

## IIPA WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS, *CONTINUED*

IIPA is also pleased to introduce Dr. Donna Papastathis as one of the newest members of the Board of Directors. Donna has been a member of IIPA for almost 2 years and brings a wealth of knowledge and encouragement to the growing membership.

In a recent interview, we learned of Donna's past, which stands as a testimony of iridology and determination. Donna was plagued with health problems since childhood and they continued into her adult life. She was told that the only chance she had for improvement was surgery, but she refused. Her health problems continued until the day she met an iridologist who enlightened her to alternative health.

She tried the alternatives and can happily report that none of those physical ailments remain to this day. She has given birth to three children, two of which were born at home, and neither of which have ever had need to see a medical doctor.

Donna has owned and operated The Herb Shop for 19 years in Newnan, GA, where she also offers classes to her community. Continuing her education is important to Donna and, because she's so interested in learning all she can to help others, she calls herself an "information junky."



*Dr. Donna Papastathis, practicing IIPA Certified Iridology in Newnan, GA.*

Donna now has her Doctor of Naturopathy from Clayton College of Natural Healing and uses iridology to see the basic health patterns of her clients. She applies other modalities (colon hydrotherapy, sclerology, live blood analysis, living foods, muscle testing, western and classical feng shui, aromatherapy and flower essences) to assist her in rounding out their recommendations, but her sessions always begin with iridology. As Donna says, "The eyes truly are the windows of the soul."

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Donna has participated in many natural health classes, seminars and workshops. At one of these, she met Ellen Tart-Jensen and learned about IIPA. She was excited to find a professional organization that would set a standard for iridologists around the globe.

IIPA has benefited from Donna's efforts on the membership committee for over a year. She says the IIPA members she has met are some of the greatest and most dedicated people she has ever talked to. She sees IIPA making history and feels honored to be included as one of the people helping to make it happen. To quote her, "I know that we will see the day when legislation is passed to recognize iridologists in the health field, that the standards we as an organization are setting today will continue to improve until IIPA is the standard looked up to around the world."

We look forward to getting to know Donna better, joining our efforts with her to propel iridology into the future. You may reach her at [feb3papa@bellsouth.net](mailto:feb3papa@bellsouth.net).

*What a privilege to have these dedicated and talented women on our Board of Directors. It has been a pleasure to get to know them a little through these articles. We look forward to the next issue when we will introduce Dr. Jane Smolnik and Professor Desmond Coverley. — Editor.*



### **Volunteers are needed for the Symposium in Las Vegas**

Meet other certified iridologists, mingle with leaders in the field, and contribute to the success of the Symposium. Contact [iipacentraloffice@iridologyassn.org](mailto:iipacentraloffice@iridologyassn.org) for details.