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REMINDER

Wellington August Event

Sunday 7th August 3pm,

Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

Bill Taylor is Development & Coordination Director for Brockwood Park School, and the Krishnamurti Foundation Trust in England.



J. Krishnamurti speaking at the Theosophical School on the slopes of Mount Saint John in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1934

Bill was born in NZ and is a Trustee of KANZ.

He first visited Brockwood to attend a talk by Krishnamurti in 1979 and has been on the staff at Brockwood for almost 30 years.

He is responsible for communications material, outreach, fundraising, and the overview of support functions at Brockwood.

Bill will be giving a presentation in Wellington at the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, starting at 3pm, on Sunday 7th August, entitled:

J. Krishnamurti – His Life and Legacy

If you would like to come to this event please e-mail Secretary at kanzadmin@gmail.com to let us know you will be there.



You know, when you are very young...

You know, when you are very young, full of vitality, eagerness, innocence, there is a delight in everything. All the common things have

meaning, a little marble has a world of meaning; and as we grow older all that becomes dull, the mind becomes dull, which has become educated, which has accepted life in terms of society and adjustment to the pattern of society. We all know this. We never stop to look at a tree, or the evening sky, or the stars. We know our minds are deteriorating all the time; why? Why is there not that sense of innocence – not the cultivated innocence of a clever mind that "wishes" to be innocent, but that state of innocence in which there is no denial or acceptance; it is just what is. Why? And when old age comes, we are destroyed. Why?

(Source: The Collected Works)

What happens when the world around me controls me, conscripts me, takes me to war, tells me what to do politically, economically, religiously? If I obey – which is what they all want me to do, promising utopia at the end of it, by hearing constantly what other people tell me, I gradually slip into obedience.

(Source: Beyond Violence)

You spend most of your lives in school acquiring information. You are in school for about ten to fifteen years; yet you never have time to think about any of these things; not a week, not a day, to think fully, completely, of all these things; and that is why these things seem difficult. If you give time to it, then you can see how your mind works, operates, functions.

(Source: The Collected Works)

The image and quotes above are taken from a series of exhibition panels created by Vikram Parchure. The title of the exhibition is "To the Young".

Vikram is a designer exploring design as an instrument of social change and value education.

Krishnamurti's deep concern for the young led him to exhort youth to insightfully understand that the old ways of problem-solving will prove too inadequate to deal with the complexity of present-day world dilemmas. He said that only a mind that is fresh, youthful, perceptive and ever-willing to face the challenges of uncertainty can deal with this challenge successfully. What makes for such a youthful quality of mind, regardless of the body's physical age? This is the vitally important question that is explored in these

panels.

Each KANZ newsletter is presenting one of the panels developed by Vikram for the reader's interest and reflection on the key themes of this exhibition.

Krishnamurti Foundation of America Gathering – May 2016

The KFA recently held their Annual Gathering in early May. This involved about 20 different programs, spread over two days, exploring Krishnamurti's teachings through presentations, dialogues, workshops and watching recordings of Krishnamurti's talks. Below you'll find two of the video recordings made during this event. Upcoming newsletters will share further links to recordings made during the Gathering.



Oak Grove School

Awakening Intelligence in the Daily Life of a School

In this panel discussion, members of Oak Grove School's staff and students, including the Head of School and Director of Outreach, discussed the many aspects of Oak Grove's education pertaining to the phrase "awakening of intelligence".

Watch the video [here](#).



Michael Krohnen ***The Legacy of J. Krishnamurti***

The Flowering of Intelligence: It's Fading Away, but Its Perfume Still Persists in Filling the Air.

A subjective account of meeting the 'living Buddha'—exploring the clarity, depth and mystery of his message; considering the 'more human' side of this human being; his humor and idiosyncrasies; his poetry and some poems written for him by the presenter; a tentative prediction for the future.

Watch the video [here](#).



Think on These Things **– Asking Questions About Oneself**

“Think on These Things” is a study programme developed by the Krishnamurti Foundation of America.

Its intent is to engage people in asking fundamental questions of themselves and to bring about the space necessary for a deeper self-inquiry and self-understanding.

The questions asked are meant to challenge the deeply held assumptions we have about ourselves and about our life.

The issues explored within the programme are widely relevant, regardless of age, background or education. They can be focused on by someone on their own, or discussed within a group.

Think on These Things will cover thirteen topics and questions over the coming months.

Last month we covered "Success". This month the subject is "Fear".

1. **Authority** - What is the role of authority in our lives?
2. **Education** - Why are you educated?
3. **Listening** - Is it possible to listen impartially?
4. **Meaning** - What makes life really worth living for you?
5. **Identity** - Why do you identify with anything at all?
6. **Violence** - Where does violence begin and end?
7. **Comparison** - Why do we compare?
8. **Success** - Why do you want to become anything at all?
9. **Fear** - What is the effect of fear on your mind and on your actions?
10. **Truth** - How do you know if something is true?
11. **Loneliness** - What does loneliness feel like?
12. **Happiness** - Can there be happiness without pleasure?
13. **Freedom** - Are you free?

Think on These Things - "Fear"

The aim of this programme is to present a series of challenging questions for a person, or a group, to observe openly, and without pre-conception, what these questions mean.

Questions: What is the effect of fear on your mind, and on your actions?

Sub-Questions (To help with this enquiry):

What do you experience during a moment of fear?

In what ways is physiological fear similar to, or different from, psychological fear? (For example, is the fear of being bitten by a snake different from the fear of failing an examination?)

How does fear express itself psychologically in our lives?

What would it mean to live life free from psychological fear?

Video: [Can the Human Mind be Completely Free of Fear?](#)

San Diego, 1970

Text: [What is Fear?](#)

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**Showings of Krishnamurti videos
and group dialogues:**

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