

BERKSHIRE STUDY GROUP

Open to WMAAPP members and guests. (Members wishing to bring guests are asked to call in advance.) There is no fee.

“Nasty Women”: Forging a New Narrative on Female Aggression

A discussion group led by
Janet R. Zuckerman, Ph.D.

Sunday June 3, 2018 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:

Dr. Zuckerman will introduce her paper and lead a discussion group that focuses on the complex relationship between women and aggression. This relationship is troubled by numerous cultural biases that constrain women to be nice, never anger and avoid aggressive self-assertion. These social forces have silenced women throughout time, reflecting a powerful patriarchy that dates back for centuries. Dr. Zuckerman will include a personal vignette reflecting struggles with aggression, and clinical examples where female patients mobilized their aggression for constructive uses. She will explore cultural and developmental factors that inhibit women’s aggression and their adaptations to these obstacles. References to the 2016 presidential election will be included, to demonstrate how sociocultural factors inhibit women’s aggression, and to remind us that the human condition is at once subjective and intersubjective, but also social and political.

Discussion group members are invited to bring in their clinical and personal experiences with “Nasty Women.” This paper will be distributed beforehand to participants to encourage a lively, interactive discussion when we meet.

To ensure your seat and to receive a copy of this paper, please RSVP to joanneyrurman@gmail.com or call her at 413-298-7146.

CE CREDITS:

PLEASE NOTE: No CEU’s will be offered for this study group.

PRESENTER:

Janet R. Zuckerman, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist, psychoanalyst and WMAAPP member. She is a Clinical Consultant at the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, and Past Director of the Westchester Center for the Study of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, where she also teaches and supervises. Dr. Zuckerman leads supervision groups and study groups on contemporary interpersonal/relational theory and has previously published in the area of female agency and self-assertion. She maintains a private practice in Mamaroneck, NY.

LOCATION:

The office of Joanne Yurman, Ph.D.
31 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Stockbridge, MA

Office is located diagonally across the street from the Red Lion Inn on Main Street. Building is beige stucco with a green outside door, and Sweet and Savory Bakery is downstairs.

DIRECTIONS:

The Red Lion Inn is on the corner of Routes 7 and 102 in the center of Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

FROM ALBANY: Follow I-90 east and take the B3 exit. Take Route 22 south for a few hundred yards to Route 102 east for about 7 miles into the center of Stockbridge.

FROM THE EAST: Take I-90 west (Mass Pike), to Exit 2 in Lee. Follow Route 102 west into the center of Stockbridge

Confidentiality and WMAAPP Policy

In order to protect the confidentiality of the clinical material, and to adhere to APA ethical guidelines, it is required that those attending the program be either currently licensed mental health professionals, psychoanalysts, or currently matriculated students in mental health programs (psychology, social work, psychiatry, psychoanalysis). Students are required to provide the name of their program. There will be no exceptions.

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Division 39 is also committed to conducting all activities. In conformity with the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles for Psychologists. Participants are asked to be aware of the need for privacy and confidentiality throughout the program. If program content becomes stressful, participants are encouraged to process these feelings during the discussion periods. If participants have special needs, we will attempt to accommodate them.

Please address questions, concerns or complaints to: Moi Wurgaft, Ph.D., LMHC at 413-230-7027.