

**President's Message**

*by Mardi J. Horowitz, M.D.*

The Board of Trustees has voted for a proposal from the Management Team supporting the establishment of a new division dedicated to coordinating various programs for psychotherapy education. We will be advertising to populations of potential trainees for this kind of activity, which will include elaborations of past successes such as those in the extension, foundations, year-long, and two year long programs. In addition we will continue and augment our reaching out to potential applicants for psychoanalytic training.

Our expanding website is a great place to both post and access more information about SFCP. In addition, we will be having some important faculty meetings that will help delineate underlying concepts that will be helpful to our faculty. The website and faculty meetings will aim at providing more communication, facilitating more applications to become members of the faculty, and clarifying organizational issues related to the role of the faculty in leading activities in our several divisions (Psychoanalytic Education, Psychotherapy Education, Research/Academic, Community Outreach and Service, Membership Services: now five).

The establishment of a division for psychotherapy education will move some programs out of the Community Education and Service Division, and provide more attention to activities that remain in CESD. Each monthly newsletter will contain more information. For those of you who do not like getting the newsletter in a PDF format, or downloading it from the website for SFCP, please remember that you can ask for a paper copy from the central office as a regular monthly mailing for a small fee. There is also a check box for receiving a paper copy on your dues statement.

I am personally very encouraged by our forward-looking educational offerings from SFCP. I think the formation of the psychotherapy education division recognizes the reality that many younger graduates of clinical training programs desire advanced seminars, supervision, and knowledge about psychoanalytically informed practices. It fosters the recognition that many of our members treat more patients with psychotherapy than in four times a week psychoanalysis. It recognizes what we all believe: that the field of psychodynamic clinical work can advance from its already substantial base and that as psychoanalysts, we can provide leadership in this endeavor.

**SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**“The Concept of Bond: A Bridge Between Intra and Intersubjectivity”**

February 14, 2011, 7:30 P.M.

**Ricardo Bernardi, M.D.**

**\*\* Newsletter Material Deadline: 2/21/11 \*\***

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## **Editor's Note**

*by Naomi Janowitz, Ph.D.*

This is my last issue as editor of the newsletter as the one-year experiment I committed to comes to an end. I have very much enjoyed my interactions with the many members of our community who supply the energy to keep SFCP alive. I have been particularly impressed with the candidates. They communicate regularly via the internet and I have benefited from their efforts and enthusiasms. My newsletter committee has kept me sane so special thanks go to Bronwen Lemmon and Mary McMillan. The axis mundi of whatever stability we have, our dedicated and creative staff, is vital.

I write this during a week of transitions, from the protests in Egypt to the New York Times for the first time offering on-line-only subscriptions (for many of the same reasons our newsletter went on-line). But we must face the fact that some things will not survive. The old-style multiple choice test, first introduced in the 30's, will not survive since it is increasingly impossible in this plugged-in world to stop cheating (see the many You-Tube "how to cheat" videos). As I read about the low voter percentages in the recent APsaA election I wondered if change is possible there. Does the APsaA now operate at the level of a pledge-drive, a nagging voice we turn off as soon as possible? For me, our transition to an on-line newsletter has been bumpy and disconcerting. Many of the old roles of the newsletter are better served by email bulletins and postings on other sections of the Website so the question becomes even more acute: What should be the new role of the "newsletter"? Can we, as a community, make better use of the new tools that are replacing paper and ink? Some of the new sections we experimented with have not been taken up by the community and it continues to be a challenge to convince people to contribute or engage as our community suffers from lack of communication. I look forward to hearing some new voices as the editorship changes. Please send all submissions directly to Marcia Parham at [membership@sf-cp.org](mailto:membership@sf-cp.org)

## **In Gratitude to Naomi Janowitz**

*by SFCP Management Team*

Pushing the envelope is never an easy thing to do and in a psychoanalytic organization may be nearly impossible. Yet, that is what Naomi Janowitz attempted in her year as editor of the SFCP newsletter. Taking over from a long time and effective editor of our print version as we made the transition from paper to electronic should have been enough of a challenge, but Naomi helped us explore the possibilities and commit to a true online newsletter thus moving this aspect of our organizational communication firmly into the 21st century. Under her leadership we tried many new ideas and concepts attempting to find the right mix of columns and reports that would appeal to our membership. Some worked well and others not, but the quest for the right mix never stopped right up to this, her final edition. Her vision all along was that the newsletter not be a one-way communication from us to you but an interactive environment that would enhance the intellectual life of our organization. She saw it as an online extension of our community where conversations were started and could be joined by the community. Where controversial Scientific Meeting topics could continue to be discussed or those who missed a program could not only read about it but become part of the discussion. In this issue, she is urging those who attended the APsaA meetings this past January to tell us what you did and what you thought. It could be the beginning of a number of discussions on timely and important topics but can only happen if we open the envelope and engage! Thanks Naomi for your hard work this past year!



## **SFCP Website Members Section**

*by Jeff Miller, SFCP Chief Operating Officer*

By now every member of the SFCP Community should have received an announcement that the Members Section of the SFCP website is ready. The email included your username and password. Once you log into this secure section of our site you will have access to the features available only to members, these include:

A calendar with committee meetings and one with SFCP Members only programs. (NOTE: Once you log-in, you will be able to view the main programs and events calendar with all programs, events, SFCP committee meetings and Members only programs.) The option to create public or private groups for committee meetings, program discussions, class reviews, etc. The ability to update your own contact/roster information.

In the near future you will be able to view the minutes and agendas of the SFCP Board of Trustees, Management Team, Divisions and Committees as appropriate. And you will have access to a database that will show the programs/events with CME/CE credit information from January 2010 to present for which you've paid. You will also have access to all contributions made from January 2010 to present.

To access the member only sections from the home page click on the "Login" button in the upper right hand corner. Use your assigned username and password to log-in. The first time you log in you will be prompted to change your password. Please do so. Keep in mind that we will NOT have your new password.

Please contact us at 415-563-5815 or email [finance@sf-cp.org](mailto:finance@sf-cp.org) if you have any questions or problems login in. Your feedback is very helpful to us even if we are not able to immediately make every change that is suggested.

## **Newcomer Building Construction**

*by Jeff Miller, SFCP Chief Operating Officer*

The SFUSD is under a court order to bring the entire building at 2340 Jackson Street up to code. This was precipitated by the occupancy on the lower floors by the Public Montessori School. This tenant is different from the others who have shared the building with us since we moved in January , 2007. They are the new permanent residents of the building and as such required a fire inspection of the facility before they could officially occupy the space. It is this inspection that lead to the "temporary" staircases on our parking lot and the order to bring the entire building up to code.

For the SFCP space on the fourth floor this requires the installation of a sprinkler system through out the floor and the need to build a hallway connecting the outdoor staircase off our administrative office with the hallway outside the library. This will result in a major reconstruction of our auditorium, executive offices and administrative suite including the copy/server room and break room. As a result we will have a larger auditorium with seating for well over 125 and better designed spaces for the staff. The classroom side of the space will not be altered except for the sprinkler and some modernization of the restrooms.

I have been working with the project manager from the SFUSD to minimize the impact on our classes and meetings. I've succeeded in altering the schedule for the project so that the work on our space will take place from June 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011. During those months SFCP will be operating on the third floor. SFUSD is totally responsible for the move down and back. There will be no charge to SFCP. Candidate's classes in the first week of June will most likely occur in rooms on the third floor. The library will operate but with limited services during these three months.

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Because of the time involved in the packing and unpacking of the collection it makes little sense to try to have the complete collection available for these three months. The most difficult aspect of the temporary move is the lack of restroom facilities on the third floor. We will have the use of our fourth floor facilities during this time for classes and for evening meetings.

Other phases of the overall project will involve a redo of the elevator and our parking lot which will involve some down times for both.

I've had a number of meetings with the project manager, architect and contractor all of whom assure me they will do whatever they can to minimize the impact on our organization during the construction. All parties believe that the work on our space will be completed during those three months and that we should anticipate being back on the fourth floor by Labor Day Weekend 2011.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

## **Analysts Respond to "The Tiger Mother"**

*by Barbara Almond, M.D.*

Barbara Almond, M.D., author of "The Monster Within: The Hidden Side of Motherhood " published by the University of California Press (soon to be reviewed in the newsletter) writes,

"Amy Chua's recently published book about her own maternal experiences, as a Chinese mother raising her two daughters in the US, has raised the back hairs of many American mothers. Chua views American child-rearing as soft and spineless, much too forgiving and supportive in comparison to the "Chinese way" which is tough and demanding. The book is confessional and, in the end, I thought, rather moving. She assigns her two daughters to the piano and violin and supervises their musical development obsessively and continuously. Her first daughter accepts this treatment--which does, after all, involve a lot of maternal attention-- but her second daughter starts raising hell when she reaches adolescence. Chua is very psychologically naive about adolescent needs and behaviors. She does not really examine her own behaviors or motives, which are occasionally quite shocking, attributing them to "being a good Chinese mother." She does not see the controlling and vengeful underside of some of her behaviors, but she does love both her daughters and does not want to lose them. I have a hunch that she harbors some ambivalent feelings about her own parents, who also were strict and exacting, but she does not see either the feelings or how they contribute to what she will and won't allow her daughters in the way of personal freedom. The moving part of this book is her struggle to preserve her relationship to her own children in the face of her deeply entrenched cultural beliefs."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SFCP Members program with Dr. Bernardi**

Dr. Bernardi will present the major issues in psychoanalysis in Latin America today and their relevance to contemporary clinical work.

**Thursday, February 10, 2011; 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Floor, San Francisco

### **Open to SFCP Analyst Members, Candidates and Community Members**

Fee: **\$40** for SFCP Analyst Member and Community Members; **\$30** for Candidates

2 CME/CE credits available for \$20.00

To register, call 415-563-5815 / [finance@sf-cp.org](mailto:finance@sf-cp.org)

### **Dialogues in Contemporary Psychoanalysis**

### **Reflections on Latin American Psychoanalysis: The Influence of Politics, Theory and Culture on the Evolution of an Analytic Voice**

Presenter: **Ricardo Bernardi, M.D.**

Discussant: **Henry Markman, M.D.**

Interviewer: **Israel Katz, M.D.**

Moderator: **Catherine McKenzie, Ph.D.**

**Saturday, February 12, 2011; 9:30am - 12:30pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Floor, San Francisco

Fee: **\$35 - \$45**

3 CME/CE credits available for \$30.00 or \$36.00

To register, call 415-563-5815 / [finance@sf-cp.org](mailto:finance@sf-cp.org)

### **Candidates' Colloquium with Dr. Bernardi**

**Saturday, February 12, 2011; 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Floor, San Francisco

Free; **Open to SFCP Candidates only.**

### **Post Graduate Clinical Presentation to Dr. Bernardi**

Presenter: **Margot Beattie, Ph.D.**

**Sunday, February 13, 2011; 10:00am to noon**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Floor, San Francisco

**Open to SFCP Analyst Members only.**

Fee: **\$45** / 2 CME/CE credits available for \$20.00

To register, call 415-563-5815 / [finance@sf-cp.org](mailto:finance@sf-cp.org)

### **Poetry and Psychoanalysis with Poet Brian Teare**

We are pleased to announce that our Guest Poet will be **Brian Teare** in conversation with **Forrest Hamer**.

**Sunday, February 13, 2011; 3:30pm - 5:30pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Floor, San Francisco

To register, call 415-563-5815 / [finance@sf-cp.org](mailto:finance@sf-cp.org)

### **Scientific Meeting: The Concept of Bond: A Bridge Between Intra and Intersubjectivity**

Presenter: **Ricardo Bernardi, M.D.**

Discussant: **Israel Katz, M.D.**

**Monday, February 14, 2011; 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco

Cost: Free; 2 CME/CE credits are available

### **San Francisco Psychotherapy Forums 2010 - 2011**

Presenter: **Cleopatra Victoria, M.F.T.**

Discussant: **James Dimon, M.D.**

Moderator: **Milton Schaefer, Ph.D.**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2011; 7:15pm - 9:00pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco

Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$ 15 or \$ 18

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### South Bay Psychotherapy Forums 2010 - 2011

Presenter: **Tina St. Laurent**

Discussant: **Diane Strongwater, M.F.T.**

Moderator: **Janice Mill, Ph.D.**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2011; 7:15pm - 9:00pm**

Stanford Medical Center, 401 Quarry Rd., Stanford

Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$ 15 or \$ 18

### Theory Forum

Presenter: **Elizabeth Simpson, L.C.S.W.**

Moderators: Peter Goldberg, Ph.D. and  
Henry Markman, M.D.

**Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco

**Open to SFCP Analyst Members and Candidates**

To register, call 415-563-5815 / [finance@sf-cp.org](mailto:finance@sf-cp.org)

### SFCP Peninsula Saturday Seminar:

**Internalized Homophobia: Psychoanalytic  
Perspectives in Clinical Practice**

Presenter: **Gary Grossman, Ph.D.**

**Saturday, February 19, 2011 \*New Date\***

**9:00am – 12:00 noon**

Christ Episcopal Church, 1040 Border Rd, Los Altos.

This seminar has been awarded 3 CME/CE credits.  
Fee is \$75 per seminar/session; the cost of readers  
is not included in tuition.

To register, call 415-563-5815 / [finance@sf-cp.org](mailto:finance@sf-cp.org)

### Psychoanalytic Grand Rounds

**Procrastination: Powerful Helplessness**

Presenter: **Cia Foreman, Ph.D.**

**Wednesday, February 23, 2011; 6:15pm - 7:30pm**

Stanford Psychiatry Building, Room 2209,

401 Quarry Road, Stanford

Free; 1.25 CME/CE available for \$12.50 or \$15

**Child colloquium: Film, Fantasy and Freud: An  
Evening at the Movies "The Sweet Hereafter"**

Presenter: **Mark Scott, Ph.D.**

**Friday, February 25, 2011; 7:15pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco

2 CME/CE are available

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## Ads

**Union Street office for lease.** 550 square feet, Bridge view with deck. \$1600 a month plus utilities. Call 415-922-3886 (office) or 415-246-3886 (cell).

**Berkeley Office for rent.** College near Alcatraz, charming building, lovely window views, therapist parking, convenient to bus and BART. Available all day Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday; Friday mornings. Two-day minimum. Call Annie Sweetnam at 510-531-5212.

## Recognitions

**Michael Donner, Ph.D.**, taught a six hour course to family court Judges and lawyers based on his paper "Tearing the Child Apart: Parental Narcissism, Envy, and Perverse Modes of Thought in Child Custody Wars" as Continuing Legal Education for Judges and Lawyers of the Clackamas County Bar Association and streamed live to attorneys in Central Oregon in November 2010.

**Michael Donner, Ph.D.**, was part of a panel with Nancy McWilliams on Relational Supervision at a conference titled "Relational Factors in Supervision: The Therapeutic Relationship, Supervisory Alliance, and Parallel Process." October 2010.

**Michael Donner, Ph.D.**, published "Is Psychoanalysis a Jewish Science? Why Do You Ask?" Review of: Answering a question with a question: Contemporary psychoanalysis and Jewish thought by Lewis Aron, Libby Henik in *PsycCRITIQUES*, 2010, 55(40).

**Jeanne Harasemovitch, L.C.S.W.**, is the recipient of the Karl Menninger Memorial Award for her essay (A)Temporal Dialectic: Creative Conversations Between Timelessness/Time and Transference. She presented her essay and received the award at annual meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association in New York City, January 2011.

**Mardi Horowitz, M.D.**, President of SFCP, has a new book, [Grieving As Well As Possible](#) (CreateSpace) also [available as an eBook](#). He gave a talk about it at UCSF on February 2, 2011.

## Memorials

**Catherine Schear, M.F.T.**, a long time community member at SFCP, passed away December 31, 2010. An eager student of psychoanalytic thinking, Catherine spent much of her spare time in the SFCP library over the years and had recently graduated from the Wright Institute with a Masters in Psychology. This was one of four masters degrees she earned in her lifetime. She spent much of her life as an art historian, teaching, giving talks and publishing articles. Catherine brought her love of art and her interest in psychoanalytic thinking together in various ways. She co-founded a salon series, "Conversations on Culture" through the Friends of SFCP and conducted a private salon, "Painted Conversations" in which she shared her knowledge with other art enthusiasts. The last two years she interned at the Community Institute for Psychotherapy and was beginning her private practice internship with her characteristic enthusiasm and determination despite her illness. We are saddened to lose her prematurely. A memorial in her honor will be held at the DeYoung Museum on April 8, 2011 at 10:30 AM.

**Steve Wilson**, husband of Cathy Witzling and father of their daughter Sophia Z. Wilson, died on January 10, 2011 after a protracted illness. He was a well known artist and author, a friend to many in our community. He will be sorely missed.



## SFCP Bookstore / Library News

by Eric Rosen



### Book of the Month: **Psychoanalytical Notebooks 22 - Lacanian Practice**

- editor : Natalie Wulfin
- Publisher : London Circle of the ESP
- Published : 2011
- Cover : Paperback
- Pages : 138

#### **Title Includes...**

Jacques-Alain Miller - *Transference, Repetition and Sexual Real*  
 Dominique Laurent - *What is Called Sex...*  
 Sonia Chiriaco - *The Joke*  
 Jacques-Alain Miller - *Marginalia to 'Constructions in Analysis'*  
 Philippe de Georges - *Construction of the Case*  
 Eric Laurent - *The Case, from Unease to the Lie*

Pierre Naveau - *Desire or Care*

Daniel Roy - *Rosa Doesn't Sleep*

Jacques-Alain Miller - *From the Neurone to the Knot*

Nathalie Jaudel - *Are You Neurophile or Neurosceptic?*

Price: \$ 22.80

#### **The following is a list of some of the books recently acquired by or donated to the SFCP Library:**

- Almond, Barbara. (2010). *The monster within*. Univ. of Calif: Berkeley.
- Altman, Neil. (2010). *The analyst in the inner city: Second edition*. Routledge: New York.
- Bager-Charleson, Sofie. (2010). *Why therapists choose to become therapists: A practice-based enquiry*. Karnac: London.
- Harris, Adrienne, & Botticelli, Steven. (2010). *First do no harm: The paradoxical encounters of psychoanalysis, warmaking, and resistance*. Routledge: London.
- McMillan, Mary T. (2009). *Get inside your relationships: Tools and strategies for building attachments*. Golddust: Kelseyville, CA.
- Novick, Kerry Kelly, & Novick, Jack. (2010). *Emotional muscle: Strong parents, strong children*. Xlibris: New York.
- Williams, Meg Harris. (2010). *The aesthetic development: The poetic spirit of psychoanalysis*. Karnac: London.
- Williams, Paul, & Gabbard, Glen O. (2007). *Key papers in Literature and Psychoanalysis*. Karnac: London.

#### **Used Bookstore - Featured titles:**

- Eissler, K. R. (1955). *The Psychiatrist and the dying patient*. New York: International Universities Press.
- Nacht, S. (1959). *Psychoanalysis of today*. London, UK: Grune & Stratton.
- Schreuder, E. C. M. Frijling. (1975). *Children, What are they?* New York: International Universities Press.
- Sharpe, Ella Freeman. (1978). *Collected papers on psycho-analysis*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
- Sharpe, Ella Freeman. (1978). *Dream analysis*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.

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