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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR Karen Drucker, Psy.D., T.E.P.

As I write this, I am on a plane en route from my home in Colorado to visit my mother in Virginia. My beloved father died suddenly this summer, and the role shifts in our family have been enormous. My father was the anchor and we are all adrift. My sisters and I are suddenly the supportive daughters to my mother, which we've never been

before, as my father's presence was so comforting.

I am grateful to Jacob and Zerka Moreno for developing a powerful healing method that gave me a profound way to grieve my father's death. A special thank you to Kate Cook and John Olesen who invited me to their residential retreat in Santa Fe, and took such good care of me.

Our fall Board meeting was in Maryland at Mari Pat McGuire's house. We welcomed Paula Catalan, our new CP representative, to the Board and we loved her contributions. Creating the TEP exam was a smooth process, which I attribute to the "grammar guidelines" created by Martica Bacallao while she served on the Board. Thank you Martica!!!

We ate delicious crab cakes, took walks by the water, and enjoyed a BBQ with chef Stephen Kopp, who drove up from Virginia to entertain us one evening. Thank you Mari Pat for hosting and chairing the meeting, as my frontal lobes were still in slow motion from being in grief.

We had nine PAT candidates take the TEP exam this October. No CP candidates took the exam this year, but we anticipate a big group next year. Good luck to all of the candidates!!

Our January meeting will be held at Lin Considine's house in West Palm Beach, Florida. If you have anything you'd like included on our agenda, please send an email to: abepsychodrama@yahoo.com and we will be happy to include your concern.

Fondly,

ELECTED BOARD DIRECTORS

Chairperson:	Karen Drucker, Psy.D., T.E.P.
Vice-Chairperson:	Mari Pat McGuire, L.C.S.W.-C., T.E.P.
Secretary:	Lin Considine, M.S., L.M.H.C., C.P., P.A.T.
Treasurer:	Jeffrey Yates, L.C.S.W., T.E.P.
Directors:	Elaine Camerota, Ed.D., T.E.P. Paula Catalan, M.S., L.C.P.C., C.P. Kim Friedman, M.A., L.M.H.C., C.P., P.A.T. Louise Lipman, L. C.S.W., C.G.P., T.E.P. Fiona G. Roche, C.Q.S.W., R.S.W., C.G.P.A.(Dip.), T.E.P.

ELECTIONS NOTICE

The Board has openings for two T.E.P. positions and one C.P. position. Members are expected to pay for one-half of their transportation and all other expenses to attend twice-yearly meetings. One meeting is held on the 3rd weekend in January and the other meeting is scheduled for the weekend after Labor Day Weekend. The exact location of the meetings vary and are set by the Board Directors at the previous meeting. If you are interested in standing for election, please contact our office and we will send you instructions for writing a brief biographical statement. Nominations must be received by January 18, 2011.

CP & TEP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

CP and TEP applications are available free of charge on our website (www.psychodramacertification.org). If applicants would prefer that we mail them the materials, there is a \$50.00 processing fee for each application. Application packages will not be mailed after June 15, 2011. Completed CP and TEP applications are due by July 15th.

BOARD CONVERSATION HOUR

If you are attending the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama in Clearwater, Florida, we invite you to come to our annual Conversation Hour. The Board's Conversation Hour will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2010 from 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM. Board Directors will be present to answer your questions and address your concerns. The location for the Board's Conversation Hour will be announced in the conference package.

ADDRESS CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

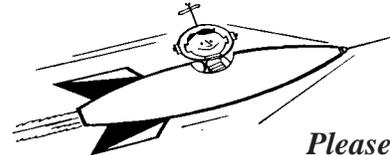
Since the publication of our directory several of our members have updated their addresses and contact information. For the most current information on our members, please go to our website at www.psychodramacertification.org.

2009 ABE INCOME & EXPENSES

Income	
CP Dues	18,425.00
CP Fees	1,440.00
Interest	294.42
On-site Income	327.04
PAT Fees	6,680.00
TEP Dues	27,197.50
TEP Fees	2,860.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$57,223.96
Expenses	
Bank Charges	323.66
Directory	1,269.54
Exec. Director	18,000.00
Graphic Design	510.00
Internet Services	600.00
Legal & Prof. Fees	725.00
Meetings	6,708.41
Newsletter	934.21
Office Expense	8,000.00
On-Sites	1,005.64
Photocopy	24.37
Postage	2,537.55
Printing	1,008.80
Proctors	540.00
Secretarial	10,000.00
Supplies	856.34
Telephone	823.84
Webmaster	620.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$54,487.36
Surplus	\$2,736.60

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR PAT

Any certified practitioner who wishes to enroll in the practitioner applicant for trainer process can obtain the forms and all supporting materials free of charge at our website. If you prefer, we will send you the PAT forms and supporting materials provided that you send us payment of \$50.00. Persons can enroll in the PAT process anytime between January 1st and July 15th of each year. Enrollment in the PAT process begins the day that we receive these completed materials in our office. The first annual update is not due until July 15th of the following year.



Please check our website or directory to see if your information is correct and current. www.psychodramacertification.org.

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69TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 28 - May 2, 2011

Clearwater Beach Hilton, Clearwater Beach, Florida

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Moving toward the Reality of Hope through Neuroscience

BONNIE BADENOCH, PhD, LMFT

BONNIE BADENOCH, PhD, LMFT integrates the discoveries of neuroscience with the art of psychotherapy. As a protegee of Daniel J. Siegel, her clinical work helps trauma survivors and those with significant attachment wounds reshape their neural landscape to support a meaningful and resilient life. Dr. Badenoch teaches in the Interpersonal Neurobiology (IPNB) program at Portland State University and consults with clinicians using IPNB as a guide to evidence-based practice. Dr. Badenoch maintains a busy international speaking schedule. Her books include:

Being a Brain-Wise Therapist: A Practical Guide to Interpersonal Neurobiology, and its companion, *The Brain-Savvy Therapist's Workbook*

FRIDAY OPENING PLENARY SPEAKER:

Cultivating 'Brain-Savvy' Approaches to Group Process and Psychodrama

KATE COOK, LPCC, TEP

PRE & POST CONFERENCE TRAINING INSTITUTES / WORKSHOPS

In Group Psychotherapy, Psychodrama, Sociometry, Sociodrama and Creative Arts Therapies; the use of action methods in a wide variety of applications

Credit Hours / CEUs

CEUs for Psychologists (APA); Social Workers (ASWB); Counselors (NBCC); Addiction Professionals (NAADAC); Florida, California and Texas Board Approvals; National Registry of Group Psychotherapists.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, or to register on-line, go to www.ASGPP.org



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