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Dear Friends,

We are looking for speakers and volunteers for our next conference. Please write [conference2020@survivorship.org](mailto:conference2020@survivorship.org) for more information.

**The Survivorship Ritual Abuse and Mind Control 2020 Conference**

**When:**

Regular Conference - Saturday and Sunday May 16 - 17, 2020

Clinician's Conference - Friday May 15, 2020

**Where:**

Reconnect Integrative Trauma Treatment Center 881 Alma Real Dr #311

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Complimentary lunches will be provided for conference attendees.

Prices:

Register and pay before March 1, 2020:

Fri: $125 - clinician’s conference Sat: $75 - $50 low income survivors

Sun: $75 - $50 low income survivors <https://survivorship.org/ritual-abuse-and-mind-control-2020-conference/>

**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.

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**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

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.

**Recovered Memories and Dissociative Amnesia – Scientific Evidence and Accuracy Rates**

Recovered memories have been defined as the phenomenon of partially or fully losing parts of memories of traumatic events, and then later recovering part or all of the memories into conscious awareness. There is very strong scientific evidence that recovered memories exist. This has been shown in many scientific studies. The content of recovered memories have fairly high corroboration rates.

A body of empirical evidence indicates that it is common for abused children to reach adulthood without conscious awareness of the trauma. <https://ritualabuse.us/research/recovered-memories-and-dissociative-amnesia-scientific-evidence-and-accuracy-rates/>

**Child Abuse Wiki** <https://childabusewiki.org/index.php?title=Recovered_Memories>

**110 Corroborated Cases of Recovered Memory:** <http://blogs.brown.edu/recoveredmemory/case-archive/>

**Research discussing corroboration and accuracy of recovered memories** <https://pages.uoregon.edu/dynamic/jjf/suggestedrefs.html>

**Memory disturbances and dissociative amnesia in Holocaust survivors**

The following articles provide compelling scientific evidence in support of the phenomena of dissociation and recovered memory in Holocaust survivors. <http://blogs.brown.edu/recoveredmemory/scholarly-resources/holocaust/>

**News Articles**

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

**How Exactly Is Alleged Sex Trafficker Jeffrey Epstein Connected to President Trump?**

https://www.elle.com/culture/career-politics/a28320376/jeffrey-epstein-president-trump-connection/

**Jeffrey Epstein’s lawyers highly ‘skeptical’ of suicide ruling, say he wasn’t ‘despairing, despondent’ before death**

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

**Girls who appeared to be 11 to 12 seen with Jeffrey Epstein getting off his plane in 2018 as authorities eyed his travel abroad**

https://www.cnbc.com/2019/09/11/jeffrey-epstein-seen-with-young-girls-getting-off-his-plane-in-2018.html

**The Jeffrey Epstein investigation was more expansive than previously thought, documents show**

https://www.cnn.com/2019/09/11/us/jeffrey-epstein-investigation-us-marshals-documents/index.html

**MIT Media Lab director resigns over Jeffrey Epstein ties**

https://www.today.com/video/mit-media-lab-director-resigns-over-jeffrey-epstein-ties-68499525642

**Jeffrey Epstein’s former ‘sex slave’ visited him 90 times in jail**

https://nypost.com/2019/09/23/jeffrey-epsteins-former-sex-slave-visited-him-90-times-in-jail/

**Epstein accuser says Prince Andrew told her 'thank you' after she was forced to have sex with him**

https://www.today.com/video/former-teen-model-describes-jeffrey-epstein-s-sex-abuse-69652549751

**Jeffrey Epstein Accusers Detail Abuse In NBC News Exclusive | TODAY**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sweVMJzJ-s

**Prayer, Politics and Power: ‘The Family’ Reveals Our Insidious American Theocracy**

The Fellowship, also known as the Family, is a highly secretive group of evangelical Christian men who meet for Bible study and prayer meetings

https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-features/netflix-the-family-jesse-moss-secret-christian-cult-washington-dc-869396/

**The Family 2019 TV-14 1 Season Political Documentaries** https://www.netflix.com/title/80063867

**Jesse Moss and Jeff Sharlet on “The Family**” http://www.pbs.org/wnet/amanpour-and-company/video/jesse-moss-and-jeff-sharlet-family-yngksh/

**Michigan State to pay record $4.5 million fine in Larry Nassar sexual assault scandal**

https://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/2019/09/05/larry-nassar-scandal-michigan-state-pay-record-fine/2221059001/

**'Depraved and abhorrent' father Richard Haynes, who raped daughter, sentenced to 45 years in prison**  A man whose daughter developed thousands of personalities after he repeatedly raped and abused her has been sentenced to 45 years in prison.

She developed dissociative identity disorder, previously known as multiple personality disorder, to cope with the psychological effects of the abuse

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-09-06/richard-haynes-sentenced-to-45-years-in-jail-for-rapes/11484760

**#MeToo movement She Said: an inside look at the story that brought down Harvey Weinstein**

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/sep/10/she-said-book-harvey-weinstein-twohey-kantor

**‘The absolute worst I’ve ever seen’: Two men accused in case involving children and satanic rituals**

https://www.fox19.com/2019/08/29/police-man-confesses-raping-photographing-year-old/

**New Brett Kavanaugh sexual misconduct accusation sets off calls for Supreme Court impeachment**

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/brett-kavanaugh-sexual-misconduct-accusation-sets-off-calls-for-supreme-court-impeachment/

**Unbelievable Is Hard to Watch But Easy to Believe**

https://www.thecut.com/2019/09/unbelievable-is-hard-to-watch-but-easy-to-believe.html

**A Startling Number of Women Say the First Time They Had Sex Was Rape**

An estimated 6.5 percent of American women’s first sexual experience was rape

https://www.thecut.com/2019/09/one-in-16-women-say-their-first-sexual-experience-was-rape.html

**The Satanic Sex Cult Leader Who Loved Animal Sacrifices, Orgies, and Murder**

“The Devil You Know,” a new docuseries premiering Aug. 27 on Viceland, explores the horrifying life of Pazuzu Algarad, a disturbed Satanist who ran a house of horrors.

https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-devil-you-know-the-satanic-cult-leader-who-loved-animal-sacrifices-orgies-and-murder

**From the Read more: The Journal's Pazuzu Algarad coverage from beginning to end series** https://www.journalnow.com/news/crime/read-more-the-journal-s-pazuzu-algarad-coverage-from-beginning/collection\_acbc4b0e-50bb-11e4-b97a-0017a43b2370.html

**Autopsies show victims at Clemmons house were shot in the head**

According to court documents, Algarad regularly performed “Satanistic rituals” and animal sacrifices https://www.journalnow.com/news/local/autopsies-show-victims-at-clemmons-house-were-shot-in-the/article\_5a8363ca-0c38-578b-af24-34fd72b619a6.html#15

**Ex-girlfriend: Victim in alleged satanic killing was good father**

https://www.journalnow.com/news/crime/ex-girlfriend-victim-in-alleged-satanic-killing-was-good-father/article\_9bb26d89-0069-5677-ad37-60b558838838.html

**'Satanic serial killer' used 'fingers of seven murder victims to make devil-symbol'**

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/satanic-serial-killer-used-fingers-14004101

**The mad scientist behind America’s mind-control quest with LSD**

In his mid-20s, future crime kingpin Whitey Bulger spent time in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary for hijacking and armed robbery. While there, he volunteered to be part of a drug experiment that sought to find a cure for schizophrenia. Or so he was told.

**“Poisoner in Chief: Sidney Gottlieb and the CIA Search for Mind Control” (**Henry Holt) by Stephen Kinzer tells the story of Gottlieb, a chemist obsessed with finding a way to control the human brain, no matter how many innocent minds he destroyed in the process.

The eventual breadth of the program, which was rechristened MK-ULTRA and given an even larger budget, was stunning.

In time, Gottlieb was running similar safe houses around the world, and his experiments became even more audacious and cruel. When he decided to try to learn just how much LSD the human mind could take, he recruited prison doctors around the country.

He retired in 1973 after 22 years with the agency, destroying all the MK-ULTRA files (or so he thought) before he left.

https://nypost.com/2019/09/16/the-mad-scientist-behind-americas-mind-control-quest-with-lsd/

**The Secret History of Fort Detrick, the CIA’s Base for Mind Control Experiments**

https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2019/09/15/cia-fort-detrick-stephen-kinzer-228109

**The CIA's Secret Quest For Mind Control: Torture, LSD And A 'Poisoner In Chief'**

https://www.npr.org/2019/09/09/758989641/the-cias-secret-quest-for-mind-control-torture-lsd-and-a-poisoner-in-chief

**The siblings who escaped the Children of God cult**

Carter's father was the first man to be convicted of sexual abuse linked to the Children of God cult in Scotland. https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-49813941

**Mom Sentenced in Deaths of 2 Girls Banished by Doomsday Cult**

https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/colorado/articles/2019-10-01/mom-sentenced-for-deaths-of-2-girls-found-on-colorado-farm

**Feds take down the world's 'largest dark web child porn marketplace'**

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/crime-courts/feds-take-down-world-s-largest-dark-web-child-porn-n1066511

Department of Justice Office of Public Affairs South Korean National and **Hundreds of Others Charged Worldwide in the Takedown of the Largest Darknet Child Pornography Website,** Which was Funded by Bitcoin

Dozens of Minor Victims Who Were Being Actively Abused by the Users of the Site Rescued

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/south-korean-national-and-hundreds-others-charged-worldwide-takedown-largest-darknet-child

Jong Woo Son indictment

https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/6477792-Jong-Woo-Son-indictment.html

**The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a beloved national icon, rocked by sexual abuse and harassment** The settlements cover claims dating to 1974, when women were first permitted to join the RCMP. More than 3,100 applied. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the\_americas/the-royal-canadian-mounted-police-a-beloved-national-icon-rocked-by-sexual-abuse-and-harassment/2019/10/16/ddfeb8a8-eb8b-11e9-a329-7378fbfa1b63\_story.html

**Diocese pays $4.4M in abuse compensation to 57 victims** https://www.apnews.com/9383f5362a98436ab9a1177fe7e7ddac

**Without oversight, scores of accused priests commit crimes**

Nearly 1,700 priests and other clergy members that the Roman Catholic Church considers credibly accused of child sexual abuse are living under the radar with little to no oversight https://www.apnews.com/197c6234838f420ab693517fb49a215e

**California sex abuse law likely to spur thousands of claims**

https://www.apnews.com/ba57790c7a5e4394b10a6cfd5add775c

**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/>

**November**

11/1 All Saints' Day

11/1 Satanist High Holy Day

11/2 All Souls’ Day (in honor of the dead) Santeria El Dia De Los Muertos

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

11/4 Satanic Revels (sexual)

11/5 Guy Fawkes’ Day (UK)

11/9 Milad un Nabi

11/9 Kristallnacht

11/7 Hilaria/Mania (Open of Mundus Cereris) rebirth of Osiris

11/11 Veteran’s Day (Armistice 1918)

11/11 Remembrance Day (Canada)

11/11 Veterans Day

11/12 Full Moon

11/14 Milad un Nabi (Shia)

11/24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib

11/26 Christ the King

11/23 Thanksgiving (USA)

11/12 Guru Nanak Birthday

11/26 New Moon

11/30 St. Andrew’s Day

**December**

12/1 Advent - first Sunday

12/2 First Sunday of Advent

12/3 Full Moon

12/6 St. Nicholas’ Day

12/7 New Moon

12/13 – 12/20 Hanukkah

12/17-12/22 Saturnalia

12/18 Fast of Tevet/Holy Temple (Jewish) AM-PM

12/21 St. Thomas Day - Fire Festival, feast day, orgies

12/21 Yule/Winter Solstice

12/22 Ritual of the Elements and Feast of the Times

12/22 Full Moon

12/23-30 Chanukah

12/24 Christmas Eve/ Satanic Demons Revels/Da Meur/Grand High Climax, rituals may include receiving body parts as Christmas gifts

12/25 Christmas Day

12/26 Boxing Day ( UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand)

12/26 St. Stephen’s Day

12/6 St. Nicholas’ Day

12/8 Bodhi Day

12/18 Fast of Tevet/Holy Temple (Jewish) AM-PM

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12/24 Christmas Eve

12/25 Christmas

12/26 Boxing Day - (UK Canada Australia New Zealand)

12/26 St. Stephen’s Day

12/26 New Moon

12/28 Holy Innocents

12/31 Watch Night

12/31 New Year’s Eve/Hogmanay

***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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