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*From the  
ASGPP  
President*

Sue McMunn, LCSW, ACSW, PAT

### Greetings to all,

It's joyful news, The "Journal of Psychodrama, Sociometry & Group Psychotherapy" has been published and distributed to membership in April at the Clearwater Conference. Other members received theirs by mail. Thanks to Editor in Chief, Tian Dayton, Editors, Herb Dandes, Dan Tomasulo, Rob Pramann, and Brian Donoghue, MHR Publishing. Thanks to our authors and contributing editors, and Jen Reis, Executive Director, for making our new journal a reality.

The 69th ASGPP Annual Meeting, *Bridging the Gulf between Hope and Reality: Putting Our Ideals into Action*, proved to be a colossal success. Clearwater Beach was a beautiful setting for fresh learning, renewed and new connections as well as much needed relaxation. A special thanks to Tonya Quillen, Linda Condon and Sandy Seeger, Conference Co-Chairs, and their volunteer committee for creating such a warm energizing experience. Their attention to detail made the conference operation move effortlessly while offering a warm-hearted and delightful atmosphere. Keynote speakers, Bonnie Badenoch and Plenary Speaker, Kate Cook, provided thoughtful contemplation and reflection as we gained greater understanding into "brain savvy" approaches to psychodrama and our future

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2011  
Bridging the Gulf between  
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## 2011 Conference

Thank you ASGPP for the opportunity to co-chair the 2011 Conference in Clearwater Beach, FL. We had a great time welcoming 260 attendees. We hope all of you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did! Highlights for us include: Sue McMunn's tender address and the Steering Committee's enthusiastic rendition of the ASGPP 2011 Conference song (a la YMCA) at the President's Reception. Then there was Anna Schaum gently rousing us from slumber at 8:00 am with her evocative, buttery viola music. We want to thank Kate Cook for her Plenary which explored the connections between neuroscience and Moreno's theories and practices; the dedicated work of all the presenters; Zerka's live-via-skype welcome at our Awards dessert reception. We remember walks on the beach; the Hilton chefs who provided delectable fare each day; Bonnie Badenoch's comprehensive and accessible introduction about how to utilize neuroscience to inform our work as therapists and psychodramatists. And not to forget the

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## ASGPP ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012

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This year's conference will be held at the beautiful Hyatt Regency on the Jersey City waterfront directly across the Hudson River from downtown Manhattan. If you look closely from your hotel window, you can actually witness insider trading on Wall Street. If you want a closer look, the PATH trains and ferry are only a minute away.

Bring your spouses, your children and their grandparents! Come early and stay late. There will be lots to do for everyone. The ASGPP knows how to throw a great conference! Please mark the dates on your calendar.

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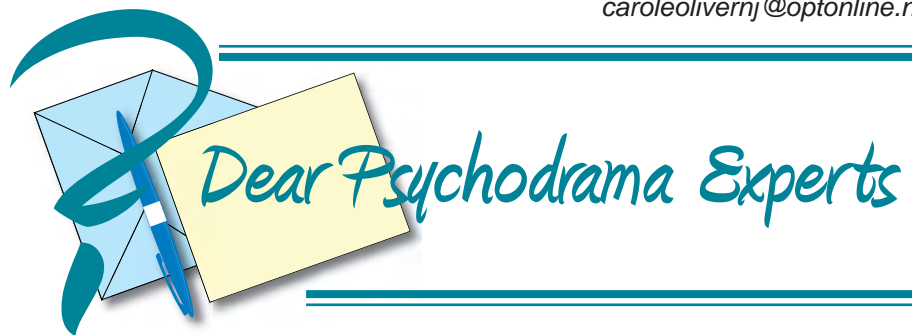
## — Ask the Experts —



At our Clearwater conference membership meeting, we came up with some new ideas for the PNN. Jacob Gershoni came up with an ingenious idea. A column called "Ask the Experts"

It's been said that we learn from mistakes. We work with groups where the challenges are omnipresent and at times appear from nowhere. This column is for all of us who make mistakes or who feel puzzled by certain twists and turns in leading group psychodramas. Each issue of the PNN will post one question for our psychodrama community to respond to. A summary of your responses will be printed in these pages, and the rest on the ASGPP website. Have fun answering these questions and coming up with new challenge questions. So, roll up your sleeves and answer the challenge question. Search in your memory and write to us on questions you have, sessions that "bombed" and pitfalls that only in hindsight you wish you could have avoided. It can be an anonymous question or not. This could be an interesting and fun learning experience for all of us. Who knows, maybe a first year student could teach a "psychodrama expert" something new. Isn't that what spontaneity is all about? And thank you Jacob Gershoni for your creativity.

*Carole Oliver, MEd, LPC, TEP, PNN Editor  
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### The Challenge Question:

As a newly certified psychodramatist I was happy to receive an invitation to lead a workshop at a local school of social work. Twenty five students and five of their faculty members attended the two-hour session. After a brief introduction I started with warm-ups and the atmosphere was pleasant as the room became filled with lively chatter. Because of the size of the group I devoted considerable time to group-building, allowing many of the attendees to talk and express themselves. Participants knew each other to varying degrees and seemed to enjoy acknowledging their connections and the ensuing action sociograms showed that indeed the group became connected. "Good," I thought, "We can move on to the action phase."

When I asked, "who is willing to be protagonist," I was surprised to see that only one person volunteered. Anxious that the clock was ticking fast and by my need to demonstrate a fine drama, I went along with this volunteer who seemed semi-reluctant. Big mistake! The drama was stifled, almost forced. I felt worse with each passing moment, lost my creativity and felt like a failure, as I still do.

What do you suggest I could have done?

*—A befuddled Psychodramatist*

## THIS IS YOUR COUNCIL

### AWARDS COMMITTEE

I want to thank Mary Bellofatto for being this year's MC at the awards ceremony in my absence and thank you to everyone who sent in nominations for this year's Awards. As we prepare for the 2012 Conference, please consider submitting a nomination of a colleague, someone who might not necessarily nominate themselves. We need nominations for the 2012 conference for consideration. A list of recipients and what the awards are for are listed on our website: [www.asgpp.org](http://www.asgpp.org)

*Jack Shupe, Awards Committee Chair*

### CEU COMMITTEE

CEUs for the 2011 National Conference included Psychologists. ASGPP teamed with Ce-classes.com to offer CEUs that are accepted by the American Psychological Association, APA, and the American Social Work Board, ASWB. The Social Work Boards of FL, CA and TX accept the Ce-classes. As the CEUs have ASWB approval, other social workers can check with their state board regarding acceptance. Ce-classes.com is accepted for LMHCs in FL and LMFTs in FL and CA. CEUs for NAADAC, NBCC and National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists continue to be offered. With this expansion, the CEU certificate fee is now \$25.

The ASGPP Approved CEU Providership Program currently has 18 participants. Providers are listed on the website and in the Conference Guide, receiving additional visibility. It is an economical and efficient way to offer your trainees CEUs in NAADAC, NBCC and National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists. For more information, visit [asgpp.org](http://asgpp.org). As my second term on the ASGPP Executive Council ends, I would like to thank those committee members who contributed information and support: Sue Shaffer, Mary Catherine Molpus, Rhona Case, Joyce Kurtz, Rebecca Walters and David Moran.

*Suzie Jary, CEU Committee Chair*

### EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The Evaluation Committee worked hard to ensure that procedures for evaluation of the 2011 conference were clear, consistent, and congruent with best practices for evaluating educational events. Several enhancements were piloted this year, including use of a revised rating scale that aims to elicit more discernment in quantitative ratings and an "Information Sheet" that details the procedures for the evaluation. These efforts were implemented in an effort to ensure that the evaluation process provides thoughtful and useful feedback to presenters and helpful information to the ASGPP Executive Council and the next year's conference planner. All of these efforts are to support the ASGPP's standards of excellence in education and training. Many thanks to the members of this Committee: Debbie Ayers, Catherine Crews, Nancy Kirsner, Jen Reis, Rebecca Walters, and Miya Whitaker

*Cathy Nugent, Evaluation Committee Chair*

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

In analyzing the financial statements of the ASGPP it becomes apparent that the organization is continuing to do better financially than in the previous year, even though the current financial situation in the country is still somewhat unstable, the situation seems to be improving, which has had a positive effect on our membership numbers and conference registrations. The two

main sources of income, namely annual membership dues and the yearly conference continue to show improvements, and this indicates excellent financial management on the part of our Executive Director, and diligent work by the Conference co-chairs. To see a full report, visit the Forum on the ASGPP website.

*Janell Adair, Finance Committee Chair*

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Many psychodramatists who are interested in extending awareness and communication about psychodrama ideas and activities between ASGPP and other countries of the world have agreed to join us in promoting the exchange of information about international conferences, publications, journals and workshops. We have established a data base of email addresses for international organizations, newsletters and calendars for the sharing of information.

The IAGP PSYCHODRAMA DISCUSSION LIST was established in February. We have other discussion lists in the Psychodrama Community, but this an international/worldwide list, created for a more transcultural and crosscultural approach in our field of study and practice. The list will be moderated by Sue Daniel and Manuela Maciel (previous Chairs of IAGP Psychodrama Section) and with the support of Maurizio Gasseau (Present Chair of IAGP Psychodrama Section) and its aim is to discuss topics related to Psychodrama and Sociodrama. The list is currently open to IAGP members and non-members, but we encourage all subscribers to join/renew their IAGP membership at <http://www.iagp.com/membership>.

We request your input. Because all of us have individual contacts with people from other places, we can all spread the word about ASGPP activities and advertise our ASGPP conferences abroad. We encourage you to participate in international networking.

*Jeanne Burger, International Committee Chair*

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We would like to welcome all of our new members. We are happy they have chosen to become members of the Society. The membership committee continues to welcome new members to the society and encourage standing members to renew. Discussion about further membership benefits are in the works and we hope to have some new activities for members to participate in the near future. We will be working with other committees of the society to look for new opportunities for our members. We will inform you in an eblast or email when they become available. Should you have any questions or suggestions please contact Debbie Ayers at the National Office.

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The results for this year's elections are in. Mary Bellofatto has been elected Secretary. Janell Adair will continue as Treasurer. The following people were elected to the Executive Council: Jacob Gershoni; Carole Oliver; Deborah Shaddy; Regina Sewell. Jeanne Burger and Anath Garber have been elected to the Professional Standards Committee and Cathy Nugent to the Nominations Committee.

Nina Garcia's tenure on the Nominations Committee ended in April after 3 years of service. Anath Garber is the new chair of the Nominations Committee.

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— CONGRATULATIONS 2011 ASGPP AWARD WINNERS —



**J. L. MORENO AWARD**  
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**ZERKA MORENO AWARD**  
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LMFT, TEP



**INNOVATOR'S AWARD**  
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LMT, TEP

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Staci Block, MSW, LCSW  
Karen Drucker, PsyD, TEP



Visit our website, [www.asgpp.org](http://www.asgpp.org) and "2011 Conference Reflections" for additional photos and information.

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# ACTION BOARD

\* **Jeanne Burger, EdD, LMFT, TEP** presented a 2 hour workshop on Couples Creating a Lasting Solution Using Psychodrama at the Milton H Erickson Foundation's Brief Therapy Conference in Orlando, Florida on December 9, 2010. There were 30 people in attendance who were enthusiastic about psychodrama and many Floridians learned about our 2011 conference in Clearwater.

\* **Jacob Gershoni, LCSW, CGP, TEP** presented a full-day workshop entitled "Self Acceptance through Psychodrama" at the AGPA conference in New York in March. A number of other psychodramatists presented at this conference: **Tom Treadwell, Natalie Winters, Heidi Landis** and **Craig Haen** (all from the US), and from the international psychodrama community: Chris Farmer, Maurizio Gasseau, Isil Bulut and Vladimir Milosevic.

\* **Connie Miller, NCC, LPC, TEP** was awarded the Association of Creativity in Counseling 2011 "Thelma Duffey Vision and Innovation Award" at the ACA Convention in New Orleans this past March.

\* **Carole Oliver, MEd, LPC, TEP** presented a series of workshops on The Psychodrama of Self Care to the New Jersey Mental Health Association at their yearly retreat in November.

\* **Adam Blatner, MD, TEP** had the second part of his article on the Dynamics of Rapport published in *The Group Psychologist* (Vol 20, No. 3, November 2010, pp. 9-11) (This is the newsletter of Division 49 of the American Psychological Association, also known as the Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy). The article notes how knowing about tele might be useful in conducting long-term group psychotherapy.

In the Winter 2011 issue of UCLA's *Total Wellness Magazine* Adam Blatner comments on page 36 about drama therapy, imaginative enactment, and spontaneity development.

\* Announcing a new book published on [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com) (Just google and use key words: sociodrama) and other recently produced books about psychodrama and sociodrama will also be shown. This new book, *Sociodrama in a Changing World*, edited by **Ron Wiener** of northern England, along with **Diane Adderley** and **Kate Cook**, includes chapters by our own members — **Adam Blatner, Rosalie Minkin, Herb Propper, Nina Garcia, Eva Leveton** — as well as others internationally.



## IN MEMORIAM Ron Anderson, TEP

by Karen Carnabucci



Ronald Anderson, the counselor who introduced hundreds, maybe thousands, of Midwesterners to psychodrama, died on May 14, in Lake Geneva, Wis.

Ron started as a child actor and became an ordained minister in the United Methodist denomination, then worked variously as a street minister, church pastor, mental health administrator and substance abuse counselor. He found psychodrama, which combined his interests in theatre, psychology and spirituality, and studied with Dr. J.L. Moreno at Beacon, NY, and at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, DC, and became a nationally certified trainer in psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy in 2000. Most recently he saw clients at New Prospects Counseling Services, Milwaukee.

He and his wife Adelia started the successful Midwest Conference on the Expressive Arts Therapies in Lake Geneva, introducing Midwesterners to psychodrama and the alternative and creative arts therapies for several

years. For his 70th birthday celebration two years ago, he arranged a party where to dramatize special memories: his long-standing friendship with a boyhood pal; his "church ladies" in Wisconsin becoming mesmerized by young playboy Hugh Hefner who attended his church's dinners, meeting his future wife Adelia when she arrived for psychodrama training and later marrying her during an delightful outdoor ceremony – when he read a poem to her and she danced for him – and others.

Ron won the Innovator's Award in 2010 from American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama for his pioneering work in combining psychodrama and systemic constellation work. He identified himself as the first person in the United States to be trained by both J.L. Moreno, the developer of psychodrama, and Bert Hellinger, the developer of Systemic Constellation Work. He is the co-author with Karen Carnabucci of "Integrating Psychodrama and Systemic Constellation Work: New Directions for Action Methods, Mind-Body Therapies and Energy Healing," to be published in October 2011 by Jessica Kingsley Publishers. Among his other accomplishments; serving as president of the Midwest Chapter of ASGPP from 1998-2002; hiking the Milford Track during four days over the Southern Alps of New Zealand in 1996 and winning the Ralph Nader Award in 1987.



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## President's Column

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hope through Neuroscience. I truly delighted in the Saturday evening Drumming. This was a new conserve filled with enjoyment and connection. The unison beat of the drums with the gentle gulf breeze under the night sky felt invigorating and soulful.

The Awards Ceremony was especially charming this year. For several years we have been striving towards a more inclusive means of honoring our recipients and I believe the evening dessert was an exceptional way of reaching our goal. Thanks to Mary Bellofatto who served as Mistress of Ceremony. Congratulations to the Awards Recipients: René Marineau, Michael Weisner, Rebecca Ridge, Ed Schreiber, Karen Drucker, Staci Block, and Phoebe Atkinson. A special cyberspace surprise was receiving a kindhearted greeting from our most admired guest speaker, Honorary President, Zerka Moreno.

The Executive Council met Wednesday before the conference and again Sunday Morning. One activity completed was the separation of the By-laws from the Operational Manual. The Council agreed to a new structure of By-Laws which will be forwarded to membership for a vote.

The ASGPP is financially sound with membership being maintained and our conference coming in within budget.

This allows the Executive Council to use creativity and spontaneity to develop new conserves for the membership. We are currently exploring a new and improved website and the possibility of online courses. Please note members may review the financial report on the ASGPP website.

I would like to thank Michael Traynor, Suzie Jary and Linda Condon for their service on the ASGPP Executive Council. Michael (6 years) has worked on revision of the By-Laws and provided a calming expertise during a difficult period for the council. Suzie (6 years) has been our CEU person reviewing Providership Requests and working with CEU requirements for conferences. Linda Condon (5 years) served as membership Chairperson, developing the famous "Membership Map" and then became Secretary to the Council. All three individuals are highly respected and received Certificates of Appreciation at the Membership Meeting.

Welcome to newly elected Council Members: Deborah Shaddy, Regina Sewell, Jacob Gershoni and Mary Bellofatto, Secretary. Re-elected was Carole Oliver. Their enthusiasm and eagerness to work for the ASGPP is already evident. I looked forward to a productive year with the addition of their expertise.

Now, on to planning our 70th Annual Meeting. A true milestone for our organization as well as this President.

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**Selected 2011-12 Training Workshops**

(visit our website [www.tcps.on.ca](http://www.tcps.on.ca) for details and for additional training workshops)



- Residential Wk. August 7-12, 2011 (Stoney Lake, Ontario) **Dreams**
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## August 4 - 7

119th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention. Washington, DC. Contact [www.apa.org/convention](http://www.apa.org/convention)

## August 30 - 23

"Social Conflict: Multiple Dimensions and Arenas" 106th American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. Contact [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)

## September 7 - 10

"Other seas, new discoveries" 4th Regional Mediterranean Congress of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy (IAGP). Porto, Portugal. Contact [www.iagp2011spp.org](http://www.iagp2011spp.org)

## November 3 - 6

"Will You Stand With Me in the Fire? Challenges and Realities in the Drama Therapy Encounter" 32nd Annual National Association of Drama Therapists (NADT) Conference. San Francisco, CA. Contact [www.NADT.org](http://www.NADT.org)

## November 3 - 6

"Art Therapy Here and Now" Ontario Art Therapy & Canadian Art Therapy Associations Combined 2011 Conference. Niagra Falls, Ontario. Contact <http://catainfo.ca>

## November 10 - 13

2nd Annual Expressive Therapies Summit. New York, NY. Contact [www.expressivetherapiessummit.com](http://www.expressivetherapiessummit.com)

## November 16 - 20

"AMTA in the ATL: Advocacy, Therapy and Leadership" American Music Therapy Association (AMTA). Atlanta, Georgia. Contact [www.musictherapy.org/conference](http://www.musictherapy.org/conference)

Check the Forum on the ASGPP website, [www.asgpp.org](http://www.asgpp.org), for a list of Conferences and Calls for Proposals.

## 2011 Conference

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exchange of ideas at the well attended Membership Luncheon; the arrival of our new Journal!!!; the anticipation of who... is... going... to ...win... the... WACKY BASKETS!!! and all the other jaw-dropping auction items. We had fabulous fun at the beating drums, dancin' and hula-hoopin' on the beach at the Drum Circle. We shared stories from the weekend at the Volunteer Breakfast on Sunday morning. We honored the challenges and celebrated the achievements of individual



journeys to the conference at our Closing Ceremony. And through it all: we had the indefatigable and unflappable patience of Jen Reis and Debbie Ayers. We're in conference withdrawal and the only cure will be seeing all of you again next year in New Jersey!

— Linda Condon, Tonya Quillen, Sandy Seeger, Co-Chairs

## IN MEMORIAM Ildri Lovo Bie Ginn, TEP



Ildri Lovo Bie Ginn of Cambridge, MA, and Norway, died May 3, 2011, following a long decline in health. She was 85 years old and a respected and loved psychologist for forty years. She lived in Cambridge with her husband Bob Ginn. They created the Psychodrama Institute of Boston from which they practiced bioenergetics and psychodrama therapy for many years. Ildri won the ASGPP Innovators Award, and the Collaborators Award with her husband Bob. Ildri was passionate about bioenergetics and psychodrama. She and her late husband Bob gave much to the ASGPP through their creative work.

## Congratulations Brittany!



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## Council

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### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The publicity committee continues to work at getting the word out there about ASGPP. Our main goal is to support the conference committee in helping to get the conference publicized in the most effective way but we also know how important it is to get the word out there for the whole year. Want to be involved? There are many ways, big and small, that you can help to let the world know about psychodrama. For instance, let us know if you are going to be presenting at a conference- we could arm you with ASGPP materials! Are you addicted to facebook? Use you're addiction for good and help us keep our page updated with news and events. For more information on joining the committee or finding out ways you can help out — feel free to contact me at [heidilan@aol.com](mailto:heidilan@aol.com).

*Heidi Landis, Publicity Committee Chair*

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Scholarship Committee Guidelines were reviewed, distributed by chair to committee members prior to review of scholarship requests. All scholarship applications were distributed by chair to committee members, reviewed/discussed by committee. Committee members prioritized and recommended scholarship recipients based on selection guidelines to the Executive Council. Partial Scholarship were awarded to 15 individuals to the 2011 Annual Conference.

*GINNY HILLMAN, Scholarship Committee Chair*

### WEBSITE COMMITTEE

The website committee continues to update information on the website about the ASGPP's conference and activities and members. We encourage members to submit their training and workshops to the National Office so we may include them on our Calendar of Events, a free service to members. We continue to update the online directory, a listing of all members, so please don't forget to login and update your information if you move or change your contact information. In the past year we launched the Journal on the website. Information on how to submit an article and guidelines are now available. So please visit the website if you are interested in submitting an article for a future Journal. 2012 Conference is scheduled for New York Region next April. Please visit the website for updated information. The Executive Council has approved the expense to create a new website for the ASGPP. So look for a new website in the next year. We are also looking into working with the Membership Committee and Education Committee to bring new programs and events to the membership along with the ASGPP Chapters.

*Regina Sewell, Executive Council*

## **WHO SHALL SURVIVE? by J.L. Moreno**

An online edition of *Who Shall Survive?*, 2nd Edition, 1953, by J.L. Moreno, M.D. is available on the ASGPP website in the library:  
[www.asgpp.org/html/library.html](http://www.asgpp.org/html/library.html)



## President's Column

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Our next conference will be held at the Hyatt on the Hudson in Jersey City, NJ. The view of lower Manhattan is spectacular. The Path train station is right outside the hotel providing a 3 minute ride to NYC. Conference Co-Chairs are Colleen Baratka, Rhona Case, and Nancy Kirsner. Our conference title is *We are One; Trust, Risk, Expand through Psychodrama*.

I am thrilled to announce that Past President and J. L. Moreno award recipient, René Marineau, has granted ASGPP the publishing rights to his famous biography, "Jacob Levy Moreno 1880-1974". The book is currently out of print. It is an important piece of literature on the life and history of our founder, Jacob Levy Moreno, in addition to being an excellent study source for CP and TEP exams. Thank you René for your service to the organization and for this generous gift.

Karen Drucker, Chair of the Board of Examiners, and I are in communication regarding the possibility of offering some type of training course "online". This would not be an action course but perhaps could be in the realm of history, philosophy, etc. Jackie Fowler and Erica Hollander, Executive Council members, have agreed to chair this committee and will be developing a proposal. The Executive Council will review it and then forward it to the Board of Examiners for final adjustment and or approval. Please be patient as we need to explore this fully.



While writing, I learned of our community's loss with the passing of Ron Anderson and Ildri Bie Ginn. Both will be deeply missed. My sympathy to families, friends and colleagues.

Peace to all.  
Sue

*Sue McMunn, LCSW, ACSW, PAT  
President, ASGPP*

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is asking for your help in seeking nominations or self-nominations for offices and committees of the Society. A slate will be prepared from these nominations and presented to the membership for their vote. Those duly elected by the membership will take office at the 2012 Annual Meeting. Please visit the ASGPP website to see positions open and for nominations form.

The deadline for nominations is August 31, 2011.



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