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Dear Survivorship Community,

My name is Spence, and I have inherited editing the Notes from Shama. We would like to thank her for her long-time editing of the Notes & Journal. I am a longtime Survivorship member, joining back in 2001, and attending workshops and conferences since then. Most recently, I have volunteered at the last three conferences. I have enjoyed the resources that Survivorship has provided, and hope to continue to give back by providing survivor resources in the Notes.

The Survivorship conference was very successful this year. Thank you to all who spoke, attended, and volunteered. If you have ideas for next year's conference such as speakers, topics, or any other comments, let us know.

We are currently adding some new rules to the message boards in order to make them safer. Please bear with us during this transition period. If you have any questions or comments about this, write us at info@survivorship.org.

The Survivorship Board of Directors

Micci, Neil, Spence

Survivorship blog <https://survivorshipwp.wordpress.com>

Survivorship on Twitter <https://twitter.com/Survivorshiporg>

Survivorship on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SurvivorshipConference2013>

RITUAL CALENDAR 2015- DIFFICULT DAYS

July

7/1 Satanic and demon revels (blood)
7/1 Sacred Heart of Jesus
7/1 Canada Day
7/2 Full Moon
7/4 Independence in USA
7/14 Bastille Day
7/15 St Swithun's Day (Ireland)
7/16 New Moon
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 James Day/Festival of the horned god (herbs)
7/25 Fast of Tish'a B'Av
7/26 Parent's Day
7/27 Grand Climax
7/31 Full/Blue Moon

August

8/1-8/2 Lammas/Lughnasadh-corn harvest (blood)
8/3 Satanic and demon revels (sex)
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
8/14 New Moon
8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8/17 Krishna Janmashtami: Hindu: Birth of Krishna
8/24 Mania (opening of Nether World Gate)
8/24-8/27 Fundus Mundi/St Bartholemew's day/Great shabbat (herbs)
8/29 Full Moon
8/29 Raksha Bandhan: Hindu celebrates the bond of protection between brothers, sisters, and cousins.

CONFERENCES, WEBINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING

Male Survivor: Weekends of Recovery

July 17- 19, 2015 Guest House Level 1 Chester, CT

August 7-9, 2015 Advanced Alta, UT

September 18- 20, 2015 Alta Level 1 Alta, UT

October 16 – 18, 2015 Hope Springs Level 1 Peebles, OH

<http://www.malesurvivor.org/weekends/2015/schedule.html>

PODS

Trauma and the Body: Somatisation and Dissociation

October 3, 2015 Belfast

October 17, 2015 Birmingham

Trauma, Dissociation and Recovery: Working with Dissociative Identity Disorder and Complex PTSD.”

July 11, 2015 Sutton Coldfield

July 18, 2015 London

November 7, 2015 Crawley

November 28, 2015 Bristol

December 5, 2015 Huntingdon

info@pods-online.org.uk

<http://www.pods-online.org.uk/events.html>

Stand Against Child Abuse Conference 2015

July 13 - July 14, 2015

Duluth, MN

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/stand-against-child-abuse-conference-2015-tickets-17047953889>

PTSD and Dissociation Community Awareness & Engagement Trainings

[1in6 Webinar: Understanding Men Sexually Abused in Childhood](#)

[July 14, 2015 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[1in6 Webinar: Working with Men Sexually Abused in Childhood](#)

[August 18, 2015 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[1in6 Webinar: Engaging Men Sexually Abused in Childhood](#)

[September 16, 2015 @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am](#)

[1in6 Webinar: Responding to Men Sexually Abused in Childhood: Hotline Practices](#)

[October 21, 2015 @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am](#)

Contact Martha Lucia Marin at Martha@1in6.org to register for info on upcoming webinars.

<https://1in6.org/therapists-and-other-professionals/books-and-films/ptsd-and-dissociation/>

TALOMIN BOOKS

"Treating Complex Trauma."

Presenter: Leah Giarratano

July 16 - 17, Melbourne

July 23 - 24, Sydney

July 30 - 31, Auckland

October 22 - 23, Adelaide

October 29 - 30, Perth

November 5 - 6, Brisbane

March 10 - 11, 2016, Singapore.

Information: <https://www.talominbooks.com/html/store/training/details.asp?prodid=198>

Bessel van der Kolk's complete speaking schedule is at:

http://www.traumacenter.org/about/speaking_schedule.php

The Testimony: Memory, Trauma, Truth, Engagement Project Conference

July 10-13 2015

Oxford, Croatia (Hrvatska), Europe.

inter-disciplinary.net

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FAMILY RESEARCH LABORATORY

International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference.

July 13 - 15, Portsmouth, NH.

Information: <http://cola.unh.edu/fri/conference>

Courage Worldwide

July 14, 2015 06:30 PM - July 14, 2015 08:00 PM

Location: 4201 Midas Avenue Rocklin, CA 95677

https://courageworldwide.secure.force.com/Events/CnP_PaaS_EVT_ExternalRegistrationPage?event_id=a0tE0000001trHqIAI

Trauma Center Summer Training Institute

July 20 - 24, 2015

Cape Cod, MA

Trauma-Sensitive Yoga (TCTSY) Certification Program

September 11-13, 2015

<http://www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php>

Arizona Child Abuse Prevention Conference

July 21-22, 2015

<http://www.pcaaz.org/21st-child-abuse-prevention-conference/>

BABCP Workshops

July 21, 2015

http://www.babcpconference.com/programme/workshops_2015.htm

APSAC's 23rd Annual Colloquium

Dates of Conference: 07/22/2015 - 07/25/2015

Location: Boston, MA

For more information, contact: landerson@ihs-trainet.com

Fostering Strategies for Change: Children, Family & their Communities

Dates of Conference: 07/22/2015 - 07/23/2015

Location: Kansas City, MO

For more information, contact: angi.hejduk@cornerstonesofcare.org

Website: <http://www.fosteringstrategiesforchange.org/>

AIP Methods for Treating Complex PTSD & Dissociative Personality Structure

with Jim Knipe, Ph.D.

July 24, 2015 to July 25, 2015

Olympia, WA

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eavggruv4c4a2a21&llr=ea4yp5kab>

Organized Ritual Violence

July 25 -26 and September 5, 2015

Bremen, Germany

nivt@nivt.de

www.nivt.de

EMDR TREATMENT of HEALTH-RELATED PROBLEMS- Carol Forgash, LCSW, BCD

This workshop is an advanced 2-day Workshop For Trained EMDR Clinicians.

July 25-26, 2015

Minneapolis, MN

<http://www.advancededucationalproductions.com/training.htm>

2015 EMDRIA Conference.

August 27-30, 2015

Philadelphia, Pa

<http://www.event.com/events/2015-emdria-conference/event-summary-0cdf6f998baf4fbfb4f54d2dd522d079.aspx>

Prevention and the Child Protection Professional: Implementing Effective Child Abuse Prevention Programs

Dates of Conference: 07/29/2015 - 07/30/2015

Location: St. Paul, MN

Contact Information: Danielle Luckner

Website: <http://www.gundersenhealth.org/ncptc/trainings-2015/prevention-conference>

2015 Violence, Abuse and Toxic Stress: An Update on Trauma-informed Care in Children and Youth CME

July 30, -August 2, 2015

San Francisco, Ca

<http://www.mdlinx.com/pediatrics/conference-details.cfm/173508/>

Anna Gomez

MODULE 1- The EMDR Interweave: Mending the Broken Self

Presenter: Ana M Gomez, MC, LPC

Friday July 31, 2015- 9 am to 12 pm Arizona time

MODULE 2: Moment-to-Moment Decision-making Using the Clinical Interweave Categories (CIC)

Presenter: Debbie Korn, Psy.D.

Saturday August 1, 2015- 9 am to 12 pm Arizona time

MODULE 3- Through the Lens of Attachment: Using the Clinical Interweave Categories (CIC)

Presenter: Deany Lalotus, LICSW

Friday August 7, 2015- 9 am to 12 pm Arizona time

MODULE 4- EMDR Somatic & Ego-States Interweaves: Toward an Embodied Self

Presenter: Ulrich F. Lanius, Ph.D.

Friday August 8, 2015-9 am to 12 pm Arizona time

<https://www.anagomez.org/master-class-emdr-interweave-providing-fibers-integration-self-0>

27th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference

AUGUST 10-13, 2015

SHERATON HOTEL DALLAS TEXAS

http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=7&ved=0CEIOFjAG&url=http%3A%2F%2Fconference.org%2FLibraries%2FDocuments_for_Download%2FPrelimProgram_11.sflb.ashx&ei=kGeHVdb_OM62oQTq6JOIBA&usg=AFQjCNEUq5pNNDH9vt7kRRLGV59UoawJuQ

SOUTH AFRICAN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ON THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN

Sixteenth Annual Conference, "Towards Multi-Disciplinary Expertise in Handling Child Abuse."

August 19 - 21, 2015

Pretoria, South Africa

<http://www.sapsac.co.za/conference.php>

The Largest and Most Anticipated EMDR Event in the United States!

August 27th-30th

Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.event.com/events/2015-emdria-conference/event-summary-0cdf6f998baf4fbfb4f54d2dd522d079.aspx>

SNAP Conference

August 31- August 2, 2015

Alexandria, Va

Information: <http://www.snapnetwork.org>

SMART

August 7-9, 2015

Windsor Locks, CT

<https://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/>

27th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference

Dates of Conference: 08/10/2015 - 08/13/2015

For more information, contact: conference@dcac.org

Website: <http://cacconference.org/>

THE NAIROBI GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOUR

August 23-25 2015

Nairobi, Kenya

<http://www.anppcan.org/node/93>

20th International Summit & Training on Violence, Abuse, & Trauma

August 23-26, 2015

San Diego, Ca

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

International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement

Dates of Conference: 10/27/2015 - 10/30/2015

Location: Minneapolis , MN

Contact Information: Amy Hahn

For more information, contact: amy.hahn@childrenscolorado.org

Child Abuse Identification & Reporting

July 31, 2015 - August 22, 2015

Columbia, Ohio

<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/continuing-professional-studies/conferences-programs-workshops/all-offerings/child-abuse-identification--reporting/>

23rd Oklahoma Child Abuse & Neglect Conference

August 31 - September 1, 2015

Norman, OK

<https://www.oumedicine.com/pediatrics/departments-sections/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics/center-on-child-abuse-and-neglect/OKCANconference>

Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

May 22 - 25, 2016

Stockholm, Sweden.

<http://www.nfbo.org/web/page.aspx?sid=7799>

NEWS AND LINKS

VIPs among Scots child abuse suspects Detectives investigating historic child sex abuse in Scotland have identified 110 suspects, including 37 VIPs.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-32814945>

Sex abuse lawsuit filed against Mormon church

Lawsuit claims teen girl was repeatedly abused by Mormon missionary in 1985 in Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert.

http://www.desertsun.com/story/news/crime_courts/2014/05/02/mormon-missionary-sexual-abuse-lawsuit/8628203/

Rabbi Barry Freundel Taped Sex Encounters With 'Several' Women

In addition to secretly recording women undressing for the mikvah ritual bath, Rabbi Barry Freundel engaged in sexual encounters with several women, according to prosecutors.

<http://forward.com/news/breaking-news/308069/rabbi-barry-freundel-taped-sex-encounters-with-several-women/>

Rabbi sentenced to six and a half years prison term for voyeurism

<http://www.wdam.com/story/29090052/rabbi-sentenced-to-six-and-a-half-years-prison-term-for-voyeurism>

Child abuse royal commission: Priest abused every young boy at regional Victorian school, inquiry hears

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-05-19/child-abuse-inquiry-begins-ballarat-hearings/6479902>

Top Vatican cardinal trailed by old child abuse scandal from Australia

...But Pell couldn't leave behind the child sex abuse scandal that had rocked his hometown or the hushed accusations that he had a part in it. Those accusations have grown louder and much more public since last month, when an Australian commission began hearings into a notorious pedophilia ring just down the road from where Pell once served as parish priest.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/06/03/top-vatican-cardinal-trailed-by-old-child-abuse-scandal-from-australia/>

2 Bishops Resign in Minnesota Over Sexual Abuse Scandal

Two bishops in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis resigned their posts Monday, the second time this spring that American church leaders have stepped aside after complaints over their handling of sexual abuse claims involving priests.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/15/us/archbishop-nienstedt-and-aide-resign-in-minnesota-over-sex-abuse-scandal.html>

Josh Duggar 'was subject of molestation claims in 2005 and was turned in by his father Jim Bob'

A new report claims that 19 Kids and Counting star Josh Duggar was named in an underage sexual abuse probe

Jim Bob Duggar allegedly turned his son in to Arkansas State Police after 'he caught him leaving a young girl's bedroom and learned something inappropriate happened'

The trooper who took the report in 2005 never followed up with Josh, and then was arrested himself and 'convicted on child pornography charges'

Crimes Against Children Division later involved themselves in the case but by then the statute of limitations had passed

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3088407/Josh-Duggar-subject-molestation-claims-2005-turned-father-Jim-Bob.html>

Duggars Used Homeschool Program Devised By Accused Sex Abuser

<http://radio.foxnews.com/2015/05/22/duggars-used-homeschool-program-devised-by-accused-sex-abuser/>

Josh Duggar Records Destroyed By Arkansas Police At Judge's Request

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/05/23/josh-duggars-record-destroyed-police_n_7428762.html

Ex-trooper: Duggars hid full extent of abuse

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/life/people/2015/05/28/jim-bob-duggar-state-trooper-josh-duggar-fondling-sex-abuse/28058841/>

Duggars were investigated by DHS in May and 911 was called, new report claims

<http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2015/06/10/duggars-were-investigated-by-dhs-in-may-and-11-was-called-new-report-claims/>

UN chief orders review of handling of claims of child abuse by French soldiers. Ban Ki-moon steps in to announce external review <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jun/03/united-nations-child-abuse-french-soldiers>

Police set to question thirteen 'celebrities, politicians and sports stars' in investigation into historic child abuse on island of

Jersey

States of Jersey Police say they are to imminently quiz 13 famous figures

They are among the 45 suspects identified as part of Operation Whistle

The investigation is looking into allegations of child sex abuse on Jersey <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3111224/Police-set-question-thirteen-celebrities-politicians-sports-stars-investigation-historic-child-abuse-island-Jersey.html>

Woman Says Dennis Hastert Abused Her Brother in High School

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/06/us/sister-says-her-brother-was-a-victim-of-ex-speaker-hastert.html>

Hastert Case Is Said to Be Linked to Decades-Old Sexual Abuse <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/30/us/politics/hastert-indictment.html>

U.S. Accuses Ex-House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert of Paying to Hide 'Misconduct'

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/29/us/ex-house-speaker-j-dennis-hastert-indicted-on-federal-charges.html>

Dennis Hastert pleads not guilty on all counts

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/09/politics/dennis-hastert-arraignment-appearing-in-court/>

New Information on the Fran's Day Care/Keller Case

State's highest criminal court throws out 1992 convictions of sexual assault at Austin day care.

Court declines, however, to find Dan and Fran Keller innocent in case involving claims of satanic abuse.

<https://ritualabuse.us/ritualabuse/articles/frans-day-care/>

Analysing Aaronovitch: a sceptical narrative

Beatrix Campbell 17 June 2015

Prosecution and conviction rates for sexual crime are lamentably low in the UK. If David Aaronovitch cares about 'genuine abuse', why isn't this what worries him more? Part Two.

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/5050/beatrix-campbell/analysing-aaronovitch>

Analysing Aaronovitch: has the scourge of 'conspiracists' become one himself?

Beatrix Campbell 17 June 2015

David Aaronovitch claims 'unbelievable' notions about child abuse that 'bewitched' professionals decades ago are echoed in the VIP historic abuse cases. Where is his evidence? Part One.

<https://opendemocracy.net/5050/beatrix-campbell/analysing-aaronovitch-has-scourge-of-%E2%80%98conspiracists%E2%80%99-become-one-himself>

Seen But Not Heard The Rochdale and Nottingham cases have revealed widespread sexual abuse of children based on satanic practices. Yet the children are still not believed. Beatrix Campbell, presenter of the recent Dispatches programme on the Nottingham case, explains why

http://www.amielandmelburn.org.uk/collections/mt/pdf/90_11_20.pdf

ON-GOING MEETINGS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Adult Survivors of Child Abuse-ongoing meetings/Beyond Surviving
Second Thursday of each month, 6:00-8:00 PM
Embarcadero YMCA, 169 Steuart St., San Francisco, CA
<http://rachelgrantcoaching.com/>

ASCA (Adult Survivors of Child Abuse)
On-going meetings in CA, FL, IL, NE, NJ, NY, NC, RI, and South Africa
info@ascasupport.org
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

Intensive Trauma Therapy, Morgantown, WV.
Free Thursday morning Trauma Seminars
info@traumatherapy.us
<http://www.traumatherapy.us>

Safeguarding Children - Ongoing training
North Yorkshire, UK
<http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/lscb-training-brochure.html>

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.siaawso.org>

SIA Coming Home phone meeting
Daily at 11:30 am and 9pm Eastern time.
1 712 432 8808 code is 742247 then press 5 once you're in.

Trauma Center at JRI
Free lecture each Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Brookline, MA
moreinfo@traumacenter.org
617- 232-1303
www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php

Womencare Counseling Center
Weekly ongoing groups, Evanston, IL
info@womencarecounseling.com
847-475-7003
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

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