

CHICAGO ADLERIAN SOCIETY'S (CAS) NEXT MEETING

Adler in the Schools

Date: Sunday, September 26, 2004

Time: 1-3 p.m.

**Place: Bacino's (private dining room)
75 East Wacker Drive
Chicago (downtown)**

Don't miss! Did you know that over 25 years ago, **Ray Corsini** trained administrators and teachers at two Chicago area schools in Adlerian methods? Did you know that these programs are still in place? Did you know that they do not advertise and have a waiting list of prospective students? Special guest **Sandy Gavin**, vice principal at Huffaord Jr. High in Joliet, who was trained by Corsini and who now runs her school's program, will give an informal talk about her experiences. RSVPlease.

CAS' LAST MEETING 8.29.04

Mangia and vino! Good cheer and talk! Thanks to Bacino's for allowing us to hold our meetings in their central, downtown Chicago spot. To paraphrase **Ellen Stone's** toast, "To cooperation!" And **Aimee Doremus'**, "To Our Purpose!"

Voted "in" –

Monthly meetings – to be held the last weekend of every month (Saturday or Sunday, depending on speaker). Now you can not not plan on attending! (Date may change depending on holiday or topic.) As **Ileana Nesbitt** put it, "Meetings will be professional and fun!" Come for **Barry Isaacson's** CAS ID cards, with quotes by Adler on the back, such as "Every individual acts and suffers in accordance with his peculiar teleology, which has all the inevitability of fate, so long as he does not understand it."

A website and message board. Watch for these soon!

CEU presentations. Learn more! Learn what other Adlerians are up to!

November elections! Nominations are open! Submit nominations for CAS President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer (according to our constitution, elections are to be held each fall). Reply to this newsletter to submit – if you want a stronger voice or know someone who does!

Dues. Cheap. \$20! Dues allow us to belong to NASAP, which allows us to grant CEUs! Belonging to NASAP also allows us to send up to two reps to NASAP's core rep meetings, which allows us to help set its future. Because we are now incorporated as a non-profit (accomplished this past spring), we now have a checking account (accomplished this past summer) – so we can now cash your checks! We're late on our NASAP dues, which were due in May, so if you see Treasurer **Jordon Levin**, hand him your dues, or send your cash or check(s) to:

**Chicago Adlerian Society
5455 North Sheridan Road/# 3901
Chicago, IL 60640**

If you want to get an idea of what other Adlerian societies are up to, go to www.westtexadler.org. Their workshops are unbelievable – or rather, believable!

Heard and seen around the tables at Bacino's: Ireland! **Diane Chaput** and **Roberto Amato** spoke on their experiences at ICASSI (International Committee for Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes), held this past July in Ireland. Get a load of some of the seminars they attended: Early Recollections and Substance Abuse, Negotiation – Adlerian style, Encouragement, Brief Psychotherapy and Group Therapy. Diane passed around her photo album that was chock full of photos of worldly Adlerians congregating on the famed emerald Irish seacoast. Next year's ICASSI is in Malta. Next

year's IAIP (International Association of Individual Psychology) is in Italy. Next year's NASAP is in Tucson. Meet Adlerians the world over! As **John Newbauer** and **Guy Manaster** have asked us to convey: apply to give a presentation.

Become Adlerian in Chicago! The Chicago Adler'ian Society is open to everyone who is interested in Adlerian psychology or who wants to learn about Adlerian psychology – as new members **Laurie Toth** and **Darlene Hokr** can attest. Chicago area residents who are not mental health professionals, Laurie and Darlene became interested in Adlerian thought after hearing their neighbors talk about Adler! Laurie reported that she decided to join after reading “**Adler Speaks, the Lectures of Alfred Adler,**” edited by **Karen Dresher** and **Mark Stone**. Adler in his own words, unbelievably easy to understand, and sounding very current, it is unbelievable that these lectures have not been available until now. Found in the Library of Congress, Adler's lectures cover subjects such as “**The Science of Individual Psychology,**” “**Mistakes of Childhood,**” “**Adolescence,**” “**The Family Life,**” “**The Problem of Death,**” and “**Psychological Aspects in a Time of Economic Crisis.**” Who has complained that Social Interest is difficult to define? It's all right here. Who has said that Adler did not have a developmental theory? It's all right here. You will not be able to put this book down! Laurie wanted to know why she hadn't heard of Adler before. She's recommended the book to all her friends. So run out and buy a copy or sit at home and go to www.alfredadler.org to order off Amazon.

Any news to report? For instance, **Lester Palmer** will speak on “**Special Education and the Public School**” at Harold Washington College, Tuesday, September 28, 2004, 5:30 – 7, room 1037.

Les White, www.leswhite.com, will speak on the Adlerian-based “**Work Style Assessment**” at the Illinois Psychological Association’s Consulting Section meeting Friday, September 10, 2004, at Advocate Healthcare in Oak Brook (2025 Windsor Drive), 8 – 10 a.m. (one CEU).

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