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Dear Survivorship Community,

The conference of 2014 is just a memory now and ideas are beginning to percolate for next year. If you haven’t yet seen the Survivorship movie, or would like to see it again, check it out on the home page of our website <https://survivorship.org/>

Our dream is that one day the world will no longer need an organization like Survivorship, and until then, we’re here for you; to hold your hand, to listen to your story, to encourage you in your healing process, and to walk together as we heal the world. I hope you will take some time to explore our website and read some of the wonderful material there for your use. We are of service to YOU!

Survivorship Board of Directors

Micci, Neil, Spence, and Shamai

Survivorship’s blog is at [https://survivorshipwp.wordpress.com](_blank)  
Survivorship on **Twitter**: [https://twitter.com/Survivorshiporg](_blank)

**Ritual Calendar 2014- Difficult Days**

July  
7/1 Satanic and demon revels. Blood sacrifice 7/1 Sacred Heart of Jesus  
7/1 Canada Day  
7/4 Independence in USA   
7/9 First day of the fast of Ramadan: Islamic  
7/12 Full Moon 7/14 Bastille Day  
7/15 St Swithun’s Day (Ireland) 7/17-7/23 Sacrifice of first born males, communion with flesh and blood 7/19-7/20 Sunfest   
7/23 Beginning of Dog Days, linked to Sirius, Dog Star, Sothis, star of Set 7/24 Pioneer Day (Mormon)  
7/25 St Jame’s Day/Festival of the horned god 7/26 New Moon 7/28 Parent’s Day  
August  
8/1-8/2 Lammas/Lughnasadh-corn harvest  
8/3 Satanic and demon revels  
8/4 Fast of Tish’a B’Av 8/10 Full Moon  
8/12 Feast for the First Night of the Prophet and his Bride  
8/12,8/13 Diana’s day, triple goddess, moon and three moon phases 8/15 S Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8/20 P Raksha Bandhan: Hindu celebrates the bond of protection between brothers, sisters, and cousins.  
8/24 Mania (opening of Nether World Gate)  
8/24-8/27 Fundus Mundi ( a three day late-harvest festival)  
8/25 New Moon 8/28 Krishna Janmashtami: Hindu: Birth if Krishna

**CONFERENCES, WEBINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING**

***PODS***

***Living and Working with Dissociation***

· 12 July 2014 in Crawley

· 4 October 2014 in Darlington

· 29 November 2014 in Huntingdon

· 6 December 2014 in London

***Trauma and the Body: Somatisation and Dissociation***

5 July 2014 in London

1 November 2014 in Ipswich

8 November 2014 in Rotherham

[info@pods-online.org.uk](mailto:info@pods-online.org.uk)

<http://www.pods-online.org.uk/allevents.htm>

***Child Protection Studies Diploma, Program, Workshops*** February through September 2014 <http://www.childmatters.org.nz/training/training_programme/>

***The International Centre: Researching Child Sexual Exploitation, Violence and Trafficking***  
July 3, 2014  
University of Bedfordshire, London  
<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/International%20Centre%20Conference%20Flyer%20Thursday%203rd%20July%202014.pdf>

***The Challenges of Working with Dissociative Disorders***  
July 7, 2014 The phased treatment approach to dissociation  
July 14, 2014   
Divided Mind, Divided Body: A Sensorimotor Psychotherapy perspective on working with dissociation <http://www.confer.uk.com/dissociation.html>

***Frontiers of Trauma Treatment***  
July 7-11, 2014 Greenwich, CT <http://www.cape.org/2014/bessel_vanderkolk.html>

***Male Survivor Weekend of Recovery*** *Level I: DARE TO DREAM*  
Chester, Connecticut  
July 11-13, 2014 <http://www.malesurvivor.org/weekends/2014/guest-house.html?utm_source=Toronto,+Guest+house+Announce&utm_campaign=Toronto+and+Chester+Blast&utm_medium=email>

***International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference*** July 13-15, 2014 Portsmouth, NH <http://cola.unh.edu/frl/event/international-family-violence-and-child-victimization-research-conference>

***National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges***  
July 13-16, 2014  
Chicago, IL <http://www.nawl.org/programs>

***Healing Trauma, Promoting Resilience*** July 14-18, 2014Lansing, Michigan <https://www.starr.org/training/tlc/childhood-trauma-practitioners-assembly?utm_source=8SWK&utm_medium=Mail&utm_campaign=Social2014>

***Learn to Prevent and Recognize Child Sexual Abuse*** July 15, 2014

Pensacola, FL<http://www.gulfcoastkidshouse.org/events.asp>

***Engaging Men Sexually Abused in Childhood (Reaching Out)/webinar*** July 16, 2014 <https://1in6.org/events/1in6-webinar-engaging-men-sexually-abused-in-childhood-reaching-out/?utm_source=1in6+Newsletter&utm_campaign=337fe98c37-May_June_2014_Newsletter5_01_2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ad5ae1ec5-337fe98c37-44471061>

**Child Abuse Prevention Conference**  July 16-18, 2014 Glendale, AZ  
<http://www.pcaaz.org/all-events/20th-arizona-child-abuse-prevention-conference/>

***Arizona Child Abuse Prevention Conference*** July 17-18, 2014<http://www.pcaaz.org/child-abuse-prevention-conference-arizona/>

***Healing Psychological Trauma: Attachment, Mind, Body, & Brain*** July 21 -25, 2014Florence, Italy<http://florenceseminars.org/Brochure_files/Florence%20Seminars%20Brochure.pdf>

***Prevention & the Child Protection Professional*** July 21-23, 2014Bloomington, MI<http://www.gundersenhealth.org/ncptc/trainings/prevention-conference>

***Indian Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Conference*** July 24-25, 2014Isleta resort and casino, Albuquerque, NM<http://aidainc.net/ICW/index.htm>

***The Trauma Center's Third Annual Summer Training Institute*** July 28 - August 1, 2014 **Hyannis, MA** <http://www.traumacenter.org/training/summer_training_institute_2014.php>

***Transforming Trauma-Related Shame and Self-Loathing*** July 28 - August 1, 2014Greenwich, CT  
[http://www.cape.org/2014/janina\_fisher.html#sthash.KrrIC3nw.dpuf](_blank)

**Write Whole**-Survivors Write, a creative writing group for survivors of trauma

begins July 28, 2014

8 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 pm

contact Jen at [jennifer@writingourselveswhole.org](mailto:jennifer@writingourselveswhole.org)

[www.writingourselveswhole.org](http://www.writingourselveswhole.org/)

***Houston Daycare Conference*** August 2nd, 2014Houston, Texas <http://www.preventchildabusetexas.org/houston_day_care_8-02-14.html>

***Australian Childhood Foundation*** August 4-8, 2014Melbourne<http://www.childtraumaconf.org/>

***Dissociation - Relationship with self & others***August 6, 2014 South Melbourne, Australia  
<https://www.regonline.com.au/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventId=1392059>

***Exposure to Domestic Violence and Other Traumas in Contested Custody*** August 7, 2014 <http://www.apa.org/convention/ce/122.aspx>

**Crimes Against Children Conference**(DCAC)  
August 11-14, 2014 Dallas, TX   
Information: Holly Hopkins (214) 818-2687  
[conference@dcac.org](mailto:conference@dcac.org)  
<http://cacconference.org/dcac/default.aspx>[](https://www.childwelfare.gov/privacypolicy.cfm)

***SMART***

Ritual Abuse And Extreme Abuse Clinician’s Conference

August 15, 2014

Licensed practitioners CEUs are available.

<http://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/ritual-abuse-and-extreme-abuse-clinicians-conference-2014/>

***SMART***

August 15 - 17, 2014

Windsor Locks, CT

S.M.A.R.T., P. O Box 1295, Easthampton, MA 01027-1295

[smartnews@aol.com](mailto:smartnews@aol.com)

<http://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/>  
   
***Treating Complex Trauma: Optimal Integration of Treatment Models***  
August 18 – 22, 2014 [http://www.cape.org/2014/deborah\_korn.html#sthash.iocBzzE0.dpuf](_blank)

***IVAT:Preventing, Assessing and Treating Child, Adolescent, and Adult Trauma***

Sept 7-10, 2014

San Diego, CA

<http://www.ivatcenters.org/>

***African Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect*** October 13-15 2014 Nairobi, Kenya<http://www.anppcan.org/node/93>

***SAFE 2014: Sex Trafficking Awareness, Freedom and Empowerment Conference***  
October 29-31/2014 Chicago, IL   
Information: Dr Kalyani Gopal  
(219) 736-1000  
[safe1014@gmail.com](mailto:safe1014@gmail.com)  
 <http://www.safechr.com>[](https://www.childwelfare.gov/privacypolicy.cfm)

**Walk To Action**

November 1, 2014

San Antonio, Texas

[conferences@preventchildabusetexas.org](mailto:conferences@preventchildabusetexas.org)

<http://www.preventchildabusetexas.org/>

***ISTSS***

Addressing the Effects of Childhood Trauma Across the Life Span  
November 6 -8, 2014  
Miami, Florida, USA  
<http://www.istss.org/Home1.htm>

**NEWS AND LINKS**

Neglect and death of 800 kids in Galway happened in plain sight   
The 796 infants and children buried in an unmarked mass grave in the septic tank behind St. Mary’s Mother and Baby home in Tuam, Co. Galway

<http://www.irishcentral.com/news/The-Home-babies-in-the-news-A-timeline-of-neglect-in-plain-sight.html>

N.S. reaches $29m settlement in Home for Colored Children abuse claim ....$29-million tentative settlement for the abuse victims of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children....endured decades of severe physical, sexual and psychological abuse while there.

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/novascotia/1211893-ns-reaches-29m-settlement-in-home-for-colored-children-abuse-claim>

ATLANTIC VOICE Jun 1, 2014 Hidden Horrors  
The CBC's Angela MacIvor introduces to two women on a mission to bring awareness to non-state torture. <http://www.cbc.ca/player/Radio/Local+Shows/Maritimes/ID/2460990696/>  
....It's about two nurses from Truro, Nova Scotia who began counselling victims of what they call "non-state torture" about twenty years ago. Now they want the Criminal Code changed to recognize what they say those victims are facing. <http://www.cbc.ca/atlanticvoice/>

Falmouth pagan pervert Petrauske refused appeal ....involved in “ritualistic” sexual abuse of children as part of a witches' coven has failed in a bid to challenge his convictions. <http://www.thisisthewestcountry.co.uk/news/cornwall_news/11225477.Falmouth_pagan_pervert_Petrauske_refused_appeal/>

Minnesota cult leader charged with 59 counts of sexual abuse   
Fugitive Victor Barnard, head of ‘Maidens of River Road,’ accused of sex acts with minors. Girls as young as 12 were sent to live with the ‘messiah,’ who is acused of sexually abusing them.  
<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/minnesota-cult-leader-charged-59-sexual-abuse-counts-maidens-article-1.1758703>

Book review: A scholarly, engaging look at ‘witch-hunt’ narratives. “THE WITCH-HUNT NARRATIVE: Politics, Psychology, and the Sexual Abuse of Children,” by Ross E. Cheit. Oxford University Press. 508 pages. $49.95. <http://www.providencejournal.com/features/entertainment/books/20140427-book-review-a-scholarly-engaging-look-at-witch-hunt-narratives.ece>

'Witchhunt Narrative' Retells '80s Day Care Abuse by Wendy Murphy WeNews contributing editor ....how reporters skewed criminal cases to the disadvantage of victims. Now it seems an awful lot of abused children deserve an apology.  
(WOMENSENEWS)--In his explosive new book, "The Witchhunt Narrative," Brown University Professor Ross Cheit challenges everything you think you know about the "day care center" hysteria of the 1980s. <http://www.womensenews.org/story/books/140521/witchhunt-narrative-retells-80s-day-care-abuse>

Second UN panel criticizes Vatican on sex abuse....a United Nations panel has criticized the Vatican for its response to the child sexual abuse scandals in the Catholic Church, charging it with failing to mandate that abuse charges be reported to police, moving clergy to evade discipline, and failing to see that victims obtain adequate compensation. <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2014/05/22/second-panel-criticzes-vatican-sex-abuse/YuX300eGKJYDNUPVdTXcmJ/story.html>

San Jose Teen: Satanism Allowed Me to Kill Classmate  
A Northern California teenager charged in the alleged thrill-killing of a high school classmate told police his religion, Satanism, allowed him to kill and he had already killed a rabbit and a cat, according to a recently released transcript of his interview with investigators.

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/San-Jose-Teen-Satanism-Allowed-Him-to-Kill-Classmate-248252881.html>

Exclusive: Craigslist Killer Miranda Barbour Tells How and Why She Killed By Matthew Lysiak April 28, 2014 But she has no regrets about Troy LaFerrara, whom she confessed to murdering, or about the 22 other people in at least four other states she claims to have killed. “I felt no regret. None,” she says. “I didn’t hurt anyone who didn’t deserve it.”

<http://www.newsweek.com/2014/05/09/exclusive-craigslist-killer-miranda-barbour-tells-how-and-why-she-killed-248670.html>

Nigerian police discover ritual killings  
Nigerian police have discovered a site where ritual killings were performed and the body parts sold for use in medical potions  
<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/2014/03/23/nigerian-police-discover-ritual-killings>

The battle for a nation’s soul: How the cult of Santa Muerte has infested Mexico’s drug cartels with gruesome consequences Saint Death ... the cult of Santa Muerte has millions of followers  
 <http://www.news.com.au/world/the-battle-for-a-nations-soul-how-the-cult-of-santa-muerte-has-infested-mexicos-drug-cartels-with-gruesome-consequences/story-fndir2ev-1226867231755>

Tony Alamo victims awarded $525 million; L.A. properties may be sold. Seven women who alleged they were sexually abused as children by former Christian ministry tycoon Tony Alamo were awarded $525 million by an Arkansas judge this week after an Alamo church failed to respond to a lawsuit. <http://www.latimes.com/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-tony-alamo-arkansas-victims-20140228,0,2016670.story>

**ON-GOING MEETINGS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

**More information is available at** <https://survivorship.org/events/>

ASCA (Adult Survivors of Child Abuse)

On-going meetings in CA, FL, IL, NE, NJ, NY, NC, RI, and South Africa

[info@ascasupport.org](mailto:info@ascasupport.org)

[www.ascasupport.org](http://www.ascasupport.org)

Christina Arguello  
[http://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/prof\_detail.php?profid=119345&sid=1336589023.0802\_18054&city=San+Francisco&county=San+Francisco&state=CA&spec=19](_blank)  
  
Intensive Trauma Therapy, Morgantown, WV.

Free Thursday morning Trauma Seminars

[info@traumatherapy.us](mailto:info@traumatherapy.us)

<http://www.traumatherapy.us>

Survivors of Incest Anonymous

SIA holds 12-step meetings for incest survivors. Those designated “Nothing Too Heavy to Share” meetings are designed for ritual abuse survivors.

410-282-3400

<http://www.siawso.org>

SIA Coming Home phone meeting

Daily at 8:30 am pst

Trauma Center at JRI

Free lecture each Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Brookline, MA

[moreinfo@traumacenter.org](mailto:moreinfo@traumacenter.org)

617- 232-1303

[www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php](http://www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php)

Womencare Counseling Center

Weekly ongoing groups, Evanston, IL

[info@womencarecounseling.com](mailto:info@womencarecounseling.com)

847-475-7003

[www.womencarecounseling.com](http://www.womencarecounseling.com)

Women’s Center, 46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA

Weekly and monthly groups for survivors of child sexual abuse, incest survivor’s interfaith quilt project, Survivors of Incest Anonymous, eating disorder support group, emotional healing group, more.

[info@cambridgewomenscenter.org](mailto:info@cambridgewomenscenter.org)

Phone: 617-354-6394

Helpline. 617-354-8807

<http://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org>

Dissociation & Trauma Clinical Discussions

The Dissociation & Trauma Clinical Discussions (DissTCD) list has been created to allow for clinical discussions for all licensed mental health counselors and retired licensed mental health counselors around the world. If you have a related license or degree, please write for more information at DissTCD-owner@yahoogroups.com <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DissTCD>

Survivorship is presenting this as information and cannot guarantee your safety. If you choose to get involved, please know that you are choosing to do this at your own risk. We advise having a back up support system in place before. If you know of other groups that are active and have been helpful, please do let us know.

The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

HOTLINES FAMILIAR WITH RA ISSUES

\* Bay Area Women Against Rape (BAWAR): 510-845-7273

\* San Francisco Women Against Rape (SFWAR): 415-647-7273

\* Women’s Center, Cambridge, MA: 617-354-8807