



CCPA NET Letter

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NEW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS!

CCPA members voted to change our dues! Now, if you are member of TPA, you may have one year FREE membership in CCPA. Thereafter, CCPA members who are also TPA members will renew membership for \$50. So if you are not a TPA member, join now and get the next year of CCPA for free! Encourage any colleagues who belong to TPA to accept this offer and join CCPA.



AUTISM SPECTRUM

Many thanks to Ruth Aspy and Barry Grossman for their presentation on assessment and intervention with this disorder and the Ziggurat Model. Visit them at www.texasautism.com!

NEXT CCPA MEETING LOCATION !
TINO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
SOUTH MAIN ENTRANCE
COLLIN CREEK MALL

“TPA UPDATE”

3/28—12 NOON Ψ DAVID WHITE, TPA

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND
BRING YOUR COLLEAGUES**

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**IT IS TIME TO RE-
NEW! GET your
CCPA Member-
ship Application!**

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FUTURE MEET- INGS:

- 3/28—TPA UP-
DATE— TINO'S—
12 NOON
- 4/25 -TSBEP IS-
SUES - TINO'S—
12 NOON
- 5/16 -DATE
CHANGE! -
TINO'S—12
NOON
- 6/27- TBA —
TINO'S—12
NOON

UPCOMING MEETINGS—SCHEDULE THESE NOW!

Our monthly meetings are held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. on the 4th Friday of each month at TINO's Mexican Restaurant, Collin Creek Mall, Plano, unless otherwise specified. Tino's is in the South Main Entrance on the west side of 75. Members may order lunch from the menu, or just enjoy the presentation. 1.5 CEU credits are given to members for attending the meeting.

March 28—TPA UPDATE—David White, TPA—12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

April 25—TSBEP ISSUES—Dianne Izzo, Atty— 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's Ethics

May 16—Back to Back Pain!—David Hanks PhD- 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

June 27—TBA— 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

PLEASE CHECK YOUR REFERRAL INFO. ON www.psychselect.com/ccpa! We try to keep it up to date, but we need you to verify your location and phone info. Remember you need to be current on dues to be listed!

WE ARE RECEIVING A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR PRO BONO SERVICES. PLEASE NOTIFY FRANK WICHERN AT wichern@att.net IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A REFERRAL!

OPPORTUNITIES!

Office Space

Several 200 sq. ft. offices with waiting area available. Located in Richardson near UTD.

Office with other mental health professionals.

Contact Frank Wichern at 972-234-3178 or wichern@att.net

Services -Groups

Gordon Sauer currently has groups running for 5th grade girls, 5th grade boys, 3rd grade boys, 7th grade boys and 10th grade boys. Contact Gordon at Gsauerphd@aol.com

Assessment Materials

Susan Porter-Levy has made several child abuse assessment tools available. Also she has some neuropsych testing tools for sale. Please contact Susan for more information: porterlevy@aol.com

LET THIS SPACE WORK FOR YOU!

Advertise your specialty or service so our members can refer or utilize it!

Send to: wichern@att.net

CCPA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

Greetings CCPA members!

MARCH 2008

Thank you to Dr. Barry Grossman and Dr. Ruth Aspy for a professional and informative presentation on Autism spectrum disorders. It was easy to see that Barry and Ruth are passionate about the subject and their work in helping to diagnose and treat affected individuals.



The Board appreciates the support of the membership in our efforts to align CCPA more closely with TPA. As a reminder, CCPA dues will be free for the first year for all our members who also belong to TPA. In the second year, CCPA membership dues will be only \$50 per year for those of us who also belong to TPA. For those members who do not wish to belong to TPA, the annual dues will be \$90. This is equal to DPA's annual dues; however, unlike DPA, CCPA does not charge members for CEU's. Speaking of TPA, this month's scheduled speaker is David White, Executive Director of TPA. Please plan to attend our monthly meeting at Tino's on Friday, March 28th at noon. Bring your questions, comments, and concerns about psychology in Texas for David to address from TPA's perspective.

In other news, Dr. Tim Branaman was recently appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. In his email, Tim expressed gratitude for the backing of CCPA in his efforts to secure the appointment. Congratulations to Tim. Once he is firmly seated on the Board, we will have to ask him to address us at a monthly meeting to give us a behind-the-scenes view of what transpires at a TSBEF meeting. Maybe we can also persuade him to tell us exactly WHY he wanted the appointment! Only kidding, Tim. You'll be a welcome addition.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the 28th. We have had two consecutive good turnouts this year. I hope you will make the trek to Tino's to meet with David White.

Have a great month,

Gary Chase, Ph.D.

You may contact me at gary@drgarychase.com

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RELEVANT INFORMATION,
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BOARD MEETINGS:

Please attend!

600 W. Campbell Rd #5,
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NOON – First Friday of month!

**PLEASE
RENEW YOUR
CCPA
MEMBERSHIP!**

**Application at:
www.psychselect.com/ccpa**

MENTOR'S CORNER: *CCPA encourages it's members to build profitable, ethical practices. These tips are timely and we solicit your suggestions, recommendations and Questions!*

PsyUSA Network Knowledgebase System!

From: Frank Wichern

Several months ago I joined the PsyUSA listserv. I encourage you to join if you would like current information on psychology. Unlike a newsletter, the contributions are from psychologists who have found important information they want to share!

PsyUSA and the PsyUSA Network of mail forums, Web sites, and databases is an informal and non-commercial collegial organization open only to:

- o Doctoral-level psychologists
- o Psychology interns and residents
- o Staff members of psychological associations
- o Clinical and counseling graduate students admitted to doctoral candidacy who have a faculty sponsor.

There are no fees or dues to join the Network. Over 1200 psychologists participate in the Network which has been organized to create a multi-channeled electronic medium of information exchange, storage and retrieval for psychology and to advance the discipline and practice

The PsyUSA Network includes mail forums and Web site databases of information for psychologists at national and international-levels, as well as a number of special interest mail forums. Your qualification for subscription to the PsyUSA Channel of the Network automatically qualifies you to use all of the other resources in the Network.

GO TO THIS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO:

<http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2008/02/22/psychologists-what-is-the-psyusa-network/>

By the way, psychcentral.com is a great place for information also!

Or just google "PsyUSA" and follow the link.