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President's Message



It is an honor to write my first letter as your 2016-2018 New York Association for Play Therapy president. This is the second time I have followed one of my mentors into this position. I feel very privileged to have been entrusted with this responsibility again.

As I prepared to write this letter I was struck by how much has happened since I wrote my first president's letter in 2008. At that time my sons were in Elementary School, a large part of my job was to provide homebased services, and I had a Pontiac. My sons are now in high school and college, I provide outpatient therapy, and I still have a Pontiac.

In the past four years, under the guidance of Dr. Athena Drewes and the dedicated NYAPT board, NYAPT has offered more trainings throughout the state, supported university trainings, supported student involvement and achieved gold branch several times, including this year. After this year's annual conference the following board members completed their terms of service- Athena Drewes-President, Stephen Demanchick-Vice President, Rebekah Crofford-Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Davis-Recording Secretary, Ashley Speno-Student Representative. Thank you for all your efforts, dedication and support!

Thank you to everyone who voted in the last election. The results of the election were as follows:

President- Mary Anne Assini
Vice-President- Jillian Kelly
Recording Secretary- Ann Beckley-Forest
Corresponding Secretary-Hilary Sutliff
Board Member- Paola Cummings

Following the election Patricia Garrett Fearing was appointed to the position of Student Representative. An initial teleconference board meeting occurred on June 10th and we are looking forward to working with you!

It was wonderful to see those of you who were able to attend the 17th Annual NYAPT conference in Albany with Dr. Linda Homeyer on "Trauma-Informed Sandtray Therapy for the Play Therapist". Dr. Stephen Demanchick also offered a two-hour supervision workshop following the first day of Dr. Homeyer's training. Both presentations were very well received, and we hope you enjoyed the trainings.

For those of you who were not able to attend this year we hope to see you at next year's annual conference. This conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Tarrytown on March 24-25, 2017. We are thrilled to be able to offer two days of training presented by Dr. Terry Kottman. One day will be on **Family Play Therapy- Adlerian Style** and the other day will be on **Play for Pre-teen and Teens**. We will keep you updated as details unfold.

Please contact me with any questions, ideas or concerns. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Playfully,

Mary Anne

Get your CE in NY or NJ!

*Each day of training is worth 6 CEUs!
(unless otherwise noted)*



LOCATIONS:

New York and New Jersey

2016 JULY/AUGUST TRAINING SCHEDULE:

JULY

27th

Use of Art to Understand Child Development in Play Therapy in NY

28th

Art as a Neurosequential Approach for Developmental Trauma Treatment in Play Therapy in NY

29th

Effective Parenting Strategies for Play Therapists & Child Psychotherapists in NY

AUGUST

22nd

Day 1: Dimensions of Containment – Symbolic Meaning of Sandtray in PT & Jungian Sandplay in NY

23rd

Day 2: Tales of Sand & Water - Fundamental Elements in Play Therapy & Jungian Sandplay in NY

22nd & 23rd

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing in NJ - 2 Day

24th & 25th

Child-Centered Play Therapy – 2 day in NJ

26th

Play Therapy Based Applications for Trauma-Focused CBT with Children (TF-CBT) in NJ

27th

School-Based Play Therapy in NJ

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- From **David Schatzkamer**:



Are you looking for a place where you can network, consult with, and connect with other play therapists in your area?

**Who: Play Therapy Professionals of
the New York Metro area**

Where: Brooklyn, NY

**When: We meet once a month
(Location TBA)**

**For more information: Please email David Schatzkamer,
LMHC, RPT@dschatzkamer@aol.com**

**This is a free service for play therapists who are in the New York Metro area.
Criteria for participation in the group is to be a licensed mental health professional
(in any discipline) practicing play therapy (in any work setting).*

Connect to NYAPT!

NYAPT Communications works on connections to members, social networking, the newsletter, soliciting discussions and interactions, and sharing information with members. If you are interested in submitting training information, an article, news, or words of wisdom please contact Jillian at JillianEKelly@gmail.com



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