



E-NEWSLETTER

September 7, 2023

A Message From our President:

Hello PA APT Members!

It is hard to believe that summer is over and school has started! I hope you all found time to rest and play this summer. Please take some time to share with your fellow PA APT members how you spent your summer. You can do this through our Facebook page ([Pennsylvania Association for Play Therapy](#)) or tag us on Instagram ([pa_association_4_play_therapy](#)). We would love to learn more about you and how you spend your time off!

You may have noticed a 'member spotlight' in some of our past publications. We want to build community by having volunteers share a picture, some information about yourself and let members know what you are up to. How did you get your start in play therapy? What are you doing now? Have a favorite technique or book? Consider sharing those too. Let us know and we will spotlight you next month.

Be sure to check out our [website](#) for information about your board members.

Check out the upcoming training on Bibliotherapy presented by Danielle Newkam, Psy.D. that is happening in State College on September 16th. If you have not yet registered, sign up today. It should be a great afternoon of learning!

Do you have something you are passionate about and think it would be helpful for others? Consider presenting in your region of the state, we would love to promote it and support you in this process. Did you know that PA APT is able to sponsor your presentation and provide CEs? Check out the [Professional Development](#) page on our website for more information.

The board is so excited for our fellow members and colleagues, Betsy Craft, Debbie Doubrava and Jacque George who have created **Collaborative Consultants: Professional & Playful Trainings** (A new approved provider of APT continuing

education). They are hosting a networking event in November. They are in the process of building their website and are excited to hear from all of you as to the types of trainings and workshops you are interested in attending. Look for information in this newsletter about a networking event they are hosting in November.

Our next board meeting is scheduled virtually through Google Meet for September 24th at 7pm. The link will be sent out the week prior to the meeting. Consider joining us and sharing your thoughts and ideas.

As fall approaches, I hope you all continue to take time to play. It is good for the soul! If you have any questions or wish to join the board at our next meeting, let me know. You can always email me at president@paapt.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

Janine

*"Enter into children's play and you will find the place where their minds, hearts, and souls meet."
- Virginia Axline*

It's Not Too Late for Contact Training in Central PA!

Building your own ABC: Amazing Bibliotherapy Catalogue!

Danielle B. Newkam, Psy.D., RPT-S, CTRP

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS STATE COLLEGE
1925 Waddle Road, State College, PA 16803**

Saturday, September 16th

Time: 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Three contact hours of continuing education

Please visit our website paapt.org for pricing and registration information!



You asked, We listened! 😊

Come to *PASTRIES AND PLAY*

Saturday November 11, 9-11 AM

And meet the *Collaborative Consultants: Professional & Playful Trainings*
(A **new** approved provider of APT continuing education)

You know us: *Betsy Craft, Debbie Doubrava and Jacque George*

Come to this networking event to eat fun food and discuss your dreams for quality, local trainings that meet your play therapy needs.

Dress casual to enjoy some playful activities and restorative movement.

Can't wait to see you!

RSVP to ddoubrav@gmail.com

Event will be held at
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
839 W. Market Street, York, PA. 17401

Looking for Live Webinar Training??





National Institute of Relationship Enhancement®
and Center for Couples, Families and Children

Play Therapy Trainings via Live Webinars – 2023

Child-Centered Play Therapy

September 8-9, 2023 with William Nordling, PhD, RPT-S

Filial Family Therapy

November 3-4, 2023 with William Nordling, PhD, RPT-S

Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy

November 11, 2023 with Robert Scuka, PhD, MSW, Certified CCPT-S
and Trainer For Information and Registration, Please Visit

www.nire.org

P.S. There is still time to register for the Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference in Palm Springs, CA October 10th-15th! **Follow the link below to the registration page.**

<https://web.cvent.com/event/6748c0ea-07cb-4e96-908f-48870c63b6ba/summary>

For more information on PAAPT visit:

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

[PA-APT Facebook Group](#)

Would you like to be in the *Member Spotlight* or contribute to a future edition of the e-newsletter?

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