



# April 10, 2023

## The 2023 PA APT Conference is Approaching! APRIL 28-29 AT THE PENN STATER, STATE COLLEGE

2023 Fees and Registration | PAAPT

Applications for the 2023 Camberg Scholarship and the nominations for the 2023 Guerney Award are now closed.

PLEASE JOIN US for our annual board meeting on April 28th for the awards ceremony and news about our updated bylaws.

#### THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR SPECIAL SAVINGS FROM SELF ESTEEM SHOP!

Order online by Friday, April 14th to receive 15% off pre-orders using code PAAPT2023. Your products will be available for pick up at the conference and the 15% off discount will extend to ALL your additional purchases made at the conference!

Pre-order Karen Buckwalter's books, *Attachment Theory in Action* (2017) and *Raising the Challenging Child* (2020)through Self Esteem Shop and meet Karen at the conference during her <u>book signing</u>!

### CAN'T WAIT TO SHOP!?

Meet our local vendors:

Beth Richey of **Beth Richey Counseling** will feature play therapy games and handmade sand tray therapy miniatures.



Brian Schein of **RustyBoots** featuring 3-D printed, hand painted figures; signs; sand tray miniatures; play therapy toys. (Brian will also be accepting custom orders). Find more information about RustyBoots on Etsy.



#### **Member Spotlight**

#### Nate Bowser, MA, LPC, NCC



Hello! I have worked in the mental health field for over 10 years in various positions. I currently co-own a private practice in Clarion, PA working with adults and children. I have been attending training to become a registered play therapist since August 2021. During this time, I feel as though I have learned information and techniques that have helped me work with younger populations. Through this journey I hope to continue to expand my repertoire of skills to further impact those in need within my community.

We would love to spotlight more of our PA APT members at the conference! Please email a photo and brief bio to our social media coordinator, Amanda Gregory, <u>ce\_director@paapt.org</u> no later than Monday, April 24th to be included in the slideshow.

"We are never more fully alive, more completely ourselves, or more deeply engrossed in anything than when we are playing." ~ Charles Schaefer

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