

IRSJA NEWSLETTER June 2023

*Inter-Regional Society of
Jungian analysts*

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UPCOMING IRSJA MEETINGS

*Please mark your calendars for our upcoming
IRJSA Meetings to connect with friends and
colleagues.*

SAVE THESE DATES!

FALL 2023

October 18 to October 21, 2023

Pittsburg, PA

*Our fall meeting be will at the Doubletree by
Hilton Hotel and Suites. The room rate is
\$159.00. Stay tuned for information on
programs and registration.*

SPRING 2024

April 24 to April 27, 2024

Santa Fe, New Mexico

*We are returning to the Drury Plaza Hotel in
downtown Santa Fe. The room rate is
\$153.00.*

*This Fall, prepare for the “**Steel City**” ...
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania...*



CONTRIBUTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PUBLICATIONS, etc.

A new article from Deborah Bryon:

“Implicit States of Connectivity in the Clinical Practice of Jungian Psychoanalysis and Andean Shamanism.” *Journal of Analytical Psychology*. (June, 2023).

This paper will describe the spiritual states of “oneness” experienced by Andean shamans, and make comparison with oceanic states in early infancy and apply the resultant understanding to an approach to working with traumatic experience in Jungian analysis.

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From Caryl Pripusich, Chicago, sent 05/08/2023:

Here is a Youtube that was played in my Metta class today. Very powerful reminder to sing together, express hope and love to counter our difficult world.

After another terrible shooting in Dallas on the weekend, this is a reminder too of who we are. These artists remind us clearly.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=you+tube+we+are+the+world&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-us&client=safari>



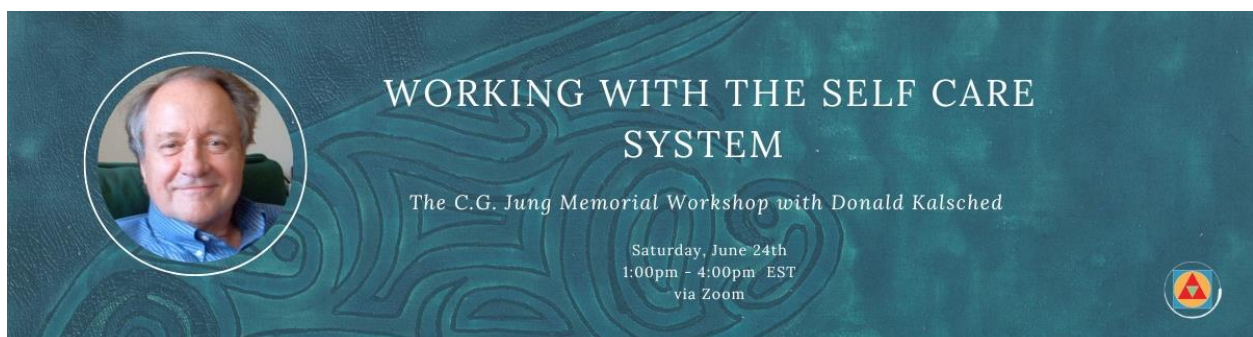
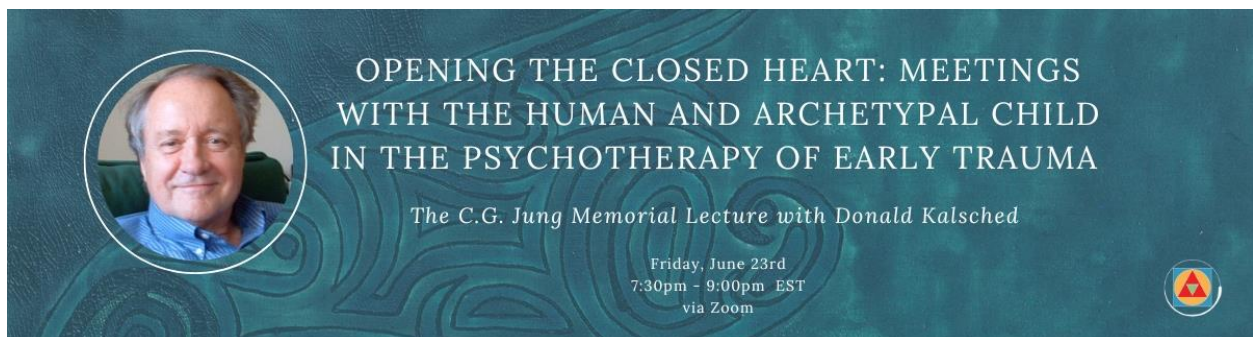
From Jane Byerly:

The Jung Society of Washington provides the general public and the professional community with the insights and tools of analytical psychology and related disciplines. Through programs, classes, visiting speakers, partners in like organizations, and electronic media, the Jung Society provides a platform for communal discussion, usually with Jungian analysts, regarding the personal and professional issues that confront us. Our programs are currently on Zoom, and their descriptions can be found at jung.org under the "Live Online Programs" tab. We accept payment through our website or by personal check (just send an email so we know you are doing that). We would be delighted to see you!



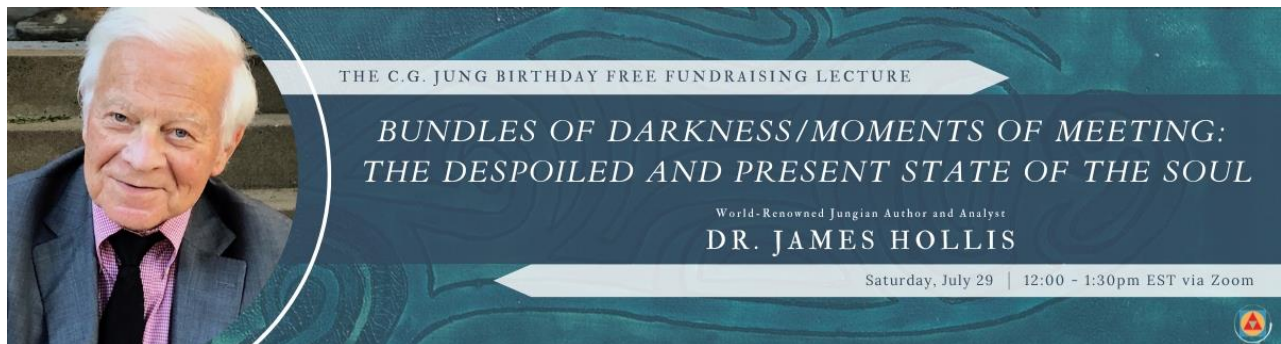
Jane Byerley, MBA, MSW, LGSW
Executive Director
(she, her, hers)

Some forthcoming highlight offerings include:



Donald E. Kalsched, *Ph.D.*, is a clinical psychologist and Jungian psychoanalyst who practices in Brunswick, Maine. He is a member of the C. G. Jung Institute of New England and a training analyst with the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts. His

celebrated book, *The Inner World of Trauma: Archetypal Defenses of the Personal Spirit*, explores the interface between contemporary psychoanalytic theory and Jungian thought as it relates to practical clinical work with the survivors of early childhood trauma. His more recent book, *Trauma and the Soul: A Psycho-spiritual Approach to Human Development and its Interruption*, explores some of the mystical dimensions of clinical work with trauma survivors. For more information or to contact Dr. Kalsched, visit www.donaldkalsched.com



James Hollis, Ph.D., is a Zurich-trained Jungian analyst in Washington, DC, where he is also the author of 20 books, the most recent being *The Broken Mirror: Refracted Visions of Ourselves* and this month *A Life of Meaning*.

Here are the links:

Donald Kalsched Lecture: <https://www.jung.org/event-5062966>

Donald Kalsched Workshop: <https://www.jung.org/event-5062970>

Jim Hollis Fundraising Lecture: <https://www.jung.org/event-5191201>



From Renée Cunningham: Psychedelics are rapidly becoming an adjunct to psychotherapy, and yet, there is little research and writing being conducted on the shadow side of the use of these powerful substances.

Safety and containment are paramount, as well as an understanding of psyche. Psychoanalysts can play a powerful and critical role in the treatment of patients utilizing these substances. Please attend the *attached conference* for protocols on the use of psychedelics being conducted through Pacifica Graduate Institute.

The link: <https://retreat.pacifica.edu/individuation-and-psychedelics/>

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The C.G. Jung Foundation for Analytical Psychology, Inc., New York
Presents: *Psychopathy and the Power of Eros*

Friday, July 14, 2023 12 noon – 3:30 pm EST
a Zoom seminar led by Eve Maram, PsyD

Register at: <https://www.cgjungny.org/summer-2023-online-programs/>

This program is based on Dr. Maram's book *Psychopathy Within* (Chiron, 2016), which offers a new way of conceptualizing and defining psychopathy that represented a convergence of her divergent professional experiences as a forensic and clinical psychologist, a Jungian-oriented psychotherapist, and her own experiences as a Jungian student and analysand. A book review by Jungian analyst Thomas Elsner gets to the heart of this Summer Study presentation:

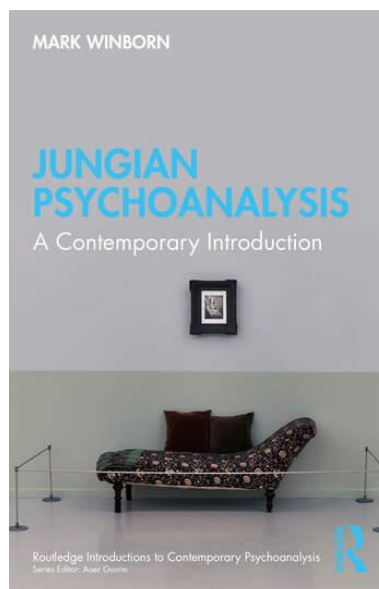
"Psychopathy Within is an expression of the Feminine principle of Eros. Guiding us through the labyrinths of the human heart in its experience of psychopathy, an experience described qualitatively by Dr. Eve Maram as a sense of something deep within that is missing and that exists in a dormant continuum with all of us, Dr. Maram draws on her experiences as a forensic psychologist, a Jungian therapist, and most centrally, a daughter to a father who suffered from psychopathy, to challenge the strict separation of "us" and "them" in diagnostic criteria and in relationship.

Beyond the yearnings to make logical sense of psychopathy, she eloquently expresses the ways in which Eros, or the Feminine Principle, is often missing or devalued in both professional work and in personal life. . . . By going consciously into dark experiences of psychopathy with love, appreciation for symbol, compassion, and a touch of humor, Dr. Maram shows us the gold, the possibility of authentic life, that lies hidden in what seems most unacceptable and most destructive to ourselves and others."



The latest from Mark Winborn:

Jungian Psychoanalysis: A Contemporary Introduction - a new book by Mark Winborn which will be released by Routledge on August 31, 2023, as part of the Routledge Series *Contemporary Introductions to Psychoanalysis*. As with other volumes in the series, this volume is not positioned as an introduction to Jung for the general public. It provides a succinct introduction to Jung's main ideas but also outlines the debates and critiques of Jung's theoretical framework across the decades. Additionally, it highlights the similarities and differences between Jung's model and concepts from various schools of contemporary psychoanalysis. As such, it serves as an introduction to the Jungian model for psychoanalysts and psychotherapists from other psychoanalytic orientations, orients the experienced Jungian clinician to the overlap between Jungian concepts and contemporary psychoanalysis, and it serves as a concise distillation of material essential to candidates for propaedeuticum examination preparation.



This book brilliantly outlines and integrates a breadth of understanding of Jung's depth psychology in concert with contemporary psychoanalytic theory and practice. A much needed and timely opus, this volume is a feast of psychoanalytic knowledge punctuated with moving personal clinical experience and wisdom. A gem for Jungians and all those devoted to psyche.
Ronnie Landau, Jungian psychoanalyst, President - Council of North American Societies of Jungian Analysts, past-President – Philadelphia Association of Jungian Analysts

This volume in the series Introductions to Contemporary Psychoanalysis gives a brilliant introduction to the classical concepts in Jungian psychoanalysis while at the same time integrating important debates in the field of analytical psychology as well as linking to concepts from other psychoanalytic perspectives. I find the book most inspiring, and I highly recommend it for all those looking for an excellent contemporary introduction to Jungian psychoanalysis.
Misser Berg, Jungian analyst, Denmark, President of the International Association for Analytical Psychology

A welcome introduction to the richness and significance of Jungian thought. Especially welcome at this time, as Jung's vision of psychic reality delineates important components of world political impasse as well as depths of group and individual psychology. The author opens flexible dynamic currents between therapy schools enhancing what therapeutic communities can offer. Jung has been a generative background presence in the therapy field and Mark Winborn's foreground presentation enhances access, knowledge, and growth of experience.

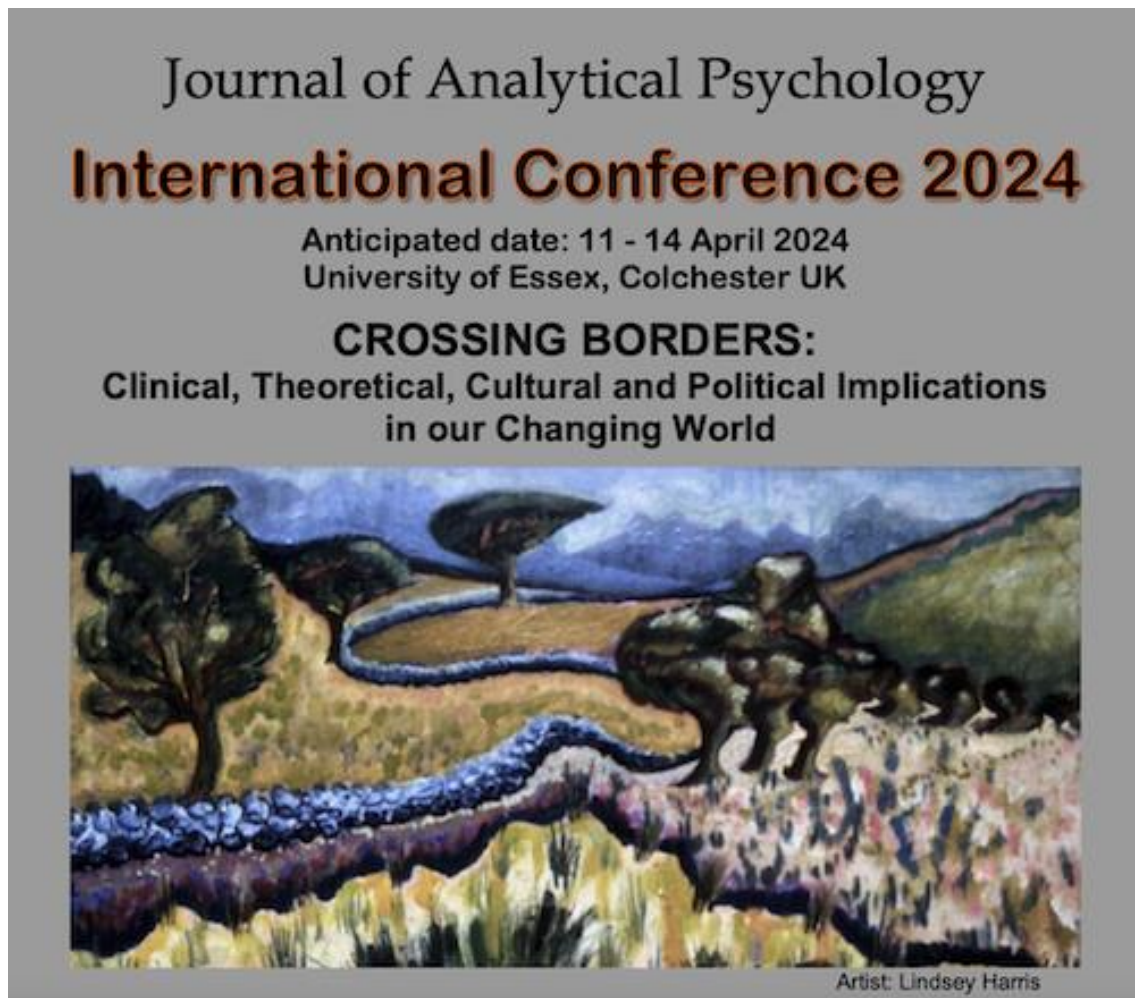
Michael Eigen, PhD, psychoanalyst-author *Contact with the Depths, The Challenge of Being Human, Faith, The Birth of Experience*

Recent and Upcoming Presentations and Seminars by Mark Winborn

- Into the Depth – Rostov, Russia - 6-month webinar January to June 2023 - "The Art and Technique of Interpretation."
- Lithuanian Association for Analytical Psychology, February 25-26, 2023 - Day 1 - "Interpretation in Jungian Analysis: Art and Technique" Day 2 - "Cultivating the Analytic Attitude."
- Polish Association for Analytical Psychology (PTPA), March 25-26, 2023 "Interpretation in Jungian Psychoanalysis: Art and Technique" and group case supervision.
- Keynote addresses at the VII Annual Conference of the Perm (Russia) Association of Analytical Psychology on April 22, 2023 - "The Fate of Ruthlessness in Analysis."
- *Beyond Persona* Virtual Book Launch - April 29, 2023 with Lavinia Țănculescu-Popa and Mark Winborn hosted by The Jungian Directory - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zfbRWodckk>
- Keynote presentation at the 3rd International Jungian Symposium of Association of Analytical Psychologists of Russia (AAPR) – May 20, 2023. Presentation was titled, "Engaging Fear: Jungian Interpretation of Anxiety Disorders and Defenses."
- Association for the Study of Analytical Psychology, Greece – May 27, 2023. 3-hour seminar titled, "Understanding Defenses in Analysis."
- Bulgarian Society of Analytical Psychology – June 24-25, 2023. Two-day seminar on "Interpretation in Jungian Analysis: Art and Technique."
- C.G. Jung Institute Zurich – June 28, 2023 – day-long seminar - "Working with Patients with Disruptions in Symbolic Capacity."
- C.G. Jung Institute Zurich - 75th Anniversary Conference on Emotions, July 1, 2023 – presentation title "Engaging the Emotional Self: Affect, Metaphor, and Embodiment in Analysis."
- C.G. Jung Institute Zurich – July 3, 2023 – day-long seminar "Cultivating the Analytic Attitude: The Compass of Hermes."
- Center for Applied Jungian Studies (South Africa), August 5, 2023 – webinar "Interpretation in Jungian Analysis: Art and Technique."
- Australian and New Zealand Society of Jungian Analysts (ANZSJA), August 18, 2023 – webinar "Whispering at the Edges: Engaging Ephemeral Phenomena."

Mark Winborn, mwinborn@comcast.net

From Carolyn Bates:



The next JAP conference will be in April 2024 at the University of Essex, Colchester, UK.

**Crossing Borders: Clinical, Theoretical, Cultural and Political Implications
in our Changing World
April 11-24, 2024**

The Journal of Analytical Psychology invites proposals for our 2024 conference, which will explore the theme of crossing borders, and the impacts and interrelationships between psyche and culture. We are particularly interested in receiving proposals that address the need to work within a multicultural context. What does “crossing borders” mean to you? How do you think about crossing borders into the unknown, into places of uncertainty and into relationship with the stranger? How might you speculate about the ways in which encounters emerge and are shaped in the face of cultural turbulences in our interconnected world, a time that asks for a new consciousness?

Please submit 500-word proposals by **30 July 2023** to: Jane Turney, Managing Editor.
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The journal of Analytical Psychology ([The Journal of Analytical Psychology - Home \(thejap.org\)](http://TheJournalofAnalyticalPsychology-Home(thejap.org))) welcomes you to submit a paper for consideration for publication ([The Journal of Analytical Psychology - Submit an article \(thejap.org\)](http://TheJournalofAnalyticalPsychology-Submitanarticle(thejap.org))). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carolyn Bates (drbatesaustin@gmail.com).



From Christina Becker:

SAVE THE DATES

Celebrating **IRSJA 50th Anniversary** in Pittsburgh!

2023 marks 50 years since a group of innovative and forward-looking Jungian Analysts sat down and created the Inter-regional Society of Jungian Analysts. In addition to our regularly scheduled activities of Review Committees and presentations, there will be time for reflection on where we have come in the last 50 years.

FALL MEETING DATES - Wednesday, October 18, 2023, to Saturday, October 21, 2023.

Watch your email for calls for a proposal and room reservation information.



From Brian Feldman:

Dear IRSJA colleagues,

I wanted to pass along information about the next Congress of the International Association of Infant Observation (AIDOB) that will be held in Havana in February of 2024.

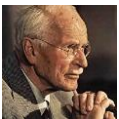
I was asked to become a founding member of AIDOB a number of years ago, and have been collaborating as a seminar leader and lecturer. Over the past years I have been developing a Jungian section within the International Infant Observation Association through seminars and the training of infant observation seminar leaders who are now training members of AIDOB. There has been an openness in AIDOB to our unique point of view, which adds to and is complementary to the more Kleinian/Bionian/Winnicottian perspective of the association. I think that the Havana congress shall be a very interesting/important event and it is being supported by the IPA and the Cuban Society of Psychiatrists, as well as other organizations that have a focus on work with infants and children.

Invitations that may be necessary for visas will be sent out from the Cuban Society of Psychiatry and AIDOB. This is a preliminary announcement and the details of cost and accommodations will be sent out soon.

If there is an interest in this event and if you may have questions please let me know @ drbrianfeldman@comcast.net.

Please feel free to pass along this information to interested colleagues. Here is a link to the flyer describing the congress: <https://www.aidob.org/en/la-havane-cuba-2024/>

Warm regards,
Brian Feldman
(member of organizing committee for the Havana congress)



“Life has always seemed to me like a plant that lives on its rhizome. Its true life is invisible, hidden in the rhizome. The part that appears above ground lasts only a single summer. Then it withers away—an ephemeral apparition. When we think of the unending growth and decay of life and civilizations, we cannot escape the impression of absolute nullity. Yet I have never lost a sense of something that lives and endures underneath the eternal flux. What we see is the blossom, which passes. The rhizome remains.”

– Carl Gustav Jung, *Memories, Dreams, Reflections*



Martha Blake, as IRSJA Director of Training, and Puddi Lareau as President of IRSJA, attended the May 2023 meeting of the Council of North American Societies of Jungian Analysts (CNASJA). The twice yearly gathering meets once in person for Presidents and Directors of Training, and once online for Presidents and Vice-Presidents, and includes participants from the International Association of Jungian Psychology (IAAP) and the Association of Graduate Analytical Psychologists (AGAP).

From Puddi Lareau:

Ronnie Landau, also an IRSJA'er, is the current President of CNASJA. Here is a pic of the three of us. It was in Denver. This meeting was for Presidents and Directors of Training.



Ronnie Landau, President of CNASJA, with Puddi Lareau and Martha Blake at CNASJA meeting in Denver in May.

From Carrie Remmell, on behalf of the IRSJA Training Candidates:

SEEKING ANALYSTS TO PROVIDE REDUCED FEE CASE CONSULTATION FOR IRSJA CANDIDATES

In spring 2021, Kaitryn Wertz compiled a list of analysts who are willing to provide consultation (formerly called supervision) to IRSJA training candidates at a reduced fee. In agreement with Kaitryn, the candidates are now maintaining the list and it is being updated annually. If you are not already on the list and are willing to provide consultation at a reduced fee to at least one candidate, please e-mail Carrie Remmell at carrieremmell@gmail.com. I will e-mail you a brief form to complete. The information you provide will be added to the list available to candidates. The fee will be agreed upon between the analyst and candidate.

The candidates are deeply grateful to those analysts who are able to offer a reduced fee for consultation. This helps contain the costs of training for all candidates, especially pre-control candidates admitted since spring 2021 because their consultation hour requirements have increased from 12 to 40 hours per year. Thank you.

Please note: Per the IRSJA training manual, analysts must have five years post-graduation experience to provide consultation to pre-control candidates. Analysts providing consultation to control candidates must also have five years post-graduation experience.

From Martha Blake, Director of Training:

Here is the link to the most recently updated **IRSJA Training Manual**:

<https://irsja.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/IRSJATrainingManualUpdated-2023.01.10.pdf>

If you cut and paste this link into your web browser, then you can also bookmark it in the browser menu. Accessing a copy online allows you to use Find to search on any given topic. It may also be printed off.

The Manual will be updated again by Fall. I will announce when the next edition is published.



URGENT MESSAGE FROM YOUR FACEBOOK COORDINATOR

Have you moved? Closed or changed your office? Your phone or email? Could your photo use an update? Photo Directories are returned to me every year as undeliverable, with "addressee unknown" stickers. Or members are lost to contact because they omitted to send notification of a change in email.

The deadline for updates is Friday June 30th. No exceptions!

Please notify me of all changes now! I need time to process them before the membership section of the website can be exported, to start publication of the 2023-24 Photo Directory. When everything comes in at the last minute, it means a lot of work!

If you decide to make an update yourself, please notify me so that I can ensure it went through.

THANK YOU!

Jan

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IRSJA MEMBERSHIP CORNER: New Admissions, New Analyst members, and New Graduates

**From Peggy Hanson,
Director of Admissions**

*The admissions committee recently welcomed the following **seven** individuals into IRSJA training at our 2023 Spring Conference. They each bring a depth of personal and professional experiences that will add enrichment and color to our society. I have asked them to introduce themselves, including some whimsical fact or fantasy that few people know about them. Please join me in giving them a warm welcome to IRSJA!*

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From Sally:

I live in Atlanta, GA where I am in private practice and also attend the Memphis-Atlanta Seminar. I live with my partner Mitch and love to spend my free time hiking in the Appalachians. My interests include astrology, philosophy of divination, and ecopsychology. More recently, I've become passionate about disability studies. In my early adult life, I worked in film and tech in New York City before moving south for graduate school. A lucky synchronicity was arriving at the University of West Georgia at the same time as the Ingo Swann papers. I got to process the archival collection of thousands of materials related to the U.S. government-sponsored remote viewing program. My question for the elder analysts of IRSJA: What do you know now that you would want yourself to know as a candidate just starting training?



All the best,
Sally

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From Dan:

Greetings, IRSJA! I've wanted to pursue analytic training for 45 years and am thrilled to finally begin this leg of the journey with you. I am member of the Santa Fe Jung Institute seminar, but I live on the edge of the woods in Ashland, Oregon, a small town with a very large regional theater (my other passion), along with my partner of 40 years and our daughter. Before becoming a psychologist, my checkered past included a stint in high-tech, and brief careers as a high school drama teacher, hospital clerk, highway flag-person and dishwasher at a diner.



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From Mark:

I am a training candidate through the Philadelphia Association of Jungian Analysts (PAJA) and a Professor of Counselor Education at The College of New Jersey. I have the good fortune of teaching counseling courses in the summer in Portugal. As evidenced by the photo of my smiling face with one of the amazing Portuguese seafood dishes, I love the people and the food there! My question for the most seasoned Jungians: What book has had the single greatest influence on your work as an analyst?



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**From Martha Blake,
Director of Training**

Thank you to each creative, hardworking, values-inspired member of the IRSJA Training Committee: Virginia Krauft, Diploma Exam Coordinator; Randi Nathenson, Propaedeuticum Exam Coordinator; Mary Coady-Leeper, Review Committee Coordinator; Stuart Potter, Liaison to the Seminars; Puddi Lareau, President, ex-officio; Christina Becker, Vice President, ex-officio.

The Training Committee, IRSJA Analysts, and Candidates welcome our newest Candidates: Camille Adair, Sally Hildreth, Angela Maestas, Dan Quinn, Carly Solome, Mark Woodford, and Lauren Wuest. Congratulations to each of you! We are celebrating with you! We honor the years of inner work that created a longing within you to train to become a Jungian Analyst. With your admission, IRSJA is now training 41 Candidates. Please contact a member of the Training Committee if you have a question about training. The Training Committee is here to **support you!**

The Training Committee, IRSJA Analysts, and Candidates welcome our newest Analyst members: Katharine Bainbridge, Marybeth Carter, and Michael Escamilla. Congratulations to each of you! We are celebrating with you! With your membership, IRSJA solicits your help training 41 Candidates. Please contact a member of the Training Committee if you have a question about how to participate in training. The Training Committee is here to **enlist you!**

The Training Committee, IRSJA Analysts, and Candidates welcome our recent graduate, Mike Box, whose thesis is entitled *The Evolution of a Wild Man: Tales from the Individuation Trail*. In April, we also initiated Brenda Bunting, who graduated during COVID. Brenda's thesis was entitled *The Butterfly Queen: The Psycho-spiritual Journey of a Woman at the End of Life*. Brenda serves IRSJA as Treasurer and is a member of the Executive Committee.

Throughout 2023, and well into 2024, the Training Committee will:

- Automate the IRSJA Candidate transcript so that it is online, backed up, accessible to those who need access to input, and not accessible to those who do not need access. This initiative is underway. GOAL: Fall 2023.
- Update the Training Manual. GOAL Fall 2023. If you identify issues that need updating, I welcome knowing about them. Please bookmark the current Training Manual in your browser. Here is the link: <https://irsja.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/IRSJATrainingManualUpdated-2023.01.10.pdf>
- Reconnect to our Roots: Re-Member the 1985 descriptive, supportive, developmental language that our founding analysts used to evaluate and guide our Candidates as they trained.

- Update Propaedeuticum Exam content and process. Status: Ongoing. The Training Committee – and the Written Examiners – have significantly improved the Written Exam process. The Training Committee continues to engage, track, and improve the Propaedeuticum and Diploma Exam processes.
- Update the Review Committee content and process. The Training Committee is working with the Review Committees to Re-Member the 1985 descriptive, supportive, developmental language that our founding analysts used to evaluate and guide our Candidates as they trained.

Each of us on the Training Committee welcomes your input, identification of issues and opportunities for improvement.

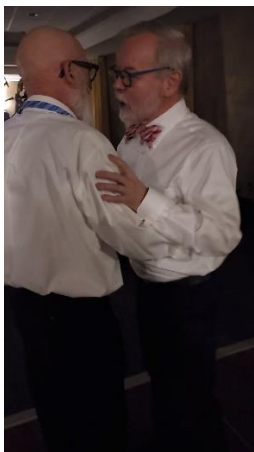
Meanwhile, a heartfelt, grateful, and celebratory WELCOME!

Martha Blake, MBA, NCPsyA
Licensed Psychologist, Jungian Analyst



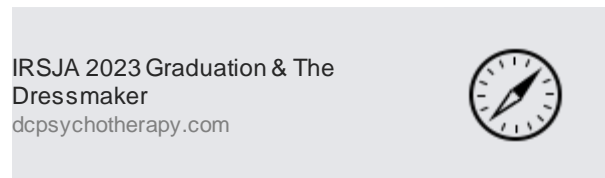
At our Spring 2023 Meeting in Santa Fe, IRSJA celebrated the graduation of Mike Box, MA and initiated our previous graduate Brenda Bunting DTATI, MA, who missed the graduation ceremony during COVID. Honoring your individuation journey and graduation/initiation party. It was delightful!

These photos from the Graduation Celebration Saturday April 15 in Santa Fe courtesy Peggy Hanson... a veritable whirlwind of joy...





And the following photos of the Graduation Celebration courtesy Bob Sheavly... including a Video link to the slide show he created:

















From Brenda Bunting:

I was asked to introduce myself as one of the newer IRSJA analysts who had my official graduation this year in Santa Fe. I am from Toronto, Canada, and trained with the Pittsburgh Seminar and the Philadelphia Colloquium. I am a trained art therapist and worked for many years in community mental health.

My thesis was called *The Butterfly Queen: The Psycho-spiritual Journey of a Woman at the End of Life*. It was about accompanying a woman living with cancer. She passed in 2019 a month before my cases exam. I spent the next year writing about the experience, so when the pandemic hit it strangely amplified what I had already been immersed in thinking about. I was grateful to my thesis committee, Marla, Virginia and Charles for offering to examine me for graduation using Zoom in 2020. I had not even considered the possibility.



Currently, I am serving on the Executive Committee as Treasurer. I have had the pleasure of talking to many you in that capacity and I am happy that the membership passed the motion to no longer charge members over 85 years of age dues starting in 2024.

In my spare time these days on summer weekends I can be found working on finishing the inside of my little cabin in the woods by a small no-motor lake with the help of my mechanically-gifted partner. Having the cabin built after graduation was the fulfilment of a long-time dream after camping on my land for twenty years.

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From Mike Box:

I was grateful to be offered the opportunity to introduce myself to the Society and a bit daunted. Grateful because the training I have received is one of the most formational in my personal and professional life. Daunted because I'm not sure what to say by way of introduction.

I received my graduate education at the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology in Palo Alto, California, and initial Jungian training in the Memphis-Atlanta Jungian Seminar. I have been in public and private practice in central Mississippi for nearly 20 years. My focus has been on addiction and trauma, with some couples, family, and group work thrown in to spice things up. I am a veteran and enjoy working with fellow veterans as they transition from active duty to civilian life. My thesis, *The Evolution of a Wild Man*, explores aspects of my own transition and the archetype of the Wild Man through the images of Sasquatch and Edgar Rice Burroughs' Tarzan.



I look forward to this next chapter of my relationship with the IRSJA and am excited to see what new doors Psyche opens.

New Analyst Members

At our Spring meeting in Santa Fe, Membership Committee Chair, Marla Herbig, introduced three new Analyst members to the IRSJA, with a warm welcome:

Katharine Bainbridge
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From Katharine Bainbridge:

I'm Katharine Bainbridge from Los Angeles where I am also a member of the CG Jung Institute of Los Angeles.

I was certified in Los Angeles in 2008.

I am also a certified Somatic Experiencing Practitioner who specializes in touch work for people with developmental trauma. I love working directly with the nervous system.

My creative paper from my training in LA was on the fairy tale The Goose Girl: Envy and the Redemption of the Feminine.

Currently I am very interested in working with neurodiversity as an expression of the evolving mind-psyches evolution. I am intrigued by the co-arising of new understanding of the brain/neuroscience and the use of psychedelics.



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About Marybeth Carter:

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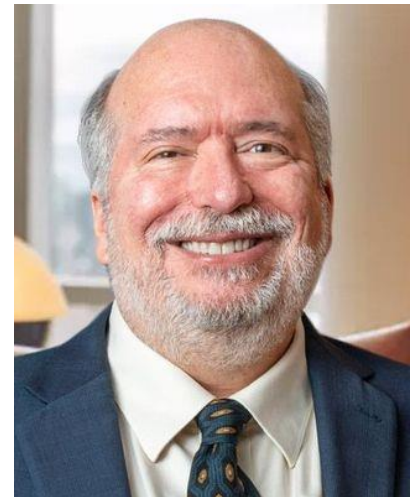
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About Michael Escamilla:

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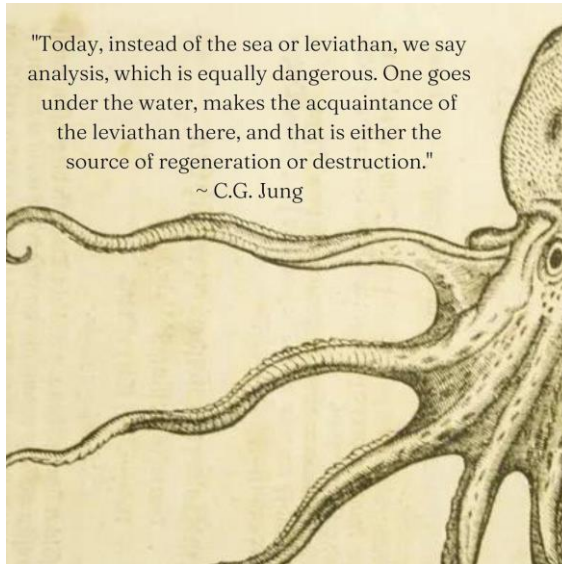
Dr. Escamilla has over 20 years of experience treating patients with mental health challenges and has an extensive history of research publications. He is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

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"Today, instead of the sea or leviathan, we say analysis, which is equally dangerous. One goes under the water, makes the acquaintance of the leviathan there, and that is either the source of regeneration or destruction."

~ C.G. Jung



EC Corner

A Communication to the Membership from our President, Puddi Lareau:



Hello All,

Our Summer Newsletter is here! Thanks to Eve Maram who is enlivening IRSJA communications with these Newsletters.

Those of us who were in Santa Fe worked in, for and around Admissions, Exams, Business Meetings, Graduation and the Dinner-Dance Party. We also participated in a shamanic meditation, an open forum on psychedelics in analytic practice and some dynamite presentations. Special kudos to Christina Becker, our VP conference planner. As well, thanks to all involved including those of you wishing us well from afar. When Martha Blake, our Director of Training, asked, at the graduation, "How many here have contributed to Mike Box's training?" By my count, *fourteen* analysts stood. That number represented only the people present. I take that as an impressive example and indication of how many of us, you, are intimately involved with training.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see names of newly admitted candidates and applying analysts who were admitted. We welcome you all to the IRSJA.

Our DEI Bylaw was voted in unanimously in Santa Fe. As well we voted in our inaugural DEI Committee: Chair: Pam Behnen. Members: Chris Chao, Jorge de la O, Jane Hunt, Jeanne Lacourt. My profound gratitude goes to these folks for their commitment and willingness to volunteer their time and what will be hard work to enhance IRSJA as a society.

Good news, we have a Parliamentarian now on board. Marybeth Carter, a newly admitted analyst whose shining resume includes impressive experience in the parliamentary world, has volunteered to fill that position for us.

On a more somber note, the Minneapolis Seminar has made the difficult decision to pause training, as of July 15, 2023.

I had the honor of attending the CNASJA (Council of North American Societies of Jungian Analysts) meeting in May. I cannot tell you, one, how inspiring it was to participate and two, how I was, again, reminded of how much I admire those of you who came before us in IRSJA and set us down here firmly on our feet - despite - recessions, plague, ongoing worldwide and national political and economic mayhem. I couldn't help but compare and my conclusion is that we have been led with steady hands, forethought and foresight, by our dedicated leadership and membership in seminars and on and in IRSJA offices and committees. Once again, I was impressed, this time by us as a society, IRSJA, our training program and our intelligent and heartfelt collegiality.

So, I say THANK YOU to all! I hope the best for everyone for summer. See you in Pittsburgh!

Puddi Lareau

Nominations Highlights

To Note: An email IRSJA nominations form went your way on June 8 with names of nominees for the upcoming Fall 2023 elections in Pittsburg, including an opportunity to make new nominations or request an absentee ballot if you so desire. **The deadline for responding with nominations or absentee ballot requests is July 15.**

- This Fall we will be voting in the new Ethics and Ethics Appeals Committees. There will *not* be nominations from the floor in October. As of this writing, the current nominees are:

Ethics Committee:

Chair: Pending

Members: John White, Jacqueline Zeller-Levine, and Pat Cochran

Ethics Appeals Committee:

Chair: Mark Winborn

Members: Carolyn Bates, Gus Cwik, Ronnie Landau, Jacqueline West,
Kaitryn Wertz, Bert Price

- **DEI**: In Spring 2023 in Santa Fe, our **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** (DEI) Bylaw was voted in *unanimously*. In addition, we voted in our inaugural DEI Committee:

Chair: Pam Behnen

Members: Chris Chao, Jorge de la O, Jane Hunt, and Jeanne Lacourt.

From President Puddi Lareau: "My profound gratitude goes to these folks for their commitment and willingness to volunteer their time and what will be hard work to enhance IRSJA as a society."



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May you and yours be safe and healthy until we meet in Pittsburg this Fall!