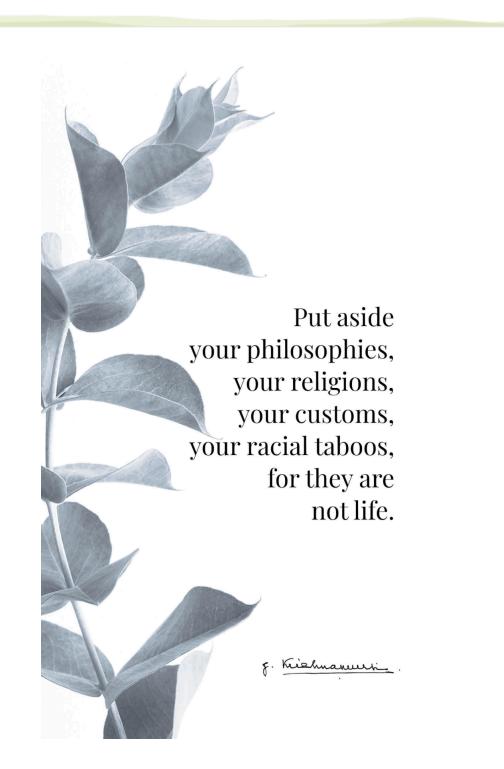
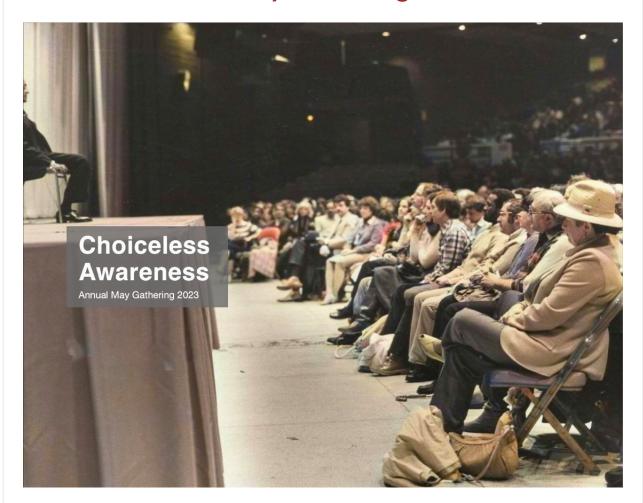
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Krishnamurti Foundation of America May Gathering



The KFA Annual Gathering is held in Ojai, California, each year in May.

A highlight from the Gathering is being presented in this newsletter each month.



The fifth and final Gathering highlight to be presented is "The state of the Krishnamurti Foundation of America" with Jaap Sluijter, Leah Luong, Cory Fisher, and Francisco Mazza.

This is a presentation of the different projects at the Krishnamurti Foundation of America. You will hear about the latest projects that KFA is taking on, as well as the online and in-person programs.

Jaap Sluijter has a long-standing interest in the questions raised by J. Krishnamurti. Currently, Jaap is the Executive Director of the Krishnamurti Foundation of America, he has held this position for almost eight years. Previously, he lived and taught for nine years at Brockwood Park School in England. He has an MA in Mechanical Engineering and worked as a design engineer in the field of camera systems and musical instruments.

Leah Luong has a B.A. in Political Science (Global Politics) from California State University, Long Beach. She has been involved in the dissemination of Krishnamurti's teachings with the KFA after attending a retreat in Ojai. Raised amongst communities of dogmatic institutions and groups, Leah's interest in questioning the truth from a young age was inevitable.

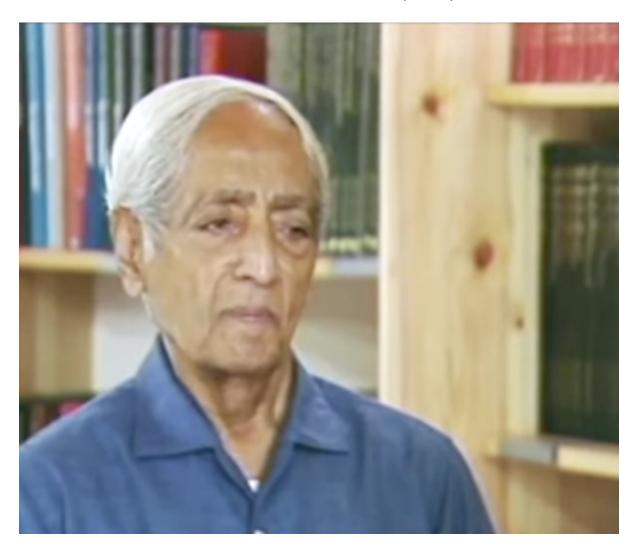
Cory Fisher has been involved with the work of the Foundation for six years. He was one of the first batch of Residential Scholars at the Krishnamurti Centre and lived on the campus. Currently, he is the

Director of Publications and Archives as well as the Director of the Sonoma Center for the KFA. Cory has facilitated several programs. His other main passion is fine art.

Francisco Mazza is originally from Argentina and has a B.A. in Marketing, Design, and Digital Media. He worked for the Krishnamurti Foundation Trust in England for many years before moving to Ojai. He is currently the Director of the Krishnamurti Centre in Ojai and the Fundraising Director for the KFA.

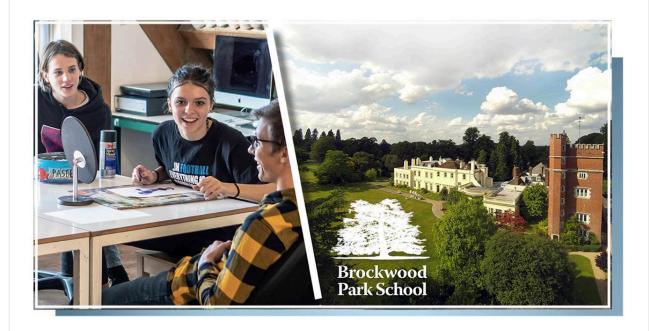
View the presentation here.

YouTube Short We Live Petty Lives From Second Conversation with Pupil Jayaker, 1983



Watch video here.

Brockwood Park School, England



Did you know Krishnamurti founded an international boarding school for high school students in the UK?

Brockwood Park School is the only one of its kind in Europe.

Deeply inspired by Krishnamurti's teachings, it encourages academic excellence, self-understanding, creativity and integrity, in a safe, non-competitive environment.

Learn more here.

Krishnamurti Podcasts Interview on Education by Fred Hall



This interview with Krishnamurti was recorded for television in Ojai 1975, in the context of the foundation of The Oak Grove School.

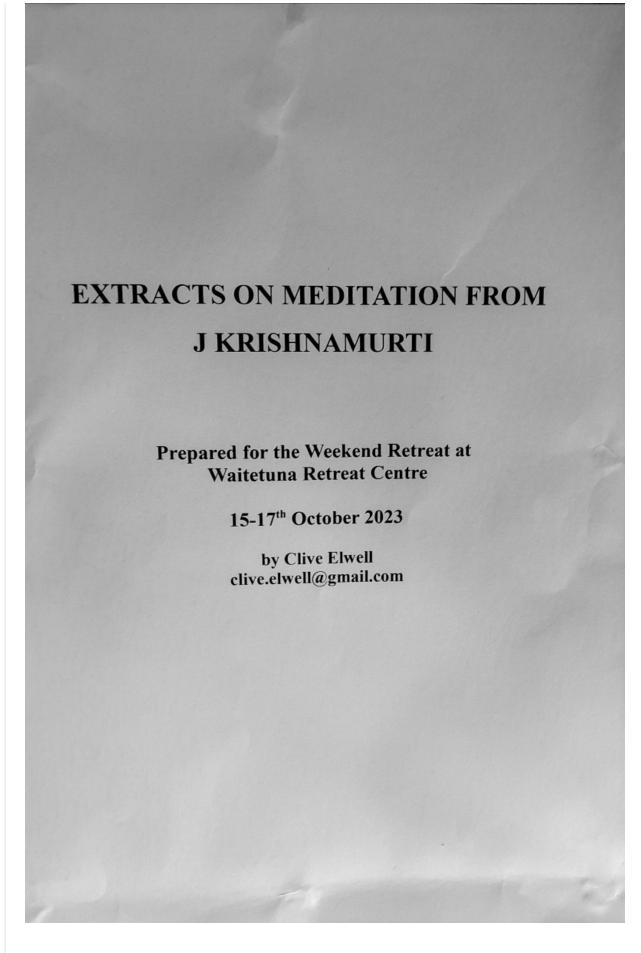
Questions asked include: You are working toward the realisation of a new school in the Ojai Valley. Why another school? Would you mind explaining the words: 'whole', 'sane' and 'holy'? You say a school is a place where one learns both the importance of knowledge and its irrelevance. Can you explain 'irrelevance'? I'd like to ask you about three more words: 'thought', 'love', 'death'. You have travelled far and spoken often and have been heard by millions, and you have created several schools. Do you feel that you have made a dent, that you have communicated meaningfully with large numbers of people?

Fred Hall was editor of *Ojai Valley News* and a radio pioneer. He was known for his interviews with famous musicians, bandleaders and

singers of the 1930s, '40s and '50s. He lived in Ojai for over 40 years and his newspaper often featured articles on Krishnamurti.

Listen here.

From the Krishnamurti Postal Lending Library Extracts on Meditation



A booklet was prepared for the recent weekend retreat consisting of

various short comments by Krishnanmurti on the subject of meditation. This booklet is now available for loan from the Krishnamurti Postal Lending Library.

Here are three extracts from the booklet:

- "Thought shattering itself against its own nothingness is the explosion of meditation"
- "Now instead of banishing each thought that arises, as you do when you practise so-called meditation, try to understand and live in the significance of each thought as it comes to you; do this not at a particular period, at a particular hour or moment of the day, but throughout the day, continuously. In that awareness you will understand the cause of each thought and its significance. That awareness will release the mind from opposites, from pettiness, shallowness; in that awareness there is freedom, completeness of thought. It is in eternal movement, without limitation, and in that there is the true joy of meditation; in that there is living peace. But when you seek a result, your meditation becomes shallow, empty, as is shown by your acts"
- "Meditation is a marvellous thing. It destroys everything, but the real"

 A full list of available books from the library can be found at:

https://www.kanz.org.nz/library

2024 New Zealand Gathering Announcement



The recent weekend retreat was held from 13th to 15th October. It was a time of quiet reflection into the meaning of meditation, an opportunity to take a break from the usual routines and mental patterns, and also to enquire directly with others about the

fundamental questions that concern us all in our daily living.

The twelve participants expressed appreciation for the weekend and many committed to return next year. The dates 4th to 6th September 2024, have been penciled in at the same venue, the Waitetuna Retreat Centre near Raglan. The venue is an excellent space for such a retreat. It is spacious and well-organised, with a beautiful large garden and extensive views. There is also a dedicated quiet room in the garden.

Further details and theme for the retreat will be published in this newsletter later on next year.

If you have any early questions please contact the organiser here.

Brockwood Endowment Fund



THE BROCKWOOD FUND is a permanent endowment fund that will allow

for long-term financial planning and security for Krishnamurti Foundation Trust and the vital work occurring at Brockwood Park in England. It is structured to exist in perpetuity and will eventually help provide an annual income for the charity while building a corpus that will assist in protecting the core work and intentions for years to come. In 2023 and 2024, thanks to a generous donor, there is a matching fund that will double any contributions.

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Auckland Dialogue Meeting

Meetings are held fortnightly on Mondays.

The meeting location has changed and meetings are now being held in New Lynn.

Please contact Brett Nielsen 021 974 960 to obtain meeting details and to advise attendance.

Showings of Krishnamurti videos and group dialogues:

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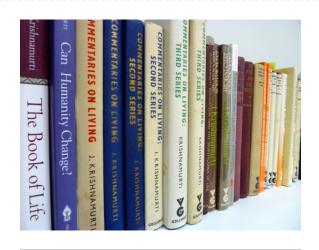
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