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Dear Survivorship Community,

Survivorship has re-opened its new and improved message board and is asking for members to re-apply for message board membership. We have worked hard to make our message board safe for survivors. To find out more about how to rejoin our message board, please write us at info@survivorship.org Our website is also faster now and easier to use. It has many sections for survivors, including past copies of our notes and journal, difficult dates and resources for survivors.

Also, if you have not renewed your membership in the last year, please renew it at <https://survivorship.org/how-to-renew-your-membership> or by writing us at the address above. Please renew today, as we want to make sure you will continue receiving our Survivorship notes and journal. Membership also allows you the benefits of using our website and resources.

We are planning our conference for May 2016. We will keep members updated on our conference plans for next year and let people know more in our next notes. We hope to see you there again next year.

The Survivorship Board of Directors

Micci, Neil, Alison and Wendy

**Survivorship blog**  [https://survivorshipwp.wordpress.com](https://survivorshipwp.wordpress.com/)
**Survivorship**on**Twitter**  <https://twitter.com/Survivorshiporg> **Survivorship**on**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/SurvivorshipRitualAbusePage>

**Ritual Calendar 2015- Difficult Days**

Also at <https://survivorship.org/difficult-dates/>

**November**
11/1 All Saints’ Day
11/1 Satanist High Holy Day
11/1-11/6 The Isia: six day ritual drama search for pieces of Osiris/feast of the Netherworld, parting of the astral veil/resurrection of Osiris
11/2 All Souls’ Day (in honour of the dead), Santeria, El Dia De Los Muertos
11/4 Satanic Revels
11/5 Guy Fawkes’ Day (UK)
11/7 Hilaria/Mania (Open of Mundus Cereris) rebirth of Osiris
11/9 Kristallnacht
11/11 New Moon
11/11 Kali Puja
11/11 Diwali: Hindu: Festival of Lights: The end of Lord Rama’s exile, killing of a demon by Krishna’s wife
11/11 Veteran’s Day (Armistice, 1918)
11/11 Remembrance Day ( Canada)
11/14 Sinterklaas: Feast of St Nicholas
11/25 Full Moon
11/26 US Thanksgiving
11/29 12/6 12/13 12/20   Sundays of Advent
11/30 St. Andrew’s Day

**December**
12/6 St. Nicholas’ Day
12/6-14 Chanukah
12/11 New Moon
12/17-12/22 Saturnalia
12/21 St. Thomas Day- Fire Festival, feast day, orgies
12/22 Yule/ Winter Solstice
12/22 Ritual of the Elements and Feast of the Times
12/22 Fast of Tevet/Holy Temple (Jewish) AM-PM
12/24 Christmas Eve/ Satanic demons revels/Da Meur/Grand High Climax
12/25 Christmas Day
12/25 Full Moon
12/26 Boxing Day ( UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand)
12/26 St. Stephen’s Day
12/31 New Years Eve/Hogmanay

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

**PODS -** POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR DISSOCIATIVE SURVIVORS (PODS)

*Trauma and the Body: Somatisation and Dissociation*

Birmingham: November 14

Rotherham: March 19, 2016

Bradford: July 2, 2016

Nottingham: July 16, 2016

*London. “Working with Relational Trauma - Dealing with Disorganised Attachment” September 26*

Darlington: December 5

Huntingdon: February 26, 2016

Bristol: February 27, 2016

Bristol: March 5, 2016

Brighton: April 23, 2016

London.

*Trauma, Dissociation and Recovery: Working with Dissociative Identity Disorder and Complex PTSD.”* November 7

Crawley: November 27

Bristol: November 28

Bristol: January 30, 2016

Darlington: February 6, 2016

London: May 7, 2016

Rotherham: May 14, 2016

Exeter: October 15, 2016

London: November 12, 2016

Brighton: November 26, 2016

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

**Eleos Support Network**

November 14-15, 2015

“Organized Criminal Abuse of Children: Taking a Closer Look”

Carco Theater Renton, Washington

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

Presenters include Michael Salter and Alison Miller

**TALOMIN BOOKS
"Treating Complex Trauma."**Presenter: Leah Giarratano
November 5 - 6, Brisbane

March 10 - 11, 2016, Singapore.
Information**:** [**https://www.talominbooks.com/html/store/training/details.asp?prodid=198**](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**](http://www.traumacenter.org/about/speaking_schedule.php) [**http://www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php**](http://www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php)

**THE MEADOWS**

Second International Conference on Sex and Love Addiction: "The Changing Architecture of Addictive Desire, Trauma and Attachment: Families, Children and Partners."

November 12 - 14, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Presenters include: Patrick Carnes, Bessel van der Kolk, Claudia Black, Donald L. Hilton, Helen Fisher, Rob Weiss, Pat Love, Ken Adams, and Stephanie Carnes.

Information: <http://www.usjt.com/Conferences/2014/2nd-Intl-Conference-On-Sex-and-Love-Addiction>

Workshops for survivors, therapists, family and friends. For dates and other information, click the workshop titles at the left on <http://www.themeadows.com/workshops/survivors-i-workshop>

Survivors I Survivors II

Strengthening Coupleship: Working Together

Love Addiction / Love Avoidance

Family Workshop Men's Sexual Recovery

Journey Of A Woman's Heart: Finding True Intimacy

Healing Intimate Treason: For Partners of Sex Addiction

Healing Heartache: A Grief And Loss Workshop

Spirit: A Somatic Equine Workshop

Mind and Heart: A Mindful Path To Wholehearted Living

**Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect**May 22 - 25, 2016

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

**The 2016 Annual Ritual Abuse, Secretive Organizations and Mind Control Conference** August 12 – 13, 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel - Windsor Locks, CT **Internet conference information:** <https://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/> For more information, write smartnews@aol.com

**NEws and LInks**

**Three More Women Accuse Bill Cosby of Sexual Assault** http://www.newsweek.com/three-more-women-accuse-bill-cosby-sexual-assault-378519

**Bill Cosby sued by model over alleged sexual assault** http://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-34463079

**Five From Baruch College Face Murder Charges in 2013 Fraternity Hazing** http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/15/nyregion/5-from-baruch-college-face-murder-charges-in-2013-fraternity-hazing.html

**U.S. Soldiers Told to Ignore Sexual Abuse of Boys by Afghan Allies** http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/21/world/asia/us-soldiers-told-to-ignore-afghan-allies-abuse-of-boys.html

**Lifting the lid on Australia's child sex abuse** By Marie McInerney Melbourne, Victoria Commission's work so far Confirmed 12,000 allegations of abuse relating to 3,500 religious and state institution http://www.bbc.com/news/world-australia-34355662

**Jehovah's Witnesses child abuse victims 'may never see justice'** http://news.stv.tv/scotland/1330094-jehovahs-witnesses-child-abuse-victims-may-never-see-justice

**Controversial 'Open Secret' Reveals Hollywood Child Abuse Problem** http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/hollywood-open-secret-documentary/2015/10/08/id/695357/

**Ten of Jared Fogle's child abuse victims paid $1m total prior to sentencing** Jared Fogle agreed to plead guilty to receiving child abuse images and having sex with minors. http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/oct/22/jared-fogle-child-sexual-abuse-victims-restitution

**E-book now available RITUAL ABUSE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**: Psychological, Forensic, Social and Political Implications Kindle Edition by Randy Noblitt (Editor), Pamela Perskin (Editor) <http://www.amazon.com/RITUAL-ABUSE-TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY-Psychological-ebook/dp/B01134QYLK/>

**Ritual Abuse in the Twenty-First Century: Psychological, Forensic, Social and Political** Considerations Allegations of ritual abuse are universal and mental health professionals, theologians, law enforcers, scholars, victim advocates, and others struggle to comprehend the enormity of the devastation left in the wake of these heinous acts. Ritual Abuse in the Twenty-first Century addresses the concerns that naturally evolve from any discussion of this phenomenon from the perspectives of professionals, advocates, and survivors from around the world. <http://rdrpublishers.com/products/ritual-abuse-in-the-twenty-first-century-psychological-forensic-social-and-political-considerations>

**ACLU sues psychologists over CIA interrogation tactics** <http://www.aol.com/article/2015/10/13/aclu-sues-psychologists-over-cia-interrogation-tactics/21248565/>

**Curfew imposed in northern Liberia after ritual killings spark protests** <http://www.trust.org/item/20150930215054-ekn5g/>

**Man convicted in Satanic hotel slayings in Barrie appeals** <http://www.simcoe.com/news-story/5824942-man-convicted-in-satanic-hotel-slayings-in-barrie-appeals/>

**Dobson guilty of first-degree murder in double Satanic slaying in Barrie** <http://www.simcoe.com/news-story/5259471-dobson-guilty-of-first-degree-murder-in-double-satanic-slaying-in-barrie/>

**ON-GOING MEETINGS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

**More information is available at** <https://survivorship.org/community-calendar-of-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](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>

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

Womencare Counseling Center

Weekly ongoing groups, Evanston, IL

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

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>

**Ritual-Abuse/Mind-Control Special Interest Group**

The Ritual Abuse and Mind Control Special Interest Group (RA/MC SIG) of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD) was approved by ISSTD’s Executive Council in 2008. The Mission of the RA/MC SIG is to further dialogue, knowledge, research, and training on the etiology, evaluation, and effective treatment of trauma and dissociation in clients reporting histories of ritual abuse or mind control. Membership in the RA/MC SIG is free to all ISSTD members as an ISSTD membership benefit. To join the RA/MC SIG, please contact: Ellen Lacter: ellenlacter@earthlink.net Ann Beckett: ann\_at\_stgeorgestreet@yahoo.ca

Survivorship is presenting this as information and cannot guarantee your safety. If you choose to write one of these resources, please note that you are doing this at your own risk.

**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