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"One Hundred Years of Krishnamurti"

Centenary Gathering and Camp

The Krishnamurti Foundation of America is happy to announce that its Annual Gathering will be held in Ojai on the occasion of the birth centenary of J. Krishnamurti (1895-1986). Events are scheduled from Friday, May 5 through Thursday, May 11, 1995. The intention of the Gathering is to enable people to take a break from their routine and come together as friends to explore and share fundamental questions of life in the light of Krishnamurti's teachings. We cordially invite you to participate in the Gathering. The Gathering is free to the public except for a $5 registration fee. Charges for the Camp are listed below.

Registration:
All participants, and those wishing to join the Camp are asked to fill out the reservation form (see page 6) and mail it to the Foundation office no later than April 15, 1995.

Arrival:
Participants are expected to arrive on May 5th. On arrival please report directly to Camp Ramah if you are a camper. All others report to the Centenary Headquarters in the tent next to the Oak Grove on Besant Road for programs and further directions and information.

Accommodation:
The Foundation does not have accommodations available within the grounds of the Oak Grove School (OGS) or the Krishnamurti Library, but we have arranged for the use of the facilities at Camp Ramah, two miles from OGS. Daily transportation between Camp Ramah, OGS, and the library will be provided. No self-tent camping is available at Camp Ramah or on the campus of OGS. Tent space is available at Wheeler Campgrounds or Lake Casitas. Please note that accommodations are limited at Camp Ramah to 150 individuals. Registration will be solely on a first-come-first-served basis.

Food:
Three vegetarian meals a day will be provided at Camp Ramah for those staying there. If others would like to join the camp meals they must register for them in advance on May 5th at the Centenary Headquarters. Costs will be:
Breakfast $5.00, Lunch $7.50, Dinner $10.00.
Complimentary coffee, tea and snacks will be available in the Centenary Headquarters throughout the period of the Gathering.

Breakfast	**Camp Ramah, 8:00 a.m.**
Lunch	**Camp Ramah, 1:00 p.m.**
Dinner	**Camp Ramah, 5:30 p.m.**

Tea, Coffee, Snacks
C. Headqrts., Daily: 10 am-5 pm

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Centenary Gathering

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Arrival and Registration:
C. Headqtrs. and Camp Ramah
12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m. Friday, May 5

Inaugural Opening:
Outdoor Pavilion, OGS,10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 6
Speaker: Dr. Lakshman Rasiah, M.D., Secretary KFA
Speaker: Dr. Allan W. Anderson, Ph.D.

Presentations on Krishnamurti and the Teachings:
Outdoor Pavilion, 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 7
Speaker: (to be announced)
C. Headqtrs., 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 9
Speaker: (to be announced)

Krishnamurti Ojai Talks 1985 —

Talk #1	Oak Grove, 11:45 a.m.	Saturday, May 6
Talk #2	Oak Grove, 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, May 7
Q & A #1	Oak Grove, 11:00 a.m.	Monday, May 8
Q & A #2	Oak Grove, 11:00 a.m.	Tuesday, May 9
Talk #3	Oak Grove, 11:00 a.m.	Wed., May 10
Talk #4	Oak Grove, 11:00 a.m.	Thursday, May 11

Krishnamurti Ojai Talks 1966 —
From the National Educational Television film series, *The Real Revolution:*
Talk #1, 2 (30 min. each)
School Library, 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6
Talk #3, 4 (30 min. each)
School Library, 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7

Special Archival Recordings and Showings:
Audio recording of Krishnamurti chanting Sanskrit slokas at Madras, India 1982
School Library, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6

Rare 1925 film of Krishnamurti at Castle Eerde, Holland and Madras, India
School Library, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6

Krishnamurti New York City Talks, 1971 (never before seen videotapes that were published in *The Awakening of Intelligence*)

Talk #1, 2	C. Headqtrs.	Monday, May 8
Talk #3, 4	C. Headqtrs.	Tuesday, May 9

Krishnamurti at Univ. of California at Los Angeles, 1971

Talk #1	Oak Grove Tent	Tuesday, May 9
Talk #2	Oak Grove Tent	Wed., May 10

Book—Videocassette—Audiocassette Sales:
All Krishnamurti books, tapes and videocassettes are available for purchase throughout the time of the Gathering at the Centenary Headquarters. There will be a number of special Centenary year books available as well as over fifty other titles and special videocassettes from the Archives.

Entertainment:
Oak Grove School Players Sunday, May 7

Dialogues:
Krishnamurti Library Saturday, May 6
Camp Ramah May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

The dialogue groups of 8-10 participants will meet daily, May 6-11. There will be no pre-determined topics. Participants can choose one of two options: drop-in day dialogues, or week-long dialogues. Week-long participants are asked to stay within their dialogue group for all six days.

Groundbreaking and Reception:
Krishnamurti Archives, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 11
1098 McAndrew Road, Ojai

Camp Accommodations:
Camp Ramah is a 100-acre rustic camp on the edge of the Los Padres National Forest, two miles from OGS and the Centenary Headquarters in Meiners Oaks, Ojai. For the Gathering the following accommodations are available; the package includes round-trip daily shuttle transportation to and from Gathering events and meals:

A. Tent bunk house [bunk and mattress with no linen provided, common bathroom facilities, three vegetarian meals provided]
--- $50 per day or $300 for the Gathering

B. Dormitory rooms [6 individuals to a room, full motel-style accommodations with one linen change in the week, three vegetarian meals provided]
--- $70 per day or $420 for the Gathering

C. Motel-style rooms [double occupancy, one linen change in the week, three vegetarian meals provided]
--- $80 per day or $480 for the Gathering

[See **REGISTRATION FORM** on page 6]

October Dialogues 1995
I AM MY NEIGHBOR: Compassion in a Selfish World
October 6-9, 1995, Oak Grove School, Ojai, California

We invite you to participate in an exploration into one of the most fundamental themes of Krishnamurti's work: the nature of compassion. Small groups of ten people meet without rigid procedures in an open inquiry, facilitated only by one experienced in the process of dialogue. To deepen the process, several of Krishnamurti's talks and discussions will be shown on video.

A full complement of delicious vegetarian meals is included, as well as organized walks in the beautiful hills of the Ojai Valley.

When you register, you will receive a map with directions, a detailed schedule for the event, a list of local accommodations, information on the dialogue process, and a booklet of extracts on the dialogue topic for home study.

The reception and buffet are on Friday the 6th at 7:30 p.m., and the event will be over around 4 p.m. on Monday the 9th. We invite you to visit the Valley in autumn, to participate in this inquiry, and to be in retreat.

The mutation in consciousness is the ending of time, which is the ending of the 'me' which has been produced through time. Can this take place? Or is it just a theory like any other? Can a human being, you, actually do it? And therefore when you do it, it affects the totality of consciousness. Which means in the understanding of oneself, which is the understanding of the world, because I am the world, there comes not only compassion but a totally different kind of energy. And this energy, with its compassion, has a totally different kind of action. That action is whole, not fragmentary.

Brockwood Park
Talk 3, 1975

Here there is no teacher, there are no taught. Each one of us is learning—but not about somebody else.

You are not learning about the speaker, nor about your neighbor. You are learning about yourself. And if you are learning about yourself, then you are the speaker, you are your neighbor. If you are learning about yourself, you can love your neighbor—otherwise you cannot, and all this will remain mere words. You cannot love your neighbor if you are competitive. Our whole social structure—economic, political, moral, religious—is based on competition, and at the same time we say we must love our neighbor. Such a thing is impossible, because where there is competition there can be no love.

So, to understand what love is, what truth is, there must be freedom—and nobody can give that to you. You have to find it for yourself through hard work.

Collected Works of J. Krishnamurti Vol. XIV, p. 173

October 1995 Dialogues
REGISTRATION FORM

Fee: $175.00 per person for the weekend.
Seniors: 25% discount, 65 & older.
Students: 50% discount with valid ID

Name(s): _____

_____

Address: _____

_____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: (___) _____

Please place us in:
☐ same **or** ☐ separate dialogue group(s)

I wish to pay with:
☐ credit card ☐ check
Card # _____

Exp. date: _____

Signature: _____

To register, send this form to: Krishnamurti Foundation of America, P.O.Box 1560, Ojai, CA 93024-1560
or call (805) 646-2726
or fax (805) 646-6674

The Archives Log—from the Archives Staff

Day to day work at the Krishnamurti Archives continues at a steady pace. One of the projects being carried out is an archives exchange program which insures that the KFA and our sister foundations in Great Britain and India obtain copies of all of Krishnamurti's audios and videos. This project is now nearly three-quarters complete. Other work to preserve the present collection also continues. Older tapes are being converted to newer formats, and we are making copies of the entire photo collection to prepare a catalog for everyday use.

In addition to routine work, we are striving to bring the Archives up to present day standards. Using today's technology, it is anticipated that with proper handling and storage facilities, many of the holdings of the Archives will endure for centuries. This is our ultimate goal, and in order to achieve this the Archives Committee has sought professional advice.

Two important studies were recently completed by outside experts. An internationally respected museum and archive consulting firm, Lord Cultural Resources, Inc., concluded a report on the functional requirements for a new archives building. In addition, a preservation plan for the actual collection was completed last fall by Dr. Peter Sparks, former Director of Preservation at the Library of Congress.

Dr. Sparks' preservation plan discusses the handling of the different materials within the collection to insure that the holdings will be properly treated to maximize their expected lifetimes. The report covers recent innovations in the preservation of audio and video tapes, paper, and photographs. The plan also considers disaster readiness and access to scholars via computer technology. A five to seven year time-line was formulated to achieve the guidelines. When Dr. Sparks' recommendations are fulfilled within the next few years, the Krishnamurti Archives will be as up-to-date as any in the world.

Lord Cultural Resources, Inc. completed an in-depth study outlining the functional requirements of the Archives building. A single-story, fireproof structure of approximately 3,800 square feet is proposed. Spaces are planned for collection preservation and storage, laboratories, administration, and study. The building will be under temperature, humidity, light, atmospheric pollutant, fire, flood, earthquake, and security control. Because of the high degree of environmental regulation needed to preserve the collection, the building must be constructed to the highest standards, similar to a museum or a hospital. For this reason, the square footage costs are higher than for general construction. Lord Cultural Resources, Inc. calculated that the building will require around $958,000. We estimate that furniture, specialty equipment, and related expenses will bring total costs to $1,130,000.

A fund-raising campaign for the building project was initiated slightly over one year ago. As of January 1, 1995, we have received over $175,000, about 15% of our goal. We had hoped to start construction of the building during 1995, but will not actually do so until all of the funds are collected. To reconfirm their commitment to this important project, the trustees of the KFA are planning a ceremonial groundbreaking during the Centenary Gathering in May (see page 1).

By following the advice of experts such as the authors of the Lord report and Sparks preservation plan, we will insure that Krishnamurti's teachings will be preserved for as long as possible under current technology, allowing them to remain undistorted for many future generations. We feel very near this ultimate goal which is in keeping with Krishnamurti's often-stated wishes.

Another Look at Respect — from the OGS Newsletter

Krishnamurti, in the early days of the school, would often challenge staff and parents with variations of the same question: "Why are we educating our children? Do we want our children to conform, fit into society and our culture as it is—the world of confusion, division, wars, callousness, fear? Or, do we want to cultivate in our children a mind which is entirely different: not ambitious, extraordinarily alive, efficient, sensitive, capable of deep attention, free of carrying over the burdens of one moment to the next?"

In our world today, the task Krishnamurti set for us is a formidable one. We can see evidence of the decline of civility in our culture and the strong influence of media and 'pop' culture upon all of us. All of this has a direct impact upon our children, in their relationships to one another and the world around them.

An example of the decline of civility can be traced to the sports world. Before World War II the celebrated saying was, "It isn't whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game." After that the most well-known saying was, "Winning isn't the most important thing, it's everything." And now the common expression is, "In your face!"

Central to the unique intent of Oak Grove School has always been "inquiry", the questioning and exploring together into enduring human issues. The school has taken as one focus for this year, an exploration and inquiry into "respect". Not respect in the sense of mere polite or politic manners, or "being good" out of fear of reprisal or for reward, but respect in the sense of consideration and care for others and the environment that comes about naturally, without enticements or threats of any kind. The root meaning of the word respect means "to look again." Consideration implies considering, careful thinking about or paying close attention to something or someone.

The school continues this ongoing exploration into respect embodied in the Statement of Philosophy and in the Intent of the School as written by Krishnamurti. And as we all work together in this endeavor, our foremost consideration is the well-being of the children.

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Coming Events — 1995

A Krishnamurti videotape will be shown daily during all retreats. All events start after lunch and end after breakfast (unless otherwise noted).

April 13-23	Insight Meditation Retreat: Silent Retreat with James Fairbanks (limited to 12 people)
May 10-15	Krishnamurti Centenary Observance with special Guest of Honour Dr. Allan W. Anderson
June 2-5	Dialogue Retreat: with Mrs. Saral Bohm (widow of Dr. David Bohm)
June 23-25	Meditation Retreat: Yoga will also be a part of this retreat (weather permitting); arrive early evening, depart after lunch
June 30 - July 4	Meditation Retreat: Ann McNeil "Healing" Meditate and explore in beautiful, tranquil surroundings
July 14-21	Meditation Retreat: Father Pereira Inner Journey into Wholeness (Holiness)
August 4-13	Insight Meditation Retreat: James Fairbanks Explore the nature of what it means to be alone (limited to 12 people)
September 1-5	Meditation Retreat: Ann McNeil "Healing" Meditate and explore in beautiful, tranquil surroundings
Sept. 22 - Oct.1	Insight Meditation Retreat: Silent Retreat with James Fairbanks (limited to 12 people)
October 6	Video Showing at Vancouver Planetarium 7:30-10 pm: J. Krishnamurti in discussion with Dr. David Bohm, followed by a group dialogue

Special Announcement
KRISHNAMURTI CENTENARY CONFERENCE, May 18-21, 1995

ANNOUNCEMENT:
The Department of Philosophy at Miami University cordially invites you to attend and participate in the Krishnamurti Centenary Conference. On the occasion of the centenary of J. Krishnamurti's birth we take the opportunity to host an international conference to examine his contributions to contemporary thought and the implications of his work. This Centenary Conference will include scholars and educators from the disciplines of philosophy and the humanities and is projected to be interdisciplinary.

LOCATION:
The Conference will be held in the Marcum Conference Center of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, from May 18-21, 1995. Oxford is situated between Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, a 30-45 minute drive from each. The Cincinnati and Dayton airports are an hour's drive from Oxford. The Marcum Conference Center offers excellent facilities with conference, seminar, presentation, dining, and guest rooms.

PROGRAM:
The Advisory Committee of the Conference is planning to include in its program plenary presentations, dialogue sessions, and individual papers on Krishnamurti and the impact of his teachings. If you are interested in presenting a paper or participating in the conference please inform the Conference Director immediately.

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News & Notes:

Team Building Fund Project Extended

Last June a Team-giving concept was announced for the Krishnamurti Centenary Archives Building Fund. Donors were asked to pledge to contribute or raise at least $500 by January 1, 1995. All Team members who completed the pledge by the end of 1994 will receive Evelyne Blau's new book *Krishnamurti: One Hundred Years* when it is published later this spring. Because of the overwhelming response to this program, the Team project has been extended into 1995. If you would like information on how to join the Team and receive Evelyne's new book as a gift, contact Chari Petrowski at the KFA office in Ojai.

We Invite You to Join the Registry

The Registry is a listing of people within the United States who show Krishnamurti videotapes and/or hold dialogues. These are all private arrangements; inclusion in this Registry does not indicate KFA sanction or official status.

If you are interested in having your name, address and phone number on the registry, please advise us in writing, indicating that the KFA has your permission to publicize this information.

Currently there are representatives in 38 states. Those states without contacts include: Alabama, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Krishnamurti Centenary at KFI includes the Dalai Lama

After a week of very unseasonable cool, wet weather, the Krishnamurti Birth Centenary Year was opened on the compound of the Krishnamurti Foundation India with a moving ceremony attended by 3,000 individuals from all over the world. It was covered by the Indian press, and recorded live for broadcast by radio and television. All the major newspapers in India carried frontpage photographs and articles on the observance. The Dalai Lama also unveiled the special souvenir book created by the Foundation on this occasion. From a local paper we quote from their coverage of the events.

Madras, India
Indian Express
Date: January 22, 1995

Human beings should develop love and compassion independent of any religion or faith, the Dalai Lama, who is the spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhists, declared on Saturday. "When we're born, we're free from any religion, but we're not free from human love," he said while inaugurating the J. Krishnamurti Birth Centenary Year programmes in the city.

Compassion should arise from the goodness of human beings, rather than from any particular faith. Individuals must have universal responsibility: "Without that, how can we solve our problems?" he asked. Paying homage to J. Krishnamurti, the Dalai Lama said Krishnaji was one of the greatest thinkers and philosophers of the age and pointed out that the philosophy left behind by great thinkers was immortal, irrespective of whether they were alive or dead.

Underlining the interdependency of the world, he said there could not be any individual interest which was independent of human interest as a whole. "If humanity is happy, I'm happy; if humanity suffers, I suffer," he said and added that the future of any individual was related to the future of the entire humanity. Rather than be "foolish-selfish". individuals must be "wise-selfish". If there was a compassionate atmosphere in the whole world, then individuals would get the benefit.

Highlighting the importance of non-violence as a guiding principle of life, he said this principle came closest to human nature. Non-violence was not just mere absence of violence, but was a manifestation of compassion. It involved love and respect for the other's rights. There must be genuine concern for one's enemy — everyone had the right to be happy and to overcome suffering.

On the struggle of the Tibetan people, he said, while this could be termed as sad and unfortunate, there was also the opportunity to realize the full human potential. There was need for bringing together the brain and the heart in solving problem., Most of the human problems "are actually our own creation." While certain problems were unavoidable, the rest could either be reduced or eliminated. Human intelligence could solve the problems of its own creation, but there was need for using the heart also, he said.

Former President of India, R. Venkatraman, who is the chairman of the Krishnamurti Birth Centenary Committee, while paying tributes to J. Krishnamurti, said the philosopher was not a guru or a teacher, but a fellow-searcher in the quest of truth.

Vice-chairperson of the Birth Centenary Committee, Mrs. Pupul Jayakar, said Krishnamurti was the greatest religious revolutionary of the age. He repeatedly stated, "Hold on to the teaching and forget the teacher" and was against any memorial being built for him. His presence was felt everywhere, especially in the school now being run in his name. Secretary of the Krishnamurti Foundation India, Mr. O. R. Rao, proposed a vote of thanks.

Centenary Gathering 1995 at KFA
REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Camper, dates _____ to _____:
(see page 2 for more information)

☐ A: Tent bunk house
$50/day or $300/Gathering

☐ B: Dormitory rooms
$70/day or $420/Gathering

☐ C: Motel-style rooms
$80/day or $480/Gathering

☐ Walk-in participant
($5 registration fee)

Name(s): _____

_____

Address: _____

_____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Please place us in:
☐ same or ☐ separate
☐ camp accommodations
_____

☐ same or ☐ separate
☐ dialogue group(s)
☐ daily or ☐ weekly
_____

☐ I wish to volunteer
_____

I wish to pay with:
☐ credit card ☐ check
Card # _____

Exp. date: _____
Signature: _____

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