

Colorado Association for Play Therapy Newsbreak

December 2014



CAPT Upcoming events:

The *Spring Conference*

(registration begins in January 2015)

WIZARDS OF PLAY - LYING! TANTRUMS & FEARS, OH MY!

April 17th and April 18th 2015

Keynote Speaker Scott Riviere presents: Creative Intervention for Disruptive Disorder; A Play Therapy Approach.

We heard you!! **Parking** issues have been addressed at our conference location.

Interested in volunteering for the conference?? Contact student representative Sam Torres at susan.sam.torres@gmail.com.



The *Summer Conference*

June 26th and June 27th 2015 in Durango, CO

Clair Mellenthin will give us tools to use with Families and Play Therapy.

OTHER NEWS

KITE AWARD NOMINATION S

This award is given every two years; nominees must have at least three endorsers and one cannot nominate oneself. This award is given to someone who embodies the high standards and practices of CAPT/APT as outlined below:

Candidates *must*:

1. Be, or if retired, have been a CAPT and/or APT Professional member in good standing.
2. Embrace, teach, supervise, and/or practice play therapy.
3. Have demonstrated service to their communities in a manner that supports and promotes play therapy to advance the field and image of play therapy.

Examples: presentations, advocacy for children's mental health, publications, trainings, pro bono services to children and families, supervision

4. Have abided by the code of ethics and standards of practice and all other legal standards or requirements within the field.

Candidates *may also* have:

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Help us welcome our newest member of the Board:

Val Bruno - Member at large

STORIES FROM THE PLAYROOM

"Back in the good old days, my agency had a sand tray and a bean tray; both were in long tupperware type boxes with lids. Sometimes we'd let kids put water in the sandtray, and sometimes they'd put beans in the wet sand. I didn't see this as being a problem until over a warm summers weekend with the sand tray lid tightly attached, our sand tray became a greenhouse for our beans. When beans grow in the sand they are white or clear, and when you unsuspectingly reach your hand in to your sand box, your amygdala will create a furry sand monster with tentacle and you will fling said monster across your playroom, while squealing like a small child in a dark room."

-Vince Bruno, Colorado Springs

If you have a story you would like featured please send it via email to Val at valariec@gmail.com

1. Developed programs/services/non-profit agencies that include the use of play therapy and serve their community.

2. Demonstrated service to CAPT and/or APT

Please start thinking about the people that meet these qualifications. Send nominations to Lisa Vandergriend at coloradoapt@gmail.com

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- Have concerns, suggestions or feedback? Email us at coloradoapt@gmail.com. We love to hear from you!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarship applications for the Spring Conference must be submitted by January 15, 2015. Please contact Lisa Vandergriend at coloradoapt@gmail.com for more information or to apply.

Benefits of Dual Membership in APT/CAPT

~Quarterly Magazine~

Play Therapy(TM) is a full-color magazine that includes news, clinical articles, editorials, leadership directory, events calendar, advertisements, and more, AND is included in your dues.

~Quarterly Journal~

International Journal of Play Therapy presents original play therapy research, case studies, theories and application, and current practices. Optional continuing education credit available. Also included in your dues.

~CAPT e-Newsletter~

Direct to your in-box, the **CAPT News** keeps readers up-to-date on Play

WANTED: SUBLET OFFICE SPACE

I am a LPC, RPT wanting to begin private practice by subleasing space. Looking for playroom/office in the Colorado Springs area to sublease for partial day or one/two days per week. Please contact Shelli Foster at (301) 357-0913 if interested in sharing your office space.

Lobby Day 2015

February 24th, Colorado State Capital, 7:00 am - 4:00pm

CAPT is proud to support CCA and other professional counseling organizations on Lobby Day 2015. We will go to the capital as advocates and servant leaders, working towards bringing awareness to the importance of mental health in overall well being. We will have the opportunity to introduce ourselves to legislators and share our stories about what we do in the field of counseling so that we may begin to make a meaningful relationship with those who will assist our lobbying efforts.

For more informations and to register go to <http://www.coloradocounselingassociation.org/event-1797236>.

Therapy events in our state, including announcements of elections, upcoming training, and other events. Includes articles by and for Colorado Play Therapists.

Join us on Facebook and our website to find new articles, tools and tips.

~Colorado's Annual Spring Conference~

We want to be helpful and supportive. We would love interaction and we love to hear your comments. Find us at the link below!

This two-day event features a Keynote Speaker on one of the days, and on the other day, breakout sectionals that cater to the needs and wants of our members. This event is designed to foster a playful and professional atmosphere for Play Therapists to network, share resources, and rejuvenate our energy for treating children in our community.

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<http://www.coloradoapt.org>

~APT Annual International Conference~

In different locations every year, the International Conference provides continuing education about Play Therapy and related topics. Approved by most professional disciplines. Features prominent authors, researchers, and practitioners. Includes networking forums and extracurricular visitor activities. Registration fees are reduced for members.

Other benefits available through APT at www.a4pt.org:

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