In preparing to welcome the 2016-17 program year, I want to acknowledge last year’s success and recognize that we have established a solid momentum for the coming program years. The Roeland Park Community Center continues to serve us well and to provide a central location with great parking.

Behind the scenes, the Board has been organizing the plethora of documents we have accumulated and have found it necessary to update our Bylaws and our Policies and Procedures in order to bring them into the 21st-century. These activities by your Board are, and have been, labor-intensive but are embraced in the spirit of benefiting the Kansas City Friends of Jung, both now and in the future.

This year’s program theme is the Archetype of the Child. In all aspects of daily life, awareness of the influence of this archetype can be beneficial. The programs this year will explore a few of the many dynamics of the Child Archetype: the acting out child (Icarus) who chooses to fly too close to the sun, the healing power of play found in nature and animals, the capricious child who is completely self-absorbed, and the healing wholeness of the Divine Child.

Our first program will be a panel discussion, moderated by Lois Wilkins and myself, in which we will explore all four aspects of the Child Archetype referenced above. This will be a calm and reasoned look at the current political situation with a focus on the underlying psychological causes of the over-hyped and -sensationalized actions we see in the media. Refer to the program description to meet the six panelists.

Our next program looks at the role of animals in fairy tales and the relationship between children and animals. Brenda Murrow, a new “local” and our Barbara Cook lecturer, will be the presenter.

Next, Rachel Fracassa helps us get in touch with our Wounded Child and points out some guideposts on the way to integration, unity, and healing.

Paul Whittemore will focus on the Child Archetype in astrology as we continue to navigate the transition between the Ages.

And then, I will give an overview of the Child Archetype in Jung’s psychology, bringing in examples from myths, fairy tales, and children’s stories. We will also do some exercises that will help you connect with your own inner child.

As we explore the Child Archetype throughout the year, our awareness within our inner journeys may well be to defend against the negativity of those possessed by fear. It is a like-minded community that we find the support to not fall victim to such negative influences. It is through the dynamic of being a bearer of light, which one finds within the Divine Child, that we become supporters in the process of uniting opposites, thereby experiencing wholeness.

Finally, I want to call attention to our event on January 8, 2017. This will be a birthday celebration for one of the Kansas City Friends of Jung founding members, Gary Hartman, who turns 70. Save the date and look forward to an opportunity to socialize with your Friends of Jung community.

Sincerely,

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THE CHILD ARCHETYPE IN THE NEW AGE
Presented by Paul Whittemore

Lecture: March 10, 2017, 7:00 PM
Price: $20/$15 Members & Students
Location: Roeland Park Community Center

We will engage in a discussion of the child archetype (puer/puella) in the context of the changes in consciousness arriving with the “new age” and the dramatic transition through which we are living. Astrology is a language of archetypal images and a rich source for understanding the trends of the Piscean Age (roughly, the last 2,000 years), the Aquarian Age we are now entering, and the points of friction between the two. What are the particular psychological challenges for humanity as our worldview shifts from the Piscean to Aquarian Age? What is the relation to psychology, particularly the Jungian concept of individuation, in the new age? (It seems to be little known, and generally unacknowledged, that Carl Jung cast the images and a rich source for understanding the ideas of Carl Jung.

Paul Whittemore was introduced to astrology as a teenager by his older sister. He took lessons with her teacher who went by the romantic moniker Madeleine Monet. Madeleine pointed out an aspect in his chart which she termed “the hallmark of the astrologer”. Jupiter trine Uranus. This aspect has Jupiter in the ninth house, a strong position, and Uranus closely conjuncted with the Sun, an emphatic position. Paul has maintained an interest in the psychological value of astrology ever since, as well as the correspondence of astrology with historic events and trends. Throughout his life he has gravitated toward psychology, history, and esoteric spirituality and has held a lifelong interest in the ideas of Carl Jung.

THE CHILD ARCHETYPE
Presented by Ken Buch

Lecture: April 21, 2017, 7:00 PM
Price: $20/$15 Members & Students
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What is a child? An experiment. A fresh attempt to make humanity divine. – George Bernard Shaw

The Child has been an important and recurring figure in myths, fairy tales, and children’s stories since the beginning. Even today, the Child archetype continues to exert its influence over our “rational” and “scientific” culture: it is celebrated with reverence and pageantry during the Christian season of Advent, it touches our hearts and makes us laugh in comic strips like “Calvin & Hobbes”, and it can be wielded with divisive consequences by puer personalities like Donald Trump. As with all archetypes, the Child, in its multifaceted essence, is a manifestation of the Divine and a willing helper along our personal journeys. An essential feature of the Child archetype is its futurity; it paves the way for future change and anticipates the union of opposites. This class will use lecture and open discussion to explore some aspects of the Child archetype through myths, fairy tales, and modern stories. Then we will engage in some experiential exercises to help each of us connect with the Child within.

Ken Buch, a PhD in Aerospace Engineering, is an avid student of the works of C.G. Jung. Raised as a Christian fundamentalist who “left the flock” in high school, he stumbled upon Jung decades later – at mid-life – as he began re-evaluating his childhood experiences and struggled to define himself outside his career. He is president of KC Friends of Jung as well as its Webmaster, and he teaches classes on various aspects of Jung’s psychology.
Kim Hurst is a corporate attorney for a Lawrence-based company that works to help hospitals and their patients find creative ways to make healthcare more accessible and less financially burdensome. She received her JD from the University of Kansas School of Law and is certified in environment and natural resources law.

Rev. Jill Jarvis is a Unitarian Universalist minister and has served the congregation in Lawrence, Kansas, for the past eleven years. She works actively for social justice with particular emphasis on racial and gender issues. Her activism has been a significant focus of her life since early adulthood in the 1970s.

Frank Manley, PhD, is senior Jungian Analyst. He has been in private practice in Kansas City for more than 30 years. He finds it interesting to apply Jungian ideas to extra-psychic as well as intra-psychic situations and events. Archetypal thinking can expand understanding and awareness in all departments of living.

Rebecca S. Ryan worked in Technology for 30 years and served as Associate Director of Research Computing and Senior Enterprise Architect at the University of Kansas. She is currently involved in creating a mindfulness-based emotional intelligence curriculum to be offered to juvenile offenders through the Family Courts in Douglas County Kansas.

Bob Schumm has been a restaurateur in Lawrence for over 44 years. He served on the Lawrence City Commission three times for a total of 15 years and served three terms as Mayor of Lawrence. He holds a BS in journalism from the University of Kansas and was a First Lieutenant in the US Air Force.

De. Murrow is a mental health therapist at Pawnee Mental Health Services in northeast Kansas. She has expertise in supporting adults, children, and families with symptoms that affect their ability to thrive at home, work, or school. She specializes in working with clients who have experienced sexual abuse and other traumatic experiences. Prior to joining Pawnee Mental Health Services, Brenda’s clinical training experiences spanned an array of environments, and were primarily focused on children’s therapy, including infant-parent attachment, play therapy, and psychoanalytic interventions with emotionally disturbed children.

Brenda is a graduate of the Clinical Psychology program at Pacifica Graduate Institute near Santa Barbara, CA. Her dissertation was a study that explored the relationships between a therapy dog and child survivors of domestic violence, physical, and sexual abuse. Her post doctoral fellowship was completed at the Reiss Davis Child Study Center, in Los Angeles, a training program focused on the use of psychoanalytic therapy interventions with children and families. In addition to being a clinician, Brenda is also a professor part-time. Brenda is also a professor at Pacifica Graduate Institute where she teaches statistics and research methods to doctoral psychology students. She is passionate about finding better ways to serve clients, and she learns about how to do that through being informed of academic theory and research, and also through each encounter with a client.
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Unity Consciousness: Embracing the Innocence Within
Presented by Rachel Fracassa

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