



Palm Chapter Newsletter: Summer 2017 Edition

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Welcome! by Marni L. Jacob, Ph.D.

President-Elect & Newsletter Editor

We hope you enjoy our Palm Chapter newsletter! We hope this newsletter can serve as an avenue to communicate important information to FPA members in our area. We welcome suggestions, submissions, questions, and any help in putting the newsletter together! Please feel free to contact me at drmarnijacob@gmail.com.



President's Message

- Rachael Silverman, Psy.D.



Hello Palm Chapter members!

It is my great pleasure to greet you as the President of FPA Palm Chapter. I was thrilled to see many of our members during our recent CEU events and at our board meetings. We have been quite successful this year with member turnout, especially Early Career Psychologists who have been more involved than ever in Palm Chapter events!

We are always striving to better serve our members, and this newsletter is another great example of an effective and efficient way to stay connected and informed. We electronically send this newsletter and post it to the FPA website, so it doesn't matter where you live, you have the ability to be involved in Palm Chapter events, share recent accomplishments, upcoming activities, news, and more! Please continue to send in your submissions!

I am excited about the opportunity to continue to serve Palm Chapter in this capacity and eager to see everyone at our upcoming CEU events and chapter meetings.

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Warmest Regards,

Rachael Silverman, PsyD

Chapter Representative and LAPPB Update (June 2017)

- Russell Bourne, Ph.D.

The following is a brief summary of FPA Central and LAPPB activities since our last newsletter.

Membership Survey results were supportive of having more CEs and/or having more availability (e.g., recording, accessibility) of CEs and reinstating the statewide convention. There were 274 respondents for the survey and the comments were generally positive regarding FPA.

We are trying to reach/recruit the approximately 4000 psychologists in FL that are not members of FPA with a Membership Drive that will offer a membership fee of \$99 for psychologists who have never been FPA members. They may join FPA between June, 2017 and December, 2017 with the trial membership fee and the membership will end (or require renewal) at June 30, 2018.

The Telehealth advisory council is still meeting. FPA has finished our input and our main focus is to keep them focused on “telehealth” not “telemedicine” and to continue to include psychologists in the legislation.

We want to get a sponsor for RxP for the next legislative session, which will require continued significant lobbying efforts.

Regional Conferences are in the planning stage with several chapters scheduling for the fall/winter of 2017 and others for the winter/spring of 2018.



Continuing Education Events & Early Career Psychologist Events

- Edan M. Alcalay, Psy.D., & Robert Heller, Ed.D., ABPP

Recent Past CE Events

Els for Autism Foundation

2017 Autism Innovations and Global Impact: The State of the Science.
April 28-29 2017

World leaders in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) came together in presenting on modern and leading research findings in the field. Over 40 Palm County Psychologists attended and got CEU credits.

ECP/ Seasoned Psychologists Peer Guidance

June 2, 2017

ECP's got a unique encounter with Seasoned Psychologists with over 40 years of experience on guidance within the career of psychology. ECP's were paired up using a speed-dating platform providing them with an individualized ability to discuss personal questions. First of its kind!!

Looking for Feedback...

The ECP Peer Guidance workshop was held jointly by the Palm and Broward FPA chapters in Boynton Beach from 9-12 on 6/2/17. It featured 8 seasoned psychologists who gave brief tips they shared with the audience and a 1on1 opportunity to discuss individual questions with each panelist.

In order to better meet the future needs of our members and to attract non-members to join, if you have been a psychologist for less than 5 years and did not attend the ECP Peer Guidance Event, Robert Heller, Ed.D., ABPP, is collecting feedback as to why you did not attend (e.g., you were out of town, working, and couldn't take the time off; you didn't know about it, you didn't think you needed it, it was too far to travel, etc).

You can contact Dr. Heller directly at drrobertheller@gmail.com with feedback, and he has indicated that he will not share your name or contact information.

Future CE Event

TITLE OF PROGRAM: What Psychologists Need to Know About the Deficits in "Soft Skills" Development Experienced by Individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (Level 1).

PRESENTER: Dr. Eric Nach, Ph.D., M.Ed.

DATE OF PRESENTATION: August 18, 2017

TIME: 9am-12pm

NUMBER OF CE CREDITS: 3

LOCATION/ADDRESS : Faulk Center for Counseling,
22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33433



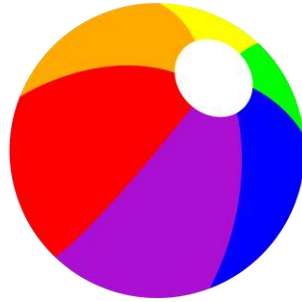
Psychologists will be able to identify "soft skills" deficits and become aware of the perceptual challenges, internal and external conflicts, and social stresses individuals with ASD's experience, in supporting the development of their "soft skills" abilities.

Free for FPA Members; \$30 for Non-Members

Register Online at <http://www.flapsych.com>

Contact Edan Alcalay, Psy.D. at doctoralcalay@gmail.com with questions.

Get Involved! Open & Upcoming Palm Chapter Board Positions



Secretary (currently vacant)

Early Career Psychologist Chair (currently vacant)

Newsletter Editor (starting Fall 2017)

President-Elect (starting January 2018)

Board involvement is a great way to demonstrate your leadership skills, give back to your community, advocate for our profession, and have a voice in FPA programming!

Please contact Rachael Silverman, Psy.D. (President) and Marni L. Jacob, Ph.D. (President-Elect) if you are interested in any of the above positions or would like more information.

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PALM CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Southeastern Regional Conference (SERC) 2018:

Your SERC committee is in the process of planning the next SERC in collaboration with the Broward and Miami-Dade-Monroe chapters of FPA.

**** SAVE THE DATES ****

Tentative Dates: February 23rd and February 24th, 2018

Tentative Place: Broward County

Certain: All three mandatory CE Workshops will be included in the Program and MORE will be announced

Questions: Contact Shelley Slapion-Foote, Co-Chair, SERC 2016, 2018 (fsfoote584@gmail.com)

Or

Craig Fabrikant, Co-Chair, SERC 2016, 2018 (shrink106@aol.com)

Stay posted . . . More information will be on its way. . .

2017 Palm Chapter Board Meeting Schedule:

9/22/17: 12:00pm

11/17/17: 12:00pm

Locations of Meetings will be throughout Palm Beach County and will be determined in advance. All FPA members and potential members are invited to attend. If you are interested in attending a board meeting, please RSVP to Rachael Silverman, Psy.D. at drrachaelsilverman@gmail.com to indicate that you will be attending.

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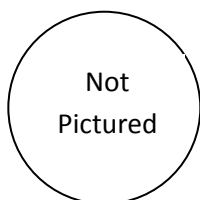
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