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## PROGRAM CALENDAR - Fall 2013

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**Tuesday, December 17, 2013 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

***ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY***

Our traditional holiday celebration and buffet

**All events start at 7:30 p.m. unless stated otherwise.**

**Program Fees: APC members \$10; non-members \$20; students with valid ID \$15**

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**Eleanor Bertine Auditorium, C. G. Jung Center, 28 E. 39th Street, NYC.**

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**Centerpoint Group Discussions**

For more information,  
call Mollie Morse at 212-496-6938.



**Exploring Dreams**

with Francoise Richards, Jungian  
Analyst. Call her at 212-586-7510

**Invitation to the Book Discussion Group**



The APC Book Discussion Group has been going on for years, long before I arrived. We don't spend a fixed amount of time on a book. For example, we're ditching a book now because we found it overwhelmingly dense and intellectual. Members suggest possible books, and we vote for the one we want to study.

The group reads and discusses the book selected. Personal experience related to the subject of the book is encouraged. In October we will begin discussing a new title, *The Transcendent Function* by Jeffrey C. Miller. It was selected because it covers a subject of vital interest to Jungians, about which the members of the group felt they needed to know much more.

Meets every Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the Members Room. New members are very much welcome to join us. For more information please call Bob McCullough at 212-532-8379.



### **PRESIDENT'S REFLECTIONS**

by Jane Bloomer, LCSW, Licensed Psychoanalyst

In re-reading the September Bulletin, it is surprising that more concerns about the future of the APC were not expressed. With the world in a state of flux, APC members may feel hopeless that the Club represents just one more entity that is in trouble. The September issue sure comes across as a downer. It all starts with my column focusing upon the economic implosion of the City of Detroit (as filmed so graphically in "Detropia").

We regret that in Bulletin Editor Katherine Mylenki's remarks lamenting the still keenly felt loss of Jeanne Sutton she failed to mention our good fortune in having Dr. Fanny Brewster offer a slate of New Directions presenters for 2012-2013. Dr. Brewster has now moved on to other projects and I am forming a committee to review proposals for New Directions programs at the Jung Building for Fall 2013 or Spring 2014. You will find an invitation to submit proposals elsewhere in this Bulletin. We are eagerly anticipating this opportunity to keep the legacy of Jeanne Sutton's New Directions initiative alive and vibrant.

Just as the APC flame is about to turn to ashes, an air blast hits the dying embers and a little flicker of a flame pops up. Gutsy comments begin to be heard. One person said that my column was "ferocious." Nothing I like better than an adjective that reflects the speaker and listener are alive! Somebody got my message, somebody responded. Responded, that is, to my outrage about the slick speculative investors who use tax swaps and "derivatives" to cheat and to bilk public service agencies. That way they can take down public servants, e.g. teachers, sewer workers, sanitation workers, policemen, firemen, etc.

The interaction at the September Board Meeting also reflected greater authenticity. Officers shared points of view that were outspoken and more real. It seems as if the tone of the "decline and fall" of the Club opened up the emotional space to get more real. As we expressed ourselves, the light of the flame opened our vision. We began to discuss several positive activities of the Club. Included in this Bulletin are short pieces describing some of them. Bob McCullough invites new members to the ongoing weekly Book Discussion Group, which will begin reading a new title in October. Several of us were motivated to get into Jung by participating in the Centerpoint program. Mollie Morse chaired Centerpoint for some time, and is deciding what role she wants to take this year. Lorna Peachin, KML Chief Librarian, is sending news of the goings-on in our Library. Laurie Schapira, Executive Director of the Jung Institute, shares an awesome photo she took of the NYC skyline on the

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

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evening of 9-11-13. Laurie was recently interviewed on the radio at WBAI, 99.5 FM. Please see the links printed elsewhere in this issue to hear this very good audio of Laurie discussing Jung, Shadow and Projections. Katherine Mylenki is now managing our website and learning much on the subject as she refines the site while continuing to edit the Bulletin, beginning her fifth year in that post.

What part of the Club excites you? Are you willing to commit time and energy to it? If you would like to propose a program, please contact me at [jane.bloomer@gmail.com](mailto:jane.bloomer@gmail.com) as well as our website email, [contact@jungclubnyc.com](mailto:contact@jungclubnyc.com), where Katherine Mylenki picks up the messages. Thank you very much.

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## **EDITORIAL NOTES**

by Katherine Mylenki, Bulletin Editor

This month we're offering our first program of the 2013-2014 season. Art Therapist Marcia Avirom will discuss her fascinating work with autistic children. Her insights into the minds and progress of her young clients can inform us about our own artwork of whatever kind. Please join us on October 29 and prepare to be enlightened about the means of communication those without traditional resources to express themselves find. The description of her program is presented again in this issue.

In November I will be sharing some of my journey discovering tarot. As I continue my work with the cards I am deeply grateful to have been guided to this form of divination. I have worked with the cards on and off since 1980 but only recently, shortly before my August birthday, began a concerted effort to learn to use them and follow their guidance, which is very clear and extremely valuable when one takes the time to learn and pays attention. The more I learn, the more there is to learn and at the same time the greater and deeper the value of the work becomes for me.

Changes to the website continue; there is a very great deal to be learned about that project as well. It's another case where the more you know, the more you need to know. The site is now able to be used on a "smart" phone, an extremely useful feature.

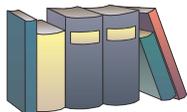
President Jane Bloomer is putting out a call for members and friends to become more involved with the Club, and we sincerely hope you will answer that call with comments, proposals for programs, attendance at the programs that are scheduled. Let us know what you want, and what you can and will do to make these things happen.

## INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR NEW DIRECTIONS WORKSHOPS

APC members and interested Jungian-oriented presenters are invited to submit proposals to present Saturday workshops for our New Directions programs at the Jung Building in the Fall of 2013 or Spring of 2014. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee for theme, content, the willingness of the presenter to bring in audience attendees, and joint availability of our auditorium and the prospective presenter.

The Club and the committee wish to invite greater involvement of members and to enlarge our pool of presenters. This offers us all a chance to expand our outreach to Club members and previously untapped resources and expand new audiences and continue the longstanding tradition of the New Directions program.

If you'd like to present a New Directions workshop please email your proposal to [jane.bloomer@ymail.com](mailto:jane.bloomer@ymail.com) and to [contact@jungclubnyc.org](mailto:contact@jungclubnyc.org). We are eagerly anticipating this opportunity to keep the legacy of Jeanne Sutton's New Directions initiative alive and vibrant.



### KML NEWS



We are pleased to have three artists show their work in the Library this Fall: Hidden Sculptures (an evolving process) by a Viennese artist, Ulla Rossek, who is here on a grant to study Sabina Spielrein; Symbolic Woodcuts by a Vermont artist, Jon Surette, which reveal his Self in Nature; and a Collage artist inspired by Jungian Archetypes.

In addition, we received as a gift a book of 99 images and journal entries which illuminate the Seven-Year Journey of the Individuation Process of a French artist, Anne-Marie de Barolet.

Our monthly Thursday afternoon meetings of the Elder Wise Women/ Crones Group began again in September when we celebrated the Autumnal Equinox and shared our personal myths. The October meeting will be on Halloween, October 31, when we will fearlessly face Death and the Shadow!

*The Analytical Psychology Club of New York, Inc. Presents:*  
**EARLY INTERVENTION IN CHILDHOOD  
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THERAPY**



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at the C.G. Jung Center, 28 East 39th St., NYC  
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Last February Art Therapist Marcia Avirom, who works with special needs children, discussed how having these children draw helps their therapists assess their initial state as well as their progress. It also helps the children to focus. How a child draws a tree, a house or a person tells a great deal. The process is healing and life enhancing, thus extremely valuable for both therapist and child.

Marcia is returning on October 29 to share more of the insights she has gained over her many years of experience in this field, and more of the striking drawings her patients create. Many could proudly hang in art galleries.

We hope you will join us to discover more about the process of uncovering the messages to be found in what may appear to be the "simple" artwork of a child who cannot communicate in traditional ways.

**Fees: APC Members \$10; Non-Members \$20;  
College Students with ID \$15**

**For further information or to make a reservation  
e-mail [contact@jungclubnyc.org](mailto:contact@jungclubnyc.org)**

*Marcia K. Avirom, MA, ATR-BC, LCAT, is a registered art therapist who specializes in working with children with special needs, age 16 year and younger. She is the Director of Art Therapy for Jackson Developmental Center and has been a consultant to St. Mary's Hospital for Children. She serves as an advisor to Sanctuary for Families, a shelter in New York for abused women and their children, and to the Connecticut Guardian Ad Li Tem Association.*

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Tarot cards date back to the Fifteenth Century in Italy. A serious study of tarot involves awareness of many systems: astrology, numerology, alchemy, Kabbalah, archetypal symbolism and active imagination. The 22 cards of the Major Arcana symbolize the journey of the Fool to Wisdom. The 56 cards of the Minor Arcana represent the more mundane experiences of life, and are the basis for present-day playing cards.

Jung interested himself in tarot when his work on synchronicity intersected with astrology. Seeking people versed in that subject, he found four women who were interested in astrology because of tarot. He worked with them to learn what he might about a system that contained so much "meaningful coincidence."

Each tarot suit represents one of the four basic elements, Fire, Water, Air and Earth. They also connect to the astrological signs, and each card has a number to be considered and many are related to alchemical transformation. There are many different decks, and all aspects, from the images on the cards to the colors to the numbers have much to tell both reader and querent (the one who asks the question). Katherine finds that the more she works with the cards, the more there is to learn. She is enjoying her journey and finds the cards very helpful in pointing her in the right direction, and steering her away from the wrong ones.

Please join us to be introduced to the cards, or to share what you might know about them.

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*Katherine Mylenki has previously presented programs for the APC on poetry and improvisation, the latter an essential tool in theatre, the career she returned to a few years ago. She has been interested in tarot for many years and recently began a serious study of the many elements involved in reading the cards. She is happy to have the opportunity to share some of what she has learned with our members and friends.*

**Laurie Schapira of C.G. Jung Institute  
Interviewed on WBAI**

Laurie Schapira, Executive Director of the C.G. Jung Institute of New York, one of our sister organizations at 28 East 39th Street, was interviewed on WBAI 99.5 FM by Geoff Brady on his radio show, *In Other News*, discussing Jung's concepts of Shadow and Projections. This was broadcast in two parts, and Laurie has shared the links with us:

Part One – <http://newyorkskywatch.com/2013/06/11/new-york-skywatch-june-11-2013/>

Part Two – <http://newyorkskywatch.com/2013/09/09/new-york-skywatch-september-9-2013/>

Laurie has also shared a photo she took on the Brooklyn Heights Promenade on the eve of 9/11 which we are printing with thanks.



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