



E-NEWSLETTER

January 12, 2023

PA APT Conference Announcement



**SAVE THE DATE
KAREN BUCKWALTER AT THE
2023 PA APT CONFERENCE**

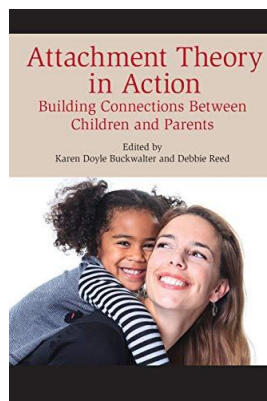
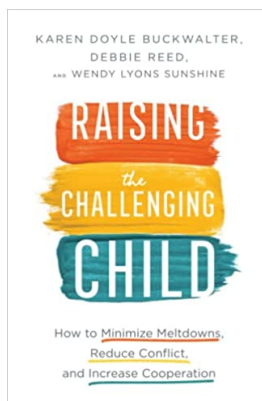
APRIL 28-29 AT THE PENN STATER, STATE COLLEGE

APRIL 28 - Attachment Dynamics in Play Therapy

APRIL 29 - Engaging Parents in Play Therapy

Karen Doyle Buckwalter, LCSW, RPT-S is a Certified Theraplay Trainer and Supervisor for the Theraplay Institute®. More about Karen can be found at www.theraplay.org/team/karen-doyle-buckwalter.

Karen has co-authored the following resources and hosts a weekly podcast.



Now accepting applications for the 2023 Camberg Scholarship and nominees for the 2023 Guerney Award
For more information visit the [Awards page](#).

Something's Brewing!



Join us for a Western Region PA APT Networking Event! Meet current PA APT members, learn about credentialing, and more!

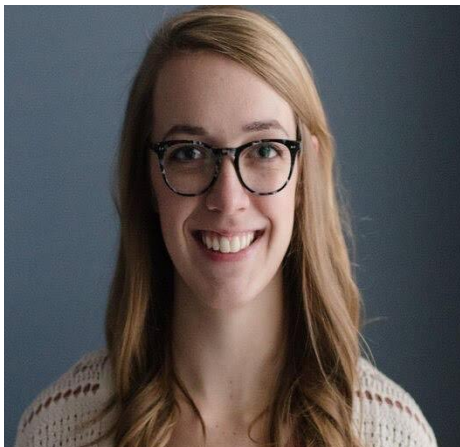
Canyon Coffee, 227 Broad Street, New Bethlehem, PA 16242

Have a cup on us!

Februray 10th, 6-8 p.m.



Member Spotlight: Malinda Beck, MA



Malinda is an emerging play therapist who is passionate about her work with families in the Grove City, Pennsylvania area. She skillfully works with children of all ages with various needs including anxiety, depression, autism, ADHD, grief, and behavioral difficulties. She works closely with both parents and children using play therapy and Theraplay® techniques. Malinda obtained her Bachelor's degree in Counseling from Moody Bible Institute in 2015 and her Masters of Arts degree in Counseling from Covenant Theological Seminary in 2020. Malinda enjoys her home in Grove City after spending most of her life living in Chicago, Illinois and Budapest, Hungary. In addition to spending time with her husband and family, she loves traveling, coffee, and being outdoors.

Coming Soon!



Visit <https://www.a4pt.org/general/custom.asp?page=PlayTherapyWeek> to learn more about ways you can celebrate International Play Therapy week on social media, in your community, and in the news!

For more information visit:

<https://www.paapt.org/>

[PA-APT Facebook Group](#)

Would you like to contribute to a future edition of the e-newsletter? Would you like to be included in the next member spotlight?

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