



The Michigan Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to report that last year's small dues increase and our strong efforts to cut expenses have put us on a more solid base financially. The Board would like to thank our members for their continued involvement in MSPP. We appeal again to the interest and generosity of our members in maintaining our vital services of keeping members of MSPP and the community informed about matters important to psychoanalytic psychology.

Toward that end I would also like to ask members to consider making a donation to MSPP. On the renewal form are suggestions of areas toward which anyone could make a donation. MSPP is a 501 (C) (3) organization, and donations are thus tax deductible. Last year the response of member donations was impressive. Over the years MSPP has been fortunate to have such a loyal membership interested in the diversity of thought that has come to characterize psychoanalytic psychology. We hope that you find membership in MSPP to be an important avenue to enhance your professional education and as a way of promoting psychoanalytic psychology in Michigan.

MSPP continues a major fund raising project which is available to us as a 501(C)(3) organization. Our Kroger Project has been able to bring in about \$600 per year with just a handful of participants. People are welcome to participate occasionally or regularly. Individual participants set the amounts. You no longer need to purchase certificates as Kroger has gone electronic. Each participant purchases a Kroger Gift Card for \$5.00 from the Treasurer (RJVASSER @Comcast.net). If you include your \$5.00 check with your dues submission we will send you a card that comes with \$5 in value.

You then add value at the Service Desk of your local store. You can use cash, check or your credit card and get your airline miles or other rewards. When you go through the checkout line you pay with your gift card. Each time you refill the funds for your card MSPP gets credit on our electronic account at Kroger Central. When we as a group reach \$5000 Kroger sends

us a check for \$250.00.

For those who choose not to list an e-mail address in the Directory, please note the inclusion of a form that allows MSPP to contact you electronically on occasion concerning MSPP business. It would be very helpful if you would allow us to have these addresses for internal use only. If you opt for this, please return it with your dues form and check.

Also within your dues packet is a Website permission form. This gives us permission to place your directory information onto the website in whole or in part, in accordance with your preferences and directions. This form has been revised and now allows us to continue your posting until you request changes or removal. Note the red line at the bottom of the form. If you prefer to give yearly permission you are free to do so.

Last a form with two surveys is included in your packet. We would appreciate any information you care to send us on these forms. Please feel free to add a sheet of paper with any other comments/suggestions about MSPP when you return your materials.

If you have any thoughts or questions about this issue or any other issues concerning MSPP, please contact me at Phinman@aol.com or 248-203-9662

Sincerely,



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