

Eastern Group  
Psychotherapy Society

*Spring*

A collection of stylized, colorful flowers and green leaves scattered across the page. The flowers are in various colors: red, purple, blue, yellow, and purple. Each flower has five petals and a small red center. The leaves are green and have a simple, elongated shape.

Fun(d)Raiser

In Honor of

**Ronnie Levine**

**Margaret Postlewaite**

**Hillel Swiller**

Sunday, June 5, 2011

# EASTERN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SOCIETY

Honoring

RONNIE LEVINE, PHD, CGP, FAGPA

MARGARET M. POSTLEWAITE, PHD, CGP, FAGPA

HILLEL I. SWILLER, MD, LFAGPA

Schedule for the Evening

June 5, 2011

- 5:00 - 6:10 PM Meet and mingle, buffet reception,  
Chinese Auction ticket sales
- 6:10 - 6:45 PM Welcoming Remarks  
Presentations of Honorees  
Phyllis Wright introducing Ronnie Levine  
Peter J. Taylor introducing  
Margaret Postlewaite  
Philip Luloff introducing Hillel Swiller
- 6:45 - 7:15 PM Final Opportunity to participate in  
the Chinese Auction
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Dessert & Coffee
- 7:15 - 7:30 PM Drawing of Auction Winners

# 2011 EGPS FUNDRAISER

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### Special Thanks

To the EGPS Board members who so generously contributed their  
time and items to the Chinese Auction;

Bea Fraitag, Rich Machin and the BBZee Company for their  
creative touch on the Commemorative Journal;

Amy and James Kang and Sagaponack Restaurant for their  
generosity and creativity in assisting with this lovely evening.



## A Brief History of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society

Several AGPA members attending the AGPA Annual Conference in January 1955 met to discuss forming a "Northeast Regional Group that would include New England, New York State, and Northern New Jersey." Sam Slavson, who personified AGPA at the time, was very ambivalent about the establishment of local or regional organizations. Max Rosenbaum, the first president of EGPS, recalled that Slavson insisted that the Northeastern regional organization be distinguished from the national organization by the designation of "Society." EGPS was one of the first regional societies. Since it was founded in 1955 EGPS, has been the largest national affiliate of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.

The first official meeting of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society was held on February 25, 1955. It featured a panel discussion on "Acting Out". Rosenbaum remembers that during the initial years, the differences in ideas and approaches to group work were energetically and passionately debated. Annual membership dues were \$5. Initially EGPS had bi-monthly scientific meetings. It did not host its first Annual Conference until 1969. The format included an Institute and a Conference similar to what AGPA continues to do to this day.

In the early 1970's, there was a drive to increase membership. By 1977, the organization's enthusiasm and energy were harnessed. The first issue of EGPS' journal *GROUP* was published. From its inception the founders recognized the importance of maintaining two separate decision making bodies: that of the organization and that of the Journal. To this day *GROUP* remains a highly recognized professional journal with subscribers from around the world.

The EGPS One-Year Training Program, launched in 1989, is considered one of the finest group therapy programs in the nation. In 2007 it received the National Registry for Certified Group Psychotherapists' Award for Outstanding Contributions in Education and Training in the Field of Group Psychotherapy. The program has developed into a sophisticated teaching and training entity.

The organization continues to evolve and grow. The increase in electronic communication, including the EGPS website ([www.egps.org](http://www.egps.org)) and member listserv, have increased access to EGPS events. The Annual Conference, Professional Discussion Group workshops and the Spring Event have seen record numbers of attendees in the past few years.

EGPS has wrestled with, and benefited from, change over the past fifty-plus years. Its strength comes from the dedicated commitment of many individuals and the "power of the group."

# A SALUTE TO EGPS PRESIDENTS

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<b>1959-61</b>	Wilfred Hulse, MD
<b>1961-63</b>	Asya Kadis
<b>1963-65</b>	Frederick Rath, MD
<b>1965-67</b>	Emanuel Schwartz, PhD
<b>1967-69</b>	Max Markowitz, MD
<b>1969-71</b>	Zanvel Liff, PhD, LFAGPA
<b>1971-73</b>	Max Siegel, PhD
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<b>1975-77</b>	Shirley Schechter Levene, MS, CGP, LFAGPA
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<b>1979-81</b>	Herbert Rabin, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA
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<b>1991-93</b>	Harold Bernard, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA
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<b>1997-99</b>	Janet Baumann, PhD, BCD, CGP
<b>1999-01</b>	Felicia Einhorn, LCSW, BCD, CGP
<b>2001-03</b>	Jeffrey Kleinberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
<b>2003-05</b>	Richard Beck, LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA
<b>2005-07</b>	Margaret M. Postlewaite, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
<b>2007-09</b>	Peter J. Taylor, PhD, CGP, SEP, FAGPA
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**Ronnie Levine Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA** received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the Derner Institute at Adelphi University.

She was a Harvard Fellow and a graduate of the NYU Post Doctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. She has been a psychotherapist and group therapy clinician, teacher and supervisor for over 35 years. She became a Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association in 2004.

Dr. Levine has been on the faculty of NYU Medical School, College for Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and New York Medical College. She is on the faculty of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society Training Program and the Center for Group Studies. A popular teacher and supervisor, Dr. Levine has been an invited featured keynote speaker and conference workshop leader for local, national, and international group therapy organizations and conferences. For several years, she has maintained a 3 weekends a year training group in Austin, Texas. Dr. Levine has published articles for the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy on different group therapy issues. In 2009, she was the invited Louis Ormont Lecturer at the American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting in Chicago. Dr. Levine serves on the EGPS Board as co-chair of the Manhattan Professional Discussion Group, and serves on the AGPA Board of Directors as a Member-at-Large. Dr. Levine was the former Director of the Clinical Psychology Internship Program and Director of Inpatient Group Psychotherapy Program at Rockland Psychiatric Center.

Dr. Levine maintains a private practice in New York City which includes individual and group psychotherapy and individual and group supervision.

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As the oldest of six children, **Margaret M. Postlewaite, PhD, CGP, FAGPA**, spent her life in groups through various activities and organizations, including being a Camp Fire Girl and, years later, a Girl Scout leader for one of her daughters. At Manhattanville College, she strengthened her problem solving skills as a math major, and enhanced her people skills in the intense discussions and challenging explorations of the late 1960's.

At Teachers College, Columbia University, the Counseling Psychology program introduced her to T-groups, Human Relations Training and group therapy. Over many years, Good Shepherd Services in NY and NJ, gave her opportunities to train staff in running groups, and they supported

her dissertation which looked at the impact of human relations training groups for girls in residential treatment. After completing an internship in the VA Health Care System at the Montrose VA, she was appointed psychologist on the Medical Education Unit, with an adjunct appointment to NY Medical College, Department of Psychiatry, and later supervisor in the OPD. Attendance at the 1977 AGPA Annual Meeting in San Francisco launched her interest in AGPA and EGPS. She formally joined EGPS in 1980 and AGPA in 1985 after participating in several conferences. When WGPS was organized in the mid-'90s, it opened involvement in all three group organizations in a deeper way.

After opening her private practice in White Plains (1976), in individual and group therapy, Margaret completed psychoanalytic training (Westchester Center for the Study of Psychoanalysis & Psychotherapy, 1982) and contributed to WCSPP by helping to found its Treatment Service and serving on numerous committees and boards.

In 1998, Margaret was elected to the EGPS Board of Directors, having served on the Program Committee for the Annual Conference, the Specialized Studies Committee of the EGPS Training Program, and the AGPA Hospitality Committee as liaison from WGPS. Prior to being elected EGPS President (2005-7), she had been EGPS Secretary and shared responsibility for developing the online Membership Directory and Group Therapy database. Since her presidency, she has co-chaired the Plenary Committee for the EGPS Annual Conference, co-chaired the Website Task Force, and was appointed to the editorial board of GROUP in 2009. Within AGPA, in addition to having co-chaired the Groups in Private Practice Special Interest Group for eight years, Margaret currently co-chairs the Special Interest Group Task Force, and works on several other committees. She received the AGPA Affiliate Society Assembly Award (2008) and was awarded AGPA Fellow in 2010. Her involvement in WGPS continues in many capacities, having been "webmaster" and Board member for nearly 15 years.

Margaret's commitment to expanding group therapy opportunities to others continues with her supervisory pro-bono work and her ongoing interest in finding new ways to "take group therapy out of our offices and into the world."

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**Hillel I. Swiller** is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Division of Psychotherapy at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He received both his BA and MD from Cornell University and was a resident in psychiatry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He is a graduate of the New York Psychoanalytic Institute and is Certified in Psychoanalysis by the American Psychoanalytic Association. He has been a member of the faculty of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine for forty years. Dr. Swiller is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a Fellow of both

the American Group Psychotherapy Association and the New York Academy of Medicine. He has served as Secretary and as Chairman of the Section on Psychiatry of the New York Academy of Medicine and as Secretary of the American Group Psychotherapy Association. He is the co-editor, with Anne Alonso, of the textbook *Group Therapy in Clinical Practice* and has written about and lectured on various aspects of group therapy, medical education, process groups, the training of psychiatric residents and alexithymia among other subjects. For over a dozen years he was course director at the American Psychiatric Association's annual meeting of "An Introduction to Psychodynamic Group Psychotherapy." He has been the recipient of several outstanding teacher awards and was co-founder of the Student Well Being Program for which the Mount Sinai School of Medicine received the American Medical Students Association's Paul Wright Award for educational excellence. In 2007 Dr. Swiller received The Freud Award of the American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians. He has been the Chairman of the Psychiatric Advisory Committee of the Children's Aid Society and is a long time member of the Advisory Board of Creative Alternatives of New York, an organization that provides therapeutic group experiences to populations with special needs using techniques from the theater.

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Congratulations Margaret, Ronnie,  
and Hillel

*We honor you  
for your service and leadership  
on behalf of  
EGPS and group psychotherapy.*

Neal and Shuli Spivack



*Warm Congratulations*  
*to*

**Margaret, Ronnie and Hillel**

*Thank you so much for  
all you've contributed to EGPS over the years.*

Best Wishes,  
Michelle Collins-Greene, Ph.D., CGP  
Immediate Past-President, EGPS

*I'm indebted to many -*

*from my family,  
classmates, friends, and mentors,  
to my EGPS, AGPA and WGPS colleagues,  
friends and Board members.*

*None of this would have happened  
without you and  
I'm grateful for all of it.*

**Margaret**

**Margaret, Ronnie and Hillel**

*Your friendship has changed my life*

*Your mentorship has changed my practice*

*Your Leadership has been inspiring*

*I appreciate each of you  
for different reasons, although you all share  
the qualities that draw people  
to this wonderful organization,  
which many call their professional home.*

Best wishes and deep appreciation.

Fondly,  
Kathie Ault



Congratulations to  
Neal  
on his presidency of EGPS.  
GOOD LUCK!

with love,  
Mom & Dad,  
Andrew & Reese,  
Traci & Richard,  
Dana & Alan



Congratulations to EGPS Honorees:

Ronnie Levine

Margaret Postlewaite

Hillel Swiller

The American Group Psychotherapy Association  
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collaboration with the  
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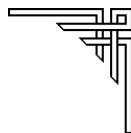
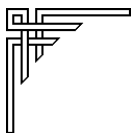
We congratulate our dear  
Margaret

for her fine achievement.

We are honored to be her friend,  
and fellow

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**ENTHUSIASTIC CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR THREE HONOREES:**

**RONNIE LEVINE**

*Your playful, dynamic wit and incisive  
understanding of group process are an  
inspiration*

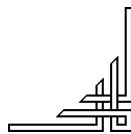
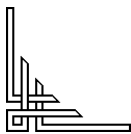
**MARGARET POSTELWAITE**

*Your warmth, wisdom, dedication, and  
elegant leadership have been treasures to  
EGPS for many years*

**HILLEL SWILLER**

*Your humor, your humanity and your  
teachings have been gifts to the field of  
group psychotherapy*

Shoshana Ben-Noam  
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Ronnie, Here's Our Review:

**You're the Best!**

The Book Club

(Myra, Seymour, Barbara, Stan,  
Marian, David, Barbara, Robert,  
Judith, Alan, Neal, and Shuli)

To Hillel, Margaret and Ronnie:

You have, each in your own ways, been an important part of both EGPS and my own professional and personal life.

I want to thank you for your contributions to both. I am proud to have you as friends and colleagues.

Barbara Feld

**Congratulations to the honorees,  
our colleagues and friends,**

Ronnie Levine, Margaret M. Postlewaite  
and Hillel Swiller!

*You represent the best of clinical wisdom,  
passionate teaching, and spirited promotion of  
group therapy.*

You inspire us all!  
Mary Sussillo and Elliot Zeisel

When Margaret's deep and compassionate blue eyes meet yours, you know how fortunate you are to be in her presence. You are inspired by her commitment to being true and speaking the truth, to doing good work, and to seeking the highest level of professionalism and collegiality. Her thoughtfulness, clarity, and well-measured introspection ensure that all is done well and that all is well done.



Margaret, what a pleasure to join with EGPS to celebrate your accomplishments... but even more to celebrate what a gift you are to us all. We are so grateful for your passion for groups, because it's how we found you, and through group you have become family.

With much warmth and appreciation,

Peter and Roger

With much love and pride,  
our congratulations to  
Dr. Ronnie Levine on her award.

**Thank you EGPS, and Ronnie.**

Your husband, Ira, and daughter, Annie

Congratulations  
Ronnie, Margaret  
& Hillel,

You have definitely  
earned this honor!

Dan Raviv

*Thank you,  
Hillel,  
for your dedication  
to EGPS and the  
group therapy  
community.*

*Congratulations  
to this year's  
three honorees.*

Anne Ziff, LMFT, CGP



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*The Westchester Group  
Psychotherapy Society  
salutes our colleagues  
in the  
Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society.*

*We send congratulations to the  
three honorees,  
and particularly to  
**Margaret Postlewaite,**  
who has also served on our  
WGPS Board for many years and with  
much distinction.*

TO A LOVING AND CARING SPIRIT,  
MARGARET POSTLEWAITE.  
FOR THE PERSONAL GRACE, CLASSY  
LEADERSHIP STYLE, AND CLINICAL  
ACUMEN THAT YOU HAVE SO  
GENEROUSLY SHARED WITH ME AND MY  
EGPS COLLEAGUES, I SAY  
THANK YOU  
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.  
“GRATITUDE IS THE MEMORY OF THE HEART.”

*(St. Mary Euphrasia)  
with all special blessings and love,  
chera m. finnis*

Congratulations,  
Margaret,  
on this well-deserved  
honor.

With respect and  
friendship,  
Bert & Florence Weinblatt

CONGRATULATIONS,  
**RONNIE**  
ON THIS HONOR

YOU DESERVE IT

SUZANNE IASENZA, PHD

*Congratulations  
to a great doctor,  
husband, father and zayde.*

*Love, The Swiller Family*

*Congratulations  
to our  
Honored Colleagues*

Ronnie Levine  
Margaret Postlewaite  
Hillel Swiller

Leaders, Mentors, Friends

Bob Willis



*To congratulate two amazing women,  
Ronnie and Margaret*

*And one amazing man,  
Hillel*

*To thank them for their years of service,  
their creativity, wisdom, imagination and  
dedication to the profession of group  
psychotherapy and to their colleagues*

*(And to remind them how much they  
are appreciated and cared for)*

*Phyllis F. Cohen and Walter Goldstein*



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Ronnie, Margaret and Hillel  
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# *Congratulations Margaret!*

We are excited about this opportunity to join EGPS in honoring your professional accomplishments. You are a wonderful caring mother and wife, and to witness you balance that with a successful career is inspiring.

*Love, Meghan, Gerard,  
Matthew and Kathleen*

**We join all of EGPS in celebrating  
the wonderful leadership  
Margaret, Ronnie, and Hillel  
have offered in so many ways  
to our group family.**

Peter J. Taylor, PhD, SEP, CGP, FAGPA  
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It is with a deep sense of warmth,  
affection and appreciation  
that we join the celebration  
in honoring our friends,

Margaret and Ronnie,  
for their outstanding contributions to EGPS.

Love,  
Leon and Suzanne

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to

Ronnie and Hillel

Your contributions to EGPS  
and to the group therapy field  
have been both influential and significant.

I feel honored to be included  
in this celebration with you.

What a privilege  
we all have had being involved  
for so many years  
with  
such a special organization!

*Margaret*

*I am so grateful to EGPS*

*for this honor,*

*and to be honored*

*with*

*such wonderful honorees.*

*Congratulations  
Margaret and Hillel!!!*

*Warmly,*

*Ronnie*



To the more deserving honorees,

Ronnie Levine

and

Margaret Postlewaite,

with my complete admiration,

Hillel Swiller

CONGRATULATIONS TO HONOREE

# MARGARET M. POSTLEWAITE

AND CONTINUED SUCCESS TO THE  
EASTERN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SOCIETY



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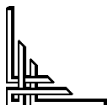


Dr. Hillel Swiller



A leader in Psychiatry,  
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Your ability to teach,  
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together is a gift you share  
readily with grace and humor.

*Thank you and congratulations,*

Helen Ishofsky

**To HILLEL SWILLER**

Thank you for your  
very important  
influence on my career  
in group therapy,  
and especially for the  
educational  
opportunities that  
knowing you has made  
possible.

**Emily Stein, Ph.D.**

Hillel: I said,  
Thou shalt not cook  
a lamb in its  
mother's milk!!!

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# **Congratulations**

Ronnie Levine  
Margaret Postlewaite  
Hillel Swiller

A well deserved recognition to each  
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Your friend and colleague,

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## HILLEL

A superb therapist, a great director,  
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*Ronnie  
Hillel  
Margaret*

EGPS is that much better an  
organization for all  
that you have done for it,  
each in your own way.

With gratitude

Richard Beck

CONGRATULATIONS  
RONNIE LEVINE

MAY YOU CONTINUE  
TO GO FROM  
STRENGTH TO  
STRENGTH!

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HILLEL I. SWILLER

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Our Beloved Brother;

# Hillel Swiller

We join your eminent colleagues  
in congratulating you

With Love,

Judi and Gordon Davidson  
Raphy and Richard Haimowitz  
Jonathan Swiller

**Hillel Swiller**  
Heartfelt Congratulations

Thank you Hillel  
Fran Weiss, LCSW-R,BCD,  
DCSW, CGP, DPNAP

Many thanks for  
your help

**Margaret**  
**We've laughed**  
**We've cried**  
**We've grown**

**You've earned this day**

Fran Weiss, LCSW-R, BCD,  
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**Congratulations**

Margaret, Ronnie and Hillel

with  
Best Wishes  
to you and EGPS

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*Warm congratulations to*

*Ronnie Levine*

*for a well-deserved honor.*

*We are so happy for you.*

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Hillel, dear colleague and friend,  
and cherished chief of the  
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I join many others in  
honoring you and expressing my admiration  
and appreciation of you as a leader in psychiatry,  
a sterling psychotherapist,  
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