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Dear Friends,

Thank you for all of your support. Survivorship will be having a conference next May in the Los Angeles area.

**The Survivorship Ritual Abuse and Mind Control 2018 Conference**

<https://survivorship.org/ritual-abuse-and-mind-control-2018-conference/>

**When:**

Regular Conference - Saturday and Sunday May 19 - 20, 2018

Clinician's Conference - Friday May 18, 2018

**Where:**

Courtyard Marriot Long Beach Airport

3841 N. Lakewood Blvd

Long Beach, CA 90808

Reduced rates are available before February 1, 2018. Attendees will receive a free lunch each day and reduced hotel room rates. The hotel has free wifi, a fitness center and outdoor pool.

Please write conference2018@survivorship.org for more information.

The Survivorship Board of Directors: Neil, Eileen, Karol and Randy

**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>

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Survivorship Conference May 2018

Special Low Prices before February 1, 2018

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| Dear Friends,**We are now accepting conference registrations. We have special prices for those that register before February 1, 2018.** **The Survivorship Ritual Abuse and Mind Control 2018 Conference**<https://survivorship.org/ritual-abuse-and-mind-control-2018-conference/>**When:**Regular Conference - Saturday and Sunday May 19 - 20, 2018Clinician's Conference - Friday May 18, 2018**Where:**Courtyard Marriot Long Beach Airport3841 N. Lakewood BlvdLong Beach, CA 90808Please write conference2018@survivorship.org for more information.**Regular Conference Speakers**- Saturday and Sunday May 19 - 20, 2018**For Those Who Condemn Themselves for Acts Coerced Under Torture**Presenter: Ellen Lacter, Ph.D.Synopsis: One of the most disturbing horrors described by survivors of extreme abuse is having been subjected to torture to coerce them, while being tortured, to harm or kill other victims. Many survivors describe clear memories of first being subjected this form of abuse as young children. The subsequent moral injury is devastating. This workshop will explain how specific torture methods predictably work to coerce victims to harm and kill others; the various psychological responses of victims while they are being coerced to harm others; and abuser methods to coerce victims to harm others outside of immediate torture. This workshop will assign all guilt, shame, and moral responsibility for coerced harm to the perpetrators who execute the torture and will work to help survivors stand in solidarity with other survivors of extreme abuse to do everything in their power to to overcome all self-condemnation for having been coerced through torture to harm other victims. Participants will be provided with a list of statements by the speaker and participants in the clinicians’conference proclaiming the innocence of victims coerced to harm others under torture. Note: Survivors should carefully consider beforehand whether to attend this workshop as the material is extremely painful.**Ellen P. Lacter, Ph.D.**, is a Psychologist and Academic Coordinator of the Play Therapy Certificate Program at University of California- San Diego, Division of Extended Studies. She specializes in the treatment of dissociative disorders and complex trauma, including victims of ritualistic abuse and mind control, has published on this subject, and is an activist on behalf of victims and survivors based in her website: <https://endritualabuse.org/>. She has also written:*A Coloring Book of Healing Images for Adult Survivors of Child Abuse*, illustrated by Robin Baird Lewis and Jen Callow (2015).**Encouraging a Supportive Environment for Survivors: An Interactive Discussion**Presenter: Randy Noblitt, PhD**Randy Noblitt, PhD**, is a clinical psychologist (licensed in Texas) and professor of clinical psychology at the California School of Professional Psychology at the California School of Psychology at Alliant International University, Los Angeles. In the course of his practice, Randy has treated more than 300 individuals who met the criteria for dissociative identity disorder. He is the principle author of*Cult and Ritual Abuse: Its History, Anthropology and Recent Discovery in Contemporary America*(Praeger, 1995. 2000), and its third edition, *Cult and Ritual Abuse: Narratives, Evidence and Healing Approaches* (Praeger, 2014). He is also co-editor and contributing author of the book,*Ritual Abuse in the 21st Century: Psychological, Forensic, Social and Political Considerations* (Robert Reed, 2008).**Changes in Awareness of Severe Abuse and Child Abuse Crimes Over Twenty Five Years**Presenter: Neil BrickThe awareness of severe abuse and child abuse crimes has changed over the last 25 years. In the early 1990s, severe abuse survivors were often believed and supported. Then a backlash started and severe abuse survivors and their supporters were harassed and attacked. The child abuse survivor movement changed and adapted. Ten years ago, research began again to help expose severe abuse crimes. More recently, first in the UK and Australia and now in the United States, a variety of child abuse, severe abuse, sexual harassment and rape cases are bringing public awareness again to the mainstream media of severe abuse crimes. This presentation will discuss the changes of the last 25 years, with an emphasis on the more recent exposures of organized child abuse crimes and social systems that have been part of the cover up of these crimes.**Neil Brick** is a survivor of ritual abuse and mind control. His work continues to educate the public about child abuse, trauma and ritual abuse crimes. His child abuse and ritual abuse newsletter S.M.A.R.T. [https://ritualabuse.us](https://ritualabuse.us/) has been published for over 22 years. [http://neilbrick.com](http://neilbrick.com/)**Clinician's Conference Speakers** - Friday May 18, 2018**For Those Who Condemn Themselves for Acts Coerced Under Torture**Presenter: Ellen Lacter, Ph.D.Synopsis: One of the most disturbing horrors described by survivors of extreme abuse is having been subjected to torture to coerce them, while being tortured, to harm or kill other victims. Many survivors describe clear memories of first being subjected to this form of abuse as young children. The subsequent moral injury is devastating. This workshop will educate therapists about the methods of torture that predictably work to coerce victims to harm and kill others; the various psychological responses of victims while they are being coerced to harm others; abuser methods to coerce victims to harm others outside of immediate torture, and how to work with survivors and their self-states to overcome the consequent moral injury, including specific things to say that the speaker has found can make a difference and developing more of these together with participants in this workshop.**Ethics, the Community Standard, and the Credibility of Ritual Abuse Allegations**Presenter: Randy Noblitt, PhDSynopsis: To what extent do mental health and other helping professionals believe the stories of ritual abuse survivors? This presentation systematically reviews the empirical research on the credibility of ritual abuse allegations. After presenting the findings there will be a discussion that welcomes the opinions of the attendees regarding their own conclusions including considerations of the community standard, professional ethics, related forensic questions, and advocacy for extreme abuse survivors.**Introduction to Using Sensorimotor Psychotherapy with Clients with DID**Presenter: Cynthia Henrie, MFTSensorimotor Psychotherapy is a body-oriented, talking therapy developed in the 1980s by Pat Ogden, informed by the work of Ron Kurtz (1990) and the Rolf Method of Structural Integration (Rolf 1987) and enriched by the contributions from the fields of attachment, neuroscience, and dissociation. Sensorimotor Psychotherapy blends cognitive and emotional approaches, verbal dialogue, and physical interventions that directly address the implicit memories and neurobiological effects of trauma. By using bodily experience as a primary entry point in trauma therapy, rather than the events or the “story,” we attend to how the body is processing information, and its interface with emotions and cognitive meaning-making. A Sensorimotor Psychotherapy approach is a useful tool in the work of treating survivors of ritual abuse, mind control and Dissociative Identity Disorder. When used mindfully, Sensorimotor Skills can aid in building a sense of safety and “belonging” within one’s own body. It can help inform both the client and clinician of different alter experiences in their own physical space, and is a useful approach that aids in resolving traumatic experiences, decreasing dissociation and grieving developmental wounding in an individual’s life experience. This is an introduction to the Sensorimotor Psychotherapy approach and some of the ways it can be useful in the treatment of Dissociative Disorders and survivors.**Cynthia Henrie, MFT,** is a Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress, a Feminist Therapist and specializes in the treatment of trauma and dissociation. Ms. Henrie is the founder and director of the Los Angeles Therapy Network, a network of private practice therapists whose mission is to help women through feminist empowerment, trauma survivors, persons with Dissociative Identity Disorder, LGBTQIA issues, rape/sexual assault, human trafficking/slavery and torture. Ms. Henrie graduated from Antioch University with her MA in Clinical Psychology with a Focus on Adolescence & Feminist Therapy. She is trained in the treatment of trauma and dissociation through the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, is a Level II EMDR Practitioner and has completed two years of Sensorimotor Psychotherapy which focuses on the treatment of trauma and developmental attachment problems. She is also Sandplay Practitioner. Ms. Henrie is the cofounder of the Los Angeles Dissociative Disorder Study Group, along with Randy Noblitt, PhD which is held at Alliant University.[https://survivorship.org](https://survivorship.org/)**Survivorship is one of the oldest and most respected organizations supporting survivors of extreme child abuse, including sadistic sexual abuse, ritualistic abuse, mind control, and torture. Survivorship provides resources, healing, and community for survivors; training and education for professionals who may serve survivors; and support for survivors’ partners and other allies.** |

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**We now have several video presentations online from our May 2017 conference:**

**Video Presentations from the Survivorship Ritual Abuse and Mind Control 2017 Conference**
<https://survivorship.org/presentations-from-the-survivorship-ritual-abuse-and-mind-control-2017-conference> **Survivorship Conference 2017 – Promo Video** <https://youtu.be/mgq6z3F-Wgw>

**Survivors may want to use caution while watching these presentations. None of these videos are meant as therapy or to take the place of therapy.**

Neil Brick - Survivorship Conference 2017 - **How to Avoid Being Mind Controlled at a Conference** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGoaYw3pEZs>

**Freedom from Mind Control** <https://youtu.be/SxBO2HU4R_M>

Alison Miller - Survivorship Conference 2017 - **Confronting the Spiritual Issues in Ritual Abuse** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smVS24Fv__k>

**Working Through Your Traumatic Memories and Destroying the Mind Control** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5CS_3GqeVU>

Wendy Hoffman - Survivorship Conference 2017 - **Dirty Therapy** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jq75igmOzXk>

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

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

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

**Bessel van der Kolk's complete speaking schedule is at:**<http://www.traumacenter.org/about/speaking_schedule.php> <http://www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php>

**News Articles**

Some of these articles may describe violence and/or abuse.

**Woman says Roy Moore initiated sexual encounter when she was 14, he was 32 -** The Washington Post https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/woman-says-roy-moore-initiated-sexual-encounter-when-she-was-14-he-was-32/2017/11/09/1f495878-c293-11e7-afe9-4f60b5a6c4a0\_story.html

**Former Roy Moore colleague: 'Common knowledge' he dated teenagers**

https://www.aol.com/article/news/2017/11/12/former-roy-moore-colleague-common-knowledge-he-dated-teenagers/23274658/

**Roy Moore's former colleague says it was "common knowledge" he dated teens**

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/teresa-jones-says-roy-moore-common-knowledge-dated-teens/

**4 More Women Accuse Roy Moore of Misconduct**

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/15/us/roy-moore-alabama-republicans.html

**Two More Women Accuse Sen. Al Franken Of Inappropriate Touching**

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/al-franken-two-more-women-groping\_us\_5a15a455e4b09650540ec295

**Al Franken Issues Apology After Accusation of Forcible Kissing and Groping**

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/16/us/politics/al-franken-sexual-harassment-groping-forcible-kissing.html

 **Sen. Al Franken Hit With Second Groping Allegation**

https://www.npr.org/2017/11/20/565350546/sen-al-franken-hit-with-second-groping-allegation

**Tapper runs through Trump sexual harassment accusers:** 'People in glass White Houses shouldn't throw stones' On “The Lead," Tapper shared the photos and stories of 12 women who have accused Trump of sexual misconduct, harassment and assault between the 1980s and 2000s.

http://thehill.com/homenews/media/360956-tapper-runs-through-trump -sexual-harassment-accusers-people-in-glass-white

**56 female lawmakers call for Oversight probe into sexual allegations against Trump**

http://thehill.com/homenews/house/364387-nearly-60-female-lawmakers-call-for-probe-into-sexual-allegations-against

**Eight women say Charlie Rose sexually harassed them** — with nudity, groping and lewd calls

https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/eight-women-say-charlie-rose-sexually-harassed-them--with-nudity-groping-and-lewd-calls/2017/11/20/9b168de8-caec-11e7-8321-481fd63f174d\_story.html

**Corey Feldman reports child abuse claims to police**

Eighties child star Corey Feldman has filed a report with police after vowing to expose an alleged paedophile ring in Hollywood http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-41923271

**Kevin Spacey: New allegations emerge**

http://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-41918966

**Weinstein’s Complicity Machine**

The producer Harvey Weinstein relied on powerful

relationships across industries to provide him with cover

as accusations of sexual misconduct piled up for decades.

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/12/05/us/harvey-weinstein-complicity.html

**Harvey Weinstein scandal: New claim alleges sex trafficking**

https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/2017/11/27/harvey-weinstein-civil-claim-uk-lodged-accusers-news/896904001/

**21st Century Fox in $90 million settlement tied to sexual harassment scandal**

Twenty-First Century Fox Inc has reached a $90 million settlement of shareholder claims arising from the sexual harassment scandal at its Fox News Channel, which cost the jobs of longtime news chief Roger Ailes and anchor Bill O‘Reilly.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-fox-settlement/21st-century-fox-in-90-million-settlement-tied-to-sexual-harassment-scandal-idUSKBN1DK2NI

**Democrats Move Swiftly Against Conyers Amid Latest Harassment Charges**

Representative John Conyers Jr., Democrat of Michigan https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/21/us/politics/conyers-sexual-harassment-democrats-pelosi.html

**When Sexual Assault Victims Are Charged With Lying**

In all three instances, the women were charged with lying. In all three instances, their reports turned out to be true. The men who raped them were later identified and convicted.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/24/opinion/sunday/sexual-assault-victims-lying.html

**Boy, 6, died after nun kicked him in head in care home, inquiry hears**

Former resident tells historical sexual and physical abuse inquiry that nuns oversaw regime of terror at Smyllum in Scotland

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/nov/28/boy-6-died-after-nun-kicked-him-in-head-care-home-inquiry-hears

 **HOUSE OF HORRORS Smyllum Park survivors urged to come forward after revelations of mass grave and abuse claims at Lanark orphanage**

https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/1545490/smyllum-park-survivors-urged-come-forward-mass-grave-abuse-lanark-orphanage/

 **CULT NUNS Nuns ‘forced girl into satanic sex ritual where devil attacked her and buried her alive overnight in a drain’ at Smyllum Park orphanage**

https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/1938839/girl-forced-into-satanic-sex-ritual-where-devil-buried-her-alive-at-smyllum/

**He Was No Hippie: Remembering Manson, Prison, Scientology, and Mind Control**

At the Spahn Ranch, Manson combined his version of Scientology auditing with post-hypnotic techniques he had learned in prison, with geographical isolation and subliminal motivation, with sing-along sessions and encounter games, with LSD and mescaline, with transactional analysis and brainwashing rituals

https://www.alternet.org/news-amp-politics/he-was-no-hippie-remembering-manson-prison-scientology-and-mind-control

**Wormwood Trailer: Netflix's Groundbreaking Mystery Series**

Sarsgaard stars as Frank Olson, a bacteriologist, who, while working for the CIA in the '50s, was secretly dosed with LSD. Just days after the dose he wound up falling from the window of a New York City hotel room. The death was officially ruled a suicide, but to this day some maintain that his death was a murder. Complicating the matter is that many of Olsen's CIA colleagues were working on the agency's secretive mind control project known as MKUltra at the time. More than two decades after his death, his family was awarded a $750,000 settlement from the CIA. https://www.wmagazine.com/story/wormwood-trailer-netflix-errol-morris-peter-sarsgaard

**Google to hire slew of moderators amid outcry over YouTube child abuse videos**

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/dec/04/google-youtube-hire-moderators-child-abuse-videos

**Ex-USA Gymnastics doctor sentenced to 60 years on child porn charges**

 http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/07/us/larry-nassar-usa-gymnastics-sentence/index.html

**Girl's father gave her electric shocks and forced her to drink alcohol 'to make her superhuman'**

Maude Julien, now 60, documented her experiences in her memoir ‘The Only Girl in the World’

http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/girl-father-torture-electrocuted-alcohol-superhuman-maude-julien-book-louis-didier-a8101851.html

**Portugal bogus sect members jailed for ritual sex abuse of boys Reuters**

http://www.businessinsider.com/r-portugal-bogus-sect-members-jailed-for-ritual-sex-abuse-of-boys-2017-12

**SILENT WITNESSES Jehovah’s Witness rape victims claim abuse was covered up because it would bring shame on the religion** Victims say the secretive organisation instructs members not to report crimes to the police https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4954162/children-raped-jehovahs-witnesses-report-abuse-shame-religion/

Nobody saved us... I just wanted it to end': **Lawyer describes how he was abused, tortured and brainwashed from the age of four at a North Carolina evangelical church 'cult'**

 Jamey Anderson, 29, describes his experiences growing up in the World of Faith Fellowship in North Carolina http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5174189/Nobody-saved-Man-describes-childhood-abusive-cult.html

**Australia Gripped by Decades of Sexual Abuse of Children, Panel Finds**

Australia’s senior Roman Catholic prelate, Cardinal George Pell, in June became the highest-ranking Vatican official in recent years to face criminal charges involving accusations of sexual offenses.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/14/world/australia/australia-sexual-abuse-children.html

**FIFTH ESTATE  Trudeau government gag order in CIA brainwashing case silences victims, lawyer says Daughter of survivor of brutal experiments ‘nervous’ to speak out after non-disclosure demand** http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/canadian-government-gag-order-mk-ultra-1.4448933

**Attorney still waiting on expert report in sex cult abuse case**

A five-year-old case involving a woman charged with sexual abuse of an underage boy as part of a sex cult ritual may come closer to concluding next year.

http://www.theherald-news.com/2017/12/14/attorney-still-waiting-on-expert-report-in-sex-cult-abuse-case/axmhnat/

**After polygamist leaders used underage girls for sex,** lawsuit says, one teen was forced to be a scribe for the rituals Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints President Warren Jeffs, along with other officials in the church and its former land trust, is accused of carrying out a “calculated plan” to sexually abuse underage girls as part of a religious ritual, according to a lawsuit filed

http://www.sltrib.com/news/2017/12/28/after-polygamist-leaders-used-underage-girls-for-sex-lawsuit-says-one-teen-was-forced-to-be-a-scribe-for-the-rituals/

**Ritual Calendar 2018 - Difficult Dates**

Please use caution when reading this page.  This page has words and dates that may remind survivors of their programming.

**New calendar for 2018**: <https://survivorship.org/2018-dates/>

**January**

1/1 New Year’s Days. A druid (spirit) feast day (light fires on hill tops)

1/1 Full Moon

1/5 or 1/6 Twelfth Night

1/6 Dionysian Revels

1/6 Epiphany referring to celebrations over the manifestation of the divinity of Jesus

1/6 Kore gives birth/ manifestation of divinity; Kore, Demeter, Persephone.

1/7 St. Winebald’s Day (blood)

1/7 Eastern Orthodox Christmas

1/12 Birth of both Rosenberg and Goering, Nazi Leaders in WWII

1/13 Satanic New Year

1/14 Makar Sankranti: Hindu: Harvest Festival

1/15 Martin Luther King Day

1/16 New Moon

1/17 Feast of fools (Old Twelfth Night) Satanic and Demon Revels (sex)

1/18 Old Epiphany

1/21 S St. Agnes Eve, patron saint of virgins

1/20-1/27 Grand climax (blood rituals) in Satanic calendar: conjuration of Talal, a warrior demon

1/22 Vasant Panchami: Hindu: Worship of Saraswati, goddess of knowledge, ancestor worship

1/25 Robert Burns Night (Burns night)

1/26 Australia Day

1/29 St Agnes Eve (casting of spells)

1/30 Tu B’Shevat (Jewish celebration of spring) Begins in the evening

1/30 Hitler named Chancellor of Germany

1/31 Full Moon

**February**

2/1-2/3 Mysteries of Persephone, Groundhog/Imbolg day. A night requiring human sacrifice

2/2 Candlemas (Imbolc/Imbolg), Brigid’s Day/mother goddess (bride) (blood), animal or human sacrifice

2/12 Lincoln’s Birthday

2/13 Shivaratri (night of Shiva creator/destroyer)

2/13 Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)

2/14 Valentine Day, encourages physical lust, 13 days after Imbolc

2/14 Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent

2/14 Fertility Rituals

2/14 Eastern Orthodox Beginning of Lent

2/15 New Moon

2/17-2/19 Lupercalia (she-wolf mother Romulus and Remus: honoring of Pan)

2/29 President’s Day and Washington’s Birthday - US (observed)

2/21, 2/22 Feralia/Terminalia (Roman All Souls)

2/25 Walpurgis Day (blood) 2/28 - 3/1 Purim

**ON-GOING MEETINGS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**Survivorship is presenting this as information only. If you choose to use one of these resources, please note that you are doing this at your own risk.**

**Adult Survivors of Child Abuse**-ongoing meetings/Beyond Surviving

Second Thursday of each month, 6:00-8:00 PM

Embarcadero YMCA, 169 Stuart 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 to discuss ritual abuse, mind control and other topics. 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.

***Call for submissions:*** For Survivorship's next journal, please send your essays, articles, poetry and art work for consideration for publication. We accept entries from survivors and specialists in the field. Please mail to: info@survivorship.org All entries must be in electronic form and sent by e-mail or e-mail attachment.

**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

**How to Renew your Membership**

If you receive our literature by mail, look at the label on your Notes or Survivorship journal. You may also write info@survivorship.org and ask. If you renew before you need to, we will just add the extra months onto your membership. Please try to keep your membership up to date.

You may renew here: <https://survivorship.org/how-to-renew-your-membership/>

This page has a link to paying with PayPal <https://survivorship.org/membership-using-paypal/>

**Rates**

The rates for a Survivorship membership are on a sliding scale based on ability to pay beginning from $75.00 down to what you can afford. We ask that health-care professionals contribute towards gift memberships. We regret that we are not able to provide services or include members under the age of 18.

**Renewing**

1. Decide if you want to read the Survivorship Journal and Notes on the web site (Internet Member) or receive the Journal by regular mail (let us know if you want to also receive the Notes by regular mail) (Regular Member).

2. Then choose how much you are able to pay. If you are a professional, we suggest that you donate $35.00 to support gift memberships for low-income survivors. We appreciate gifts so that we may offer support to survivors who are unable to work due to the after-effects of their abuse and to survivors who are imprisoned. All donations are tax deductible. We are a 501(C) corporation.

3. Decide whether you want to pay by check, money order, or PayPal. PayPal accepts charge cards. If you want to pay using PayPal, please copy and fill out the form below, email it to info@survivorship.org, and then click <https://survivorship.org/membership-using-paypal/> to make your payment.

If you want to pay by check or money order, print out the form below and send it with your payment (in U.S. funds) to: Survivorship, 881 Alma Real Drive Ste 311, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 USA

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