: a Man’s Guide for Developing an Inner Life.*** Recently he published his book, ***Soul Stories from the Street: A Meditative Journey.***



(Image titled “Storyteller”)

Dream Group Spring 2020

Group Sessions meet from 7 -9 pm. Each session is \$25.

If interested, and for more detail, please contact:

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Reservation needed.

Kathryn will not be offering a fairy tale group during the Spring Season

Dream Group

Dates

Jan. 7th and 21st
Feb. 4th and 18th
March 3rd and 17th
April 7th and 21st
May 5rd and 19th

Thursday Evening Jungian Reading Group

A weekly Jungian Reading Group will be one of the offerings of the newly formed **Center for Individuation and Creative Life.**

We would like to inaugurate this with Jung’s autobiography, **Memories, Dreams, Reflections.**

As a group has not yet formed, the start date for the originally announced **MDR** series will be postponed until Spring. Watch for coming details.

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*"Who has fully realized that history is not contained in thick books, but lives in our very blood?"
-Carl Gustav Jung*

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Lectures: \$10.00 Members, \$15.00 Non-Members; Students Free

Membership entitles you to:

1. A member newsletter for both Winter/Spring and Fall Seasons.
2. A reduced entry fee at each event per season.
3. Stimulating events, making the ideas of Carl G. Jung more accessible.
4. The opportunity to discuss Jung's ideas with other similarly interested. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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