

C. G. Jung Center Annual Report 2006

The following report provides information regarding the activities of the C.G. Jung Center for the end of the year 2005 and the year 2006.

This past year was marked by a series of transitions for the Jung Center. In 2005, after the awareness of the continued depleted financial resources, the intention of the administration and the Board of Trustees was to go out of business by the end of 2006. In late April of 2006, the option of closing the Center was presented to the membership at a community meeting. In addition, at this same community meeting two other program options were presented. One was a "Bare Bones" model and one was the "Center as Clinic" model. The majority of the community members present at that meeting voted for the latter. The Center as Clinic Model assumed that the primary activity of the Center would be the June Singer Clinic for Depth Psychotherapy. The Center would offer a limited number of public lectures and workshops. All would be taught by volunteers. The financial assumptions indicated that with a net increase of one to two clients per month and a \$20,000 fundraising effort that there would still be over a \$35,000 deficit in 2007. In order to provide the funds to cover the operating expenses for the first 2 years as the transformed Center moved toward financial viability the model would need to be implemented by July 1, 2006. The realization of the new model was a major undertaking. Among the tasks to be completed were the closing of the bookstore, transition of staff either leaving or moving into new positions, and extensive file consolidation and organization. This required more staff time than originally anticipated. The new model was not implemented until September 1, 2006. As a consequence, the "new" Center started operations with over 25% less funds than originally planned.

One of the most immediate tasks for the redesigned Center was to find a new location as the current building at 1567 Maple would need to be vacated by the end of 2006. A new site was located, modified to meet the needs of the Center and occupied on December 1, 2006.

Since September 1, 2006 the committees have shifted into their new responsibilities, the Board of Trustees increased by three new members, and several analysts volunteered their time to teach in the public programs. The Board of Trustees met at the end of the year in a half day retreat to discuss the Center's mission and goals, the strengths and weaknesses of the Center, and the challenges and opportunities that confront us as we move into 2007. Among the strengths of the Center are the cohesiveness of the staff, the dedication and generosity of the Board, the benefits of the therapy for the clients and the communal aspect of a shared psychological journey that many experience as participants in Center activities and classes.

The challenges that lie ahead are primarily of a financial nature. The Center has a short time to increase revenue before the reserve funds are depleted. This next year will determine what is possible for the future of the Center.

The Center staff and Board of Trustee members struggled through the numerous transitions and financial challenges this past year. Nevertheless our clinical and educational services continued to be provided. As we begin 2007 public education classes, workshops and dream circles are in place. Clinical services for current and new clients continue in individual and group formats.

So many of the clinical successes of the Center remain invisible. Each inner journey with its movement toward wholeness resides in the privacy of the analytic encounter. The recipients of our services continue to express their appreciation and gratitude for the opportunity to engage in depth psychotherapy. They are often aware that without the June Singer Clinic that this type of analytic psychology would most likely not be available to them. Many participants in the dream circles and public education classes express their appreciation for the Center's offerings. So while we struggle with our resources, we also must be aware that our mission of providing a supportive environment for individuals seeking psychological and spiritual growth and well-being is fulfilled on a daily basis.

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