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Dear Friends,

We co-sponsored the East Coast conference organized by S.M.A.R.T. (Stop Mind Control and Ritual Abuse) **The 2019 Annual Ritual Abuse, Secretive Organizations and Mind Control Conference**

<https://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/> Speakers included Dr. Alison Miller, Neil Brick and movie maker Daniel Roemer.

**Online Conference Presentations:**

**Deception by Organized Abuser Groups: Helping Your Front People and Your Insiders Recognize the Lies and Tricks Which Keep You Enslaved** by Alison Miller <https://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/2019-conference/deception-by-organized-abuser-groups-helping-your-front-people-and-your-insiders-recognize-the-lies-and-tricks-which-keep-you-enslaved-by-alison-miller/>

**Possible Hate Groups – How Do They Effect Survivors and Their Resources** by Neil Brick  
This presentation discussed groups that attack survivors and their helpers due to their diagnosis of dissociation and dissociative identity disorder and work recovering from trauma. <https://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/2019-conference/possible-hate-groups-how-do-they-effect-survivors-and-their-resources/>

**A Survivor’s View of Recovery from Ritual Abuse** by Neil Brick <https://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/2019-conference/a-survivors-view-of-recovery-from-ritual-abuse-by-neil-brick/>

**Please remember to renew your membership if it is due**. Information is at: <https://survivorship.org/how-to-renew-your-membership/> Survivorship grows and survives with your help and support.

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>

**PowerPoints from the Survivorship Conference are now available** at:

<https://survivorship.org/ritual-abuse-and-mind-control-2019-conference/>

**Deception by Organized Abuser Groups: Helping Yourself and Your Clients Think Through the Issues** by Alison Miller

**The Use of Music and other Auditory Stimuli in Psychological Therapy with Extreme Abuse Survivors** by Randy Noblitt

**The Complexities of Identifying Ritual Abuse and Mind Control in Your Client** by Eileen Aveni

**Deception by Organized Abuser Groups: Helping Your Front People and Your Insiders Recognize the Lies and Tricks Which Keep You Enslaved** by Dr. Alison Miller

**A Survivor's View of Recovery from Ritual Abuse** by Neil Brick

**I Believe You: A Therapist Looks at 30 Years of Work with Survivors of RA/MC** by Eileen Aveni

**Information about Alison Miller and Her Research** <https://ritualabuse.us/smart/alison-miller/>

**Deception by Organized Abuser Groups: Helping Your Front People and Your Insiders Recognize the Lies and Tricks Which Keep You Enslaved** by Alison Miller<https://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/2019-conference/deception-by-organized-abuser-groups-helping-your-front-people-and-your-insiders-recognize-the-lies-and-tricks-which-keep-you-enslaved-by-alison-miller/>

Please note: None of the material on these pages or at the conference is meant as therapy, or to take the place of therapy. This presentation may remind survivors of their programming, so please use caution while reading.

If you are a survivor of abuse by a mind-controlling abuser group, you have parts that have been trained to obey abusers because they believe lies your abusers told you. The abusers deceived you in childhood, using drugs, acted-out scenarios, stage magic, stories and films to control your child parts and prevent you from speaking out about the abuse. Their power over you depends on your young parts believing the abusers’ lies. If you learn to recognize when your emotions and behavior are influenced by these deceptions, and to discover the ways in which you were deceived, you can increase your freedom from the abuser group. (Skype presentation)

Alison Miller, Ph.D. is a retired clinical psychologist who practised in Victoria, B.C., Canada and worked with survivors of organized abuse, including ritual abuse and mind control from 1990 to 2017. She has twice chaired the RAMCOA (ritual abuse/mind control/organized abuse) special interest group of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. She is the author of *Healing the Unimaginable: Treating Ritual Abuse and Mind Control* (for therapists), *Becoming Yourself: Overcoming Mind Control and Ritual Abuse* (for survivors), and co-author with survivor Wendy Hoffman of *From the Trenches: A Victim and Therapist Talk about Mind Control and Ritual Abuse.* She has published several other book chapters and articles, as well as being the originator of the LIFE Seminars parent education programs.

**News Articles**

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

**Jeffrey Epstein Was a Sex Offender. The Powerful Welcomed Him Anyway.**

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/13/nyregion/jeffrey-epstein-new-york-elite.html

**More Details About Jeffrey Epstein’s Past Emerge**

http://nymag.com/intelligencer/2019/07/more-details-about-jeffrey-epsteins-past-emerge.html

**The Day Jeffrey Epstein Told Me He Had Dirt on Powerful People**

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/12/business/jeffrey-epstein-interview.html

**Questions mounting over Jeffrey Epstein's suicide** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vI5PROYfegU

**Who's who of Jeffrey Epstein's powerful friends, associates and possible co-conspirators**

https://www.cnn.com/2019/08/12/us/jeffrey-epstein-associates-possible-accomplices/index.html

**The rise and fall of Jeffrey Epstein: A timeline of the financier's troubles**

https://abcnews.go.com/US/rise-fall-jeffrey-epstein-timeline-financiers-legal-troubles/story?id=64507847

**There’s no video of Jeffrey Epstein’s apparent suicide: sources**

https://www.cnbc.com/2019/08/27/jeffrey-epsteins-lawyers-skeptical-of-suicide-ruling.html

**E. Jean Carroll: “Trump attacked me in the dressing room of Bergdorf Goodman.”**

http://nymag.com/intelligencer/2019/06/president-donald-trump-faces-new-rape-accusation.html

**New Tape Shows Donald Trump And Jeffrey Epstein At Mar-A-Lago Party In 1992** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUDr\_c2PalI

**Prince Andrew’s ties to Jeffrey Epstein could become the most sordid royal scandal yet**

https://nypost.com/2019/07/17/prince-andrews-ties-to-jeffrey-epstein-could-become-the-most-sordid-royal-scandal-yet/

**“It’s Going to Be Staggering, the Amount of Names”: As the Jeffrey Epstein Case Grows More Grotesque, Manhattan and DC Brace**

https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2019/07/jeffrey-epstein-case-grows-more-grotesque

**Kevin Spacey’s Criminal Case Has Been Dismissed**

https://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2019/07/kevin-spacey-criminal-case-dismissed

**Boston Hospital Reports Disciplining of Renowned Child Abuse Skeptic**

https://www.propublica.org/article/boston-hospital-reports-disciplining-of-renowned-child-abuse-skeptic

**Boy Scouts of America Are Coving up a 'Pedophilia Epidemic,' 350 Alleged Abusers Have Been Named In Lawsuit**

https://www.newsweek.com/boy-scouts-america-are-coving-pedophilia-epidemic-350-alleged-abusers-have-been-named-lawsuit-1452933

**R. Kelly Arrested on Federal Sex Trafficking Charges: Law Enforcement Officials**

https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/R-Kelly-Arrested-on-Federal-Sex-Crime-Charges-512618121.html

**R. Kelly charged with engaging in prostitution, soliciting a minor in Minnesota**

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/r-kelly-charged-engaging-prostitution-soliciting-minor-minnesota-n1039416

**He Says a Priest Abused Him. 50 Years Later, He Can Now Sue.**

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/13/nyregion/child-victims-act-lawsuit.html

**2019 Dates - Difficult Dates**

**Please use caution when reading this page. This page has words and dates that may remind survivors of their programming.** This page summarizes dates that may be used by cults and various destructive groups. Abusive groups steal, pervert and mock the holidays of legitimate religions, holidays and cultures. This does not mean that all or even most people who observe some of these holidays are abusive. Online at: <https://survivorship.org/2019-dates/>

**September**

9/2 Krishna Janmashtami: Hindu  
9/02 Ganesh Chaturthi  
9/1 Start of WWII  
9/02 Labor Day  
9/02 +Ganesh Chaturthi  
9/09 Day of Ashura / Muharram  
9/9 - 9/11 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)  
9/5-9/7 Marriage to the Beast (Satan)  
9/7 Feast of the Beast marriage of virgins to Satan (sacrifice)  
9/5-9/19 Pitr Paksha: Hindu 16-day period when spirits visit their descendant’s home  
9/17 Vishwakarma Puja  
9/11 Onam   
9/12 - 9/23 Ganesh Charurthi; Hindu: Birth of Lord Ganesha god of wisdom prosperity and good fortune  
9/13 Grandparents' Day  
9/14 Holy Cross Day  
9/14 Full Moon  
9/20-9/21 Midnight Host vows blood sacrifice from tip of finger  
9/21 Rituals of the Elements and Feast of the times

9/22 Fall Equinox  
9/25 Queen Elizabeth’s birthday (West Australia)  
9/23-10/2 Mysteries of Eleusis  
9/28 Mahalaya Amavasya  
9/29 Michael and All Angels  
9/29 Navaratri begins  
9/29 Michaelmas  
9/30-Oct 1 Rosh Hashana   
9/28 New Moon

**October**  
10/3 Full Moon  
10/2 Queen Elizabeth’s birthday (Queensland Australia)  
10/5 Opening of Mundus Ceresis  
10/7 Navaratri ends / Maha Navami   
10/08 Dusshera  
10/9 Dia de la Raza: Mexico  
10/9 Yom Kippur   
10/14 Columbus Day  
10/21 Shmini Atzeret   
10/26 Diwali  
10/16-20 Feast of Tabernacles  
10/13 Sharad Purnima  
10/20 Birth of the Guru Granth  
10/22 Simchat Torah   
10/14-15 Sukkot  
10/27 New Moon10/24 United Nations’ Day  
10/10 - 10/19 Navaratri: Hindu: Fall Festival Worship of Durga. Lakshmi ans Saraswati  
10/12 Hitler’s half birthday  
10/13 Backwards Halloween  
10/13-10/30 Preparation for all Hallows Eve Samhain (Halloween).

10/15 Death of Goering  
10/15 - 10/19 Durga Puja  
10/16 Death of Rosenburg  
10/19 Diwali: Hindu: Festival of Lights: The end of Lord Rama’s exile killing of a demon by Krishna’s wife  
10/19 Kali Puja 10/28-10/30 Satanist High Holy Day related to Halloween (blood human sacrifice each day)   
10/31 Start of the Celtic new year. Dark half of the year  
10/31 Preparation for the Isia (ring of six: Isis Hathor Nepthys Horus Thoth Anubis) Resurrection of Osiris  
10/31 Halloween/Samhain/All Hallow’s Eve/ Hallomas/ All Souls Day

***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](mailto:info@survivorship.org) All entries must be in electronic form and sent by e-mail or e-mail attachment.

**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.**

**PODS -** POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR DISSOCIATIVE SURVIVORS (PODS) [info@pods-online.org.uk](mailto:info@pods-online.org.uk) <http://www.pods-online.org.uk/events.html>

**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)

**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>

**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)

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 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](mailto: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. <http://www.isst-d.org/default.asp?contentID=183>

**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**

To find out when your membership renewal is due: 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 recommend 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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