

Idaho Association for Play Therapy Newsletter

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Greetings to you all!!

As we approach spring, the annual conference is quickly approaching. Numbers appear to be lower than usual, but there is still hope that more of you will be able to sign up before April 4th! As a reminder, the late registration begins on Sunday March 16th, so do try to register before the end of Saturday. This year, we have run into more difficulty with Pay Pal. If you are registering online and run into a snag just give me a call at 208-860-0790 to register over the phone. However, the last couple of people who have registered online seemed to have no problems. We will cross our fingers as we wrap up registration – hoping for smooth sailing.

If you would like to help IDAPT with the conference, an easy thing to do would be to encourage others with whom you work to attend!!! Share the website link to our training page with at least five people! If you all do this, it would be a huge help in getting the word out. Thank you for helping with this!!!! For online registration, please visit www.idahoplaytherapy.org and check out our “annual training page” under the training tab.

We are happy to announce that we have a full board this year and as we head into our new fiscal year, we will be seeing the current board members continuing their terms. This does not mean you cannot participate on the board! If you have an interest in helping IDAPT please contact a board member. It is the goal of the board to have committees that would be open to volunteer members to assist in the planning of events and expansion of Play Therapy across the state. If you have an interest in serving on a committee, please contact me with your interest.

I hope to see you all in April!!!!

Playfully Yours,
Molly Gratton, LCSW
Registered Play Therapist – Supervisor
IDAPT President

PLAY THERAPY AWARENESS

Play therapy awareness week was a great hit across the country! Did you see an increase in the terms “Play Therapy” or “Registered Play Therapist” on your social networking site? The goal of APT was to spread these two phrases like wildflower across the country. I know my Facebook feed was covered with information on Play Therapy – it was exciting to see. Did you see the 30 second video clip on Andrew that APT created?? If not, check it out here - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPdJ5djgyw4&feature=youtu.be>

APT will be sending out a **NATIONAL POLL MARCH 20-22** to measure the growth in public awareness across the country.

Increased public awareness of the terms "play therapy" and "registered play therapist" will directly benefit your practice, agency, and institution.

1. Like our Facebook page and join us in some fun and games!
2. Spread pictures, words and phrases to emphasize PLAY this week via social media!

The more public exposure, the better, before we again poll national public awareness of those terms on Mar. 20-22.

Your help is critical and sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

So long, farewell..... And a new hello

APT announced the hiring of Kathryn Lebby, CAE, CMP to take the place of Bill Burns, current CEO of APT, when he retires April 1st. It is sad to see him leave after so many years with APT, but Kathy has worked for APT for a long number of years. If you have ever attended an APT conference you have surely seen Kathy as she is the great mind who coordinates the conferences each year. If you knew Bill personally, you might take a moment to send a shout out to Bill prior to his departure.

Look for us on FACE BOOK



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Idaho Association for Play Therapy Spring Conference



**April 4th and 5th, 2014 In Boise
Pam Dyson MA, LPC, RPT**

Ready, Set, Play: The ABC's and Beyond of Play Therapy

And

All in the Family: Using Play Therapy with Families

This is a great opportunity new and experienced play therapists to come together to learn some new techniques, network with others around the state, and have fun.

Mid-Registration rates end March 15, 2014

Both Days IDAPT/APT Professional member ~ \$240.00

Both Days Professional Rate -\$290.00

Both Days Student ~ \$165.00

One Day IDAPT/APT Professional member ~ \$175.00

One Day Professional Rate -\$225.00

One Day Student ~ \$115.00

Registration is available through:
www.idahoplaytherapy.org

2014 International Conference

Canadian Association for Child and Play Therapy (CACPT) Annual Conference and Meeting: Multiple Workshops

April 25 – April 26, Victoria, Canada

2014 National Conference

2014 APT conference will be in Houston, TX

October 7, -- October 12

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