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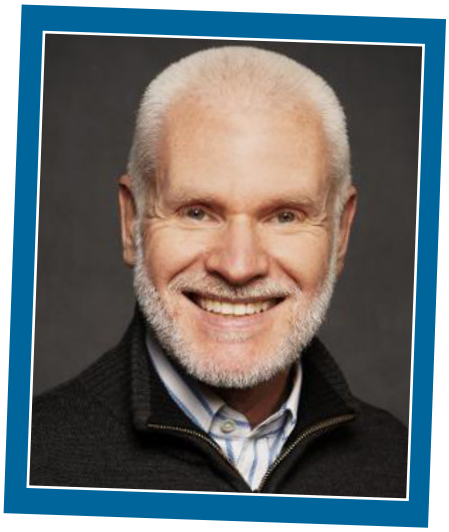
The Transformation of the ITAA Into a Professional Association

by ITAA President Thorsten Geck



We have taken a big step forward! **The professional association ITAA now has everything it needs to start legally, including a tax number, which means in financial and legal terms: We exist!**

With this article I want to let you know where we are and about our latest and future steps.

As a reminder, **the ITAA has been a public benefit association for decades.** Its aim was (and still is) to disseminate transactional analysis as a pragmatic, theoretically deep, and well-founded social psychology. Coming from psychotherapy, it can offer a coherent and promising approach for counseling, education and adult education, and work in organizations with all the formats professionals want to use, such as supervision, coaching, and consulting.

The problem with a public benefit corporation with a public and social purpose is that it must not certify its own members. However, certification is a central interest of our members, many of whom want to complete their professional and personal development with an examination that proves them to be competent and experienced professionals. A Certified Transactional Analyst (CTA) exam demonstrates theoretical-based practice, reflective insight into one's professional development and behavior as well as critique of theoretical concepts, including their benefit and limitations. The Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (TSTA) certifies additional competencies. Members who passed written and oral exams can be proud of their achievements!

The ITAA has always solved this problem by outsourcing certification to its own associations, most recently the International Board of Certification (IBOC). However, from a legal point of view, this does not go far enough. Therefore, we have encouraged

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members to establish an (additional) professional association, and they decided to do so. **On 12 December 2023, we were registered as a professional association in California.** The ITAA was renamed the ITAA Foundation, and the professional association is now called the ITAA.

Why two companies? This is because members' assets may not be transferred between entities or leave the federal state. Thus, two associations with similar names now exist side by side.

What is different? A professional association can put the interests of its members at the center of its activities: for example, certification as a practitioner or a member authorized to teach. Many members want this. As a professional association, we also have permission to publish who is a member. We will set up a member directory that will allow members to be visible in terms of their professionalism and the professional services they offer. Of course, this will only happen with the permission of individual members.

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At this point the professional association ITAA does not have any members (all members are currently part of the ITAA Foundation). However, this will change in the coming months as all members are transferred to the professional ITAA. They will have access to the services of the ITAA Foundation, which include the *Transactional Analysis Journal* and scholarship funds, with which we are still promoting the cause of making transactional analysis and its benefits known.

In addition, the ITAA Foundation will have a management board to manage the assets and services of the "old" ITAA. This board will be appointed for a fixed term by the ITAA Board of Directors. Thereafter, the two boards will work together in the interest of members.

The IBOC will be integrated into the ITAA as a certification system or department. To this end, it will initially be dissolved as an independent unit and then integrated into the ITAA professional association. The regional representatives of the ITAA Board of Directors will continue to maintain contact with members, and administrative support will be provided by our service provider (Huntington Association Management). Both associations will be reachable via the ITAA website. The IBOC will continue to ensure that international mutual recognition of the CTA, PTSTA, and TSTA qualifications is guaranteed.

What are the next steps? With a tax number for the ITAA, we can set up bank accounts (member contributions) and secure the decisions of the management boards with liability insurance. We will do this in the next few weeks. At the same time, the management board of the ITAA Foundation will be appointed. We are preparing to transfer members to the ITAA, we are securing members' access to the *TAJ*, we will dissolve the IBOC and reintegrate it into the ITAA, and we will transfer *The Script* to the ITAA (the *TAJ* remains in the Foundation).

We are also planning a strategic process for reassessing operational processes and—importantly—a vision of where the ITAA should be in 5 or 10 years: How do we want to be an asset to members? Who might gain from membership with us? How do we orient ourselves to the outside world and to other societies and academic institutions? Where would we like to have a voice in research and development, and how can this be achieved?

We welcome suggestions, ideas, and cooperation. Write to us at president@itaaworld.com !

Thorsten Geck, ITAA President, can be reached at president@itaaworld.com .

Call for Papers for *TAJ* Theme Issue on "Research in the Social Sciences: Contexts, Challenges, and Worldviews"

by Helen Rowland and Andy Williams

We are pleased to announce **a new theme issue for the *Transactional Analysis Journal* (*TAJ*), coedited by Helen Rowland and Andy Williams, with a closing date for papers of 1 August 2025.** In this special issue we invite you to explore and critique the role of research in the human sciences.

Over recent years there has been an emphasis on developing research-based knowledge in all four fields of TA application and a wave of enthusiasm encouraging practitioners to actively engage with the "doing" of research. What was traditionally considered the sole terrain of research academics is now an area that we are all being encouraged to actively engage with.

The first *TAJ* theme issue on research was published in April 2017. Coedited by Bill Cornell and Mark Widdowson, it had the rather provocative title of "The Sense and Nonsense of Research in the Human Sciences" and contained a wide range of articles exploring the relevance of research in the humanities as well as some original research papers from practitioners. The TA community owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mark for his initiatives to put research onto the agenda and to encourage all of us as practitioners to make it our business. We think it is fair to say that the "ordinary" practitioner—if we may use that phrase without giving offence!—is now much more engaged with the importance of research as a result of Mark's tireless endeavors.



Helen Rowland



Andy Williams

In 2022 the *Journal* welcomed Moniek Thunnissen as a special coeditor for research, and she has been kept extremely busy coediting research papers with her trademark enthusiasm and developmental support for new researchers. As a result, we have seen research papers published from all corners of the TA world.

So what next? We introduce this new theme issue as an opportunity to dig deeper into the philosophical ideas and sociocultural and political debates surrounding research in the social sciences so that we may all become more research literate. For example, there is a growing need for us to be able to analyze and critique the value of the evidence produced by research studies, and in order to do this, we need to be able to examine and evaluate the contexts in which research is produced. Despite seeking scientific credibility,

research in the human sciences is neither neutral nor objective. It is deeply embedded in social and cultural contexts and is shaped by both the philosophical and ethical assumptions of the researcher and the political needs of the community that they serve. We might begin this process with a set of questions:

- Why do we do research?
- Whose interests does this research serve and to what end or purpose?
- What cultural worldview does this research promote?
- What philosophical assumptions about truth and reality underpin this research?

As a brief example, we can look at the body of evidence that sets out to provide a critical examination of the concept of evidence-based therapies (EBTs) in psychotherapy and counseling. Critics argue that the context for EBT research is that it has served important political agendas in Europe and North America by promoting a therapy that individualizes and depoliticizes mental distress (Dalal, 2021; Davies, 2021; Rowland, 2024; Shedler, 2018). The context, they argue, is a worldview that demands simple individual fixes for complex social problems in order to get people back into the workforce. Additionally, they argue that the process of much of this research is rooted in a "science" paradigm that marginalizes qualitative, experiential, and interpretive approaches that may be more suited to the nuanced and transformative work that we undertake. You may agree or disagree with these positions, but all positions have at least some validity. What we invite in this theme issue is to open up the debate about these types of issues and challenges related to research in the human sciences.

We might also consider the idea of what constitutes "evidence." Empirical evidence might be considered the prized goal of research communities, but where does that leave us with regard to conceptual and theoretical research? Unlike disciplines such as the natural sciences, in which empirical methods are often central, the humanities traditionally explore complex ideas, cultural contexts, and interpretations that do not always lend themselves to empirical research methods. What particular view about knowledge is supported if we consider empirical evidence to be our only goal?

Finally, but perhaps most importantly, how can research serve to privilege the practices, social norms, and worldview of the "Global North," which has dominated education systems and knowledge production in postcolonial nations. What does it mean to undertake research that holds as central indigenous knowledge and practices, and what prejudices might that research face? What does our TA community need to do to support the decolonization of theory and practice?

We welcome papers that seek to explore these issue in the broadest sense, from all fields of practice in transactional analysis. Please do not hesitate to contact Helen (helen@helenrowland.co.uk) or Andy (andy.williams@thehorsforthcentre.co.uk) if you want to explore an idea for this theme issue, and we warmly welcome submissions from first-time authors. We also want to emphasize that the coeditors and reviewers offer a high level of input and support for authors in developing their work.

TAJ Theme Issues

"A Life of Digital (Dis)connection: The Impact on Society, Groups, and Individuals"
Coeditors: Alexandra Gheorghe and Traian Bossenmayer
Deadline: 1 February 2025

"Research in the Social Sciences: Contexts, Challenges, and Worldviews"
Coeditors: Helen Rowland and Andy Williams
Deadline: 1 August 2025

Please follow the submission requirements posted here.

Submit manuscripts to *TAJ* Managing Editor Robin Fryer at robinfryer@aol.com

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Teaching Ethics in a Dynamic Way

by Jan Grant

For many years I was an educator at a tertiary college in Sydney, Australia, where I live. I taught several subjects related to different methods of counseling and counseling skills and about social, legal, and ethical issues in counseling and psychotherapy. The latter was a challenging subject to teach, but it became one of my favorites. I knew that students did not generally look forward to this module, which was toward the end of their degree studies. This made me even more determined to find a way to make it interesting, relevant, and involving for students. I hope that some of my discoveries will be useful to TSTAs and PTSTAs who teach ethics to their trainees.

Here are three strategies I used:

Strategy 1: Ethics are part of our everyday lives; they are not confined to our professional roles. Exploring and understanding where our own morals and ethics come from is a good first step in exploring the subject of ethics. I used a continuum from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree" to get students up and moving in response to a list of different views that I would read out to them. I would look for a topic where there was disagreement and use that to begin a conversation about the differences. When we feel strongly about something, it is often hard to listen. I would encourage students to express their point of view and also to use their counseling skills of listening and empathy to find out about the other person's view. Sometimes, when they really listened to the other person, they would move their own position. I remember in one group where there was a statement about arranged marriages, and one brave young Muslim student stood alone in the position of strongly agreeing with arranged marriages. She was in an arranged marriage herself and was happily married, with two young children. It was helpful to the other students to hear about her experience and how this had worked well for her. It cut across the view of many Western people that it was a terrible thing to be in an arranged marriage.



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Strategy 2: I shared examples of boundary violations I had experienced in my role as a counselor in private practice, and students appreciated having relevant and current examples to help them think through how they would handle such issues. Situations I described covered things like failure to pay fees, coming late to sessions, wanting contact between sessions, expecting total confidentiality, being asked on a date by a client, or a client bringing their young child to a session. Again, having a range of responses was great for

October *TAJ* Free-Access Article on "Internalizing the Monarchy: Power and the Cultural Parent"

From the October 2024 *Transactional Analysis Journal*, the free-access article is "Internalizing the Monarchy: Power and the Cultural Parent" by Beren Aldridge.

This essay, adapted from a conference keynote speech given at the time of the coronation of King Charles III, examines the impact of monarchy on the Cultural Parent of the United Kingdom. Beren suggests that monarchy invites deadening and powerful injunctions, such as Don't Lead and Don't be Powerful, and a driver message of "Know your place." These ideas are further developed, examining the impact of capitalism on all people: the pressures to give up hope, to "other" people, and to give away our physis. Beren uses models of analysis developed by Drego to confront the Cultural Parent of 21st century neoliberal capitalism and suggests actions transactional analysts might take to combat the nihilism that capitalism and monarchy might evoke in our community of practice.

We encourage all *TAJ* readers to read this article and to use this important opportunity to encourage your colleagues and friends to learn more about contemporary transactional analysis. You will find the free-access article from the October issue available on the Taylor & Francis *TAJ* website (accessible via the ITAA website). Look for the green checkmark in the lower right corner.

discussion, which was only possible where there was enough safety and trust in the group. So establishing a respectful climate is crucial.

Strategy 3: The third method that I found helpful was the use of case studies. It is one thing to understand ethical guidelines and principles in general. It is another thing to apply them to client stories (made up) that may involve several issues at one time. Students were eager to engage in these stories, and discussions that arose from this were rich. It also highlighted that there is never just one way of seeing or handling an issue. A case study I remember is a counselor in private practice who had a new client who disclosed that their previous counselor had made sexual advances toward them. This encouraged students to think about how to handle this with the client and also what their ethical responsibility was on hearing this information about a colleague. How would you handle both aspects of this case? S

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Transactional Analysis Cumbria Conference

Saturday 22 February 2025

"Relationships in a Post-Truth Era: Artifical Intimacy? Or Virtual Intelligence?"

Keynote Speaker: Ronen Stilman, TSTA

Our online and in-person conferences will run concurrently, and we will all join together for the keynote and plenary. Individual workshop numbers are limited, so book early for maximum workshop choice. Our workshop presenters include:

IN-PERSON CONFERENCE: Andy Williams, Bev Gibbons & Nicole Lenner, Claire Bowers, Daniel Weaver, Emma Swales, Helen Blackburn, Karen Minikin, Kate Hardy, Katie Sands, Katrina Garg, Marie Naughton, Mary Cox (AKA Thompson), Matt Haworth, Neil Keenan, Ronen Stilman, and Vauna Beavais & Giovanni Felice-Pace.

ONLINE CONFERENCE: Adam Bekier, Alex Piotrowska, Anna Zuykova, Emma Haynes, Katherine Uher, Nea Clark, Piotr Jusik, and Sunila Nambiar.

Tickets for the online conference are by donation on a 'pay what you can' basis. The in-person conference costs £70 – bursaries are available by application.

www.tacumbria.co.uk

PSC Update

We want to inform you of the most recent updates to the *IBOC Certification & Examinations Handbook*.

We draw your attention to the following points:

SECTION 7.2.2 – Eligibility for the CTA exam – Outline of requirements: We have duplicated the information from 6.8.3 (Applying for an exception) regarding the number of hours of training and supervision that need to be in the same field of specialization of the candidate as follows:

Note that not less than 30% of the 300 TA training hours (i.e., 90 hours of training and 12 hours of supervision) must be delivered by someone who is qualified to teach and supervise in the field of specialization of the CTA candidate.

SECTIONS 8.2.1 and 8.5.1: It has come to our notice that there was not uniformity in writing about ethics across all four fields. Only the educational and organizational fields specifically stated this. We have added the following sentence to both the Counseling and the Psychotherapy CTA written exams Part A:

Comment on ethical matters regarding TA applications in your profession

Karen Pratt & Giles Barrow,
PSC Cochairs

IBOC News

The **IBOC office will be closed from 23 December to 5 January 2025.**

News about the in-person exams in Wellington, Aotearoa, New Zealand, on 19–20 November will be in the next *Script*.

Haseena Abdulla & Sue Eusden,
IBOC Cochairs

IBOC Exam Calendar

Type	Exam Date	Location	Application Deadline
CTA	27 Feb-1 Mar 2025	Online	Closed
TSTA	27 Feb-1 Mar 2025	Online	27 Aug 2024
CTA	9-11 Oct 2025	Online	9 Jul 2025
TSTA	9-11 Oct 2025	Online	9 Apr 2025

IBOC TEW Calendar

Type	TEW Date	Location	Application Deadline	TPO Deadline
TEW	25-27 Apr 2025	Online	Closed	Closed
TEW	28–30 Nov 2025	Online	28 Mar 2025	28 May 2025
TEW	24–26 Apr 2026	Online	24 Aug 2025	24 Oct 2025
TEW	27–29 Nov 2026	Online	27 Mar 2026	27 May 2026

Note: Written exams can be submitted anytime throughout the year.

Please send applications for exams and TEW to the IBOC administrator: iboc@itaaworld.org . For the EATA exam calendar, please refer to: https://eatanews.org/exams/#coc-calendar and for the EATA TEW calendar, go to: https://eatanews.org/tew-calendar/?highlight=TEW%20calendar

Award Nominations Sought

Hedges Capers Humanitarian Award ❖ Muriel James Living Principles Award ❖ Fanita English Lifetime Achievement Award ❖ ITAA Service Award ❖ Goulding Social Justice Award

Deadline: 1 January 2025
Send nominations for the Capers, James, Goulding, English, and Service Awards to ITAA Secretary Rema K Giridhar at general-secretary@itaaworld.com

ITAA Research Award

Deadline: 1 January 2025
Send nominations for the ITAA Research Award to committee chair Rosanna Giacometto at rgiacometto@gmail.com

See the ITAA Web site at https://itaaworld.com/about-itaa/awards/ or contact the ITAA at info@itaaworld.org for details on making nominations for these awards.

Call for Nominations for the Eric Berne Memorial Award (EBMA) Committee

The International Transactional Analysis Association (ITAA) is seeking **nominations for members to serve on the prestigious Eric Berne Memorial Award (EBMA) Committee.** This committee plays a vital role in recognizing authors who make groundbreaking contributions to the field of transactional analysis. We are also seeking a dedicated and organized individual to serve as EBMA Committee Chair.

About the EBMA: This award celebrates highly original and innovative published concepts or ideas that significantly advance transactional analysis theory and practice. The EBMA recognizes specific contributions, not an author's entire body of work.

Committee Membership: We encourage nominations from all ITAA members, reflecting the diversity of our global community. Ideal candidates possess expertise in transactional analysis, demonstrated competence in evaluating innovation, and a commitment to recognizing excellence.

EBMA Committee Chair Responsibilities: The chair provides leadership and administrative oversight to the EBMA Committee, including:

- Managing the award process, including publicity and the call for nominations
- Overseeing the nomination review, ranking, and voting process
- Recruiting new committee members
- Collaborating with the ITAA Director Research and Innovation to ensure smooth operations
- Serving as a liaison between the committee and the ITAA membership

The chair does not vote on award recipients but may break ties.

Please submit your nominations (it may be for yourself) for both committee members and the committee chair, including a brief statement of qualifications, to director_r-i@itaa-world.com. The deadline for nominations is 1 January 2025.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Elvin Aydin Keles, Director of Research and Innovation

Welcome to New Members

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Isha Agarwal, India
Kevin Beattie, United Kingdom
Shaba Bhore, United Kingdom
Mirna Cacic, Croatia
Giorgiana Corina Cristea, Romania
Samantha Davies, United Kingdom
Kirsten Eveleigh, United Kingdom
Natasha Gilbert, United Kingdom
Jessica Hemley, United Kingdom
Paul Howarth, United Kingdom
James Jackson, United Kingdom
Gabija Janiunaite, United Kingdom
Donna Kelf, United Kingdom
Natalija Kotar, Slovenia
Cristina La Cara, United Kingdom
Alexandra Mariţescu, Romania
Cheryl Medcalf, United Kingdom
Nikhil Mehta, India
Milica Milinovic, Serbia
Olga Milosevic, Croatia
Luca Monasterolo, Italy
Monzia Mushtaq, Bangladesh
Tara Pavic Futac, Croatia
Cristina Piccirillo, Italy
Julia Poltavskaya, United States
Jaki Reid, United Kingdom
Assel Saduova, Kazakhstan
Jakub Skipala, United Kingdom
Kristina Stojanovic Cehajic, Croatia

SPAM ALERT to ITAA Members!

If you receive an email offering you a chance to purchase the ITAA membership list, that is not legitimate and should be deleted. The ITAA does not sell ITAA member information.

Call for ITAA Board Nominations

The following positions are open for nominations now. **Deadline for nominations:** 26 January 2025 11pm PST (23:00 UTC):

Vice President Operations, (2025–2028)

Regional Representative, Europe (2025–2028)

Nominations require the name and consent signature of the nominee (it may be yourself), the name of the person making the nomination (if not the nominee), and the name of two people seconding the nomination (one may be the person making the nomination). Trustees who have served two consecutive terms of office in any position on the board are not eligible for nomination. Position statements (charters) that describe the function and selection criteria for each of the officer positions are available on the ITAA website at itaaworld.org and from nominations chair Rema Giridhar at general-secretary@itaaworld.com. Nominees are encouraged to read and understand these and the full nomination/election documents before accepting nomination.

Send nominations to ITAA Nominations Committee Chair Rema Giridhar at general-secretary@itaaworld.com.

In Memoriam

Valerie Lankford



Valerie Lankford, a long-time ITAA member and psychotherapist, died on 3 November after some years in memory care. She was active in the TA community in the early days, was involved with the Cathexis group, and had been practicing in the Eastern United States. Lucy Freedman recalls that Valerie led reparenting marathons with Jacqui Schiff and Harry Rose and wrote several books, including *Four Feelings and What to Do with Them* and *What Will I Learn From A Child Today?*

Valerie also wrote numerous articles for the *TAJ*, including "Face-to-Face with Caring Confrontation" (2004), "My Whole Life is Plan B: A Psychological and Practical Approach to Resilience" (2012), "Rapid Identification of Symbiosis" (1972), "Termination: How to Enrich the Process" (1980), "High Level Confrontation: Desensitization" (1981), "The Parent Ego State from a Reparenting Perspective" (1988), "Interrupting—Liberation from Deadly Conversations and Deadly Scripts" (1989), and "A Reparented Daughter's Perspective" (1998). In the abstract for her 1998 article she wrote: "The author acknowledges Alan Jacobs's (1994) article, 'Theory as Ideology: Reparenting and Thought Reform,' as having merit and raising valid concerns. As a reparented daughter of Jacqui Schiff and a responsible, experienced clinician, she describes her own positive experience with the Schiffs and their methods. Further, she discusses how she uses Schiffian techniques with a nonschizophrenic population in her therapeutic community. Her 'reparented daughter's perspective' from Parent, Adult, and Child involves both a formal article and a folk story."

Carla Haimowitz writes, "Valerie was a solid part of the core of the TA world from the 1970s through the 1990s. She was a therapist, worked in the Baltimore schools, and helped bridge a painful gap between different forces/styles/perspectives within the TA community. I rarely saw her without a smile. When we would encounter one another at TA conferences she would ask me, "What's important to you these days, Carla?" And I would ask her the same. In those 5 minutes we would have quality, authentic time, quickly getting to the heart of one another's lives. Then we would go our separate ways feeling satisfied. Valerie was wide open to others and their ideas. She was practical as well, eager to solve, rather than justify, problems.

Felipe Garcia writes, "Valerie was a dear friend and a talented TA therapist and trainer for many years. I appreciated her and will miss her."

Appreciation to Long-Time Members

Below are the names of those individuals who are long-time ITAA members, some of them for more than 40 years. I thank them on behalf of us all for their dedication and loyalty to our global transactional analysis community. The ITAA is a direct membership organization, and we can only move forward on the basis of the continued participation and active involvement of our members. It is particularly important for us to acknowledge and honor the people who stay with us. As long-time supporters, these people have enabled our organization to continue its mission. I look forward to sharing the ITAA's development with them for many years to come.

- Thorsten Geck, ITAA President

40+ YEARS

John McNeel 7/1/1965
John Dusay 4/1/1967
Jonathan Weiss 1/1/1968
James Allen 1/1/1968
Leonard Campos 1/1/1968
Pamela Levin 1/1/1968
Maudine Blair 10/1/1968
Richard Erskine 9/1/1969
Carol Solomon 1/1/1971
George Kohlrieser 7/1/1971
Laurie Weiss 1/1/1972
William Cornell 1/1/1972
Lucy Freedman 1/16/1972
Rebecca Trautmann 4/1/1972
Vann Joines 7/1/1972
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Judy Culp 4/1/1973
Stephen Lankton 10/1/1973
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William Rosenthal 1/1/1975
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Lise Small 5/1/1976
Julie Hay 6/1/1977
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Sharon Kalinko 7/1/1984
Charlotte Sills 7/1/1984
Antonio Ferrara 8/1/1984
Birgitta Heiller 8/1/1984

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Valerie Redman 1/1/1985
Leon Servais 1/1/1985
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Elana Leigh 1/1/1987
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