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President's Message ***Barbara Edwards, M.A.***

Winter Greetings,

In this newsletter you will find a survey that the Executive Committee, along with input from Carl Kallgren, has created to see what psychologists are looking for from NWPPA. We would like to know how to draw more members in and ways to make NWPPA a vibrant organization...or conversely, if it has out lived its usefulness. A big challenge has been finding a central list of psychologists – none exists. We have purchased from the State Board of Psychology the lists for Erie, Crawford, Venango and Warren counties and identified faculty at area colleges. Dennis Valone will also distribute the surveys to local school psychologists. That should give us a comprehensive list. I hope you can take the time to complete this survey and return it.

In September, Dr. Sam Knapp presented two ethics workshops for us. We are very fortunate to have access to his expertise. In November, our annual Academic Panel was held. Our meeting in January featured a panel from four religious traditions discussing etiology and treatment issues. We will end the year with a breakfast and three-hour workshop by PPA's current president, Dr. Andrea Delligatti. Her topic is Thinking Outside The Box.

A heart felt THANK YOU goes out to Kate Strosser. She resigned as treasurer after serving many years in that capacity. Her organizational talents will be missed. We wish her the best. Kathie Siepel generously volunteered to serve as treasurer.

NWPPA is looking for people to serve as president-elect, editor of the newsletter and someone to maintain our website. If you are willing to lend a hand for any of those positions – or just want to get more involved – contact any member of the executive committee.

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<http://www.papsy.org/nwppa/Index.htm>

Send your submission for inclusion in our next
 newsletter to:
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Books on Parenting

The following books were recommended in response to a request for books on parenting teenagers on the PPA List serve. We are sharing this resource for those of you who work with children and adolescents. By printing this list, the NWPPA is not endorsing these books.

10 Days To A Less Defiant Child by Jeffrey Bernstein

Yes, Your Teen is Crazy by Michael J. Bradley

How to Deal With Your Acting-Up Teenager by Robert T. Bayard & Jean. Bayard

I Can't Believe You Went Through My Stuff! : How to Give Your Teens the Privacy They Crave and the Guidance They Need, by Peter Sheras & Andrea Thompson

Get Out of My Life, but First Could You Drive Me & Cheryl to the Mall: A Parent's Guide to the New Teenager Revised and Updated by Anthony E. Wolf

Surviving Your Adolescents: How to Manage and Let Go of Your 13-18 Year Olds by Thomas W. Phelan

Siblings Without Rivalry: How to Help Your Children Live Together So You Can Live Too by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish

How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish

Positive Discipline for Teenagers by Jane Ed.D. Nelsen & Lynn Lott

Practice Updates:

William J. Krowinski, Ph.D. announced the relocation of his office. His specialty areas include marriage and family therapy, premarital assessment and counseling. He also works with terminally ill cancer patients and their family members.

New Address effective February 1st

3939 West Ridge Road, B-24
Erie PA 16506
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If you would like to have your agency or course featured here, please contact the Newsletter editor: vak1@psu.edu

Future NWPPA Meetings and Events of Interest

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Levan/Kebles/Alessi Professional Forum.

Dr. Sandra Bloom: Creating Sanctuary For Children: Parallel Process of Recovery from the impact of chronic organizational stress.

Gannon University: Yehl Room

Co-sponsored by PPA

3 CE credits for psychologists; Act 48 credits; CE credits for Social Workers, Marriage and Family therapists, and Professional Counselors.

Cost: \$40.00 PPA members receive 15% discount on the cost.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. The keynote speaker will be Nora Newcombe. All NWPPA members are welcome to attend. Contact Vicki Kazmerski for more information (vak1@psu.edu; 814-898-6246)

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

Andrea M. Delligatti, Ph. D., Current PPA President will speak on: "Expanded Scope of Practice: Thinking Outside-the-Box to Meet Client Needs." This is a 3-hour continuing education workshop for Psychologists, Educators and Certified Counselors. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Ambassador Conference Center, 7792 Peach Street, Erie, PA. Contact Barbara Edwards (barbaraihs@velocity.net) for more information.

COMING FALL 2008. ***Ethics Workshop*** – Details to be announced soon. If you would like to join the planning committee for this event, please contact Barbara Edwards (barbaraihs@velocity.net).

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2007-2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member: Y N Professional ____ Student ____ Recruited by: _____

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Name _____ Degree _____

Licenses/Certifications _____

Area(s) of Specialization _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (office) _____ (home) _____

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I do / do not agree to have the above information included in the membership directory and ON THE NWPPA WEB SITE (home phone #'s will not be used on the web). Directory information may be used for referrals or for mailings regarding professional opportunities.

REDUCE YOUR DUES: ATTENTION MEMBERS! FOR EVERY NEW PROFESSIONAL MEMBER YOU RECRUIT FOR NWPPA, YOUR DUES FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE REDUCED BY \$5.00. Have the new professional member include your name on the top of the application form.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE COPIES OR REQUEST MORE APPLICATION FORMS FROM:

Kathleen Siepel at kathleen.siepel@verizon.net.

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION PRIOR TO 11/01/07 TO AVOID LATE FEE AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:

NWPPA c/o Kathleen E. Siepel, MA
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DUES: Checks should be made out to NWPPA

_____ \$55.00 Professional Two Year Membership

_____ \$30.00 Professional

_____ \$40.00 Professional (after 11/01/07, \$10 penalty added))

_____ \$10.00 Student

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_____ TOTAL Enclosed

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c/o V. Kazmerski

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