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Group News September 2013

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October 8, 2013

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COMMISSION UPDATE

On behalf of the IASWG Symposium Planning Committee I am happy to send you this year's September newsletter. I hope you will find it informative, and if you have suggestions about future newsletters please note the "suggestion" corner below.

As outgoing chair, I wish to say what a wonderful ride it has been to chair this committee - wild, yes, but wonderful too, especially when Dana agreed to join me as co-chair. I probably shouldn't confess this, but I especially loved our many conversations that began with the exploration of some kind of new herbal vinegar and then segued gently into symposium business! (But perhaps we would have found that business more challenging had we not started with gentle culinary business first...).

I know I leave the committee in great hands with Dana and her new co-chair, Leah Hart-Tennen. As any good group worker knows, it's usually a good thing to move roles around once in a while, and I look forward to many wonderful and innovative symposia from their capable hands. Leah has been a social group worker for 10 years, is Vice-President of the IASWG Massachusetts chapter board, and co-coordinated the volunteer corps for our 2013 symposium in Boston. After graduating from Boston University School of Social Work, Leah became a clinical supervisor at Big Sister in Boston. She currently works at Mayim Hayim, a non-denominational ritual bath in Newton, Massachusetts, where she coordinates education and training for a range of life cycle events. Leah is also an adjunct instructor at the Boston University and Simmons Schools of Social Work, where she teaches foundation year group work courses.

A hearty welcome to Leah as Dana's Symposium Planning Committee Co-Chair!

Dominique

Dominique Moyse Steinberg,
Outgoing Co-Chair

NEW BOOKS ON THE HORIZON!

By Andrew Malekoff

[Group Work with Adolescents...](#)

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings!

Hello IASWG members across the globe. It has been a busy and successful 2013 spring and summer for IASWG. Our IASWG Chapters and our IASWG Board committees have been very productive. In addition, we joined one another for a wonderful 2013 IASWG Symposium in Boston in June, and many of us participated in the exciting activities of our 2013 IASWG Group Work Camp at Lake Geneva in July.

Your feedback about the current state of IASWG is positive, and your suggestions for innovations have led to a [few changes...](#)

Greg

Greg Tully

SYMPOSIUM BUSINESS

Thanks and kudos to Mark Gianino, Dana Leeman, and Donna McLaughlin for a rich and wonderful [Boston 2013 symposium!](#)

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What's Next? Join us from June 5 through June 8, 2014 in Calgary, Canada!

Unity in Diversity: Embracing the Spirit of Group Work

[COME TO CALGARY!](#)

Co-Chairs William Pelech and Karen Ring

[2014 CALGARY CALL FOR PROPOSALS](#)

Opening date for submissions in October. Stay tuned.

Meanwhile... Check out these

[Tips for Presenting at a Conference](#)

JOURNAL NEWS

In January 2014 *Social Work with Groups* will be publishing a special issue of the Journal titled: *Contemporary Issues for Educating Social Workers in Group Work*, guest edited by Dr. Harriet Goodman, Hunter College School of Social Work.

Social Work with Groups has issued a Call for Papers for a special issue: *Out Here in the Field: Innovative Approaches to Group Work Field Education, Training and Supervision*, Dana Leeman and Nicole Dubus, Guest Editors. Direct inquiries to the guest editors. Manuscripts must

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be received no later than February 1, 2014. Submissions must conform to the SWwG submission guidelines in the Journal or at the [Taylor & Francis website](#), or visit the [SWwG facebook page](#).

Andrew Malekoff
Editor-in-Chief

NEWS FROM WHITING & BIRCH

We are honoured that Groupwork will now be represented on the IASWG Board. The place will be taken by Jennie Fleming, Co-Editor of Groupwork. Jennie is Reader in Participatory Research and Social Action, and Director of the Centre for Social Action, De Montfort University.

There are two special issues of Groupwork due in the next 12 months... [read more](#)

David Whiting
Director

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