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FEEING LITTLE, GROWING BIG

All of you who haven't yet registered for our Sixth Annual I.F.A. Conference at Appel Farm September 5-10 -- get those checks in now! Pre-registrations must be on Gloria's desk no later than September 1. It's also OK to register at the conference, but it will cost you a little more.

If you've seen the brochure, you know that this year's program look exciting. Lots of interesting people giving workshops on demons, dance, creativity, home births, bonding, bioenergetics ... something for everyone, and lots of time and space for feeling.

One last plug for Appel Farm -- the swimming pool is great, food even better, and the whole place is just very conducive to being open.

Car Directions To Appel Farm

Dinner 6

If you are wondering how to get to Appel Farm by car (instructions were left off the brochure!): Take a New Jersey map. To locate Elmer: follow U.S. Route 40 from the Delaware Memorial Bridge (at the south end of the N.J. Turnpike) toward Atlantic City. Once you get to Elmer, there will be signs directing you to Appel Farm.

Special Events

Primal feelings include having fun. If you participate we will make our own things happen at the forthcoming annual conference.

What kind of creative talent do you have? Can you play an instrument and/or sing? Do you write poetry? Can you entertain variety style? Or any style? We want to have a Saturday night bash with dancing, so we need a combo. Are you an actor or a director -- want to put on a play? Bring your talents, props, instruments ... and let us know real soon so we can set it up and have a ball.

Write to me: Dan Miller, R.D. #2, Livingston Manor, N.Y. 12758.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!! THE ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 78-79 WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M.

Peer Groups and Sitters at Conference

This year we are offering on-going peer groups: groups composed of your peers, meeting once a day, offering support, grounding, and a contact point throughout the conference.

We would also like to make sitters available to those who would like one and don't know who to ask or how to go about it. So -- if you can sit for people in a primal way, please offer some of your time at the conference.

Sign-up sheets will be available for both peer groups and sitters at the conference registration desk.

-- Jack Siman

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NEWS

We had a letter from Susan Ball Hannig of the Center for Feeling People in Hollywood, Florida. She recently gave birth to her son, Adam. Susan and Paul really worked to make sure that their child would be given a friendly reception from the moment he was born, and, although they did run into some "hospital policy" problems, things seem to have gone pretty well. They have just moved into what sounds like a beautiful new center complete with living quarters and swimming pool! Congratulations, Susan, Paul and Adam!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMAL THERAPISTS IN EUROPE

Work In Germany

We are doing primal therapy combined with Gestalt and Bioenergetics and we are looking for a colleague who has experience in Primal Therapy to work with our therapists' team. All interested should contact:

Gertrude Kapellan and
Dieter Herrmann
Inheidener Str. 71 -- 7 Stock
6000 Frankfurt 60
West Germany
Phone: 0611/46 33 71 or
0611/44 24 06.

Primalcenteret I Oslo, Norway

We are looking for a psychologist or psychiatrist trained in the primal process, starting January, 1979. Our approach is eclectic though we favor strongly the 3-week intensive period. All interested should contact:

Lois Schwartz and Anne Klanderud
Kjelsasveien 51
Oslo 4, Norway
stating educational background, personal therapy and primal training.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gloria McLean, professional modern dancer, trained rebirther and secretary of the I.P.A., is now available for private and group body work -- incorporating techniques of structural kinesiology (re-alignment and re-patterning through movement), constructive rest (use of specific imagery to let the mind change the body) and breathing -- for total body-mind integration. Fees are negotiable. Call Gloria at home 964-0607 or at IPA 873-5577.

The Center For Feelings And Creativity announces a 3-day workshop in Feelings and Creativity at Appel Farm, Columbus Day weekend (October 7-9). Contact Alec Rubin at (212)799-1847 or Larry Gauchman at (212)877-0005, or write to the Center at 247 West 72 St., New York, N.Y. 10023. This is a workshop for therapists, patients, artists, and budding artists. Emphasis will be on relatedness, feelings, buddy work, and theatre.

That's all the news for now -- see you at Appel Farm!

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