

#### Dear EGPS Community,

As our programming slows down before the summer break, I want to take a moment to recognize members who brought group leadership to community spaces during these tough and turbulent times.

Thank you to EGPS Community Support and Affinity Group leaders: Claudia Arlo, Adi Avivi, Carolyn Ehrlich, Geraldine Howard, Yair Kramer, Teresa Lee, Rudy Lucas, Tony Patterson, Judith Schaer, and Jonah Schwartz.

Thank you to EGPS Community Forum leaders:

Richard Beck, Bruce Bernstein, Patti Cox, Laura Eidlitz, Lee Kassan, Teresa Lee, Rudy Lucas (next Tuesday 6/30), Margaret Postlewaite, Neal Spivack, and Judith White (this evening 6/23).

I hope you can join the **Brooklyn DIscussion Group** this **Sunday** (6/28), 10:45 am - 1 pm (see separate listserv event email to register), hosted by Co-Chairs Joe Hovey and Laura Eidlitz, for a workshop by **Tony Patterson** and **Virginia Seewaldt**:

#### "What Are the Barriers We FACE in Talking About RACE?"

And thank you to former EGPS Board of Directors member **Judith White** for leading this evening's Community Forum.

Warmly, Erica

Erica Gardner-Schuster President, EGPS

## **EGPS Events**

## Week of June 22, 2020

Each event has their Zoom link in the same box as the event information or who to contact re registering for the event. Please be sure you are using the correct link for the event.

(Remember if you're linking to Zoom from your computer to have your camera uncovered and your mic turned on. Headphones/earbuds are best!)

#### **EGPS Community Forum**

Tuesday, June 23rd 8:45 - 9:45 PM

Hosted by EGPS Member, Judith C. White, LCSW

This will be a place for our members to come together as a community to connect, reflect upon these uncertain, tough times, and support one another.

Click this link to join the group:

Click this link: https://zoom.us/i/986260725

**Password: 511400** 

Meeting ID: 986 260 725 call-in: (929) 205-6099

For your and the group's benefit we strongly encourage you to join us by video.

(If you have trouble with the link, please check the EGPS listserv to see if

updated information has been posted.)

#### A Support & Connection Drop-In Hour:

For Professionals with 10+ Years of Experience

Friday, June 26th 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Hosted by Judith Schaer, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

At times like these, we need each other more not less. Please join us as we connect and create a zoom support community to cry and laugh together. To speak about our work, our families and ourselves. We Are All There Wounded Healers.

Click this link to join the group:

Click this link: https://zoom.us/i/5077489515

Meeting ID: 507 748 9515; Call-in: (646) 558-8656

(If you have trouble with the link, please check the EGPS listserv to see if updated information has been posted.)

Affinity Group for Black Identified Individuals - When They
Get A Cold We Get Pneumonia

Sunday, June 28th 5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Hosted by Geraldine Howard, Rudy Lucas and Tony Patterson** 

The EGPS Board of Directors supports the Work Group 4 Racial Equity's second mounting of an Affinity Group Experience for Black Identified providers of mental health or spiritual services.

A peer group discussion will again be moderated by The Reverend (Geraldine Howard), the Reprobate (Rudy Lucas), and the Rebranded (Tony Patterson) a.k.a. The 3Rs

This is a support group free of charge for processing feelings and making connections during this time of vast uncertainty.

In the best of times it is hard for our voices to rise above the constant noise that has blemished our experience of being African Americans. We have always had others interpret what it is that we feel and need. We want to invite you to share in a safe space that is not under the white gaze. Let's come together in community to interpret how the events of the day are going down. Our experiences hold some things that are not shared by the dominant culture. Join us in "Our Share" space.

### Click this link to join the group:

Click this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3147350246

Meeting ID: 314 735 0246

Call-in: (929) 436-2866

(If you have trouble with the link, please check the EGPS listserv to see if updated information has been posted.)

# **Affinity Group for Self-identified Asian American Therapists and Trainees**

Sunday, June 28th

8:15 - 9:30 PM (EST)

Facilitated by Teresa Lee, MD, New York; Robert Hsiung, MD, Chicago

This is a monthly community support group for Asian American (AsAm) identified therapists interested in COVID-19 related racism and the growing subgroup of AsAm therapists.

Please RSVP to asians@dr-bob.org for more information.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

(see listserv announcements for more info):

Sunday, 6/28, 10:45 AM- 1:00 PM
Brooklyn Discussion Group
What Are the Barriers We FACE in Talking About RACE?
Anthony J. Patterson, LMHC, CGP / Virginia Seewaldt, Ph.D

Tuesday 6/30, 8:45 - 9:45 PM: EGPS Community Forum Hosted by Rudy Lucas