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THE ANALYTICAL PSYCHOLOGY CLUB OF NYC Presents

MUSIC-FEST: "GATHERING TINY MOMENTS WHEN THE UNCONSCIOUS IN MUSIC RE-SPEAKS ITSELF"

Dr. Frank Braio, APC Vice President Saturday, November, 2019, 12:30PM to 5PM

Members and Seniors: \$10.00, Non-Members: \$15.00 Students with IDs: \$10.00

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VICE PRESIDENTIAL REFLECTIONS

Dr. Frank Braio, APC Vice President

Our October 12th Workshop with the object relations analyst Dr. Susan Kavaler-Adler went splendidly. Her topic was Narcissism. She distinguished the 'Closet Narcissist' and the 'Grandiose Narcissist.' And then she illustrated that distinction through a very careful and interesting analysis of Woody Allen's great movie "Blue Jasmine." She related these complexes back to early failures of children to achieve separation and individuation from their mothers. Dr. Kavaler-Adler then, tentatively, extended the scope of her analysis. She extended it to explain some the goings on with the president and what takes place at his rallies. Read Susan's paper yourself to figure out whether she is right or not. Again, her paper is both excellent and accessible to the dedicated reader. And she has agreed to make it available to our members also through the internet--on a READ ONLY basis. Contact our consultant, Agnes Kim for a copy on that condition. You know her email address agnesjanet@gmail.com. You will enjoy Susan's paper if you have not already read it.

Also Susan wants you to know of the services she provides. If you are interested in those, follow this footnote.* One last thing on this topic. Gary Brown, one of our guest speakers last year, has pointed out that late in his career Jung was asked whether he had addressed the problem of Narcissism. His reply, Gary pointed out, was, approximately, "The whole of my work is about that topic!"

On Tuesday, October 29, Peter Gradilone led a spirited discussion of Jung quotations on the topic of 'Awareness and Creative Living.' I loved two quotations especially:

"Science and technology have indeed conquered the world, but whether the psyche has gained anything is another matter...."

"Ultimate truth, if there be such a thing, demands the concert of many voices."

The discussion ranged round and round Jung's quotations. It included discussions of; the meaning of repression & displacement; the spiritual energy of stones as carriers of evolutionary memories; the nature of a 'thing'! It was a precious sharing of fine talk. Peter will lead his next discussion group on November 19 at 6:30 pm.

Finally, the APC will be sponsoring a workshop on November 16th. Its title is "Gathering Tiny Moments When the Unconscious in Music Re-Speaks Itself.' I plan to ask the speaker exactly what he means by that. Our treasurer Stephen Moskowitz recommended this speaker. We shall see how does. It will run from 12:30 to 5:00 on Nov. 16th. You'll find the flyer for this event in this mailing. See whether it might interest you. Let's bring in several pieces of music that have triggered new meaning for us over time. So that it is as if the unconscious was speaking through them to us. I'm hoping that it will be a Saturday that we will try to remember.

It's been just fine to write to you today. Mind yourselves always!

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MUSIC-FESG!

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We have a **request** to make of all our members & guests attending on 11/16!

Bring in: a song or two--Let it be CLASSICAL or LEADING EDGE! Bring in two pieces that last--no more than 7-10 minutes & no less than 2. The pieces you choose can be on CD or DVD (not Blu-Ray). Or you can sing them or/& play them on piano. Or bring in some other instrument(s). But pick two pieces whose music or music & lyrics----seem to: *reveal something unconscious in you or us; **spring from & perhaps symbolize something unconscious; ***made you fathom something that had been closed to you before-perhaps something about a loved one, a place or life's Mystery of life..

> **Then.** after you've played your piece for us. briefly discuss with us-what the piece has meant **for you.**

You may choose **not** to bring in a piece. But at least think about it. And join the discussion!

When you first come in, we will show you a video version of a Broadway Musical.

On my view, it's the greatest Musical of the last century! It's won a Pulitzer, etc. Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim!

"Sunday in the Park with George."

To be discussed by us after its viewing. Attendance Fees: **\$20** for members; **\$30** for non-members. \$10 for students with ID.

Dr. Frank Braio will host be the host. Refreshments will be served. No one will receive pay for this event.

APC News

TUESDAY EVENING DISCUSSION

The next Tuesday Evening Discussion meeting will be on November 19 at 6:30 pm. We explore interesting quotes of Jung every month. Wine and cheese will be served.

APC NEW MEMBER

Ms. Frances Chang became an APC member. Welcome!! She participated in APC Tuesday Evening Discussion on October 29th. We look forward to seeing her at our many events.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETINGS

The Book Discussion Group meetings will be on the 4th Wednesdays of the month. Please join the club and become a member of Face Book. For more information, contact book discussion group leader Robert McCullough: <u>metafizz@gmail.com</u> phone: 212-532-8379



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