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TPA NOW!

Thanks to Gary Chase & Tom Van Hoose for leading our discussion about TPA and current issues. Changes in TPA's initiatives and lobbying efforts will provide for better use of TPA dues. David White will now serve as our lobbyist and will be our speaker in March!

To support these changes and increase local representation in TPA, an amendment was passed to encourage CCPA members to also be TPA members. Changes to CCPA dues will be presented in this meeting and voted on. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

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

"AUTISM"

2/22—12 NOON Ψ **BARRY GROSSMAN, PhD**

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

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FUTURE MEET- INGS:

- 2/22- AUTISM — TINO'S—12 NOON
- 3/28—TPA UP-DATE— TINO'S—12 NOON
- 4/25 -TPA NOW! - TINO'S—12 NOON
- 5/16 -DATE CHANGE! - 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.

February 22—Autism—Barry Grossman, PhD— 12 Noon Tino's Collin Creek— 1.5 CEU's

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

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

Speaking Opportunity

I am the programs coordinator for Allen Early Childhood PTA. We are an organization of about 75 members, primarily mothers of preschool aged children. I am looking for a speaker/speakers who would be able to present a ~1 hour program on either building children's self-esteem or healthy marriage topics. We would be open to other topics relating to preschool aged children. We are a non-profit group with very limited financial resources and would appreciate any connections you could provide. Contact: Donelle Wiechman programs@aecpta.com (214)509-9455

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!

FEBRUARY 2008

Our January meeting was held on Friday the 25th at Tino's. Thank you to Drs. Van Hoose and Simpson for their contributions in assisting me in bringing news about TPA and its agenda to CCPA members.



The Board presented a proposal to the membership which would entail a change in our bylaws. In an effort to work more closely with TPA because we recognize that they are the sole organization in Texas which supports the practice of psychologists, the Board proposed that there should be one year of free membership in CCPA for those members who also belong to TPA. The Board received authorization from attending members to go forward with planning and details. Thank you to the many members who voiced their opinions and support of this objective. At our February 1st Board meeting, we did flesh the plan out and we will submit it to the members at our next meeting at Tino's on February 22nd.

We have been able to find speakers for nearly all of the calendar months in which we meet. The tentative lineup includes the following presenters. In February, Dr. Barry Grossman, who authored a book about Autism spectrum disorders will present. In March, David White, TPA's executive director will address us. At our April meeting, Diane Izzo, the General Counsel for the licensing board will speak. Our May meeting will feature a discussion about pain management by Dr. David Hanks. I am awaiting confirmation from State Rep. Jerry Madden's office about his addressing CCPA at our June meeting. He has agreed to speak and I hope to finalize plans this week. In August, I look forward to hearing Attorney Tom Hartsell speak. Tom has defended mental health professionals in actions taken against them by their respective boards. I have attended workshops which he has given at SMU-Legacy Center and I am impressed with his knowledge of Family Law. As of this writing, the July and September meetings are open to prospective speakers. Feel free to offer suggestions if you have them.

I hope to see many of you on the 22nd as we the plan to amend our bylaws and hear Dr. Grossman speak. There was a good turnout in January and I hope we can continue to experience similar results as the year progresses.

Take care of yourselves, contact me should you have comments or concerns, and keep up the good work "in the trenches."

Gary Chase, Ph.D.

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BOARD MEETINGS:

Please attend!

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NOON – First Friday of month!

**PLEASE
RENEW YOUR
CCPA
MEMBERSHIP!**

Application at:
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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!*

FROM THE HOLIDAY SOCIAL!



**GOOD
FOOD**

**GREAT
GAMES
AND
PRIZES**



AND REALLY GREAT FRIENDS!!!!!!