

SAPA NEWS

Congratulations

Congratulations to our newest lifetime member, Dr. Joan Rosenblatt

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SAPA Board Elections

For 43 years Southern Arizona Psychological Association has been providing opportunities to meet with colleagues, discuss ideas, socialize, and earn CE credits. Joining the board will provide comradery, a means to broaden your personal and social connections, interaction with amazing people, engagement in dialogs and debates regarding key issues, and influence how psychologists interact with the greater community.

With the exception of President Elect, which is a three-year position (President elect, President, Past President) board terms are two years. The board meets nine times a year plus the December holiday party. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month 8-9:30. Ten hours of CE are awarded each renewal term.

The following opportunities for board positions are opening up. Descriptions are below. If you are interested in running for any of the positions please contact Glenn Marks glenn@glenmarks.com with your contact information:

President Elect
Secretary
Co-Chair for Program (CE) Committee
SAPA In The Community
Membership
Professional Outreach
Diversity and Social Issues

Psychology and the Law
Academic Liaison
Member at Large

Descriptions of each position are as follows:

President Elect

1. Fulfill all the duties of the President in the event of the President's absence, illness, disability, or resignation;
2. Conduct a review of the financial records of the Association during the first sixty (60) days following the assumption of office of president elect; and
3. Undertake any duties assigned by the President.

Secretary -The Secretary shall be responsible for recording the minutes of all business meetings and Executive Committee meetings of the Association.

The Program Committee is a Standing Committee. The Chairperson shall recruit no fewer than two (2) Committee members. This year the board decided to have co-chairs elected in alternate years to facilitate continuity. It shall be the responsibility of this Committee to:

Plan professional education programs, including contacting and making arrangements with speakers, publicizing these events, and coordinating other activities necessary;
Ensure that the Association's continuing education (CE) events conform to the standards necessary to award CE credit.
Maintain records of attendance to events;
Advise and coordinate with other Committees organizing events and wanting to offer CE credit for participation in those events; and
Coordinate the requirements to ensure that SAPA remains in good standing as an APA-approved sponsor of continuing professional education.

SAPA In The Community

This Committee aims to bring the field of psychology into the community through educational and public outreach activities. Responsibilities of the chair include:

Formulating yearly goals with the committee

Leading the committee in designing activities that provide outreach and education to the community

Cultivating current and new relationships with organizations that share similar goals in the community (e.g., events with The Loft)

Maintain an awareness of opportunities to have SAPA members represent the organization and the field of psychology in community events. The chair can help identify potential SAPA members with expertise in different areas.

Set agendas and conduct regular meetings with the committee

Professional Outreach Committee.

This committee really has depended in recent years on the interests, talents, and style of its Chair. Its original purpose was to bring together various different professionals whose work intersected with psychologists' work, building referral networks, interdisciplinary understanding and possibilities for collaboration. It also has been used to provide opportunities for psychologists both in early-career and other life stages to meet in person and discuss issues around balancing professional and personal lives, as well as to stimulate discussion around various topics of current professional interest, such as prescription privileges for psychologists, trauma-informed care, dealing with Medicare, dual relationships, challenges of early termination, compassion fatigue, etc. It can meet regularly or sporadically, depending on the preferences of its members, and it has met both in people's homes or offices, and in restaurants, as long as there is a somewhat separated or private space available.

Diversity and Social Issues Committee.

This committee began just 3 years ago in response to a complaint that SAPA was not being sensitive to a particular religious/cultural minority when it twice scheduled CE events on holidays which made it impossible for members of that minority to attend. The

result was its first mini-conference, “On Being Jewish in a Christian-Dominated Society: The Meaning and Importance of the Jewish High Holidays.” Its two subsequent events were “Culturally Competent Therapeutic Services for the Muslim Individual” and “Curious About Cannabis? Let’s Be Candid,” which addressed issues around the medical marijuana debate and how its legalization is affecting clinical practice. Other topics which have been considered for a future event are guns and gun ownership, and the increase of polarization in our society. Anything related to cultural/religious/demographic diversity and other social issues which have important psychological geneses or implications can fall under the Committee’s purview, and a significant factor in its membership has been a sense of safety and openness in discussing issues which are often painful and even embarrassing to confront.

Membership: Most of the processes have now been automated and the main responsibilities are to assure information regarding members is updated each term, follow-up on questions and concerns, address concerns regarding late renewals, and planning and organizing activities and strategies to attract new members

Psychology and the Law has not been active for the past 3 years. If anyone is interested in re-starting this committee, they will have the chance to attract committee members and define the purpose and direction of the committee.

The Academic Liaison facilitates communication and cooperation between psychology students and psychologists working primarily in academic settings, and those elsewhere in the community. Specific duties include attending Board meetings, organizing the Student and Intern Reception every November, and organizing the Back to School event every other Spring.

Members at Large shall represent the interests of the membership and serve on special assignments as needs and opportunities arise, including but not limited to serving in standing and ad hoc committees.

SAPA Holiday Party

*You are invited to the
SAPA Holiday Party &
Annual Business
Meeting*

Correction - Please note that the party will be on Saturday,
Dec 3rd. (not Friday.)

Saturday, December 3, 2016 5:30PM

The Living Room Tucson 2905 East Skyline Drive ,#168 Tucson, AZ 85718

Come find out what the board is currently working on, receive information on upcoming events, thank the outgoing board members for their work and welcome incoming board members at the SAPA Holiday Party and Annual Business Meeting.

The Peter Attarian Award will be given out after the business meeting. Casual dinner will follow.

RSVP required by 11/28. Free for SAPA members and their guests.



Sincerely, Southern Arizona Psychological
Association

SAPA COMMITTEE NEWS

Membership Update

Refer a friend, enter to win!

SAPA would like to encourage you to invite psychologists to join our wonderful association. If you refer someone and they join, you will be entered in a drawing to win a gift certificate to a Tucson restaurant.

Thank you in advance for spreading the word about SAPA to the Tucson Psychology community! Know lots of people you think would like to join? GREAT! The more people you refer, the better your chances to win!

SAPA MEMBER NEWS

(Sapa neither sponsors nor endorses the following events, but provides the information as a service to our members.)

SOUTHWEST PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

*New Biennial Series from SPS - The Enduring Legacy of
Psychoanalysis: Research and Clinical Practice*

Presented By:

Professor Alessandra Lemma

Minding the Body: Body Modification, Technology and Sexuality,
Transsexual Identity Saturday, January 14, 2017, 9:00 am–3:00
pm

Registration from 8:30 am to 9:00 am
at Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort, Tucson, AZ

[Download SPS Flyer](#)

Southwest Key Programs - Recruiting Bilingual Clinician
Bilingual (English and Spanish) social work clinicians are needed to work with unaccompanied immigrant minors in a shelter environment in Texas or Arizona. The Clinician will help create a safe, child-friendly and culturally sensitive environment. The Clinician will perform assessments and treatments while

developing and implementing client therapeutic plans as well as training/developing staff.

Compensation and Benefits

- \$3000 signing bonus
- \$5000 annual salary increase for working a regular shift that includes a Saturday or Sunday
 - \$2000 per month for a part-time, weekend Clinician
- \$250 per day for Monday-Friday Clinician that picks up a Saturday or Sunday shift
- \$100 per month for each case load over 12 during influx season
 - 401K and full health benefits
 - \$3000 out-of-state relocation bonus

Clinician Requirements

Master's degree in clinical social work, counseling or other mental health field, or clinical or counseling psychologist

Licensed or license-eligible in respective field (to include but not limited to LPC, LCSW, LMFT)

- Must be bilingual in English and Spanish

Send your resume to jobs@swkey.org. Please note SAPA in the subject line.

Mid-town office location at Camp Lowell and Swan

Reduced!

1,000.00 sq. ft. office for lease in beautiful, modern three office suite. Quiet, professional atmosphere to be shared with two seasoned psychotherapists. Includes waiting and break room, as well as restroom facilities. Convenient mid-town location at Camp Lowell and Swan. Available now @ \$450/month.

Contact: Susan Winder, LCSW

[247-4475](tel:247-4475)

swinderlcsw@gmail.com

- See more at: <http://www.sapaonline.org/office-space-available.html#sthash.2Pkz1txU.dpuf>

Office For Rent

Good Morning,

We would like to list an office space available on your website. Is there any requirements to do so? Listed below is the details. Please let me know if there are any questions, [520-318-5515](tel:520-318-5515).

Welcoming atmosphere waiting for you and your patients!

With several options to work with, this is the place for you and your patients! Approximately 200 sq. ft., sink, cabinets, access to lunch room, restrooms, lobby area and a serene, spa like environment. Our goal here at El Con Health & Wellness is to make health & wellness as easy and comfortable as possible for everyone's patients. Offering several providers at one location, our patients enjoy and appreciate all the services available at one conveniently located center near Reid Park and El Con Shopping Center, just minutes from downtown. You will have access to the building 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Currently we have an EMDR specialist looking to share a room but we also have one room ready to be furnished and used at your demand. Please call [520-318-5515](tel:520-318-5515) to schedule a walk through.

Thank you, El Con Health & Wellness Center

Part-time LMFT or Clinical Psychologist Position Opportunity

Hello,

Metta LLC / Annie Farnsworth, Ph.D. is searching for a part time (could be full time by next year) LMFT or licensed Clinical Psychologist or a recent grad or post doc who will be license eligible in Arizona to join our small expanding practice. We specialize in positive psychological approaches and evidence and mindfulness based treatments to improve clients' well being and happiness --particularly focused on couples and individuals (including adolescents) with a specialty in health and psychological trauma treatment. Hours are flexible and can be customized to meet the need of applicants.

If interested please contact Dr. Farnsworth by phone at [520-955-4064](tel:520-955-4064) and/or send a letter of interest, resume and references to Metta LLC 6262 N Swan Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718.

Thank you! **Dr. Annie Farnsworth**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

[520-955-4064](tel:520-955-4064) (direct line)

www.DrAnnieFarnsworth.com

La Frontera Arizona CE Committee Presents:

Creating a Body Positive Climate with Youth

Roxana Samiego, PhD
Supervising Psychologist, SALT Center/UA
&
Mayday Levine-Mata, PsyD
Director of Integrated Care
La Frontera Center

Thursday November 3, 2016
11-1:00 P.M.

La Frontera (502 W 29th St – MUCC)

Please RSVP to: Eveline at Eveline.felix@lafrontera.org (please let her know if you are a) attending and b) want CE's.

If you have any special needs, and/or would like additional information about this training (or the presenter), please contact Mayday Levine-Mata, PsyD at mayday.levine@lafrontera.org or (520) 838-3993. Please allow a working day for response.

Intuition Wellness Center Updates - Consultation, Supervision, & Continuing Education

Hello Colleagues,

Intuition Wellness Center is very pleased to share the latest updates on our initiative to bring local professionals quality training and consultation on child and family services. Read on for information on:

our new professional consultation group
continuing education workshops, and
supervision for professionals seeking licensure

Professional Consultation Group:

Our new clinical consultation group is now forming! This clinical consultation group is specifically for licensed therapists who work with children, teens and families and are looking for peer support from other skilled colleagues. If you are looking for a very reasonably priced way to ***get even better at what you do, feel supported in ethical dilemmas and clinical conundrums and get discounts on and even FREE CE's***, this may be the perfect group for you. We will meet twice a month for 90 minutes beginning in January and will schedule based on days/times that work best for interested members. Don't delay! To offer a group that tailors to the needs of its members, we will be keeping this consultation group small! More information is available on our [website](#) and by emailing me directly at bbaker@intuitionwellness.com.

Continuing Education (CE) Workshops:

We have an exciting list of programs planned for the upcoming year, beginning with ***“Talking to Children about Tragedy” on January 20, 2017.*** [More information is available on our website.](#) For the most updated information and to learn as soon as we release updates on our upcoming events, [subscribe to our newsletter!](#) **Intuition Wellness Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Intuition Wellness Center maintains responsibility for this program and its content.**

Supervision for Professionals Seeking Licensure

We have three licensed team members approved as clinical supervisors by the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (AZBBHE). We are ***now offering individual supervision to professionals who specialize in working with children, teens or families*** and who are seeking licensure as Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists or Counselors in the state of Arizona. Visit [AZBBHE’s website](#) for more information on supervision requirements and visit [Intuition’s webpage for more information](#) on our supervision.

On behalf of our team at Intuition Wellness,
Brandy Baker, Psy.D.

Clinical Director | Clinical Psychologist

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Register today for **Strategies for teaching Social-Emotional Skills: Teaming for Student Success**

EARN 2 CE CREDITS

Southern Arizona Psychological Association (SAPA) and Arizona Association of School Psychologists present

Strategies for teaching Social-Emotional Skills: Teaming for Student Success

Lisa Magee, Ph.D., and Sara Foulk, M.S., CCC-SLP

Date: Friday, November 18, 2016

Time: 1:30-3:30 PM

Location: Amphitheater Wetmore Professional Development and Learning Center, 701 W. Wetmore, Tucson, AZ 85705

This presentation will focus on using a specific social skills program, Kimochis, in classrooms.

[FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER](#)

La Frontera Arizona CE Committee Presents:

Intimacy vs. Isolation: Attachment Issues in Early Adulthood

Marden Petrie, PsyD

Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice, SAPIC Faculty

Thursday December 1, 2016

11-2:00 P.M.

La Frontera (502 W 29th St – MUCC)

Please RSVP to: Eveline at Eveline.felix@lafrontera.org

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Canyon Ranch Director of Life Management Job Opening

I hope all is well with SAPA. In the past I was asked if there were any openings at Canyon Ranch for a clinical psychologist and I said I would let them know if something opened up. Well, we have an opening for the Director of Life Management. They are welcome to put my name down as a reference and, if they have any questions they would like to ask prior to applying they're free to give me a call. Thanks!

Kind regards,

Shirley Loose

Life Enhancement Education Coordinator | Life Enhancement Center

Ph. [520-749-9655 Ext. 4641](tel:520-749-9655) Fax [520-239-8560](tel:520-239-8560)

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