

# INTERNATIONAL PRIMAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## NEWSLETTER

(January, 1976)

1. The Meeting of the Board will take place, 10 a.m. Sunday February 29th, 1976.

The Convention Committee will meet Saturday, February 28th at 3 p.m.

The Ethics Committee will meet Saturday, February 28th at 11 a.m.

An IPA Workshop will be held Friday night, February 27th, at 8 p.m. (Further details are attached)

All of the above meetings will take place at:-

202 Rawson Road  
Brookline, Mass. 02146

(617) 232-2999

2. CALL FOR PROPOSALS - If you wish to present at the 1976 Convention, please note that the deadline for sending proposals is February 16th, 1976. The feedback after the first three IPA Conventions suggested a need for greater contact among members. We are, therefore, asking people to personalize their presentations and leave time for audience interaction with the presenter. We are interested in raps, panels, and experiential workshops in which the theory and practise are related to the personal experiences and growth of the presenters.

Send proposals to:- Jean Getoff  
251 W. 89th Street  
New York, NY 10024

or:- Alec Rubin  
247 W. 72nd Street  
New York, NY 10023

The theme for the Convention will be - "We are all Patients"

3. Letter received from Frances Bradford, L.C.S.W., of the Bradford Corporation, dated November 18th, 1975.

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As of April 1st, 1976, the address for Michael Kaufman will be, Bent Mountain Center for Intensive Feeling Therapy, Route 2, Box 175A, Copper Hill, Virginia 24079

As of February 1st, 1976, the mailing address for Wes Phillips-Matson will be 61 Dockside, Daly City, CA 94015

5. Any information would be appreciated on the whereabouts of the following members:

Alex Lessin, Hawaii  
Anne P. Dennis, Nevada  
Myron & Sarina Jeffries, St. Paul, MN  
Bruce Merrill, Minneapolis, MN  
Harold M. Geddes, Brookline, Mass.  
James A. Bauman, Park Ridge, ILL  
Donald J. Gerstenschlager, Englewood & Denver, CO  
Edward R. Horodko, Inverness, CA  
Christopher Horton, Orange, MA  
Richard Clifford, Berkeley, CA  
Patty Layman, St. Paul, MN  
Joan Fiore Smith, Harrington Park, NJ  
Ed. Graham, Life Energy Center, New Orleans, LA

6. Please make a note of the following new members on your list:

John Castiglia, Jr.  
c/o Wm. Swartley  
Center for the Whole Person  
Route 1, Box 84  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

David W. Doerr  
5145 Daron Lane  
Orchard Lake, MI 48033  
(313)681-9208

Verne F. Hoyt  
Route 2, Box 4  
Palmetto, GA 30268  
(404)463-3344, 463-4175

Donald Moine, B.A.  
504 Grant Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
(408)423-3480

Michael Ingram, M.A.  
Feeling Training Center  
6086 Comey Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90034

Victor R. Lovell, Ph.D  
Prometheus Growth Center  
401 Florence Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94301  
(415) 328-6137

Jack Petty, B.Sc  
10810 Stone Canyon Rd. Apt. 3137  
Dallas, TEXAS 75230  
(214) 361-2186

7. Funds are still needed for the Petition against Janov's Service Mark on 'Primal Therapy'. Send your donation today!
8. If you have not paid your '76 Dues, please do so.

9. 'Primal Community' is seeking contributions for the fourth and subsequent issues. Send your poem, artwork, photography, prose or scholarly dissertation to:-

Primal Community  
P.O. Box 383  
127 W. 83rd Street  
New York, NY 10024

10. Dr. Stanislav Grof (one of the keynote speakers at the IPA Convention in Colorado last summer) is making a trip East this spring to conduct presentations. We are attempting to obtain a complete schedule and would welcome any further information from members which we will publish in the February Newsletter.

These are some of the places that we know he is going to.

- March 1st - New York Community for Intensive Therapy.  
Lecture and informal discussion format,  
specifically geared toward persons involved  
in Primal Therapy.
- April 9th - Center for the Whole Person, Toronto  
'LSD Experiences and the great religions of  
the world' - Lecture.
- April 10th - Training group for mental health professionals  
& 11th - 'Realms of the Human Unconscious'.  
Center for the Whole Person, Toronto
- April 15th - Michael Kaufman's farm, Copper Hill, VA  
thru 18th - Experiential and didactic residential workshop.  
Further information on this and the March 1st  
presentation can be obtained by writing to  
Michael Kaufman, 111 East 10 Street, New York,  
NY 10003, or calling him at (212) 260-0279.

11. Drs. Joan and Stanislav Grof are planning an extended residential workshop for November of 1976 at the Esalen Institute in Big Sur, California. This workshop will be entitled PATHS OF TRANSFORMATION and will be designed primarily for primal therapists who would like to incorporate the transpersonal perspectives into their work. For further information write Joan Halifax-Grof, c/o Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA 93920.

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INC. PETITIONER'S FUND, to assist in the action to  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Address

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## Leboyer deliveries: where to find them

with delivering or handling newborn babies, and will emphasize the importance of immediately establishing rapport with the infant through massage, gentle sounds, and patient attention to the baby's needs. Other projects that the Institute is currently working on are the development of a childbirth clinic that will provide a homelike environment for family shared births, the preparation of a book on childbirth and the development and maintenance of an information file on childbirth practitioners who are utilizing wholistic childbirth procedures. The Institute is also serving as a link among childbirth professionals, coordinating regional conferences, producing material for the media, and arranging talks and seminars given by speakers such as Dr. Leboyer. (See "Channel" for information about dates and places for Dr. Leboyer's December visit to California.)

Following are some leads as to where to find those practicing wholistic childbirth in the San Francisco area:

Dr. Leboyer's techniques are already being implemented in various parts of the country. One center pioneering his ideas is the recently established Institute for Wholistic Childbirth (IWC) in San Francisco. The Institute is presently involved in developing two educational programs. William Stammerger, spokesperson for IWC, reports that the first, which is for those who wish to teach classes for expectant mothers, will emphasize the practice and teaching of various body-mind disciplines and centering exercises, such as breathing practices, visualization and meditation, infant massage, tai chi and yoga, as well as study programs in the basic physiology of pregnancy, embryology and infant psychology. This program is designed to prepare a new type of health practitioner for teaching on a professional basis. According to Stammerger, the second program is designed for midwives, nurses, physicians, and pediatricians who are involved

Mann, nurse-midwives. They are setting up an "alternative birth room" at the county hospital, where the birthing family can put up some of their own decorations and establish their own atmosphere. Family members and friends can be present, and the Leboyer techniques are used with any families who are open to it.

— Some rural doctors in Marin county are available for home deliveries there but cannot respond to other locations. Further information on them is available from the Institute.

— Some midwives: Carol Hagen, 9 Benita Way, Martinez, CA 228-7617  
Pat Michnik, Berkeley, CA (415) 843-4330  
Judy Goldsmid, 2464 Prince Street, Berkeley, CA  
Nancy Mills, Marin County (707) 837-2977

— Cedar Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles and St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange County are both said to do some Leboyer deliveries.

— Marilyn Pepich and Cathy Schuber, 1309 W. 4th St., Eugene, Oregon 97402, will be starting a clinic using Leboyer techniques.

— In the New York area, contact Lenny Swartz for information. (212) OE7-2928, 352-4992.

If you know any qualified practitioners of wholistic childbirth techniques who are willing to receive inquiries and referrals contact the Institute for Wholistic Childbirth, 1627 Tenth Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122, tel: [415] 664-1119.

INTERNATIONAL PRIMAL ASSOCIATION, INC. TRAINING SEMINAR

Primal Workshop: 'Moving Through the Impasse'.

Elliot Gabriel will present an experiential workshop designed to explore the nature of our stuck places. He will work with the impasses in our breathing and our bodies, looking to discover how we are stuck as therapists, patients, students and people in the world.

Date: February 27th, 1976, at 8 p.m.

Fee: \$15. (Proceeds to benefit the IPA, Inc.)

Place: 202 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass. (Directions over)

If you plan to attend, please reserve a place by completing the form below and sending it to Elliot Gabriel, 202 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass. 01246  
Make check payable to International Primal Association, Inc.

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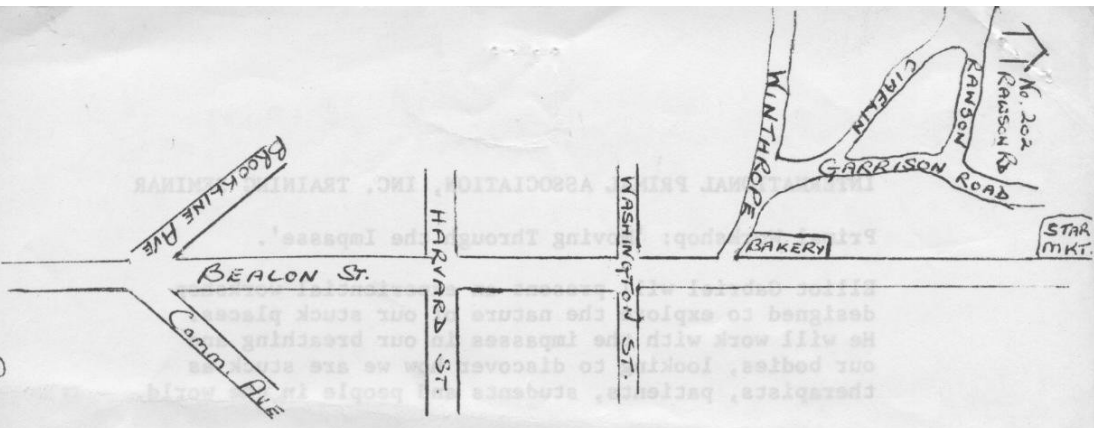
Please reserve a place for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) at the above mentioned workshop.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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\*NOTE: The cab fare from the airport is about \$5.00. There is a subway that travels up Beacon to Winthrope Road, which people can get to from the airport. Anyone can tell you how to get to Kenmore Square by car and the rest is easy. Someone will be attending the phone at No.202 most of that Friday to give directions. Phone No: (617) 232-2999

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