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# newsletter

## From the President

Janice Berry-Edwards, PhD, MSW, LICSW, LCSW-C, BCD

Happy fall! I do hope you had time to enjoy the summer—it certainly was a warm one—with family and friends.

Together we have worked to infuse our mission statement with meaning. When we say that “the American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work (AAPCSW) promotes psychoanalytic education, advances clinical social work, facilitates the production and dissemination of knowledge, and advocates for high standards of practice,” we think first and foremost about the extraordinary experience that our colleagues, students, and other mental health professionals have when they attend the many conferences and educational offerings presented by our organization. What makes our educational offerings distinctive is that they build on the enduring and new ideas our members continuously produce, which informs and influences the work of our membership and the practitioners that attend our offerings. We are working on the next biennial conference to be held in 2025. Penny Rosen will be working with the board’s Conference Planning Committee by offering her expertise in conference planning and will be helping members of the committee learn the steps for future conference planning. The committee will be convening regularly to bring to our community and those outside our community a 2025 program that will continue the legacy of excellence in an educational experience in clinical psychoanalytic social work practice.

We have established a Taskforce on Social Work Clinical Licensure, examining important licensure issues for clinical practice nationally. This committee is working with a number of practice organizations and Schools of Social Work to address our concerns with legislative bodies. The committee membership includes me, Barbara Berger, Laura Groshong, Penny Rosen, Golnar Simpson, and Marsha Wineburgh. We hope to add an additional taskforce to address social work education. I welcome your thoughts and ideas.

I want to thank you for your congratulatory wishes on the birth of my most amazing grandchild!

—Janice

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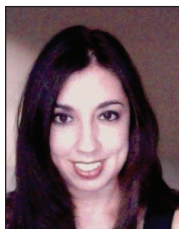
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# editor's word

Christie Hunnicutt, PhD, LCSW



I am hoping that this *Newsletter* finds you all well and healthy!

This issue opens with the President's column highlighting the importance and relevance of education and licensure in contemporary psychoanalytic practice. Reports from the board committees are provided in order to keep members abreast of ongoing areas of focus and perspectives and to represent varying topics addressed in monthly board meetings. We also share deep gratitude to Wendy Winograd, who announced a shift in her roles within AAPCSW, and a hearty welcome to Debra Koppersmith, who will be assuming one of those roles, Book & Film Review Editor. Our Member News rounds out the newsletter with emphasis on some recent accomplishments, publications, and news.

It is always important to acknowledge the contributions shared and show gratitude to all who have contributed to each *Newsletter*, both directly and indirectly. Thank you to all members who submitted content for this edition, including: Josh Abrahams, Carl Bagnini, Kevin Barrett, Janice Berry-Edwards, Jordan Brooks, Valerie Frankfeldt, and Golnar Simpson. Special thanks to Kelly Martin and Barbara Matos for their contributions to the *Newsletter*. We look forward to highlighting many more members as we move forward with each edition.

As always, please send all your wonderful accomplishments, experiences, news, thoughts, and ideas to us so that we may fully represent the content that is most relevant, contemporary, and inclusive of subject matter that members are truly passionate about. We continue to seek content related to Area News, committee updates, child and adolescent practice, film and book reviews, reports that focus on multicultural practice and social justice, and any other contemporary commentary, perspective, and/or practice that highlights the mission and values of our organization.

Be well!

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## Let's Read, Play, and Learn Together: Diversity Study Group Project

Golnar A. Simpson, PhD, LCSW

### Introduction

The idea of a membership-wide study group project pertaining to matters of diversity has been a goal of our Diversity and Social Action Committee for a long time. The impetus for attempting to make this idea a reality now is influenced by a variety of sources:

- AAPCSW's core mission which is promotion of excellence in psychoanalytic social work's education and practice through bridging "social work and psychoanalytic discourse by integrating concerns for social justice with clinical practice" (Article II, No. 6 of the By-Laws).
- Our committee's psychoanalytically informed perspective on human functioning which considers matters of diversity "not as additional layers of experience but rather as the core experience of self," rooted in social justice value of commitment to advocacy and social action.
- The rise of upheavals and violence surrounding diversity matters (socioeconomic, political, cultural, and so on) and the resulting traumas which call for our individual and collective efforts in strengthening our civic and professional responses.
- The urgent need for continuing our ongoing organization's efforts—biennial national conferences, local seminars, collaborations with other professional advocacy organizations, position statements—in devising further means of sustained growth and development of our knowledge and expertise in clinical practice involving issues of diversity.

### Why Study Groups

In our daily professional practice as clinicians, we are engaged in a complex "meaning-finding" and "meaning-making" developmental process with potential for transformative changes in ourselves and those who seek our help. Acquiring and maintaining proficiency in different aspects of this process requires multimodal learning leading to the maintenance of our connection with the Other's "meaning systems."

Our choice of the Small Study Group model is based on the belief that group learning can provide the opportunity for developing further self-awareness and insight into the "experiential meaning" of the plight of individuals and communities exposed to the implicit and explicit ongoing violence of the entrenched diversity "isms" in our society. Furthermore, an additional benefit of this kind of learning experience can be a sense of "belonging," affirmation of professional identity, and renewed vitality.

### The Process

Our plan for the implementation of the proposed Study Group Project involves several stages. The following is a brief overview of this introductory stage of our process: First, we will invite our membership to consider joining us in the formation of small study groups pertaining to their points of concern and interest in further exploration of various diversity topics. We will then put members with similar interests together. The chosen area of

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# committeereports

## Communications/ Outreach

Christie Hunnicutt, PhD, LCSW, *Chair*

The Communications/Outreach Committee continues to meet 2–3 times per year to discuss all items related to communication across platforms and both internally and externally to AAPCSW. The most recent meeting occurred on July 22, 2024, and included the following agenda items:

- Addition of new Book Review Editor to the *Newsletter*.
- Outreach made to larger membership to seek interest in position.
- Continued outreach for more and varied content from larger membership (new and established members) via additional outlets of recruitment.
- Greater engagement and reporting from the *Newsletter* editor and other standing members. This might include participation and review of area trainings, membership events, and so on, to provide greater inclusiveness and representation of the organization via the various areas/regions to the broader membership (request to meet with Membership Committee re: this discussion as well)
- Greater consideration about coverage/representation of the *Newsletter* (and its role) at future conferences.
- Continued discussion related to social media support and relevance of the platforms.

If you are interested in joining this committee and contributing your knowledge and skills, and/or just have thoughts/suggestions to share, please reach out at anytime to the committee chair, Christie Hunnicutt, at [christiemhunnicut@gmail.com](mailto:christiemhunnicut@gmail.com). All information will be shared with committee members and the board at subsequent meetings.

*Submitted by Christie Hunnicutt, with  
Joel Kanter, Mark Ruffalo, and Penny Rosen*

## Membership

Josh Abrahams, MS, LCSW, *Co-Chair*

Kevin Barrett, AM, LCSW, *Co-Chair*

Greetings from the membership committee. We plan to occasionally use this section of the newsletter to highlight particular AAPCSW members who are doing interesting work in the field. For this issue, Membership Committee co-chair Kevin Barrett interviewed member Libby Bachhuber about her interest and involvement in climate psychology.

**Kevin:** Tell us a little bit about yourself and how you got involved in AAPCSW.

**Libby:** I am a psychoanalytic social worker with a psychotherapy practice in Chicago. Before my social work training, I was involved in psychoanalytically informed organizational consultation related to participatory values and practices.

I joined AAPCSW in 2021 because of its series on Whiteness. I was in the midst of deepening my personal work around race, and was grateful to find an organization where I could keep learning with others.

**Kevin:** What is climate psychology and when did you first get involved?

**Libby:** Climate psychology involves a set of questions about how people process climate change and related systemic issues. These questions encompass a range of individual experiences, from those living on the front lines of devastating ecological changes, to those who are not currently as directly affected but still struggling to engage with what's happening. For me, a key interest is in what helps people metabolize and respond to these issues, rather than staying overwhelmed and stuck.

I first learned about this body of work when psychoanalyst Donna Orange spoke at my home institute, the Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis (CCP), a few years ago. It felt to me that her goal with this lecture was to wake up the audience—to get us

to see the severity of the climate crisis and our obligation as clinicians to reckon with it. It left me shaken. These issues had been in the background for me for a long time, and it felt like I could no longer turn away. I took her advice, which was to join the Climate Psychology Alliance of North America, an organization with psychoanalytic roots. And I've been gratified to encounter a wide community of people who have been exploring these and related issues for decades.

**Kevin:** What do you think the particular cross section of social work and psychoanalysis offer when thinking about this issue?

**Libby:** A great deal. A psychoanalytic social work lens can shine a light on the multiple, interrelated systems at play with this issue—from macro to mezzo to the deeply personal. It can help us recognize the forms of trauma that can be implicated here, including individual, collective, and intergenerational trauma. I think our lens can particularly help us explore issues of inaction around climate: the individual and shared unconscious dynamics that may be keeping things so stuck.

In general, of course, when we take time to “listen” to a symptom from a psychoanalytic social work point of view, we often come to recognize more and more layers of meaning, including those related to culture and systems of oppression. We hear associations, we allow new connections and possibilities to emerge. That's true whether we're attending to a patient with climate anxiety or to social structures caught in destructive patterns.

So there's a lot that this lens can bring to the discussion. And I will also add that this exploration has brought me into contact with other practices and spaces of inquiry—those have been crucial for me too.

**Kevin:** Can you tell me about some of these practices/spaces that climate psychology has introduced you to?

**Libby:** Sure. For me and many others, these topics touch into fundamental questions about dominant social and economic structures, and the assumptions that underlie them. How is it that we find ourselves in this mess, and how do we imagine our way forward?

Resmaa Menakem and Thomas Huebl both put forward that disavowed forms of ancestral and collective trauma have become encoded in culture and invite forms of care involving somatic awareness and creative connection with others. Chanda D. Griffin, a psychoanalyst and social worker, explores the connections between anti-Blackness and systemic abuses of the nonhuman world, taking a historical view of these patterns. She references the filmmaker Hayao Miyazaki's critical animism, a worldview that confounds anthropocentrism, secularism, and Eurocentrism.

To my mind, critical animism seems to link up with the work of Robin Wall Kimmerer, a botanist, teacher and writer who draws on her own Potawatomi culture to call for both a recognition of our integral place in the ecosystems of which we are a part, and a corresponding shift to reciprocal relationships with other beings. Like Griffin, she holds a recognition of the specific social and political histories that have suppressed these ways of knowing, and the ongoing forms and impacts of this violence.

Joanna Macy, an activist and scholar of Buddhism, systems theory, and deep ecology, also points to our embeddedness in a “living world.” Over the course of decades, she has developed a set of practices called the Work That Reconnects. These practices create space for participants to come together around their disparate experiences of their pain for the world—experiences of both personal and systemic issues—and to broaden their perspectives and find inspiration to participate in what she has dubbed “the Great Turning” toward a more just and sustainable world.

*Submitted by Josh Abrahams*

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## child&adolescent

**Working with children, adolescents, and their parents?** The *Newsletter* welcomes your articles pertaining to child and adolescent practice. Contact the Child & Adolescent column editors: Karen E. Baker, MSW, [kembaker1@comcast.net](mailto:kembaker1@comcast.net) • Wendy Winograd, LCSW, BCD-P, DSW, [wendywinograd@gmail.com](mailto:wendywinograd@gmail.com)

## Book Review Editor Transition: Welcome & Thanks

### Welcome . . .

It is with great excitement that we welcome Debra Koppersmith as the new Book Review Editor for the AAPCSW *Newsletter*!

Debra Koppersmith is a psychoanalyst in New York City and Dobbs Ferry, New York. She is on the faculty of both the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis (NPAP) and the Harlem Family Institute, and is a senior member and supervisor at NPAP, where she has served on the editorial board of the *Psychoanalytic Review*. She has presented papers



nationally and internationally and has written articles and book reviews for various publications. You may reach out and connect with Debra directly at [DebraKoppersmith@gmail.com](mailto:DebraKoppersmith@gmail.com) or at [DebraKoppersmithLCSW.com](http://DebraKoppersmithLCSW.com).

If you are interested in becoming a book reviewer for future issues of the *Newsletter* and/or are interested in having your own book reviewed, please reach out directly to Barbara Matos, [barbara.matos@aapcw.org](mailto:barbara.matos@aapcw.org).

Please help us give a warm welcome to Debra. We are looking forward to her future contributions!

### . . . and Thanks

We would like to recognize and give a huge thank you to Wendy Winograd for her eight years of service to the *Newsletter* and to AAPCSW in the role of Book Review Editor. Wendy became Book Review Editor in 2016 and has taken immense time and energy to read and edit book review submissions over the years to share with our larger membership audience. Wendy has decided to pursue new avenues within AAPCSW by taking on the co-chair role for the Education Committee and will continue to hold the co-chair



position on the Child and Adolescent Committee, alongside Karen Baker.

To share some words from Wendy regarding this transition: "It has been an honor and a privilege to work with many writers during my tenure as Book Review editors. We have a membership graced by many scholarly, thoughtful clinicians who share their work to enhance our field. Thank you to all the writers of books and reviews!"

Please help us celebrate the many contributions Wendy has provided in this role and we look forward to her future endeavors!

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**Programs & Workshops • [www.aapcsw.org/events](http://www.aapcsw.org/events)**

### **Increasing Adaptive Racial Socialization for Black Boys: A Psychodynamic Analysis**

October 12 on Zoom • 11:00 am–1:00 pm EDT • Presented by Dr. Huey Hawkins, LCSW

### **Sophie Freud: Born Under a Mighty Shadow**

October 19 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm EDT • In person, Bethesda, MD • Presented by Jane Abrams, DSW, LCSW

### **Monthly AAPCSW Child & Adolescent Town Hall**

Every Third Saturday on Zoom • 4:00–5:30pm EDT

### **Monthly Psychosis Consultation Group**

Every Second Monday on Zoom (contact [joel.kanter@gmail.com](mailto:joel.kanter@gmail.com)) • 8:00–9:00pm EDT

## Book Reviews

### Review Request Protocol

- When you have written a book you wish to have reviewed or have read a recently published book that you feel would be of interest to our members, please send the book title and a sentence about the subject of the book to Barbara Matos at [barbara.matos@aapcsw.org](mailto:barbara.matos@aapcsw.org).
- Please send a copy of the book or provide information related to it to her directly. She will work with the Book Review Editor and maintain records of all books received. Once she receives the book, a reviewer will be selected.
- If you have a specific colleague in mind as a reviewer of your book, please inform Barbara Matos of this. Reviewers may be added to the current list and will be outreach ed when needed for future reviews.

### Review Guidelines

- Reviews should be four to six double-spaced pages.
- The book title and publisher should appear at the top of the page followed by the reviewer's name. At the end of the review, the reviewer should include a sentence or two about themselves.
- The review should then be sent to Barbara Matos and she will work with the *Newsletter* Editor for publication in the next *Newsletter* issue.

## Membership and Subscription Reminders

I just want to remind members of several things regarding membership and subscriptions.

- *If* your address is different from what is in your member profile, please let me know. In order to receive the *Psychoanalytic Social Work Journal*, your address must be current and complete. If you use a PO Box, this must be included. Should you have any questions—please get in touch.
- *If* your email address has changed, please edit your member profile or send me an email letting me know of this change.
- *If* you subscribe to PEP through AAPCSW, please remember that your renewal will need to take place later this fall—with all subscriptions renewed by January 1, 2025. Reminder emails will be sent in October, November, and December.
- *If* you do not receive the *Psychoanalytic Social Work Journal*, please email me to see if the latest edition has been mailed. The mailing information we provide to Taylor and Francis is what we have in your member profile, and if that information is not correct, you will not receive the journal.

With all the *ifs*—should you have any questions or concerns, please contact *me*. Do not contact PEP or Taylor and Francis directly; they will only refer you to me.

Thanks very much!

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## aapcsw corevalues

- Recognize the dignity and worth of each human being.
- Acknowledge the intersection of each individual's inner and outer worlds.
- Convey a psychoanalytic sensibility in our work with all populations and in all settings.
- Integrate concerns for social justice with clinical practice.
- Promote inclusivity and affirm the diverse identities of our colleagues and of those with whom we work.
- Cultivate a community of professionals that advocates for open inquiry and respect for difference.

# membernews

**Carl Bagnini**, LCSW, BCD, has contributed three chapters to the forthcoming *An Introduction to Child*



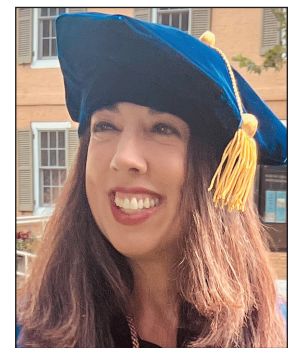
*and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy*, edited by Jill S. Scharff, MD, and based on teaching sessions with colleagues in China over a three-year period. In November, Carl will be teaching at the Smith College School of Social Work CE Seminar on Virtual Work and Projective Process.

**Jordan Brooks**, LCSW, was recently selected as a 2024–2025 Fellow with the American Psychoanalytic Association. He also recently helped write an article for the *Journal of LGBT Youth* titled “Queer Umbrella: A Student-Employee Collaboration to

Enhance 2SLGBTQ+ Well-being and Belonging” ([doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2024.2308111](https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2024.2308111)).

**Valerie Frankfeldt**, PhD, LCSW, would like to share that her paper “The Intrafamilial Holocaust within Me: Antisemitism as Experienced by a Non-observant Jew” was published in *Psychoanalytic Perspectives* in May ([doi.org/10.1080/1551806X.2024.2328990](https://doi.org/10.1080/1551806X.2024.2328990)).

**Christie Hunnicutt**, PhD, LCSW, is excited to announce that she was awarded a doctoral degree in social work from Smith College in August.



**What’s your news?** We would like to acknowledge your professional accomplishments; feel free to provide a photo. **New to AAPCSW?** We invite you to introduce yourself.

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# aapcsw aims & purposes

- To represent and protect the standing and advancement of psychoanalytic social work practitioners and educators.
- To provide an organizational identity for social work professionals engaged in psychoanalytically informed practice.
- To promote and disseminate the understanding of psychoanalytic theory and knowledge within the social work profession and the public.
- To affect liaisons with other organizations and professions who share common objectives for social work and the advancement of psychoanalytic theory and practice.
- To advocate for the highest standards of practice and for quality mental health care for the public.
- To bridge social work and psychoanalytic discourses by integrating concerns for social justice with clinical practice, and to conceptualize psychoanalytic theory and practice within its broader social-political context.

interest can be related to a given diversity category and its associated “othering” challenges—race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, ability, religion, age, and others.

For example, if the area of interest is in exploring the catastrophic impact of systemic racism, how do we understand it and what do we do with it when it is in the therapeutic space. Or the interest could be the ongoing cruel attacks on transgender rights to appropriate health care, or the total disregard for women’s rights to accessible and acceptable reproductive health services! The chosen area of interest can also include exploration of themes such as (1) psychoanalytic/psychodynamic theories, social justice perspectives, and stressors in immigration and refugee experiences; and (2) the existence and working through of irreconcilable either/or theoretical and ideological stances regarding the best way to understand and approach diversity challenges to achieve further progress.

The choice of reading material for the selected topic will be based on each group’s decision and the committee’s recommendations, as needed, from psychoanalytic/psychodynamic theories, social justice, and other allied disciplines’ perspectives. Furthermore, because an important goal of this project is to nurture not only the intellectual aspect of the learning but also the feeling/experiencing/human dimension of the process, we strongly recommend consideration of relevant resources from the humanities, such as novels, poetry, and plays, as the main reading material for the study group as well.

### Conclusion

At this point, we hope these introductory remarks about our Study Group Project proposal have given you adequate information to consider joining our project. We will be sending the invitation this fall. Depending on members’ responses, we then will be able to move forward with the implementation stage of our project and keep you informed of the details. We welcome your thoughts and ideas.

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## Why Join AAPCSW?

- Cutting-edge, biennial AAPCSW national conferences.
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- The committees that further our mission: Child & Adolescent Committee, Diversity & Social Action Committee, and Scholarship Committee.

### Your Membership Enables AAPCSW to

- Strengthen our national presence through affiliation with the Psychoanalytic Consortium and the Accreditation Council for Psychoanalytic Education, Inc. and other national organizations.
- Share and promote our interest in psychoanalysis and psychoanalytically informed psychotherapy.
- Promote the concepts of psychoanalytic theory and practice.

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