

I N T E R N A T I O N A L
PRIMAL
A S S O C I A T I O N
Supporting Growth and Healing Through Deep Feeling Process

Call to Presenters • 2009 Annual IPA Convention

► **Loving to Feel: The True Connection** ◀

August 24 – 30, 2009

Concord Retreat Center, Yellow Spring, WV.

Primal: Introductory & Deepening Workshops,
Prenatal and Birth Healing
Shock/Trauma Distinctions & Techniques
Experiential Psychotherapy

Related Modalities:

Meditation, Holotropic Breathwork,
Bonding Psychotherapy,
Body Psychotherapies,
Re-Evaluation Co-Counseling



Communications and Relationships:

Nonviolent Communication,
Shared Emotional Healing Processes,
Peer Groups,
Group Facilitation Tools

Healing Arts: Movement Therapies,
Primal Theater, Continuum, Dance, Yoga
Psychodrama, Art Therapy, Sand Trays,
Massage, Therapeutic Touch

We love to feel joy, excitement, passion and enthusiasm. But we must be willing to feel the darker emotions of rage, shame, fear and sadness in order to release them and make room for the lighter emotions. With this year's Convention theme, we will deepen the true connection: to our innate real loving selves through exploring anger, fear, sexuality, life stages and pain—mixed with humor in vulnerable, safe ways.

In keeping with the convention tradition, we wish to create a program that will be a balance between experiential workshops and theoretical presentations focused on our theme. To submit proposals or make suggestions, contact Barbara at babryan@twmi.rr.com; website www.primalcenter.com; 23011 Middlebelt Road; Farmington Hills, MI 48336; (248)478-5559 and/or Denise at messagearts@aol.com; 301 S. Mont Valla Ave.; Hagerstown, MD 21740; (301)791-9237. You can go to primals.org for an online Workshop Application form that can be emailed (one proposal per email, please) or use the enclosed form for snail mail.. If you do not receive a response within 10 days of your submittal please check with the convention co-chairs.

To be included in our brochure we must receive your proposal by **February 1, 2009**. The Convention Committee reserves the right to accept or reject submissions based on timely submission or other criteria.

Come, *teach*, learn, heal, explore, express, and bond with like-minded people in a joyous celebration of the preciousness of who you are. We look forward to your proposal.

With warm regards,

Barbara Bryan & Denise Kline

Barbara Bryan, M.A., CSW and Denise Kline, J.D.
Convention Co-chairs

Please copy and forward the following information sheet to convention chairs: Barbara Bryan at babryan@twmi.rr.com; website www.primalcenter.com; 23011 Middlebelt Road; Farmington Hills, MI 48336; (248)478-5559 and/or Denise Kline at messagearts@aol.com; 301 S. Mont Valla Ave.; Hagerstown, MD 21740; (301)791-9237. Please Include "2009" in the Subject Line. Thanks for being part of "The True Connection 2009!"

Name _____ Address _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Title of Presentation _____

25-35 word description and brief bio for the promotional brochure

75 word description for the program:

25-35 word bio for the program

Presentation Length preferred:

1.5 hrs. _____ 3 hrs _____ (cannot be guaranteed, check both if either is acceptable)

Format: More than one may be checked

Lecture _____ Discussion _____ Experiential _____ Panel _____ Creative _____ Other _____

For our schedule, please circle days you plan to attend the convention:

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.

Please mail the above or email –including "2009" in the Subject line –to convention chairs as soon as possible.

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Note to all prospective presenters Your description and biography may be used in promotional materials. The Convention Committee reserves the right to edit your description and will contact you if changes are extensive. If you expect that people will experience deep feelings in your workshop, please include provisions to integrate unresolved feelings that occur during your workshop. All personal information shared during any session is to be treated as confidential. Presenters must register for the convention. Submitting a workshop proposal does not constitute registration. A separate convention brochure including a registration form will be sent to everyone on our mailing list. Convention rate on the registration form applies to presenters.