The Analytical Psychology Club Presents

 **“ C.G. Jung’s Call of the Self: Recognizing and Accepting Life’s Invitations”**

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**10 AM to 2 pm**

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**Non Members: $45: Students with valid ID $15**

We have heard of religious and political leaders experiencing “calls” to take some dramatic action in their lives: individuals such as Moses, Jesus, Mohammed, Joan of Arc and many others. But what about the call each of us may receive, sometimes dramatically, often more subtly, to be more true to ourselves and commit, or recommit ourselves to making changes. We will reflect on these possibilities as we consider what Jung meant by the “Call of the Self” and by such statements as “His neurosis is his calling, “ and/ or “Illness as vocation”.

     As I look back on my life, I realize that many of my life-changing experiences have been related to the acceptance of invitations; often unexpected invitations which I might easily have declined. One declined invitation took place in a dream I had before entering analysis. I have learned to think at least twice before declining an invitation.

 This workshop will examine how one realizes these subtle or unrecognizable invitations that may be the road to encountering the Self in a new way.

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