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NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

In New Zealand where I live, the Maori people have a formal protocol for introducing themselves that I would like to follow here:

I pay my respects to Mother Earth, the 'ground' wherever it is we stand, to the IIBA, the house established by Alexander Lowen, in which we all gather to share the gifts he has given us. I pay my respects to the departed, to Alexander Lowen and all those members of the IIBA who have gone before us. My greetings go to the former Presidents of the IIBA, to the Emeritus Members of the Faculty, to Faculty Members, especially Rebeca Berger, Jayme Panerai, Grace Wanderley (Brazil), Yardi Kaldes, Anat Gihon (Israel) and Rick Spletter (USA) our newest Faculty members, to the Presidents of every Society, to past and present members of the Boards of Trustees, and to all our members who are gathered together by the Four Winds of the Earth. To each and all of you:

'Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa' – Greetings, greetings, greetings!!!

I have been reflecting on what draws us together in the IIBA. It seems that what binds us is the legacy we have received from Alexander Lowen. This is summed up in his words, "You are your Body". His love of the body and his unique insight and passionate commitment to the life of the body continues to resonate strongly in each of us. That is what we have received, that is what we seek to live in our own lives, that is what we seek to impart to our patients, and that is what binds us together.

The danger for any followers of a brilliant, inspirational leader is that the message will be institutionalized and the freshness of how we should live is lost. We are most fortunate that the transition to a regional and democratic form of organization has avoided this pitfall. Credit must go to the many individuals throughout the IIBA who, since 1996, have worked hard to bring this about.

As I am most familiar with the work of the last Board of Trustees (BOT), I would like to pay tribute to Scott Baum, our President for the last six years and the BOT members who worked with him. Unless you have had the privilege of knowing these people personally, you will not know the amount of committed hard work, freely given – even in the face of sustained personal losses of partners, family or personal health – to advance the well-being of the IIBA on your behalf, so that it stays a living, international organization that can sustain us all. Therefore, on your behalf, I extend a simple but heartfelt THANK YOU.

One of the key challenges for the new BOT is to build on the Strategic Plan developed by the previous BOT, and to encourage the connections between grass-roots members of the IIBA. This is done primarily through your involvement in your local Society, through participating in the election of regional reps to the BOT, through attending IIBA conferences and regional training workshops, and through developing an awareness that the IIBA is YOU.

To support this process, the BOT is inviting local Societies to consider how they can enhance the knowledge and spread of Bioenergetic Analysis. To this end, the BOT has established an Annual Project Fund, whereby 15% of the annual fees paid to the IIBA by your Society can be applied for. This fund is about supporting the growth of Bioenergetic Analysis in your locality, or in your country with other societies, or on a regional basis. A simple Application Form is available from our Administrator at iiba.spain@bioenergeticanalysis.com. Applicants will also be asked to provide a brief report at the end of the calendar year, so that the BOT can evaluate this program and share good ideas with member Societies.

Another way to share what is happening in your Society is by posting photos, messages, and likes, on our Facebook page <IIBA (International Institute for Bioenergetic Analysis)> which is managed by our Administrator, Pilar Llobregat in Barcelona. You can also access the IIBA website at www.bioenergetic-therapy.com that contains a wealth of information and resources about the IIBA. The Communications Committee of the new BOT is also working to keep you informed about what is happening as is Michael Brennan the editor of our annual Newsletter. Your contributions to the Newsletter are also a way of strengthening the connections between us all in the IIBA.

It is 30 years, this Spring, since the first volume of 'The Clinical Journal of the IIBA' was published in 1984. In the Guest Editorial, Alexander Lowen noted that most journals of this type fail and that, "while we are limited for financial reasons, to publishing in English, we hope that some day we can publish articles in the writer's native language with an English translation. With your cooperation we can realize our hopes." The Journal has flourished for 30 years, thanks to the work of its many editors and contributors, and I hope you notice in the report from the Communications Committee, that Alexander Lowen's hopes are finally coming to fruition in regard to translations of the Journal. A Portuguese edition will be printed in 2015 to coincide with the IIBA Conference in Recife, Brazil. The Journal will then be printed in each of the major languages of the IIBA on a rotational basis.

And last but not least, start saving your money so that you can attend the exciting IIBA Conference in Recife, Brazil in August 2015 on the theme of love in the therapeutic relationship. A great place and theme for us to meet, work and dance together!

It is humbling to be elected President of the IIBA and I can only meet the demands of this position with the support of my fellow BOT members, the Faculty members, and you the members of the IIBA.

With warmest wishes to you all.

Garry Cockburn,

President IIBA Board of Trustees



Fina Pla

and



Claudia Ucros

from
the Communication
Committee

We are pleased to announce to you that the new board you elected is on its wheels, they are: **James Elniski** for North America and New Zealand, **Claudia Ucros** for Europe, **Maria-Rosario Filoni** for Europe, **Ana Lucia Faria** for South America and **John Conger** for Faculty and Chair of the Teaching Committee.

The continuing BOT members are: **Garry Cockburn** for North America and New Zealand, **Patrizia Moselli** re-elected for Europe and **Eulina Ribeiro** re-elected for South America.

The ex-officio (old) BOT members who have remained to help in the transition for one year and who are not voting in the new BOT are: **Scott Baum** as past president for Faculty, **Fina Pla** for Europe, **Barbara Middleton** for North America and New Zealand and **Mae Nascimento** for South America.

This board will keep working together to advance the initiatives of the IIBA matters, policies and decisions. It has elected **Garry Cockburn** as President, **Claudia Ucros** as Vice- President and **Ana-Lucia Faria** as Secretary. The new BOT is most grateful to the past BOT for their focused efforts to put IIBA on firmer financial and programming ground. The BOT will continue to develop the richness of the IIBA community by supporting its members and promoting Bioenergetic Analysis to the larger psychotherapeutic community.

This will be done with the support of what has already been achieved by the precedent BOT: a balanced budget with savings to maintain our vitality as an institution, newly upgraded website (Webmaster: **Claude Thovex**) and the IIBA newsletter (Newsletter editor: **Mike Brennan**), an enhanced strategy of cooperation between societies, regions and IIBA, the possibility for societies to apply each year for project funds of up to 15% of their corresponding dues and an improved communication between the new Board of Trustees and the members of the IIBA.

The elections: The BOT revised the new procedure for voting online and found the outcome was satisfactory. The next phase will take place next year when three new members will join the BOT in a new election, one for each region.

The budget: In the annual meeting, the BOT revised carefully the budget for next year as we are very committed to make IIBA a sustainable organization.

Refund of the 15% dues for societies' projects: The money from IIBA dues will be refunded to every society that presents a project that is related to the spread of Bioenergetic Analysis or to the member's improvement as bioenergetics analysts. Each society or region will contact the IIBA administrator and present its project. A project can be presented every year.

IIBA web site: We remind you that you have access in the IIBA website to "members-only" information, which is quite valuable: documents of the IIBA, directory of members, Newsletters and IIBA budget information. We encourage you to use this site to announce your upcoming workshop and/or trainings. You can contact **Pilar Llobregat**, our Administrator, who can help you in posting information.

The 2013 Palermo Conference: The last IIBA International conference took place in Palermo last May. It was a great success and an important opportunity for the bioenergetics community to meet, share, exchange knowledge, experience and encounter members from other regions. It is the possibility to nourish ourselves as therapists.

The 2015 Recife Conference: The next International IIBA Conference will take place August 2015 in Brazil. Make place in your agendas for this event. The theme will be on love in the therapeutic relationship. You will receive in time more information about it.

Journal translations: It was accorded that every year the Journal will be translated into another language apart from English on a rotating basis. The rotation will start with the translation into Portuguese and every year it will be a different language to facilitate access to members who do not understand English well.

The Reader: The remaining translations of the Reader into the other languages are not finished yet. We hope we can accomplish this objective soon.

Communication Committee: The Communication Committee is renewed with **Claudia Ucros** and **James Elniski** joining **Fina Pla**, who is remaining from the past Communication Committee. Our task is to continue to improve communication between the BOT and the general membership through the website, the Newsletter and Facebook.



The new BOT

(Left to right)

Eulina Ribeiro, John Conger, Claudia Ucros, Jim Elniski, Patrizia Moselli, Mae Nascimento, Garry Cockburn, Barbara Middleton

(seated in front)

Maria-Rosaria Filoni, Anna-Lucia Faria, Fina Pla



IIBA in China



Diana Guest,

past Chair of Teaching Committee

In December of 2013, Michael Brennan and I gave a five day "Introduction to Bioenergetic Analysis Workshop" in Beijing, China. We had 33 participants from many parts of China.

They learned about the workshop through their social media. Their enthusiastic curiosity and receptivity was astounding to us. Each member of the group came to the workshop with various levels of therapeutic sophistication. They had backgrounds which included dance therapy, psychoanalysis, Yalom group therapy training, and cognitive therapy to name a few.

The goal of conducting this workshop was to stimulate enough interest to form the first certification training program in Bioenergetic Analysis in China. It pleases me to say that our efforts were successful. As a result, we now have two training programs scheduled to begin in April, one in Beijing and one in Shanghai.

This was a collaborative effort that began in June of 2012. Danita Hall from NY was the first contact with professor and psychotherapist ZhangMing during a personal trip to Beijing in 2012. She got the ball rolling. Ulrich Sollman of Germany also met with ZhangMing while he was in Beijing for a presentation at a conference in the spring of 2013.



In my role as IIBA Chair of Teaching, I continued to work with ZhangMing throughout 2012 and 2013 culminating in that first workshop in December.

I feel excited and appreciative of everyone who has been involved in this venture that is resulting in Bioenergetic Analysis Therapy and Training expanding into Asia.

PDW 2014 – Fuenterrabia, Gipuzkoa in Spain

Diana Guest

and



John Conger,

new Chair of Teaching Committee

The next PDW will be held in Fuenterrabil, Gipuzkoa, Spain, near San Sebastian this coming **October 14-19**.

The theme of the workshop is Archaic Issues: Energetic and Relational Aspects. This workshop will focus on working with primitive states before language carries meaning. The staff scheduled for this workshop is Scott Baum (USA), Vita Heinrich-Clauer (Europe) and Rebeca Berger (SA) with Susan Kanor (US) as the fourth if we have enough participants. Each of these trainers brings a wealth of information and experience working with these primitive issues.

Psychotherapeutic work with people who have suffered chronic relational trauma early in life requires an understanding of the effects of that early experience in all aspects of life. This PDW will concentrate on the understanding of the somatopsychic structures that develop under these conditions as well as on the particular demands on the Bioenergetic therapist working with people in states of fragmentation, primitive defenses, disturbed attachment and relationship dynamics that result from this early experience.

This is a great place to meet colleagues from around the world, share knowledge and network. It is also a place to improve your therapeutic skills, to be observed for certification as a CBT or to move toward a position of supervisor, local faculty or IIBA faculty.

This is a very rich experience for yourself as well as being part of our global community. The flyer is also on the IIBA website in all our main 5 languages. So please visit the website for more information about costs and registration.

New IIBA Faculty Committee



Alex Monroe

Chair of IIBA Faculty Committee

The IIBA Faculty Committee is proud and pleased to announce Rebeca Berger, Jayme Panerai, Grace Wanderley from Brazil, Yardi Kaldes and Anat Gihon from Israel and Rick Spletter from USA as the newest members of the IIBA International Faculty.

The IIBA International Trainers that make up the IIBA Faculty Committee are: Alex Munroe (chair), Louise Fréchette, Violaine De Clerk and Odila Weigand and Rick Spletter.



New York Society



Danita Hall

We have a wonderful group of trainees who have completed their first 2 years of training and are now entering the clinical phase. We continue to offer workshops for professionals and hope to start a new training group in the Fall.

In November we presented a workshop entitled *Touch, Movement, Sound: Modern Bioenergetics in Group Psychotherapy* at the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society's annual conference. Members of the NY Society served as model group participants with Scott Baum and Anita Madden as co-leaders. The workshop was extremely well received and generated excitement and interest. Time to take the show on the road!

USABP is hosting a weeklong symposium this Fall at Kripalu Institute in Essex Massachusetts, and Scott Baum, in addition to participating in the opening ceremony, will lead a full day workshop.

Our monograph entitled *Modern Bioenergetics: An integrative Approach to Psychotherapy* has now been translated into Italian.

A Brazilian TV show similar to *60 Minutes* filmed a segment interviewing Ron Panvini demonstrating a Bioenergetic session. The show airs in South America and on some US TV channels. We plan to have a link to the show on our website.

And we are proud to announce our newly minted IIBA faculty member: Danita Hall. Visit our website at: www.bioenergetics-nyc.org

NANZIBA



Laurie Ure

About 30 people attended the Nanziba conference in November, 2013. The theme *Embodying Hope, Embracing Connection* provoked discussion among the participants, and varied perspectives from the inspirational keynote speakers, Diana Guest from CA, and Gloria Robbins from New York.

The conference included transformational process groups, in-depth workshops on the theme, interesting exercise classes, and poetic Journeydance. We enjoyed delicious meals, a fabulous setting, and a wonderful fire circle with poetry, drumming and music by the participants. Together, we honored the one year anniversary of Elaine Tucillo's death as well as birthdays among the participants.



Save the date for the next Nanziba conference - **Oct. 30 - Nov. 2** at the Essex Conference Center and Retreat - www.eccr.com

Hello from Atlantic Canada



Jessie DeBaie



Bethany Doyle, Rosalind McVicar and Angela Klopstech

at the Atlantic Canada Society Training Program Prince Edward Island on April 2013

Hello from the Atlantic Canada Society for Bioenergetic Analysis! Our small but mighty group includes members from the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, as well as members from other provinces. We offer our deepest gratitude to Prince Edward Island Therapists Bethany Doyle, CBT, and Rosalind McVicar, CBT, who had a dream of offering a training program in the Maritime provinces and then found the energy and commitment to make that dream a reality. We would like to express profound appreciation to Michael Maley, Louise Fréchette, and Chuck Lustfield, our illustrious International Trainers. Thanks also to Eleanor Greenlee, Vivian Guze, Alex Munroe, and Angela Klopstech for sharing their bioenergetic wisdom and experience with us during group supervision weekends.

In April 2013, we finished our formal training program with a group supervision weekend with Angela Klopstech as our wise and generous leader. Our group participated in a closing ritual of gratitude and appreciation to celebrate the completion of our training program and the new beginnings and future of Bioenergetic Analysis in Atlantic Canada.

A number of our members have been fortunate to gather with our bioenergetic colleagues at IIBA and NANZIBA conferences, and look forward to continuing shared experiences.



Valerie Anderson, Paula Foley and Jessie DeBaie: new bioenergetic beginnings in Atlantic Canada – April 2013

Associació Catalana en l'Anàlisi Bioenergètica

Fina Pla

The ACAB will organize the next Iberian Congress which is a meeting point for all the Spanish and Portuguese societies and all the European members who want to join. The event will take place the **30th January-1st February 2015**, in Barcelona.

For more information: accabbio@hotmail.com



Texas Training Bioenergetic Therapists for 33 Years



Linda S. Hines

The Dallas Society for Bioenergetic Analysis (DSBA) is proud to announce that we have been awarded the recognition of *Mature Society* by International Institute for Bioenergetic Analysis (IIBA). The Dallas Society has been officially training Bioenergetic therapists for 33 years. Eleanor Greenlee was DSBA's Coordinating Trainer from January 1981 until 2009 when Eleanor turned the reins of leadership over to Chuck Lustfield. In June 2013 when Rick Spletter was invited to become an International Trainer, he assumed the role of IIBA Coordinating Trainer.

The Dallas Society for Bioenergetic Analysis (DSBA) has a very dedicated group of 11 trainees this year who are all showing significant growth. We have a very demanding training program. DSBA's training program is a "one-room schoolhouse" by design because we feel that all levels of training need to hear the information multiple times. The more advanced students are able to learn more as they answer questions from the newer students, and we put them in advanced situations where we expect more. One of our main formats is doing triad therapy sessions assigned by the trainers. Each triad stays consistent throughout the training year. They each rotate and play the role (therapist, client, and consultant) almost every weekend. We require reading assignments prior to training weekends, at least 24 hours of individual therapy during the training year and we are careful in determining if a student is ready for their "final year". We feel we have high standards for becoming a CBT and for becoming a local trainer/supervisor. We are proud of the many CBTs who have graduated over the years and who have continued to offer Bioenergetics as a core of their therapy practices.

As an all volunteer non-profit corporation, we would like to publically recognize those founding members for beginning our energetic journey in 1981: Charles Lustfield, Susan Ellis, Rick Spletter, John McCormick, and Patsy Phillips. We want to especially acknowledge Charles (Chuck) Lustfield, Susan Ellis, and Rick Spletter for over 33 years of service (a combined 99 years of expertise) on our Board of Directors and teaching staff. We want to acknowledge Eleanor Greenlee for her progressive intuitive guidance for over 28 years in implementing somatic relational therapy into our program. We want to thank all of the Visiting International Trainers throughout the years who have helped make our program one of the best (please forgive me if I have left anyone out): Eleanor Greenlee (1981–2009), Angela Klopstick (1989), John Bellis (1985), Ben Schapiro (1987, 2009), Mary Ellen Eckberg (1994), Michael Conant (1995), Bob Lewis (1997, 2006), Louise Fréchette (2000, 2001, 2013), Virginia Hilton (2002), Dennis Royer (2003), Bill White (2004), Chuck Lustfield (2009–2013), and Diana Guest (2013). And finally we want to thank our current Board of Directors: Linda S. Hines CBT, Peggy Roberts CBT, Linda Doutre CBT, Susan Ellis CBT, Katrena Hart CBT, and Rick Spletter IIBA Coordinating Trainer.

Thank you Dr. Alexander Lowen for developing Bioenergetic Analysis. Thank you to the International Institute for Bioenergetic Analysis for your continued dedication to transforming lives through excellence in training Bioenergetic therapists.

New from Moscow

Rebeca Léa Berger

For the last 10 years Liane Zink has been working in Moscow teaching about body oriented psychotherapy. Some of her former students became very interested into the specific approach of Bioenergetics and one of them, Vladimir Levitin, started to invite others who already were working as body oriented psychotherapists to start a bioenergetics training program in Moscow, for the first time. His initiative succeeded, gathering a group made of 24 highly prepared and mature professionals with the goal of becoming Certified Bioenergetic Analysts.

In a very charming and cozy room, located very near the amazing Red Square, this group has been meeting since February 2012, 5 times a year for a 4 days' workshop with international trainers, under my coordination on behalf of IIBA. The Moscow group, as defined by their choice with IIBA, is under the responsibility of the São Paulo Institute for Bioenergetic Analysis.

During the last 2 years, besides me, Liane Zink, Jean-Marc Guillaume and Conrad Oelmann have been involved in the training program. From this year on, Len Carlino and Louise Fréchette were invited to join the team.

At this moment we have a new group in Moscow and another group in Saint Petersburg of interested professionals considering joining the Moscow Program for Bioenergetic Analysis.

From the SCBC Committee

Janet Pinneau

The 2014 Annual Southern California Bioenergetic Conference in Lake Arrowhead sparkled yet again this year with engaging keynote speakers, informative and interactive workshops, process groups, good food, and our famous skit night full of laughter and fun.

On **February 26 – March 1, 2015**, join us for the 2015 Southern California Bioenergetic Conference held in the beautiful mountains of Lake Arrowhead. To register, go to: www.sciba.com and click on "Conferences".

Payment by check or Paypal. See you next spring!





A New Organizational Relationship

Pilar Llobregat

We are pleased to announce... A NEW RELATIONSHIP! International Institute for Bioenergetic Analysis has become an institutional member of the United States Association for Body Psychotherapy! Together we are committed to getting Your work into the world. Visit their site, "the HUB of everything Somatic Psychology..." www.usabp.org or find them on Facebook today.

Bioenergetics Program in Perm, Russia



Svetlana Dinaburg,

2014 is a final year of training for the first group in Perm (our trainers: Hugo Steinmann, Vita Heinrich-Clauer, Heiner Steckel; our therapists: Angela Irslinger and Olaf Trapp). Hugo, the Godfather of the project, arrived in Perm with an introductory workshop in distant 2007.

In the beginning there were a lot of hopes and expectations. However, the activities on the new territory were like those of a landing force, when only a few veterans of the original force remained. The group has overcome many difficult situations: expected ones as well as those which were impossible to foresee.

The two deaths, one by one, of the women-participants of the group - Olga and Oksana - were a shock (with a long-term influence on the dynamics of the group). We cannot forget those whom we lost. The reality around us was also quite harsh. In fact, at that time there were two of the greatest catastrophes in the history of Perm with mass casualties: the crash of Boeing-737 (2008) and the fire in the club "Lame Horse" (2009). Then, in the beginning of our training, the members of our group carried out a difficult, but very necessary work with the family members of the deceased and on rehabilitation of the victims.

Our experience of training and care about ourselves deserves an epic Saga. Support of trainers and therapists always meant a lot for us, but the group was able to overcome difficulties and losses, to keep its own spirit and to include new members largely thanks to self-support and self-organization. I admire the existential courage of my friends and colleagues, their sense of humor and dedication to our work. I am grateful to my trainers for their trust and patience. They were quite ready for our extensive loving, passion and curiosity, reaching an aspiration to disembowel our teachers. As a matter of fact, some of them had to save themselves on the ceiling. But of far greater challenge were our creative suggestions and non-trivial solutions. After another "Russian surprise" we could read the movement of a thought: "My God, in what world am I?! They are crazy!" It seems, however, our enrichment was mutual. Those who are only going to Russia should know that a decent Russian wedding is not complete without fatal revelations, fights and reconciliation.

As for us, within these 7 years in the group we have been imbued with the understanding of the fact that professional maturity does not come according to a plan, like a train according to a schedule. Such a long training course has given us an experience that we can evaluate only now. Today is the time, when one project is nearing its completion, and plans for the further development are still being considered.



The members of the group are thinking about what the training has brought to us, what has changed in our personal and professional lives over the years. This understanding takes place not only in a deep self-reflection and feedback response from the body. Our environment helps us to understand it all: in relationship with our close people and our clients, with our colleagues and our new friends. Now we have only begun our public professional activities in the field of bioenergetics: translation of literature and preparing it for publication, scientific and educational exchanges with doctors and friendly contacts with the Moscow training group.

And of course, the members of the group are preparing for certification. There's a lot of excitement and jokes on this subject, and this year promises to be full of productive work. Dear friends, let us just deliver pleasure to ourselves!

Scandinavia Bioenergetic Training Group (SBTG)

Suzanne Winkler

After two experiential weekends in 2013 we are now happy to announce that a new Scandinavia Bioenergetic Training Group started in February 2014 at Oslo, Norway.

Ten motivated and experienced colleagues - 3 from Norway, 4 from Sweden and 3 from Denmark - have signed up for the next 2½ years! They will then have the option of continuing to work towards becoming CBTs should they successfully complete the five year training program. The coordinators are Claes Ekenstam, Ph.D. (Gothenburg) and John Sjøvold (North-Norway); coordinating trainer is Dr. Vita Heinrich-Clauer, in cooperation with the trainers Heiner Steckel, Konrad Oelmann and Susanne Winkler from Germany.





FOR YOUR INFORMATION (F. Y. I.)

Bob Lewis

In April, 2013 I gave a presentation on Bioenergetic Analysis at the Faculty Psychotherapy Conference at the Mount Sinai Medical Center (where I am affiliated). We, the IIBA Faculty, have not yet set up a mechanism to provide such resources to each other among our faculty - we are in the process. I have sent the paper to some faculty members. I believe we can all use support in presenting our work to a larger audience when the opportunity arises, using concepts/authors and vocabulary which as much as possible bridges the abyss which unfortunately still exists between the our work and the "talking cure" therapies.

Ulrich Sollmann

I'm professionally engaged with Chinese colleagues and I'm also a member of the German-Chinese Academy of Psychotherapy. We have provided psychotherapy training in China for twenty-five years. Being committed to this endeavor, I started a blog in English on body-language and nonverbal communication and I invite all of you to visit and contribute.

Here is the link to the site: East meets West www.body-languages.net

Alice Ladas
most senior CBT and
member of the first BOT

Here is a link to an article that appeared in the Santa Fe Reporter, Valentine issue. I think it may interest the IIBA membership. It was my first chance to advertise for BA in SantaFe, New Mexico. <http://npaper-wehaa.com/santa-fe-reporter/2014/02/12/#?page=21>

INVITATIONS

Summer Workshops



Bob Lewis

These small work/playshops (for four to six people) take place at a magnificent seaside setting - 1.5 hours from the two New York airports and two hours from Manhattan.

Each participant receives an individual session each day. For five days a healing synergy occurs when we leave the environment that most of us have engineered to support our dysfunctional selves. That synergy is fed as one becomes a member of a group that bears witness to and shares each other's struggle. This safe and nurturing environment is a healing place for imbedded trauma.

In addition to the option of scheduling other (5-day) workshop dates, we can also, on request, offer smaller / more intensive seminars for maximum three people, Friday-Sunday. The current schedule for 2014 is as follows (dates are subject to change):
July 10-14 – July 31-August 4 – August 21-25.

For more information or to reserve a spot, email docboblewis@gmail.com.

Additional dates can be arranged for four or more participants.



PEI – Bioenergetic Summer Retreat

Dan Beaudette



From **June 27th to July 4th, 2014** in South Rustico, PEI, Canada.

The Retreat is a week-long experience of community living and personal growth. Our time together will include individual and group therapy, movement, creative writing, massage, dance and other forms of creative play. It's a unique opportunity in a safe and supportive atmosphere. And, yes, there will also be time to explore some of our beautiful island.

Register Early. The fee for the week is \$850 if paid by **March 31st**, \$900 if paid by **April 30th**, and \$950 after that. The fee includes a private room and most meals. The retreat starts at 7 pm on the **27th** and finishes at noon on the **4th**. For more information, call (506) 206-2667 or email FredBio@rogers.com.

The IIBA Web page



Claude Thovex
Web master

For many years, the IIBA website has been a main source of information for our Community: information about BA, regularly updated Members' Directory, local societies listed with direct links to their website, local and international events, articles in different languages, videos, publications on sale. Don't limit your visit to the general public access, but log-in using your identifiers to access the private area and to additional information: local and international news, descriptions and members of the various working IIBA committees, related internal documents. **Everything is there!**

Important notice: if you are using a PC computer, 'Internet Explorer' is the **worst** web browser there is. On our Web page, some elements can not be displayed and some functionalities do not work with Internet Explorer. Instead, use **Mozilla Firefox** or **Chrome**. By typing these names in Google, you will find a way to download these programs for free and in the language of your choice.

See you in the next newsletter or on the website. For more information: webmaster@bioenergeticanalysis.org



INVITATIONS (CONTINUED)

Workshop with Olaf Trapp in Crete - Greece



Olaf Trapp

Bioenergetic Analysis
6 day self experiential workshop
in Crete, Greece

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Olaf Trapp –
Certified Bioenergetic Therapist (CBT)

“The touching search for the deepest energetic self”

From **September 28th** to **October 3rd 2014** – Arrival on the **27th** at 7 pm for dinner, departure on the **4th** after breakfast. The workshop will be held at the Seminar-Center MetaCom, Anidri, Paleochora. The price is 925,00 €, which includes 7 nights in a double room, breakfast and dinner. The workshops will be given in English and German

For more information: olaf_trapp@gmx.de or www.psychopraxis-balance.de and at www.meta-com.de for the Seminar center

Moscow Bioenergetic Training Group (MBTG)

Vladimir Levitin

The MBTG is organizing a summer festival on the shores of the Volga river and dedicate it to Al Lowen's memory. The main idea - all workshops, trainings, seminars and so on - must touch on a theme from one of the Lowen's books. We are expecting at least 50-70 people from Russia and 5-7 from abroad. The festival will consist of two parts: the Russian and the International. The Russian part will be held from **July 12-20** at the recreation center named "The Hope" located in a pine forest near the river Kandurcha. The International part will be held from **July 21-27** at the recreation center named "The Willow" which is located on the shores of the Volga river.

Photos and description of hotel rooms can be found here : <http://www.samaraglavsnab.ru/>

For more information contact Vladimir at: vladlevitin@yandex.ru

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST KNOWN CBT's

From the **Atlantic Canada society for Bioenergetic Analysis:**

Jessie DeBaie	(Nova Scotia)
Leslie Ann Costello	(New Brunswick)
Paula Foley	(New Brunswick)



From the **Michigan Society for Bioenergetic Analysis:**

Ann Watson

From the **New York Society:**

Paola Alessio

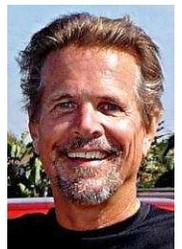


EDITORIAL CONCLUSION

Greetings fellow IIBA members! It is my pleasure to be sending this current version of our IIBA Newsletter to as many of you as receive and read it! Many members contributed to this edition and Helene Génier is the one who makes it look so good. I send a warm thank you to all of the contributors. I am also sending a grand thank you to Scott Baum for all the love, work and energy he poured into the organism that is the IIBA over these last 6 years as President of the Institute. Enough can't be said about the ways he and the other outstanding BOT members have improved and enhanced the functional stability of this living organization. To that end, I finish with thanking the continuing BOT members, the ex-officio BOT members and congratulating and thanking the new BOT members.

I am grateful to be a member of such a vital and vitalizing global community of human organismic beings!

Michael Brennan, Editor



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