

SPRING CONFERENCE 2016 NEWSLETTER

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC NURSES ASSOCIATION – NJ CHAPTER



INTRODUCTION TO EXECUTIVE BOARD

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(From Left to Right: Veronica, Valeria, Craig)

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I want to thank each member for your interest and participation in the NJ Chapter! We strive to bring you clinically relevant, evidence-based educational opportunities while providing a supportive network of psychiatric nursing professionals to learn from and grow with. I hope that you may find this newsletter helpful in learning more about chapter activities. Please feel free to reach me with any chapter comments or questions at sheppardcm@hotmail.com

Spring Conference - Sand Play Therapy Presentation

We were proud to have Gretchen Morgan, MSW, LCSW engage us in a wonderful presentation on the introduction to Sand Play Therapy. This therapy stems from the work of Carl Jung and his belief that the sand and the stories that are created in the sand represent a deep part of our psyches. Jung believed the psyche moves toward healing and through the use of miniatures, symbolic and archetypal meaning is revealed to aid in process work.



A special Thanks To **OTSUKA** who, through their support, allowed us to provide this conference to APNA NJ members who could attend for a nominal fee.

Upcoming Fall Conference



DATE: Saturday, September 10, 2016

LOCATION: The Renaissance Hotel in Iselin, NJ

TITLE: The Road to Recovery: The Journey Continues Fighting the Opioid Epidemic

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!!

CE CREDITS WILL BE OFFERED

Lots of networking, educating and connecting!



APNA National Conference

The APNA 29th Annual Conference will be held in Connecticut, so we are calling on all the NJ APNA members to come and celebrate our state affiliation in full force!!!!

DETAILS:

October 19-22, 2016

Connecticut Convention Center

Hartford, Connecticut

Earn up to 22.5 Contact Hours On-Site!

Go to APNA.org to register now!

Congratulations & Thank You!

Congratulations and thanks are in order. We were very happy to be able to give a hearty thanks to Dr. Carrie Caretta, Paula Tedesco and Dr. Ben Evans for their past service to the NJ APNA! Dr. Evans also received a special plaque for his work to rejuvenate the New Jersey Chapter, putting us back on the map at APNA!



Dr. Carrie Carretta



Paula Tedesco, MSN



Dr. Ben Evans



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