



BOARD NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lin Considine, M.S., L.M.H.C., T.E.P.



Dear Certified Psychodramatists,
Congratulations to all of our 2014 candidates who took the written exam this October and to all those who supported them! On behalf of the Board of Directors I applaud all of those on the journey towards certification and their commitment to becoming certified.

The Board of Directors meets twice per year – in September and January. Our new Board Directors are Kim Irvine-Albano and Cathy Nugent, while Judy Swallow was re-elected to another term of office. Please remember that if you have any concerns or issues regarding certification or the certification process you can bring those to the attention to any Board Director. She will bring it to our attention at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

We want to invite and encourage you to come and meet with the Board at our annual Conversation Hour. We want to meet you – We want you to meet us! We want to hear your concerns, discuss them, and learn from one another. We truly hope to see you in Philadelphia. We also invite you to share your concerns or issues with the Board We will review them at the January Meeting and communicate with you as to the results of our deliberations.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish each and every one of you a peaceful, joyous and happy holiday season.

Blessings, *Lin*

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Members are encouraged to submit Newsletter materials.

Board Conversation Hour

If you are attending the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama at the Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, we invite you to come to our annual Conversation Hour, Saturday, April 11th at 1:45pm. Board Directors will be present to answer your questions and address your concerns.

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 12, 2015.

Ballot & May Newsletter Sent Via Email

Last March by an overwhelming majority (84 to 17) our membership voted to send all future ballots and the May Issue of Board News by email. The Board will continue to print and mail out the December Issue of Board News. The May 2014 Newsletter (14 pages long) is available to read on our website. If you would prefer to received a ballot by mail please send us a stamped self-addressed envelope by February 1st and we will mail you a ballot. If you would prefer to receive the May 2015 Newsletter by mail please send us a stamped two ounce postage self-addressed envelope by May 1st.

ELECTED BOARD DIRECTORS

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

- President:* Lin Considine, M.S., L.M.H.C., T.E.P.
- Vice-President:* Elaine Camerota, Ed.D., T.E.P.
- Secretary:* Carol Frank, M.A., L.P.C.C., R.N., C.P., P.A.T.
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Donna Little, M.S.W., T.E.P.
Catherine D. Nugent, L.C.P.C., T.E.P.
Judith A. Swallow, M.A., C.R.S., T.E.P.

IN MEMORIAM

We are all less because of these losses. Losing spiritual offspring is as hard as losing biological ones.
Zerka T. Moreno

Elizabeth Anne White (1932-2014)

Liz passed away suddenly of cardiac arrest this September while celebrating her 60th Wedding Anniversary in Europe. She is survived by her beloved husband and life companion (Ian); mother to David (predeceased), Tom (Deborah Lilis predeceased), Catherine (David Finley) and Douglas (Minda Johnson) and her nine dear and darling grandchildren.

Liz was an alumnus of St. Clement's School and Trinity College at the University of Toronto. She and Ian raised four children; she was a homemaker in their formative years. With the kids in school, she became a volunteer and then an executive with the YMCA before finding her true calling as a talented and committed psychotherapist.

In 1975, Liz White attended a weeklong training at the Moreno Institute in Beacon, NY led by Ann Hale and Joe Hart. Shortly thereafter Liz White, Madeline Byrne, Ann Hale, Donna Little and Ramona Shapiro created The Toronto Centre for Psychodrama and Sociometry with Ann Hale as the principal trainer. Liz was a student at the center and a member of its first Board. She returned to school and earned a Master's degree in education and became certified as a T.E.P. She was an integral partner in the Centre for over 22 years until, in 1997, Liz retired to enter a new stage of professional development.

Turning her attention to western Canada Liz was invited to establish the Saskatchewan Psychodrama Center where for 17 years she has offered clinical services, organizational



development, supervision and psychodrama training to individuals and organizations in the Prairie Provinces.

Liz was a celebrated and renowned international trainer. She leaves a rich legacy of her writings and her work, and numerous colleagues and trainees from across the globe. Besides presenting training workshops throughout Canada and the United States, she has presented in the Isle of Man, Guernsey, England, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Scotland, Ireland, Israel, Switzerland and Turkey. For the past eleven years she had been a regular presenter at the British Psychodrama Association's Annual Meeting. She truly manifested and embodied Moreno's adage that "A truly therapeutic procedure cannot have less an objective than the whole of mankind."

Liz was the author of two best selling and ground-breaking books: *The Action Manual: Techniques for Enlivening Group Process and Individual Counseling* and *Still Life: A Therapist's Responses to the Challenge of Change*.

Ms. White received the J.L. Moreno Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012 from the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama. She had previously been the recipient of their Collaborator's Award and the Scholar's Award. She also served on the American Board of Examiners in Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy for eight years and was Chairperson.



American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama

73RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 9 - 12, 2015

Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Sociometry and Congress:

Creating change in the conserve one word at a time

DOUG WALTER, JD

Doug Walter is the Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the American Psychological Association Practice Organization and a leading mental health advocate in Washington, DC. He was a principle negotiator in discussions leading to Congressional passage of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and the Affordable Care Act.

A principal privacy advocate, he helped formulate patient privacy protections in the HIPAA Privacy Rule and HITECH Act.

FRIDAY PLENARY SPEAKER:

The Art of Connecting

ANN E. HALE, MSLIS, MA, TEP

Ann E. Hale graduated a Director of Psychodrama with trainers J.L. and Zerka Moreno in 1973, at age 31. In 1975 she founded the Toronto Centre for Psychodrama and Sociometry, and in 2005 the International Sociometry Training Network. Ann is a former ASGPP President, recipient of the President's Award, the Hannah B. Weiner Award, the Zerka T. Moreno Award, the David A. Kipper Scholar Award, and is a ASGPP Fellow.

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