



The Society of  
Modern Psychoanalysts

# Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 14th, 2011

11:00am – 3:00pm at CMPS

## Informal Greetings

as we gather over coffee and noshes

followed at Noon with a

## Presentation by Sara Sheftel

“The Spotnitz Archives:  
Yields from an Introductory Exploration”

**T**his presentation centers on Hyman Spotnitz's work at the Jewish Board of Guardians in the early 1940's, following on his earlier discovery of the psychodynamics involved in the schizophrenic defense and a treatment method that resulted in reversing it. This seminal period marked the beginning of a new era in the treatment of preoedipal conditions and led to the development of 1) Individual treatment where the subject's needs determine the degree of frequency; 2) a specific approach to child, adolescent, and family treatment; 3) group therapy alone or in conjunction with individual treatment; 4) a new model for psychoanalytic supervision; 5) a philosophy of child-rearing and family relations based on emotional communication.

## General Meeting

President's Report • Officers' Reports  
Board of Directors Election

## Luncheon

follows presentation and meeting

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