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## *Director's Column* Eleanor Howe

### *Why You Should Attend the September 11 Potluck Brunch*

"Community" may be a noun in the English language, but for ICP+P it's a verb. What we members like about ICP+P is not the entity so much as the dynamic of our organizational system - the experiences we have when more than one of us gets together. We lean in the direction of cherishing the human experience and repudiating orthodoxy. The way we do things draws persons who are willing to share intellectual rigor and learn while being open, thoughtful, conscientious and vulnerable. We create our community across many activities: by learning together, and by volunteering together to make our trains run on time. Sometimes we interact with someone only once - maybe a random lunch mate at an annual conference, or sharing a small group experience at a conference. Sometimes we develop long-term, intimate professional connections through study groups, training cohorts, or intensive program management. All levels of connection are equally vital to making our community vibrant, evolving and able to discern its True North.

We often say that one of our founding values is to be "non-hierarchical." True, we do have an organizational chart, and we are hierarchical in accordance with our need for skilled and experienced operations management. Where we realize our value of being non-hierarchical is in our recognition that all voices count, that all



# Upcoming Conferences

*Embodying the Unspoken Self:  
Attachment, Trauma,  
Neurobiology and the Body*

The Institute will consist of four weekend conferences - a pre-conference on Friday afternoon and a full-day conference on Saturday.

*We are at full capacity now for registration for the Institute conferences. We are accepting names on the waiting list [via this link](#).*

*Institute - 2016-2017*

*Pre-Conferences*

*Three hour pre-conferences will also be offered the Friday before each Saturday full day session for those who are interested in deepening their understanding of the topics and their clinical applications.*

The 2nd and 3rd Pre-conferences are still accepting registrations. You can also join the wait list for the 1st and 4th Pre-conferences.

[Click here for both...](#)

***Developmental  
Psychotherapy Across the  
Lifespan Conference***  
with  
Georgia DeGangi and Marc Nemiroff

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**  
Registration: 8:30-9am  
Program: 9am-12:30pm

voices are equally valid and that heterogeneity improves the organization's gene pool. In order for us to reap the true benefits of egalitarianism, it is critical that multiple voices actually have input into our decisions.

The Annual Potluck and Town Hall Meeting is the one time each year when all members of ICP+P gather to consciously sculpt our organization. The one time when first-year members with no personal connections at ICP+P join with volunteers who know only other committee members, and with founding members who have held five previous positions and seem to know everybody. The Potluck is fun! We get to visit with one another for longer periods of time than our conference breaks allow, all while eating delicious food. The scene is chatty and laughter abounds. After a time, we gather for our annual Town Hall Meeting, which is an important opportunity for us to take a look at what we're doing, what we wish we were doing, and how we can map ways to get there. It is important to discuss the state of our community as a large group; alchemy happens when we join together to talk about our community's needs. Not only are ideas and perspectives shared, they may coalesce into themes and goals, and quite clearly the group owns those goals. It is imperative to the creation and upkeep of our community identity that we have annual community meetings in which we seek to make sense of it together.

You should come to the potluck because you are part of our DNA. Your thoughts and reflections count and they need to be heard, whether in casual conversations or at our Town Hall Meeting. As you will see in the invitation, anyone desiring the comfort of a special friend that day - someone to dine and chat with - need only request this. We have a bevy of members wanting the privilege of being that friend to you at the brunch!

***Note from the Editor  
Jonathan Lebolt***



Dear ICP+P'ers,

Some of us are still reeling from emotions triggered by the attack on Pulse, the gay club in

Silver Spring Civic Building at  
Veterans Plaza  
One Veterans Place  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

[Register Now](#)

Orlando, last month. Given that the assailant identified with the Islamic State, I was deeply moved to read in the Post about the outpourings of support from Muslim groups in our area.


I am grateful that I have always felt accepted as a gay person at ICP+P. As members, let us strive to be welcoming of all our fellow clinicians, including other sexual, racial, ethnic, and religious minorities. Let us hope that this will enable us to be part of a process that will lead to a time, albeit far in our future, when massacres like this are but a distant memory of sadder, more barbaric days

This month's double issue (July - August) features Director Eleanor Howe's inspiring invitation to our annual Potluck in September; information on membership renewal from Martha Blechar Gibbons and signing up for study groups from Etta Sandler; a new member intro, also from Martha; and what I think is the best post yet from our super-blogger, Trish Cleary.

Have you noticed our new masthead? We're honoring Eileen Boyle, Gwen Pla and Roman Lokhomotov for their contributions of journal reviews by designating them as Contributing Editors.

Enjoy the rest of your summer-and, as the song goes, "See you in September" at the Potluck!

Yours,



[therapy@doctor-jon.com](mailto:therapy@doctor-jon.com)



### ***Time for Membership Renewal*** **Martha Blechar Gibbons**

As Associate Director for Member Relations I am writing to welcome you to the new fiscal year, which begins on July 1st. That means that membership fees are due.

Payment can be made [online by clicking here](#) or by mail with [this invoice](#). Membership renewal is due by July 31st.

What are the benefits of membership with ICP+P?

- Monthly study groups, free of charge, facilitated by ICP+P members. Some groups are designed for in-depth exploration of selected topics, others choose

several topics, and some offer CE credits.

- Two free half-day programs throughout the year featuring internationally renowned clinicians and researchers. Reduced registration fees are offered for those ICP+P programs and events where member fees are necessary. CE credits are provided to participants in these educational programs.
- Free use of the ICP+P library with books, journals and tapes, and a subscription to ICP+P's monthly newsletter.
- Free admission to ICP+P's social events, such as the Graduation Ceremony, Annual Pot Luck Supper and Town Hall Meeting
- Participation in the leadership of ICP+P through committee assignments, election to the Board, and other opportunities created by the institute.
- I will contact each new member and if desired invite you to be introduced to the ICP+P community through an interview which will appear in the newsletter column "New Member Introduction." [Click here for an example of a past interview.](#)

Reduced membership fees and/or a payment plan can be negotiated on an individual basis. Contact me to discuss this option.

ICP+P continues to experience vitalizing developments. We continue to evaluate and revise the current organizational structure to reflect the evolving needs of the Institute. A year long institute, Embodying the Unspoken Self: Attachment, Trauma, Neurobiology and the Body, will begin Saturday September 24, 2016. Our study groups are thriving with additional groups being formed.

I look forward to sharing the new fiscal year with you.

Martha Blechar Gibbons  
[marthagibbons123@verizon.net](mailto:marthagibbons123@verizon.net)

## *Study Groups - Register for the New Cycle in July*

Etta Sandler

The next two-year cycle for study groups will begin in September 2016. Sign up forms and information are in the mail now to current members. The list of study groups, including new study group opportunities, are listed in the [study group section of the website](#). In addition, details about the sign up process are also available on the website.

You can sign up for Study Groups in two ways:

1. Respond to the Survey Monkey email you will be sent in mid July.
2. Mail in the paper form

The important dates for you to focus on now are:

- **July 15** - this is the day all members of ICP+P will receive an email with a survey to select study groups each is interested in and the first day of the window for existing members of study groups to re-submit to stay in the same group.
- **July 18** - this is the last day that existing members of study groups can re-submit to stay in the same group before groups are open to other members
- These dates will be honored for any paper forms mailed to the office as well via the postmark.

The study groups cover a wide range of interest areas. The Learning Objectives, included with groups that offer CE's, illustrate the depth of the readings and clinical focus offered by study groups. Some study groups are designed for in-depth

exploration of selected topics, some choose several topics, and all are free of charge to members. Please note that members of a study group are required to be members of ICP+P.

For questions about study groups, and to discuss your ideas for new study group topics, contact me at [etls17@verizon.net](mailto:etls17@verizon.net).



## ***Welcome Our New Member*** **Martha Blechar Gibbons**

It is fascinating to learn the ways that our new members resolve to unite with the ICP+P community. As a student at Catholic University, **Julia Rosenfield** was informed of our organization by one of her professors. In addition, she was also inspired to join by a cousin who has been a member!



Following graduation from the Catholic University's National Catholic School of Social Service, Julia participated in ICP+P's Fellowship Program in Contemporary Forms of Psychoanalysis, and discovered more about our organization and the benefits of membership. During her fellowship, she attended a conference in which all presenters were ICP+P members, and was impressed by the openness and depth of the presentations and the support and enthusiasm demonstrated by the audience. She arrived at the decision that she could "be at home" with ICP+P.

[Read more of Julia's story here...](#)

Julia can be reached at [juliarosenfieldmsw@gmail.com](mailto:juliarosenfieldmsw@gmail.com) or 202-495-0635.



## ***"...Shining Armor"*** **Trish Cleary** [www.trishcleary.com](http://www.trishcleary.com)

*The Adult Child is drawn to shining armor and is blinded by it.*

The Adult Child becomes emotionally intoxicated by the wearer of shining armor. They are drawn to them as a kindred spirit. They are comforted and affirmed by their reflection in the armor's glow. They are excited by what is concealed beneath the armor. Is it an attraction to the wearer's strength, weakness, or to familiar danger?

As the Adult Child Series continues, let me remind you that the hidden dimensions of the Adult Child phenomenon, in my view, are based in family systems that are holding unprocessed inter-generational trauma. The Adult Child is lost in their family's unspoken shame by absorbing feelings they don't understand. They adopt and

modify family coping behaviors developed over the years to tolerate and mask these shameful feelings. Let's look at a couple who are trapped in perpetual anxiety, the fallout from painful family histories.

[Click here to read on...](#)



***Librarian Needed!***  
Leslie Kent

**Looking for a low-key, no-pressure way to get involved with ICP+P?**

**Be our Librarian!**

Seeking an interested person to look after, organize and occasionally shelve books in our modest library, which is housed in the ICP+P office. Very limited time commitment! (Easy) training provided. Create your own schedule, invite a friend to keep you company while you putter, and provide a needed service for members who may want to know what clinical/theoretical materials are available as part of their membership. We only need one Librarian, but two or more people could team up for this role if you like. Please contact Leslie Kent, Associate Director for Education, at (301)589-8696, or [lmariakent@hotmail.com](mailto:lmariakent@hotmail.com), and thank you!



***Couples Therapy Training Program***  
***Applications Accepted Until August 1st***  
Michael Wannon

The Couples Therapy Training Program is a one-year course comprised of both theoretical seminars and clinical group supervision. The trainees learn the material through lectures, case write ups and presentations and group participation. The trainees meet together for 3 hours per week from September to May. The emphasis of the programs is on the application of self-psychological and relational concepts applied to the clinical practice of treating couples.

The Couples Training Program has accepted five members for its 2016-2017 class. If you are interested in learning more about the program and the possibility of becoming a member of the upcoming class, please contact the Chair of the program, Michael Wannon, [menaw1@aol.com](mailto:menaw1@aol.com).

**Applications are being accepted until August 1.**

***2016-2017 Fellowship Program in Contemporary Forms of Psychoanalysis***

ICP+P's Fellowship Program, sponsored by the Psychoanalytic Training Program, is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic year. From September through May, Fellows attend monthly presentations by training program faculty and graduates on a variety of topics pertinent to contemporary psychoanalytic theory and practice. The Fellowship also includes a mentorship option and provides discounts for many ICP+P events. There is an application fee (\$50 for professionals, \$30 for interns, residents, and graduate students) but otherwise the program is free of charge. *Continuing Education credits are available for the monthly presentations.* Click here for the [program application](#).

For further information, see our [website](#) or contact **Monica L. Callahan**, at [Callahanml@erols.com](mailto:Callahanml@erols.com) or 301 587 6211.



## ***ICP+P's Annual Pot Luck and Fall Kick-Off***

**Sunday, September 11th, 2016  
11:00 AM-2:00 PM**

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**Chevy Chase Village Hall**  
**5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815**  
**(a couple of blocks north of Chevy Chase Circle)**  
**Please park on the street.**

This kick-off event gives us a chance to come together as a community to renew ongoing relationships as well as to welcome new members. Members-in-Training and individuals who have joined ICP+P during the last year will be introduced. In addition, we are planning to have a town hall meeting, in which members can participate in open discussion about ICP+P, including the year's upcoming programs, planning for future programs and other areas of interest or concern to the ICP+P community. The potluck has always been an informal, lively, and fun event with lots of great food!

If you are a new member or have never attended a potluck before, please let us know if you would like to be met and greeted by a member at the door when you arrive. They will introduce you to other members and help you get to know the community.

**Please RSVP to this event by emailing** (no phone calls, please) **Kathy Beck** at [kathy.beck@rcn.com](mailto:kathy.beck@rcn.com) indicating what you plan to bring:

***\*appetizer      \*side dish      \*fruit salad      \*green salad      \*entrée***  
***\*dessert      \*alcoholic beverage      \*non-alcoholic beverage***  
***\*notify me and I'll bring whatever is most needed***

***\* Also please indicate whether you are available to help with set-up or clean-up.***

***\*Please let us know if you would like a "meet and greet"***

welcome when you arrive.

**Thank you! We look forward to seeing you there!**



***2016-2017 Institute ~ Embodying the Unspoken Self: Attachment, Trauma, Neurobiology and the Body***

**Beatrice Beebe, Stephen Porges,  
Kathy Steele, Ame Cutler**

Thank you for the tremendous support of the Institute on Embodying the Unspoken Self!

The response has been overwhelming and we are at full capacity now for registration for the Institute conferences. We are accepting names on the waiting list [via this link](#). We will notify you if we are able to accept your registration at a later date.

Two pre-conferences are still accepting registrations, however.

**[Click here to visit our website for more information...](#)**

***Developmental Psychotherapy Across the Lifespan***

**Georgia DeGangi and Marc Nemiroff**

**Saturday, November 5, 2016      Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza**  
Registration: 8:30-9am      One Veterans Place  
Program: 9am-12:30pm      Silver Spring, MD 20910

This half-day workshop is designed for professionals working in mental health settings who are interested in how developmental psychotherapy is applied to the treatment of adults with disorders of self-regulation and experiences of trauma. These are individuals who are highly sensitive to stimulation from the environment, emotionally reactive, and have difficulty maintaining relationships and an organized, regulated life-style. Child-centered therapy will be introduced: a technique that focuses on the process of self-regulation, affect attunement, emotional communication, attachment, and relational knowing. We will present an example of child-centered therapy as applied to a disengaged mother-infant dyad with a highly irritable infant. Dr. DeGangi and Dr. Nemiroff will each present an in-depth case of adults with severe dysregulation and psychically active childhood trauma. The treatment in both cases exemplifies the application of developmental psychotherapy to the adult population.

**[Click here to go to our website for more information...](#)**

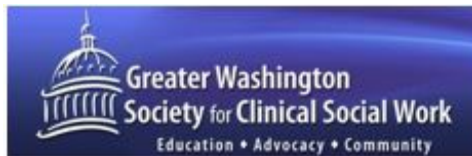


[Click here to see the flier...](#)

**Continuing education credit: 3 CE credits available for full attendance.** The Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (ICP+P) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. ICP+P maintains responsibility for this program and its content. ICP+P is approved by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners to offer Category I continuing education credit. Because ICP+P has approval from the Maryland Board, CE credit hours awarded by ICP+P may also be claimed by social workers licensed in Virginia and the District of Columbia. These continuing education credits meet the ANCC approval standards for nurses and the approved standards for marriage and family therapists. Attendees from the above professional groups will earn 3 CE credits for attending the conference. Full attendance is required to receive the designated CE credit. ICP+P is accredited by MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ICP+P designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



***Alice Kassabian Memorial Conference:  
Reflections on Wisdom ~ Its Nature, Value, and Relevance to  
Contemporary Practice***  
Nancy McWilliams



Saturday, November 05, 2016 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Cosmos Club: 2121 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington DC

Dr. McWilliams will explore the reciprocal relationship between wisdom and psychotherapy with emphasis on the clinical implications of valuing wisdom. The social, interdependent nature of wisdom differs from that of knowledge, which can be pursued in relative isolation. A Clinical Case presentation will illustrate.

Since ancient time, philosophers have differentiated between being smart and being wise. More recently, some authors and mental health professionals have tried to specify what we mean by wisdom - a virtue often viewed as the consolation prize for getting old and typically experienced vs. coming to the self rather than being actively pursued.

Wisdom seems to require acknowledgement of limitation and mortality, while fantasies often are limitless and immortality may propel searches for knowledge. Professional incentives often reward knowledge at the expense of wisdom: hypothesis-testing tends to be privileged over hypothesis-generation; master of techniques may be valued over nuanced understanding of one person to whom the techniques are applied.

[Click Here to learn more and register.](#)

## **News & Notes**

**Michael Wannon** (Chair, ICP+P's Couples Program) will be presenting at the American Academy of Psychotherapists' 61st Annual Institute and Conference

on Saturday October, 22nd, 2016. The 3 hour presentation will address the clinical challenge of working with "The Platonic Marriage" - as defined by Dr. Wannon as a couple whose sexual life has ceased to exist, or where sex is extremely rare and problematic.

The presentation will have three parts:

1. a clinical presentation where Dr. Wannon will simulate a session with such a couple (played by ICP+P members Angie Snyder & Aaron Bourne)
2. an exploration of participant reactions to the material, and exploration of theoretical concepts from both Object Relations & Self Psychology
3. an opportunity for participants to discuss their own couples cases with the context of sexual impasses.

The conference will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, and for more information on the conference you can go to the following website:

<https://www.aapweb.com/aad/ev/ic2016brochure.pdf>.

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**Laura Miskimins** would like to announce that she will be expanding to full-time private practice, beginning July 1st. Her practice is in Burke, Virginia, conveniently located near the Beltway. A recent graduate of the CAPP program, and with 20+ years in agency practice, Laura works with adults, older adolescents and couples and welcomes referrals. Call 703-855-0895.

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### [ADTA 50th Annual Conference: ReGeneration: Moving Pathways to Integration](#)

The American Dance Therapy Association's 50th anniversary celebration is at their annual conference, *ReGeneration: Moving Pathways to Integration*. It is being held in Bethesda, MD from October 20 - 23, 2016. [Click here for more information.](#)

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### [MAGPS Outreach Project - Summer Process Group Experience Training Days](#)

Saturday, July 16, 2016

Co-facilitators: Ginger Sullivan & **Trish Cleary**. Ginger and Trish are both Certified Group Psychotherapists (CGP) and National Designate Institute Faculty for AGPA (American Group Psychotherapy Association). Trish is also an AGPA Fellow.

Location: Trish Cleary's office: 5119 Bradley Boulevard, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Register to participate in this training. Contact Trish Cleary for details: 301-654-4936 or [trishcleary@comcast.net](mailto:trishcleary@comcast.net).

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## *Members in the Arts*

**Elaine S. Hoffman** has been juried into the 2016 [Baltimore Watercolor Society](#) Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition, with a watercolor called, "Off to the Peruvian Marketplace." A photo of the work is featured here. This exhibition is the most competitive juried watercolor show in the mid Atlantic region. It will take place from June 9-July 16, at Blackrock Center for the Arts in Germantown. There are over 90 watercolorist's showing their work while



over 200 attempted to be juried into the show.

## Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, September 11, 2016, 11:00 am-2:00 pm, ICP+P's Annual Potluck and Fall Kickoff**, Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815. More information to follow as we get closer to the event or you can contact Kathy Beck, [kathy.beck@rcn.com](mailto:kathy.beck@rcn.com).
- **Friday, September 23, 2016, 3:00-6:15 pm, Institute Pre-Conference, *Bringing Attachment into the Real World: Exploring the Circle of Security Intervention* with Betty Ann Kaplan**. Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910. **Sold Out.** [Join the waiting list.](#)
- **Saturday, September 24, 2016, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, *Infant Research and Adult Treatment* with Beatrice Beebe**. Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20057. **Sold Out.** [Join the waiting list.](#)
- **Saturday, November 5, 2016, 9:00 am-12:30 pm, *Developmental Psychotherapy Across the Lifespan*, presented by Georgia DeGangi and Marc Nemiroff**. Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910. [Click Here to register.](#)
- **Saturday, November 5, 2016, 9:00 am-12:30 pm, *Alice Kassabian Memorial Conference: Reflections on Wisdom~its Nature, Value, and Relevance to Contemporary Practice*** with Nancy McWilliams at the Cosmos Club: 2121 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington DC. The conference is provided by GWSCSW in co-sponsorship with ICP+P. [Click Here to register.](#)
- **Sunday, November 20, 2016, JICC Conference.**
- **Friday, December 9 2016, 3:00-6:15 pm, Institute Pre-Conference, *Prepping for Porges: The Clinical Relevance of his Work*, with Cynthia Margolies**. Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910. [Click Here to register.](#)
- **Saturday, December 10, 2016, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, *The Polyvagal Theory* with Stephen Porges**. Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20057. . **Sold Out.** [Join the waiting list.](#)
- **Saturday, January 28, 2017, 9:00 am-12:30 pm, *Scientific Day Conference***, Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
- **Friday, February 24, 2017, 3:00-6:15 pm, Institute Pre-Conference, *Recognizing Dissociative Processes in Your Casework: Keeping the Body in Mind* with Rich Chefetz**. Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910. [Click Here to register.](#)
- **Saturday, February 25, 2017, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, *Integrating the Body in the Psychotherapy of Trauma* with Kathy Steele**. Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20057. . **Sold Out.** [Join the waiting list.](#)
- **Friday, May 5, 2017, 3:00-6:15 pm, Institute Pre-Conference, *Not By***

**Words Alone: Body Based Interventions for Healing the Wounds of Attachment and Trauma with Tally Tripp.** Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910. **Sold Out.** [Join the waiting list.](#)

- **Saturday, May 6, 2017, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Treatment of Trauma and Attachment with Ame Cutler.** Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20057. **Sold Out.** [Join the waiting list.](#)

## Bulletin Board

- **Alison McGrath Howard** has a women's group starting on 7/11 at 9:00 a.m. For women of all ages. This is an ongoing relationally informed process group for women to discuss their lives in the context of the multiple roles women have in different relationships. Socio-political-cultural influences on gender and sexuality as well as family of origin dynamics are all relevant to feminine development. How we make decisions about partnering, parenting, and profession in a post-feminist age is impacted by gender norms and stereotypes that are falling away slowly but still have long tendrils in our culture. As we are considering the possibility of having a woman as president for the first time in the history of this country, this group is especially relevant.



Please contact Alison Howard if you have someone you think would benefit from a women's group at 202-368-3501 or [alisonhoward32@gmail.com](mailto:alisonhoward32@gmail.com).

- **Full time office for rent in downtown Silver Spring.** Congenial suite of mental health professionals including social workers, psychiatrist, and psychologist. Potential for referrals from colleagues within the suite. Suite recently renovated, attractive waiting room, kitchen/lunch room. Wheelchair accessible. Rent includes cleaning services, utilities, responsive building management, maintenance onsite. Well maintained professional building, with many well established mental health professionals. Secure weekend and evening access. Popular local cafe on lobby level. Short walk from Silver Spring Metro, one block from large public parking lot. Metered parking and private parking lot adjacent to building also available. **Melinda Salzman**, (301) 585-7352, [melinda@salzmanmsw.com](mailto:melinda@salzmanmsw.com), or Laurie Kaslove, (301) 495-2997, [Lkaslove@gmail.com](mailto:Lkaslove@gmail.com).
- **Bethesda: Furnished office**, 10' X 10' with window, available 3 days a week in building near parking garages and Metro. Suite has waiting room, kitchen, WiFi, and a friendly group of practitioners who enjoy sharing the suite. If interested, contact **Monica Callahan** at 301 587 6211 or [Callahanml@erols.com](mailto:Callahanml@erols.com).
- **The Wake Kendall Group in Friendship Heights** is looking for an experienced child and adolescent psychotherapist who is interested in working in a very collegial practice. Any questions or to send a CV, please contact **Lenni Snyder** at [lsnyder@wakekendall.com](mailto:lsnyder@wakekendall.com).
- **Opening in a long-running, mixed gender, adult psychotherapy group.** Meetings are Wednesday evenings 5:10 to 6:30 pm at 3000 Connecticut Ave, NW DC. Co-leaders: **Peggy Miller and Steve Stein**. Current members are in their 30s to 50s; all are educated, high functioning professionals who are also

in individual therapy. We collaborate regularly with outside individual therapists. Primary focus of group meetings is on the development and enhancement of interpersonal relationships. Working with disappointment, anger, conflict, and sometimes loneliness and isolation are often discussed. This group is a safe, supportive, and gently challenging therapeutic "family" in which members are able to receive feedback, gain new perspectives, and try on new ways of relating and behaving. We have witnessed dramatic, positive life changes for members in this group. We look forward to hearing about any possible referrals.

Please call or email **Peggy Miller** to discuss referrals at [pegmill21@msn.com](mailto:pegmill21@msn.com) or 202-265-5071

- **Office Space Available** - Share a lovely, sunny office in Tenleytown, steps from Metro. Beautifully furnished in a six-office suite with shared waiting room, restrooms, underground parking and garden entrance. Receptionist creates a welcoming atmosphere. Available 2 ½ days a week. Please contact **Cynthia Rosenberg** at [cwbroseberg@gmail.com](mailto:cwbroseberg@gmail.com) or 202-244-0998.
- **Tybe Diamond** has openings in two ongoing therapy groups:
  1. Mixed gender, long term, interpersonal, experiential group for individuals from 28 - 59. This group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 8:45 pm.
  2. Mixed gender, long term, interpersonal, experiential group for individuals who are 50 plus. This group will meet on Monday or Wednesday evening. Now recruiting for this group which will begin in the fall.

For more information, [click here](#), visit the website, <http://www.tybediamond.com>, or contact Tybe at [tybe@tybediamond.com](mailto:tybe@tybediamond.com)

- **Openings in a new supervision/study group** ~ This group will provide an opportunity to play with theoretical ideas and apply them directly to clinical material in a supportive, engaging environment, as well as promote deeper understanding of self as clinician. The emphasis will be on applying psychoanalytic theory to clinical casework, with a focus on Relational Theory, Self Psychology, and Intersubjectivity. Readings will be assigned as they pertain to specific cases and theoretical interest, with input from the group. Participants should have basic familiarity with psychoanalytic theory. This will be an ongoing group, open to all allied mental health professionals, with a maximum of five members. The group will meet on the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month, from 2-3:15pm in Chevy Chase, MD. Please call Janna Sandmeyer at 202.306.6500 or email at [JannaSandmeyer@me.com](mailto:JannaSandmeyer@me.com) for fee information and any other inquiries.
- **DC LICENSED PROFESSIONALS (PhD/PsyD, LICSP, LMFT, LPC)** sought for a busy, insurance based private practice that is expanding ([www.renewpsych.com](http://www.renewpsych.com)). Must have experience providing outpatient services to adult populations (e.g., college counseling center, private practice, EAP, etc). Credentialing, billing, scheduling, and administrative support provided. All clinicians carry a minimum caseload of 20 clients and have input into setting own schedule. Send cover letter/CV to [info@renewpsych.com](mailto:info@renewpsych.com). **Krystal Stanley** @ [stanley@renewpsych.com](mailto:stanley@renewpsych.com).
- Bread For The City, the primary low cost medical and social service clinic for DC, has seen an increase in requests for asylum evaluations and is looking for

psychologists who can help respond to this need. If you have an interest in helping by being on a list of psychologists who could occasionally do a pro bono asylum evaluation for this clinic, please contact **Jeffrey Jay**, at [jeffjayphd@aol.com](mailto:jeffjayphd@aol.com).



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