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SUCCESS!

The first, official meeting of the **Chicago Adlerian Society (CAS)**, held October 26, got off to a great, great start! With little advance notice, 24 individuals gave up a chunk of their Saturday night to welcome the new society.

President **Tracy Robinson** opened the meeting by discussing the goals and plans of **CAS**, which include presentations, panel discussions, case conferences, educational and school programs, and networking opportunities.

Given the number of Adlerians in the Chicago area, and the number of people we have influenced and introduced to Adlerian ideas, how can we not make an impact – and introduce more to “Adlerian-thought”!

Watch this space for future announcement regarding committees you can join!

John Newbauer, President of **NASAP**, spoke about the activities of other **NASAP** sections and the advantages of our being “incorporated” as a section of **NASAP**. Not only do we get to help set **NASAP**’s agenda – by sending two reps to the executive meetings held in the World’s Chocolate Capital, Hershey, PA -- our **CAS** meetings can be counted as CEU credits!

Think about how that will help us to reach out to other professionals in our area!

John also spoke about and passed around “**The Collected Clinical Works of Alfred Adler, Volume I**” edited by **Henry Stein**. Go to Henry’s site for more information: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/hstein/> . Henry’s site is a must-see and a constantly updated must-see for every Adlerian.

Les White spoke about the significance of our holding our first meeting at Edgewater Plaza ... It’s a hotbed of Adlerian activity! Not only did **Tee Dreikurs** call it home, and open her home to students, the current condo president is **Carol Fowler**, Adler Institute class of ’71!

Feature Speaker **Mike Davison**, unfortunately, had to cancel at the last minute because of a family emergency. His three year old daughter is in the hospital. Catch up on Mike’s radio show and his doings at www.doctordavison.com .

But, the show must go on! And what a show it was! **Dorothy Peven** stepped up to the plate and gave a presentation ... no, performance! ... that was informative and HUGELY ENTERTAINING. Dorothy spoke about the book that she and **Bernie Shulman** co-wrote and have just published, “**Who is Sylvia?**” and **Other Stories: Case Studies in Psychotherapy.**” Dorothy took us through the process of what it is like to write a book: building on an idea, splitting the responsibilities, finding and dealing with the publishers

and review process, and then, finally, a book signing at Barnes & Noble! She explained the organization of the book, which includes a number of challenging case presentations, and took us through the ups and downs and ups of two of the cases. Afterward, Dorothy presented a new case ... which resulted in a lively discussion and a number of fascinating perspectives, which had everyone thinking "am I glad I came tonight!"

Buy Dorothy's and Bernie's book by clicking on www.NASAP2002.com, which will link you to Amazon.com. For every book you order through **NASAP**, **NASAP** receives a small percentage, which helps it to flourish ... and present conferences like the one to be held next Spring, '03, in Vancouver!

Catch Dorothy and Bernie in person at "**Tea with Dorothy and Bernie**," to be held Tuesday, November 26, 2002, between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at the Adler School of Professional Psychology, 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago.

All in all, discussion was so stimulating that no one seemed to notice that the meeting ended at 8:00 p.m., thirty minutes past the announced 7:30 ending time! Attendees continued to mingle in the party room overlooking Lincoln Park and the lake shore until 8:45 when one hungry person growled "I'm tired of eating pretzels and drinking bad jug wine!" A group of eleven then walked next door to the Edgewater Beach Café for dinner and more lively conversation. Overheard: "Let's do this ...," "Let's hold the next meeting at ...," "How about a panel..." etc. Festivities ended at 11:30 p.m.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS OF OUR NEXT MEETING ... to be held probably that first week in December, in the northern suburbs, over Sunday brunch! At that meeting a more regular schedule for 2003 will be announced.

Become involved!