Our history
In the early 1970s, an era of emerging social consciousness and individual exploration, fifty people responded to an ad placed by our founder, Dottie Kyle, in a local newspaper, Lake Oswego Review. They gathered under a shade tree in her backyard to share ideas about Jungian psychology. They were hungry for discussion and community. From this gathering of seekers, Oregon Friends of Jung was born.

Before long, these early OFJ members began inviting leading Jungian analysts to Portland as a way of nourishing themselves and serving the community. Programs with Joseph Campbell, James Hillman, Edward Edinger, Joseph Wheidner, Marion Woodman, Thomas Moore, and Robert Johnson attracted attendees from around the state and beyond.

Now in our 47th year, Oregon Friends of Jung is a 501(c)(3) volunteer-driven, non-profit educational organization, with an Executive Director and passionate Board. We remain conscious of the vision of our founders: to serve our community humbly and with few organizational trappings, offering serious Jungian discourse to individuals who are searching for consciousness and meaning in their personal lives and in the world.

Our mission
The Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung (OFJ) has always sought the most fresh, unique, and innovative Jungian ideas, delivered by speakers with expertise, depth and integrity. Presenters, most of whom are Jungian analysts, often prepare new material especially for us. Since the beginning, we have made audio recordings of these presentations, which has made our audio collection one of the unique treasures that shared Jungian archives in the world. We are proud to make this collection available to our members through our library as well as streamed on our website.

Love Between Equals: Relationship as a Spiritual Path
Polly Young-Eisendrath, PhD
March 25 & 26, 2022
Polly Young-Eisendrath is a Jungian analyst, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Vermont, and in practice in central Vermont. Polly is the originator of Dialogue Therapy, designed to help couples (and whom when used, for example, parents and grown children) to transform chronic conflicts into greater closeness and development. She is past president of the Vermont Association for Psychoanalytic Studies and a founding member of the Vermont Institute for the Psychotherapies. She is also a Mindfulness teacher and has been a practitioner of Buddhist meditation since 1971. Polly is the author or editor of eight books. Her most recent book is Love Between Equals: Relationship as a Spiritual Path. (Shambhala, 2019).

Archetypal Cosmology: A New Mythic Perspective & Guide to Individuation
Keiron Le Grice, PhD
February 18 & 19, 2022
Keiron Le Grice is a professor of depth psychology in the Jungian and Archetypal Studies specialization at Pacifica Graduate Institute, California, and the author of several books, including The Archetypal Cosmos, The Rebirth of the Hero, and the forthcoming three-volume The Way of the Archetypes. He is also a co-editor of Jung on Astrology, a compilation of Jung’s writings on this topic. Keiron’s work has been central to the development of the field of archetypal cosmology. He is a founder and former co-editor of Archet: The Journal of Archetypal Cosmology, in now serving as senior editorial advisor, and in 2016 he co-founded the Institute of Transpersonal and Archetypal Studies.

About Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung
The ideas of visionary Swiss psychiatrist Carl Gustav Jung (1875–1961) remain a source of inspiration and enlightenment for those who wish to explore the wisdom, creativity, and healing potential of the psyche. Jung invited us to connect with the powerful unconscious energies that move through each of us, are present in our dreams and creative imagination, and speak to us in symbolic language. By engaging in this inner work, Jung believed we are able to discover and integrate our undeveloped or neglected capacities, embody our authentic selves, and gain meaning in our lives.

Since 1974, Oregon Friends of C.G. Jung has invited leading Jungian analysts and scholars from around the world to bring their insightful and innovative perspectives to our community in Portland. OFJ’s annual program season features eight weekends of Friday Talks and Saturday Workshops in which Jungian ideas are explored in depth. We are a community of people seeking to enlarge and deepen our understanding of life’s challenges and stages through an inner exploration that offers an abiding sense of shared meaning and purpose.

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Members of Oregon Friends of Jung receive free admission to our season of Friday Talks, discounts to Saturday Workshops, and a host of other benefits. Membership in Oregon Friends of Jung brings you into a vibrant, diverse community of other engaged individuals on the journey to understanding and wholeness. Become a member at ofj.org.

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The OFJ Rare Book Library
Our large collection of books and journals—many rare and out of print—as well as program recordings and the latest books by recent speakers, are available to the general public at 811 NW 20th Ave., and can be checked out by members. Visit ofj.org to learn more about our library.

PNJCA analyst seminars
PNJCA offers a series of small-group seminars in Jungian topics such as The Red Book, Symbols, and Individuation. These seminars fill up quickly, with members receiving priority. Become a member or sign up for our newsletter at ofj.org to receive the latest information.

In partnership with the Pacific Northwest Society of Jungian Analysts, OFJ offers a series of in-depth, small-group seminars on Jungian topics. These seminars fill up quickly, with members receiving priority. Become a member or sign up for our newsletter at ofj.org to receive the latest information.

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OFJ adapts to the moment

Oregon Friends of Jung are holding our 2021-2022 Friday Talks and Saturday workshops by Zoom. Uncertainty remains about the pandemic and about when members and speakers will feel safe to meet in person. We are eager to gather again in person as a community, but until then we’re pleased that this Zoom format enables us to host our Jungian programs.

Winter/Spring 2022 program descriptions

**Archetypal Cosmology: A New Mythic Perspective**

**Kerron LeGrice, PhD**

As the established religious traditions and worldviews pass away or lose their persuasive power, what, if anything, might serve as a shared framework of meaning to illuminate our individual and collective existence? What, many of us wonder, might be the nature of a mythology to come? In this talk, Kerron LeGrice will consider the place of an archetypal cosmology as a sociopsychological perspective that could help us better understand our relationship to the universal powers and the resources of the transformative experience and provide mythic orientation for our lives.

**The Way of the Archetypes: Using Archetypal Astrology as a Guide to Individuation**

By considering examples in film, music, and literature, with reference to our own archetypal birth charts, in this workshop we will explore how to use archetypal astrology to understand the major themes and experiences of our lives. We will focus on the archetypal processes associated with Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, each of which is profoundly consequential for individuation, moving us towards psychological maturation, creative awakening, spiritual realization, and deep transformation.

**Archetypes, Aesthetics and Culture in the Art of African Diaspora**

**Alan Vaughan, PhD, JD**

This talk lays the foundation for understanding the universal nature of archetypes and their expression in personal and collective cultural complexes that are mediated by the environmental culture. The archetypes of the Life Cycle, common to all living beings, is grounded in visual art as an expression of the shadow within the culture of the African Diaspora. The commonalities and differences in Pan-African sculpture, as metaphor, bridge consciousness to multiculturalism and multiculturalism.

**Jung, Jurisprudence & Psyche: Imagining the Good Society**

**Jerome S. Bernstein, MAPC, NCPsyA**

We are in the process of entering a new psychic reality that calls for a reorientation to the way we see, think, learn, and behave. Through fear, floods, disease and other increasingly chaotic events, the planet and all of nature is telling us that we cannot continue to live as we have done without impunity; we can no longer get away with murder. The laws of nature suggest that in addition to dominion, reciprocity is also an integral psychic dynamic, a part of life that we’ve always known but seem to have forgotten. How do we encourage a reawakening with and actively engage reciprocity?

Our OFJ newsletter has inspiring Jungian quotes, program updates, and more. Subscribe now at OFJ.org