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October Program

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**EARLY INTERVENTION IN CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
AND AUTISM THROUGH ART THERAPY**

Lecture/Discussion led by Marcia K. Avirom, MA, ATR-BC, LCAT

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PROGRAM CALENDAR - Fall 2013

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AUTISM THROUGH ART THERAPY***



Presented by Marcia Avirom, Art Therapist

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Tuesday, November 19, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

DISCOVERING TAROT

Presented by Katherine Mylenki, Actress, Poet and Tarot Seeker

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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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



The Book Discussion Group



Meets every Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the Members Room
For more information call Bob McCullough at 212-532-8379

PRESIDENT'S REFLECTIONS

by Jane Bloomer, LCSW, Licensed Psychoanalyst

This summer I experienced a very dark night of the soul. I literally felt the weight of the world burdening me. So many events were taking place out there in the world, it became unbearable. And the corruption seems apparent on many levels. Big name banks were accused of rigging the Libor rate. Others were setting up shop in the Caribbean. Another was laundering huge amounts of money for the Mafia. The tellers surely were not to blame for this fraud.

Add to this debacle, the student loan rate could take 30 to 40 years for college students to pay off... assuming that they can get jobs! Imagine the calamity caused by the speculators as they amass huge interest rate payments. A major farm bill which includes a section to fund the Food Stamp program failed to pass when obstreperous congressmen wanted to reduce the coverage from \$80 million to \$40 million, and then that was not austere enough. One wonders if the Congressional representatives are aware that they are elected to serve the general good of all the people rather than the lobbyists and their moneyed interests.

The takeover of the City of Detroit by a City Fiscal Manager has been in the sights of the bondholding Big Banks for some time. Over and over, various municipal entities were sold unnecessary insurance and also given loans that were designed to bilk each entity, one at a time. Many home mortgage holders were deceived by variable interest rate mortgages, or charged usurious rates.

Two or three years ago, I attended a series of public meetings where one of the "too big to fail banks" offered loan funds to the nearby City of Yonkers which would be funded by bank bondholders. This loan would "resolve" their fiscal crisis. If this deal had been made, a State-appointed Fiscal Manager would have taken over the running of

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Yonkers, similar to what we are witnessing in Detroit. It meant that the democratically elected Yonkers Mayor and Common Counsel would have lost any and all power to govern. Every dollar collected including the city's personal income tax and school and property taxes would have been handed over directly to the Manager. His first obligation would have been to pay off the Bondholders. The teachers, firemen and police and city workers would get what was left. Each of the city departments, including the schools, Board of Education, the operation of the police and firemen were to work at the discretion of the Fiscal Manager. He could raise or lower salaries at will. He could also change job descriptions and responsibilities at his whim. Fortunately, Yonkers did not fall for this flimflam. It surely reminded me of Daniel Webster's dilemma in "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

It is absolutely essential that we at the APC find ways to work together and maintain our psychic wellbeing when threatened by overwhelming corruption and deceit that could hurt all of us.

EDITORIAL NOTES

by Katherine Mylenki, Bulletin Editor

Welcome to our new season, bringing needed changes as we try to refocus our efforts to benefit members old and new in our still a bit unaccustomed new century.

Our program calendar is in transition. Our evening offerings for the fall include two lecture/discussions along with our traditional holiday celebration in December. We are putting off Saturday New Directions workshops for the present. We still have not recovered from the loss of Jeanne Sutton, whose leadership created and maintained that program and its audience. We will look long and hard to find someone with that sort of vision and resources. Programming for the New Year 2014 will be announced at a later time.

Art Therapist Marcia Avirom presented a delightful program last

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February, showing and discussing drawings made by the autistic children with whom she works. She will return on October 29 to discuss further how she discovers meaning and tracks developmental progress through a child's simple drawings of a tree, a house, a family; archetypal images all. It's a fascinating process of creating and interpreting that all of us can learn a great deal from.

In November I will be offering a program I'm calling "Discovering Tarot." I've long been interested in the cards and recently decided to make a determined effort to learn to use them properly as guides to what goes on within and around me. Jung interested himself in tarot for a time, and I'm indebted to Jane Selinske, one of my fellow Red Book docents at the Rubin Museum, for a Foundation workshop where she used the cards to facilitate active imagination. There are many facets to the cards including numerology, astrology and archetypes. Where my focus will be by November, November will tell but there will certainly be an overview of the above, and perhaps simple three-card readings to demonstrate.

We've made some changes to the website and more are on the way. We've added an additional domain name, jungclubnyc.org, to make us more findable for people searching for things Jungian, and we have an email address associated with that name, contact@jungclubnyc.org, which you should use for your contacts with the Club for reservations, Bulletin submissions, address changes and the like. And we now have a Facebook page so you can "Like" us and link to us there. Other things have been revised and some background programs have been added so we can understand our audience, the better to make future improvements.

We're eager for your comments, positive or not, so we'll know if we're on the right track with programs, the website, anything to do with the Club. We've said it many times, but now more than ever we need your thoughts and suggestions. We can't move in the right direction unless we know who you are, what interests you and where you want us to go.

The Analytical Psychology Club of New York, Inc. Presents:
**EARLY INTERVENTION IN CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT AND AUTISM THROUGH ART
THERAPY**



Lecture/Discussion led by
Marcia K. Avirom, MA, ATR-BC, LCAT
Tuesday, October 29, 2013, 7:00pm -
9:00pm

at the C.G. Jung Center, 28 East 39th St., NYC
contact@jungclubnyc.org / 212-557-1502

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**

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.

REPORT

APC BOARD OFFICERS' ANNUAL REPORTS

JUNE 18, 2013

PRESIDENT JANE BLOOMER

The APC Board had a full complement of officers, plus 4 General Members, until March 2012. The Board met monthly starting with the September meeting. In June and July 2012 several officers worked on offering a program in relation to the ARAS Arts and Psyche Conference at NYU. The theme was Arts and the City. The Club offered a welcoming committee and mini Art Consultation at the KML for this July conference. Mr. Ivan Rowe, an artist and teacher from Brooklyn, prepared an informal workshop regarding use of the Red Book. Other members of the Executive Committee participated in inviting visitors into the discussion.

Francoise Richards, Vice-President, offered a year of programs largely related to the Inner Child. Fanny Brewster chaired the New Directions program after Jeanne Sutton moved out of New York City in August 2012. There was variety in these workshops, as in the Vice President's programs.

In January 2012 Fanny Brewster proposed to chair a Website committee. She moved ahead for until June then resigned due to other obligations. Beatriz Mejia then assumed Website responsibilities. With her focus and agreeable approach, the Website was up and running by February 2013, at which point she resigned from the Board. The Board is quite pleased with the results. Katherine Mylenki, Bulletin Editor, is currently the Website manager, learning as she proceeds. We remunerate Katherine for her professional level work.

CARC, the Center Agreement Review Committee, met four times over the course of the year to increase cohesion among the five Jungian organizations that occupy the building.

RECORDING SECRETARY FRED GURZELER

The past 12 months have been a period of significant change for the APC. During this time, the Club website was organized and set in motion

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with considerable turmoil, but has since culminated in the site officially introducing itself to the world in February, 2013.

In particular, we are grateful for the efforts of Beatriz Mejia (no longer with the Club), and Katherine Mylenki for bringing the website project to fruition. We are also mindful of the other Club members who contributed, including Jane Bloomer, Bob McCullough, Sharon Slowik, Steve Moskowitz, Mark Simmons and Francoise Richards.

The Club, to its credit, has survived a tumultuous year and we are faced with more transition ahead. For one, the membership at large must be encouraged to come forward and join the Board. New ideas and perspectives are needed to help the Club grow into a viable and energetic force in the Jungian community. Moreover, the process of identifying potential candidates for President after Jane Bloomer leaves this position, must be implemented during the coming year.

BULLETIN EDITOR/WEBSITE MANAGER KATHERINE MYLENKI

Now that the website is up and running I am working on upgrades to discover our target audience and make the Club and the site attractive to them. We have added an additional domain name <http://jungclubnyc.org>, in hopes of making the Club easier to find in Web searches, and an email linked to the site, contact@jungclubnyc.org, in turn linked to my email so that our mail comes directly to us rather than going through Arnold.

One major upgrade will be to make the site able to recognize and format for smartphones. We will add a Facebook page so people can access the site through Facebook, and "Like" us to their friends. We will also add Twitter and tools to attract visitors and to track those who visit.

The goal is to have these new features available by August, when we will be announcing our schedule for next season and preparing the September Bulletin.

[Editor's Note: At press time we had not received the reports from our Treasurer or our KML Trustee. These will be printed when available.]

Take it on Faith, but Where Exactly?

You're not allowed to die on purpose.
That's the Prime Directive.
Not allowed to let Life go
Though it's seriously defective.

It may not seem worth living today
But that could change tomorrow.
And if I were dead by then
God, if he's the one I was raised on,

Would be really mad at me
And punish me even *more* eternally
For lacking the faith to see
That quick as that, I could be happy.

And if I told him that defied logic
He'd be even madder
Because if there's anything he hates
More than suicides it's logicians.

Faith. Faith.
Forget the logic, it's faith that you need.
No wine from water, no bread from stones,
Not these days. Not ever if you ask me,

But there I go being logical again,
And keeping myself alive
Lest I meet the god of my fathers
On the other side.

Katherine Mylenki 2008-09

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