



The 10th Annual Presenters' Conference

The Synthesis Center

Saturday, April 16, 2011

8:30 am – 6:00 pm



With Wine & Cheese Gathering from 5:30-6:00 pm

The 10th Annual Presenters' Conference is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 from 8:30 am-6:00 pm at The Synthesis Center in Amherst, Massachusetts. The theme, **Transformation and Synthesis of Polarities: Meeting the Challenges of Our Time**, focuses on supporting and evolving psychosynthesis in the many ways it is practiced, integrated and lived. This is a great chance to see psychosynthesis friends and learn about what's new in their lives and work.

Registration at 8:30 • Workshops Start at 9:00
Luncheon Program: Conversations with Psychosynthesis Grandmothers...
Anne Yeomans, Didi Firman and Jean Guenther

The conference is a fund raising event for the Synthesis Center. A donation of \$120-\$60 (sliding scale) at the door covers the full day and lunch. \$ave by pre-registering for \$100-\$50.

Exciting Lineup of Workshops on Saturday

- ✿ *Refilling Your Well: Supporting the Natural Growth of the Authentic Self* • Robin White
- ✿ *The Nine Billion Names of God* • Jody Shapiro
- ✿ *Couple's Journey: Intimacy, Polarity, and Synthesis* • Jon Schottland & Jenny Burtis
- ✿ *A Visit to Our Inner Zoo* • Alan Steinberg
- ✿ *The Psychosynthesis Tipping Point: From Brain Storming to Action* • Gretchen Laise & Rita Lara
- ✿ *Sound & Silence: Re-awakening the Music Inside You* • Annie Philips & Andy Holiner
- ✿ *Meditation & Psychosynthesis* • Vincent Dummer & Judith Broadus
- ✿ *Getting to the Heart of the Matter – on Both Sides of Conversations* • Walter Polt
- ✿ *Energy Awareness Through the Six Psychological Functions* • Janette Conlon
- ✿ *The Descent of the Higher Self: Becoming Fully Alive* • Tom Yeomans
- ✿ *Creating an Optimal Environment: Understanding Clients of Color* • Celia Hilson & Rita Lara
- ✿ *Tame the Money Monster with Psychosynthesis* • Jean Gran

Post-Conference Workshop on Sunday

Trauma and Transformation from the Inside Out (details on reverse)

These are fragrance free events. No perfumes, colognes, or scents, please! Thank you.

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Pre-registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Registration: For the Saturday Conference - \$100-\$50 (sliding scale) Amt. enclosed _____

For the Sunday Workshop - \$200-\$100 (sliding scale) Amt. enclosed _____

Total Enclosed _____ Check Enclosed _____ Bill my: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex

Card Number: _____ Expiration _____

Signature: _____ **Thanks!**

I would like to volunteer to help on Sat. with: ___ Registration ___ Set up ___ Clean up ___ Food

Trauma and Transformation From the Inside Out

Presented By

Wendy Webber and Jan Kuniholm

Sunday April 17, 2011 • 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

at The Synthesis Center

This seminar invites us as facilitators or guides to enter the transformative field into which trauma is often the gateway. It also invites us to join in a paradigm shift from existing therapeutic modalities — from pathology to possibility, from diagnosis to biognosis, from “helper and helped” to an evolving partnership approach to the therapeutic relationship that empowers the client in new ways.

The seminar is based largely on a successful (and on-going) four-year journey of one woman from severe Post-traumatic Stress Disorder into recovery and wholeness, in which Wendy Webber has worked as therapist and Jan Kuniholm has been caretaker.

The seminar will include a brief historical introduction of the eruption of early-life trauma into constant anxiety and total overwhelm, a look at unsuccessful interventions, exploration of the theoretical models and philosophy of care that informed choices for intervention and support including the roles of support people, presentation of successful techniques and interventions, and a question and answer session.

The presentation will include experiential exercises, and attendees will learn simple tools and techniques for:

- Being a guide for clients who have experienced early-life trauma
- Clearing and shifting blocked energy in the client
- Successfully navigating a partnership approach to the therapeutic relationship

“An incredible window on this multifaceted miracle” — participant in the 2010 workshop.

Wendy Webber is a UK-trained body-centered transpersonal psychotherapist and focusing trainer with 19 years clinical practice with individuals and groups. Trained in trauma skills, she blends several modalities, including Somatic Experiencing, Nonviolent Communication, Focusing and Emotional Freedom Techniques. She has worked as a trauma resource trainer in Sri Lanka and currently has a private practice based in Marlboro, VT.

Jan Kuniholm trained in psychosynthesis at The Synthesis Center and is a former member of the Steering Committee of the Association for the Advancement of Psychosynthesis. He has organized several conferences for AAP and The Synthesis Center. He lives in Cheshire, MA.

Fee: Sliding Scale \$200 - \$100 (but nobody will be turned away for lack of funds)

50% of the Fee Will Benefit The Synthesis Center

Information: www.synthesiscenter.org (advance registration preferred-call the Center to register or send payment to the Center)

Questions? E-mail Jan Kuniholm at Jan.Kuniholm@verizon.net



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