

2024 MPF BENEFIT

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | 12-4 P.M.

Great Lakes Culinary Institute | Southfield, MI

Celebrating the work of:
Don Spivak, M.D. | Adult, Child and Adolescent Psychoanalyst



In honor of Don Spivak, M.D.

At this benefit, we are honoring one of our faculty who dedicated his heart, mind and energies to helping children with emotional problems and teaching others how to do so.

Dr. Spivak had been Director of the Detroit Psychiatric Institute's Child and Adolescent program, became one of the most thoughtful and sensitive child-focused faculty at our Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, and was a founding Co-Director of the Walnut Lake Preschool for children with special needs.

In his clinical work, Dr. Spivak deeply touched many individuals and their families. He also had a special commitment to learning and teaching about gender and sexual development.

Sadly, we lost him surprisingly early for such a vital human being.

About MPF

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation is a nonprofit organization supporting the educational and community outreach activities of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute (MPI).

What we do:

- MPI faculty teach individual psychodynamic psychotherapy to all of the psychiatric residency programs in southeast Michigan.
- MPI provides post-graduate training in psychotherapy for psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and other mental health professionals.
- MPI has been instrumental in the development of the Walnut Lake Preschool and Developmental Kindergarten in Farmington Hills for children with special needs.
- MPI established the Mel Bornstein Clinic with offices in Ann Arbor, Oakland County, and downtown Detroit to provide mental health services independent of patient resources.

All of the teaching and administrative time is donated **by our faculty**. However, the building operations, infrastructure, and administrative support time to run these programs is substantial. Therefore, the Foundation turns to **your generous support**. By attending or otherwise contributing to our yearly benefit event, your dollars will sustain MPI's mission to educate, train, and provide services for the mental health of our community.



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