



**ANNUAL REPORT
Membership Update
September 2010 to August 2011**

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Membership Information

Certified Clinicians: 102
Certified Educators: 4
Clinicians and Educators in Training: 23
Associates: 5

MAIT has had a very productive and successful year! In addition to the educational trainings and community meetings, MAIT is continuing to develop opportunities for the community to stretch, grow and connect. In the spirit of putting our positive, creative energy into our organizational space, the Board wants to share with you the successes that we have realized this past year.

Completed Projects and Activities

MAIT's new website, launched last fall, has had its first full year of utilization. Our members have developed their own personal page, educational event registration has been streamlined and we are reaping the benefits of database expansion. When looking to make a referral members can now search beyond the usual geographic parameters to include categories such as participation in a particular insurance plan. We continue to tweak the website so that it serves as a resource for information exchange, supports member connections and connection to the communities that we serve.

Our educational and training events have long been a source of pride for our organization. This year saw continued excellent attendance at our trainings and community events. The Post IRI Conference half day is now part of our regular training calendar as is the Around the Beltways program and the two MAIT book groups. MAIT has reconfigured Recollection Day, naming it Integration Day to more accurately describe the process of integrating the year's learnings.

In order to make our trainings as inclusive as financially possible we inaugurated MAIT's Education Assistance Program. Budgeted dollars and member contributions of almost \$1000 made it possible to offer assistance and we are pleased that some of our members who might not otherwise have been able to attend an educational event were able to realize that goal.

MAIT continues to consider ways to expand the role of Educators, particularly in partnership with our therapists and we expect more Educators to be part of our ranks this year. New avenues for collaboration are anticipated this year.

We have an additional home for our trainings – the Washington Theological Union. It is our first Metro accessible location – Yeah! - we plan to continue to offer some of our trainings at this site in Takoma Park.

Finally, MAIT offered a summer social gathering for our members. Thanks to Jody Irving for hosting this year.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Education Committee

Marianne Tamulevich, Chair

Peggy Brennan, Gail Guttman, Brenda Rozier-Clark, Suzanna Hillegass, Joanne Irving, Paul Ruffer, Harry Rieckelman, Donna Bowman, Caroline Bernhardt Lanier

The Education Committee welcomes the participation of MAIT members. With the creation of the Imago Center, the Education Committee invited the center to send a representative to the Education Committee so that we optimally coordinate how to best serve the training needs of our community.

2010 – 2011 Educational Events Projects:

Reconnection Day, September 24, Temple Emanuel, Kensington MD (half day)

IRI Conference, October 28-30, Atlanta, GA

Post IRI Conference Meeting, November 12, Temple Emanuel, Kensington MD (half day)

How to Speak Imago to Men, December 3, Bob Patterson and Sulaiman Nurridin, McLean Baptist Church, McLean VA

Retreat with Hedy Schleifer: Encounter Centered Couples Therapy, January 23-25, Bon Secours Retreat Center, MD

Community Resource Day: Reactivity – Does it Show up in Your Office? March 11, Temple Emanuel, Kensington MD (half day)

Living From Your Deepest Core, May 13-14, Nedra Fetterman and Ben Cohen, Washington Theological Union, Takoma Park MD

Integration and Application, June 3, Temple Emanuel, Kensington MD (half day)

Proposed Calendar for 2010 – 2011:

September 23, 2011, Reconnection Day, Washington Theological Union, DC (half day/lunch provided)

October 20-22, 2011, IRI Conference, Denmark

November 4, 2011, Post IRI Conference Meeting, McLean Baptist Church, VA (half day)

December 9, 2011, The Listening Core, Jette Simon, Washington Theological Union, DC (full day)

January 22-23, 2012 Encounter Centered Relational Therapy: A Path to Relational Maturity, Hedy Schleifer, Location: TBA (2-day workshop)

March 2, 2012, Community Resource Day: Initial Interview, Temple Emanuel, MD (half day)

April 27, 2012, Title/Subject to be Announced, Joe Kort, McLean Baptist Church, VA (full day)

June 8, 2012, Integration and Application Day, Temple Emanuel, MD (half day)

By-Laws Committee

Deborah Ross, Chair

Kevin Ogle, Paul Ruffer

An extensive revision in the previous cycle resulted in no new recommendations for change.

Database/Website Ad Hoc Committee

Gail Guttman, Chair

Amy Robertson, Nathan Gehlert, Brenda Rozier-Clark, Dave Norem, Harry Rieckelman

The committee has done such a terrific job that they have worked themselves out of a job!

Educational Assistance Program Ad Hoc Committee

Gloria Mog, Chair

Deborah Ross, Paul Ruffer

The pilot program was successfully launched, members contributed generously beyond the Board allocation, and MAIT members had a financial resource to assist with training attendance.

Educator Committee/Ad Hoc Committee

Shelly Webb, Chair

This committee is forming and is looking to develop additional opportunities for Educators including collaborative opportunities with Imago therapists.