



OREGON  
FRIENDS OF  
C.G. JUNG

# BULLETIN

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## ◆ WELCOME ◆

Whether you're a long-time member excited to be back for our 2016-2017 season, entirely new to our OFCGJ community, or somewhere in between, we're happy you're here!

### Visit Our New Website

You might have noticed that our website has a new look. The Board and volunteers have worked with a professional website design company in Portland to redesign the site and add many features. We can now make timely announcements of interest to our Jungian community. You can:

- Purchase memberships and/or lecture and workshop tickets online, saving money and time at the door.
- Browse our library catalog. Members, put books or MP3s on hold for when you come to the library.
- Write to us with questions and suggestions.
- Donate online to help support your 501(c)3 organization.

Check **www.ofj.org** often, and send the link to your friends and colleagues.

### Our New-Old Logo

More than 42 years ago, our Founder Dottie Kyle spotted a drawing of a dream on a friend's bookplate and it captured her imagination. With the dreamer's permission, Dottie adapted the drawing into the logo for an organization she was starting, the Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung. How fitting that the source of our organization's logo lay in the stirrings of the Collective Unconscious itself.

This summer we updated our mark while remaining faithful to the original elements of the dream and our earlier versions of the logo: tree, foliage, flower, mountains, horizon, foreground, cross, path/river, snake, and roots. This refreshed emblem remains an invitation to honor our origins and recommit to the symbolic nature of depth psychology and the mission of Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung.

We thank Paul Mort, Portland designer and illustrator, and Jelly Helm and his team at Studio Jelly, for so carefully and consciously re-imaging the logo, for allowing the visible to invite in the invisible, and for capturing a new spirit in our organization that draws strength from its history and from the collective efforts of our Jungian community.

*"The mandala is an archetypal image whose occurrence is attested throughout the ages. It signifies the wholeness of the Self. This circular image represents the wholeness of the psychic ground or, to put it in mythic terms, the divinity incarnate in man."* C.G. Jung, MDR, pg. 334-335

### Announcement

**Join us for an Open House** at the OFCGJ Library on **Saturday, October 1, from Noon until 3:00 pm.**

See our circulating and reserved collection of books, MP3 audios, videos, and journals. If you're a member, check out up to eight items. Share cookies and beverages, meet other Jungians, and see how volunteering in the library can be rewarding. Library address: 811 NW 20<sup>th</sup> (at Johnson), Portland 97209, first floor on the left.

*"In all chaos there is a cosmos, in all disorder a secret order."*

C.G. Jung, CW Vol 9, Part 1, 2nd edition, para. 66

## Self-Directed Book Groups Forming

If you've been thinking about joining a book group in order to engage with and learn along with other Jungians, sign up tonight to get involved. All are welcome. No special expertise is needed.

Two self-directed book groups are forming around the following books:

- Lionel Corbett's *The Soul in Anguish*
- Carl Greer's *Change Your Story, Change Your Life*

Dr. Lionel Corbett is tonight's speaker. *The Soul in Anguish* is his most comprehensive book yet on the relevance of personal religious experience to individual psychology, and the development of psychotherapy as a spiritual practice.

Jungian Analyst Carl Greer spoke to OFJ in February 2015. His experiential weekend using Shamanic and Jungian tools to achieve personal transformation was one of our most popular programs.

## HOW TO JOIN A BOOK GROUP

1. Sign-up sheets for these book groups are located on the book table in the lobby. Please clearly print your name, email address, phone number, and residential area (SE Portland, Salem, etc.) on the clipboard sheet for the book group of interest. Place an X by your name if you are willing to help contact the others to set up the 1st meeting.
2. At the end of the evening, we'll collect the sign-up sheets, scan each one, and email it to each signee on the list. We'll also include tips for starting and maintaining a successful book group.
3. One or more of you will then need to take the initiative to contact the others on your list, set a time and place to meet in person, and then, together, decide upon a meeting schedule that serves your group.

We have a limited number of *The Soul in Anguish* for sale in the lobby at \$27.00 (Amazon price).

We have a good number of copies of *Change Your Story, Change Your Life* for \$5 (Amazon price is \$12). Books may also be available at a bookstore or online.

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## **OFCGJ Library Set to Re-open**

Our library is re-opening this Fall with a new, customized catalog searchable from our website, a wealth of circulating books and MP3s, and journals and hard-to-find materials that you can use at the library. Hours are Noon -3 pm on Saturdays except for program weekends.

With the new catalog system, we'll be able to catch up with a backlog of purchased and donated books and journals, and we'll soon get into circulation a number of MP3s of presenters that members have been waiting to hear.

Our library, which originated in founder Dottie Kyle's home four decades ago, is a treasure of over 4000 items, and we can keep it open and the materials updated only with the help of volunteers.

Become a volunteer, learn some new skills, spend time in the library helping those who come in, work a little behind the scenes on cataloging and preparing materials, and earn scrip for future workshops. You don't need to be an expert, only an interested current member. ***We welcome your help!*** Speak to one of the Board members tonight, or email us at [library@ofj.org](mailto:library@ofj.org).

We invite you to visit us online at [www.OFJ.org](http://www.OFJ.org). Feel free to contact us at 503-223-3080 or by email via our website.

A member of our Board will get back to you.