

**The Philadelphia Area Group Psychotherapy Society
presents**

The members of my group seem to bring out the worst in each other.

I discovered that members of my group were meeting in secret.

I surprised myself by actually telling a group member to "just shut up!"

**Pearls,
Platitudes,
and Pitfalls:
Sharing
Clinical Lore
about Groups**

The morale in my group plunged, and I couldn't seem to do anything about it.

Is it okay to communicate with group members via e-mail?

Before anyone realized what was happening, two male members got into a wrestling match.

**Sunday, March 14, 2010
12 noon–3 p.m.**

**1315 Walnut St., Suite 1117*
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

**Parking lots nearby.
Close to Market East SEPTA station.**

**2 CE credits for Psychologists, Social Workers,
Marriage & Family Therapists, & Professional Counselors**

THE PROGRAM

After a delicious brunch, enjoy a free-wheeling discussion of group practice, including opportunities to ask questions, debate issues, share tips, and swap cautionary tales. This will be an ideal networking setting in which to raise concerns that are often overlooked by textbooks and rarely mentioned in graduate school. Your hosts are three practitioners who have been around the block a few times.

Bring your topics, concerns, questions, goofs, and sad tales!

***Please note—this is a different suite than the one announced in the original brochure.**

DISCUSSION HOSTS

Jay S. Efran, Ph.D.

Jay is Professor Emeritus at Temple University, where he served as Director of Clinical Training for eight years and Director of the Psychological Services Center for an additional eight. He received the Pennsylvania Psychological Association's 2009 award for Distinguished Contributions to the Science and Profession of Psychology as well as a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Constructivist Psychology Network. Previously, he received two teaching awards—one from Temple University and one from the University of Rochester. A fellow of APA and AGPA, he was twice president of the Philadelphia Area Group Psychotherapy Society. He is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Constructivist Psychology* and is an advisory editor for the *Psychotherapy Networker*. In practice for more than 45 years, Jay has co-authored two books and numerous chapters and articles on psychotherapy, constructivism, contextualism, emotion, shyness, and social phobia.

Nancy Maguire, Psy.D.

Nancy is the current president of PAGPS and is a clinical psychologist in private practice and at the Women's Therapy Center. Having received her doctorate from Widener University, she has been conducting process groups for more than eighteen years, including groups for queer women. Her theoretical orientation is constructivist, feminist, and developmental. Nancy's child welfare background includes working with abused and neglected children and their families. She has an extensive experience with adolescents and in dealing with problems of trauma.

Michael Silverstein, Ph.D.

Michael is an Assistant Director at Rowan University's Counseling and Psychological Services and maintains a private practice in Philadelphia. Prior to that, he served for eight years as Senior Psychologist and Training Director at Temple University's Tuttleman Counseling Services. He has additional experience working in a variety of both inpatient and outpatient settings, and also holds the APA Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcoholism and Psychoactive Substance Use. Over the past twenty years he has conducted a wide variety of process, supervisory, and psycho-educational groups, the last ten years of which have been from a systems-oriented perspective. He received his B.A. from Brown University, his M.A. in counseling from NYU, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology from the University of Connecticut.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a forum in which participants can raise concerns about group practice.
- To share solutions to common clinical conundrums.
- To discuss ethical dilemmas and group-management issues.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Attendance entitles psychologists to 2 CE credits. PAGPS is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. PAGPS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

PAGPS is approved by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists & Professional Counselors to offer continuing education for social workers, marriage & family therapists, and professional counselors. This program carries 2 CE credits.

Attendees will also receive 2 recertification credits, useful for individuals listed in the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists.

SCHEDULE

Open for registration: 11:45 a.m.

Brunch*: noon-12:30 p.m.

Program: 12:30–3 p.m.

- * Brunch includes bagels, mini muffins, sandwiches, coffee, juice.

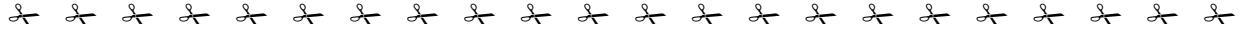
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FEES

PAGPS members: \$15 (add \$10 for CE credits)
Non-members \$20 (add \$15 for CE credits)
Students/interns \$15 (add \$10 for CE credits)

DEADLINE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Space for this program is limited to 20. After March 10, we suggest calling or e-mailing to make sure space is available. Cancellations received at least five working days before the event are refundable, minus a \$10 processing fee.



REGISTRATION (please print CLEARLY)

Feel free to duplicate this form as needed for additional registrations.

Name _____ Degree _____
Street _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Field: Psychiatry Psychology Social Work Counseling
 Other _____

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Students/interns \$15___ add \$10 for CE credits _____ Total _____

Sandwich preference:
_____ vegetarian _____ non-vegetarian

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