



May 2019  
Monthly TELE'GRAM  
*Since June, 2018*

Dear ASGPP Members,  
Welcome to the May 2019 Tele'gram.

*The Tele'gram is issued through e-blast at the beginning of each month. Its purpose is to connect with everyone in the ASGPP on a regular basis - the council, the committees, and all members. As always, this issue will give you a lot of information about the many activities in the organization and will invite everyone to participate in committees and projects, to make suggestions, and, in general, to keep in touch with each other as a community.*

*"The 'Present' is ... a transition of the past to the future, it is always there; [but] through a spontaneous-creative process, the 'Present' attains dynamic meaning, when it turns into a 'Moment'. A positive definition of the Moment has been secured by confronting it on one hand with cultural conserves in their various forms and with spontaneity-creativity on the other hand."  
(Sociatry, 1948a, vol.2, p.435-436).*

### **ASGPP CONFERENCE:**

For the 77th consecutive year the ASGPP will turn this month the 'present', where we all live, into a special 'moment', this time by holding its annual conference in Manchester, New Hampshire! Offering excellent speakers, 92 workshops and exciting social events, this conference will be truly memorable! For information and last-minute registration, please go to:

<http://www.asgpp.org/conference2019.php>

### **Special Conference Rates:**

- **PSYCHODRAMA TRAINEE RATE:** ASGPP is offering a reduced rate to psychodrama training institute trainees - \$400 per person All registrants must be members of the ASGPP! Participation in a training group will be verified in order for the discounted rate to apply.
- **VETERANS' DISCOUNT:** 10% off registration across the board for all veterans! Thank you for your service!
- **FULL-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS** can also register on-site at the conference for \$30/day Friday-Sunday. They will be allowed to join any workshops that have seats remaining.

\*Students must be matriculating in an accredited college/university and carrying a minimum load of 9 credits and/or pursuing a full-time residency or internship.

## [We are very excited about our second year of a new conserve: Our Mobile Conference APP!](#)

Install the ASGPP Conference Mobile App!

<https://asgpp.org/2019conf/Instructions%20to%20install%20APP.pdf>

See the overall layout of our Annual Conference with events and times included. Have the ease of a "paperless experience"

A big thank you to Stacie Smith, who first created an APP for the 2018 conference in Dallas; and this year to Michael Burdick, who created the APP for this year's 2019 conference in New Hampshire!

### [Regarding the Conference Venue:](#)

- **Free Wi-Fi** to all hotel guests;
- **2 parking options:** 1/ Hotel guests (park in Garage behind hotel); \$12.00 charge added to bill each night; unlimited free in/out access; 2/ Day trippers (park in garage) \$6.00 each time in and out; best to stay put and walk/ride with someone. You can also use street meters which run for a limit of 2 hours;
- **Health club (Fitness)** open 5:30 AM to 10 PM; Indoor and Outdoor Pools;
- **Full spa services available;** make reservations early. 10% off any treatments at the Spa during the duration of the conference. Just tell them you are with ASGPP upon booking your appointments and 10% will be deducted from your bill! Hours of operation are Mondays and Fridays from 10AM to 5PM, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10AM to 8PM, and Saturdays from 10AM to 2PM.

### [Auctions and Raffle:](#)

Please see the Smilebox slideshow showing the items that ASGPP has received to date for the SILENT AUCTION / LIVE AUCTION / RAFFLE

<http://play.smilebox.com/SpreadMoreHappy/4e4459334e5449354d7a68384d5441344d5445344d6a45350d0a?title=ASGPP+2019+Silent+Auction&image=4e4459334e5449354d7a68384d5441344d5445344d6a45350d0a.jpg>

Thank you to all colleagues and organizations for the generous donations! Both efforts - donating items and bidding or purchasing tickets at the conference, are a great contribution to the well-being of the ASGPP and the Scholarship program of the organization!

### [Volunteers:](#)

Thank you to all who have already kindly committed to be session assistants, silent auction and ticket selling volunteers; the triage team; the photographers; those who will be helping with the registration desk, greeting and hospitality, and social events preparation! If you still haven't had a chance to sign up as a volunteer and/or would like to give us a hand, please stop by the registration area at the conference or contact Daniela Simmons at [danielatsv@gmail.com](mailto:danielatsv@gmail.com)

### [Massage Therapists:](#)

- Chair massage: \$1 per minute at the Spa on the 3rd floor of the hotel;
- 10% off any service performed at the spa for the conference participants.

Located on the third floor of the DoubleTree by Hilton, Manchester Downtown next to the pool, guests of The Spa Within enjoy the sunny and inviting rooftop atrium windows that offer a peaceful view of Manchester's beautiful parks.

### [Members Complimentary Exhibit Table:](#)

One of the benefits of membership in the ASGPP is a complimentary space at our Members' Table to display copies of one piece of printed material. As space is limited, we ask that you observe the one promotional piece per member requirement.

## FROM THE ASGPP COMMITTEES:

### \* HISTORY KEEPERS / ELDERS COMMITTEE:

The HISTORY KEEPERS / ELDERS COMMITTEE invites you to stop by at the Welcoming Reception: (look for red balloons 🎈) so we can greet you and learn about you - how can we honor and recognize you, History Keepers/ Elders/ Pioneers, and how to help interact with one another and especially with the "Energizers, so vital for our growth".

- Energizers: 0-5 years membership in ASGPP
- History Keepers: 5-25 years of membership
- History Keepers/ Elders: 25 or more years of membership
- History Keepers/ Pioneers: certified before 1974

Please visit us! Look for red balloons! Also near the registration desk, there will be sheets to sign your name, so we can have certificates of recognition made out for you. We are looking forward to meeting you.

### \* PUBLICITY AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE:

#### Regarding the ASGPP Facebook Page

The ASGPP Facebook page has increased the interest of its visitors by 300+%! At this time the ASGPP Facebook has 4,335 FRIENDS from the around the world! Although all of the posts on the page attract a lot of visitors, one particular post, made on April 1, 2019, became the MOST popular post so far. It was an image, created by the committee, symbolizing J.L. Moreno on the stage in 1921 and his quote in relationship to this event. A sign, "Happy Birthday, Psychodrama", the ASGPP logo and website address were included in the image. In just a couple of days the post was shared around the world and it reached OVER FORTY THOUSAND (40,000+) people, a record for the ASGPP page.

### \* PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE:

#### Be an on-the-spot PNN reporter!

We invite YOU to submit a short piece (400 words or less) while at the Conference. This could be any workshop you are attending, an overview of something of interest to you, or a take-away application you're thinking about...OR an EVENT! The Spring/Summer PNN will have a collage of Conference events and workshops. It would be so rich to have YOU share your words and point of view. Please say YES, and be a Live Conference Reporter! Get a designer special PNN STAFF CAP and a gratitude. R.S.V.P. in person at the conference or by email: Nancy Kirsner, PNN Editor, [nancykirsner@gmail.com](mailto:nancykirsner@gmail.com)

### \* FINANCIAL COMMITTEE/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

#### Fundraiser for a new ASGPP website

The ASGPP Executive Council and the Fundraising Committee would like to thank each person who has already made a donation on GoFundMe or via check for our Fundraiser for a NEW ASGPP WEBSITE! Our goal is \$15,000.00. Any donation amount will be deeply appreciated! If every member donates even a small amount, together we will make this possible! As ASGPP is a tax exempt, non-profit, charitable organization that falls under section 501(c)(3), your donations will be considered a deductible contribution for your taxes.

<https://www.gofundme.com/donate-for-a-new-asgpp-website>.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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*P.S. The name Tele'Gram (with apostrophe between Tele & Gram) was created to provide an original meaning and the J.L. Moreno term of 'tele' - "An inter-personal experience, growing out from person to person ... and gradually developing the sense for inter-personal relations". The term 'telegram' is an Americanism dating back to the mid-1800s and comes from the Greek tēle, "at a distance" and gram, "something written". (Moreno J.L. & Jennings H.H. (1938), Statistics of Social Configurations. Sociometry. 1. P. 363)*

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