

Continuing Education Program Launches



Words from the President

Sharon Rae
Deacon, Ph.D.

Continuing Education

We want to introduce a slate of continuing education seminars set for this Fall and Winter. Please review our calendar of events (see box at right) and the flier enclosed with this newsletter for seminar topics and registration information. We believe this is an important new feature of GAMHPA because many of the seminars will provide CEU's needed for relicensure and members receive a discount for all events. The morning format allows you to attend with the least impact on your agenda.

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Recruitment

Membership applications for next year are included in this issue. Be sure to update your information. I have spoken to several program administrators who tell me they refer to our directory regularly. The cost is low and the benefits are many: low-cost advertising of your services, continuing education at a reduced fee, and the opportunity to win a free flier to announce your services, to name a few.

If you are receiving this newsletter but are not a member, we encourage you to join as well.

It's Party Time

We are once again going to have a Fall party. Last years was well attended and a good time was had by all. The excuse (as if we needed one) will be the installation of new officers. The party will be at 6pm on Saturday, November 4, 2000. See the enclosed flier for directions.

Upcoming Election

The year 2000 is speeding by. I hoped you noticed. It is already time for the election of GAMHPA officers for 2001.

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Calendar of Events

NEW!

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Friday Morning Seminars

In cooperation with Professional Development Programs, now earn continuing education units through GAMHPA.

Sleep Disorders, October 6
Michael Stevenson, Ph.D.

EEG Biofeedback, November 3
EveLynn McGuinness, Ph.D.

Aging, December 1
Rowin Cantrell, M.D.

Marketing, February 2
Jim De Santis, Ph.D.

Children of Divorce, March 2
Larry Brooks, Ph.D.

All programs 8-9am

See the flier enclosed with this newsletter to register for these upcoming GAMHPA continuing education events. Call (818) 243-0839 for details.



From the Editor's Couch

Larry Brooks, Ph.D.

"If you're succeeding too much, you're doing something wrong."

--Woody Allen, quoted in R. Keyes, *Chancing It: Why We Take Risks*

A recent *Los Angeles Times* headline read "Police Receive High Marks." The article that followed praised the police for having efficiently contained demonstrators at the Democratic convention. This was accomplished with a massive deployment of police which led John Micklethwait and Adrian Wooldridge to state in the *Times* August 20th Op Ed section, "driving around downtown Los Angeles during the convention was a bit like entering a Third World city in the middle of a coup."

The events at the Democratic National Convention represent a culmination in the ongoing dynamic between forces of Order and Change. This dynamic operates at the level of the individual, the family, as well as society at large. Social/political realities reflect psychological realities. Dynamics between different social groups reflect different functions of a personality. The converse is also true. The protagonists in this drama include the Establishment, the Protesters, the Press, and Us. The Establishment--in this case the political powers--could be any group or individual whose aim is to maintain order. It could be parents, a board of directors, a therapist, the executive part of one's personality. The

protestors represent factors of change and turbulence that inherently threaten the established order. The artist, the genius, the charismatic leader, the acting-out adolescent, or the passionate, impulsive part of one's personality can represent this element of change. The press resembles the Greek chorus. They record and reflect on experience like the observing ego function of the personality. We are the Spectators, a conglomeration of factors. We observe the events and are both constituted by and distinct from the events we observe.

The events at the Democratic National Convention reflect society's increasingly narrow vision of what is acceptable and an increasing intolerance of ideas and behaviors that challenge or differ too much from this vision. Zero tolerance conceptualizes this position. The Establishment seemed intent on preventing demonstrations from occurring. When their efforts failed, they contained the demonstrations through the deployment of a massive police presence. The convention hall was effectively walled off, making it inaccessible to protesters and public citizens. Through this behavior, the Establishment communicated that they were in control and would not allow events to get out of hand. One important consequence of this message was that no public dialogue occurred among the protagonists. The protesters shouted but were not heard. The messages of the Protesters did not cross the police barrier, like a dream that could not be recalled in the waking state. This loss has not been recognized. We, the public are safe, but more ignorant.

What might have happened had the Establishment invited the Protestors to the convention? Would the Democratic Party have shrunk or expanded its base? Would it have collapsed under the strain of containing Protestors and non-protestors together? Would the Protestors have tolerated the possibility of being heard, accepted? Would their anger have erupted in the convention center confirming the worst fears of the Establishment?

Therapists occupy a unique position within this configuration of social forces. We are near the emotional "hot spots" of our culture, the crucible for change. We witness explosive rage, suicide, the damaged lives of alcohol and drug abusers, individuals and families falling apart. Turbulence brings people into therapy. Many of us who became therapists did not choose this profession rationally, but were thrust in this direction by the turbulence within our own lives. Our work with clients shadows how we contain our personal turbulence, how we face our wounds. How we react to the hungry, needy, angry, wounded parts of our personality establish parameters for our therapeutic techniques and our morality. How thoroughly do we police our internal states? How much vulnerability can we tolerate? Do we shy away from negative affect? Have we cordoned off our hate and envy? Do we strive too hard to succeed? Are we willingly oppressed by the tyranny of correctness? Have we enshrined a strategy or ideology that enables us to automatically respond to our clients? Do we bathe in the

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Classified Advertising

GROUPS

ADULTS MOLESTED AS CHILDREN (SPANISH). Group to address the needs of Spanish-speaking women molested as children. Safe environment in which to process and resolve abuse issues impacting their relationships and functioning. Contact Teresita Morales, Ph.D., Lic. # PSY16668, at (626) 449-2484 ext. 2.

AMAC GROUP. Small, open-ended AMAC (Adults Molested as Children) group, women only, in Burbank's Media District, Thursday evening, 7:30-9pm. Insight-oriented group process most appropriate for clients who are in individual treatment or who have had some therapy on their abuse issues. Free pre-group interview. Fee \$40 per week, negotiable. Kathy Downing, M.F.T., (818) 845-0151. Primary therapist's inquiries welcome.

CREATIVE PROCESS GROUP. A group for practicing and aspiring writers, musicians, visual artists, actors, etc., utilizing the "art as practice" Zen approach of Natalie Goldberg and the inspiring book, *Trust the Process: an Artist's Guide to Letting Go*, by Shaun McNiff. This 16-week workshop will support and energize your creative process through experiencing the "deep ecology of creation." Emphasizes the development of daily meditation practice. Saturday 10am-1pm. \$22 per meeting. South Pasadena location. Call Deborah McColl, M.A., M.F.C.C., at (213) 896-5127.

DEL MAR GROUPS FOR GIRLS. Weekly groups for teenage girls focus on self-esteem and empowerment through dialogue, support, and creativity. Workshops and consultations available for parents as well. For more information, contact Melissa Johnson, Ph.D., Lic. # 13102, (626) 585-8075.

GAY MEN'S GROUP. Insight-oriented men's group psychotherapy with focus on issues of life enrichment, self-esteem, and personal relationships. Tuesday evening, 6-7:30pm. Starts October 17. Call Jim De Santis, Ph.D., Lic. # PSY10315, (818) 551-1714.

GRIEF GROUP FOR TEENS. When someone close has died, teens can benefit from sharing support, coping with feelings, and working towards healing in this 16-week group. Contact Debra Kuperberg, M.F.T. Intern (IMF 34287), in the office of Melissa Johnson, Ph.D., Lic. # 13102, (626) 585-8075.

GROUP THERAPY. Co-ed, insight-oriented group psychotherapy that offers the opportunity for peer feedback in a structured and supportive environment. Wednesday evening, 6-7:30pm. Call Jim De Santis, Ph.D., Lic. # PSY10315, (818) 551-1714.

MEN'S GROUP. Insight-oriented group psychotherapy that examines issues around male-female relationships, work life, coping, and roles. Monday evening, 6-7:30pm. Call Jim De Santis, Ph.D., Lic. # PSY10315, (818) 551-1714.

PERSONAL GROWTH AND SUPPORT GROUP. Leaderless, introspective, longstanding, seeks

new members, male and female. No charge. Meets alternate Saturdays in member's homes. Contact Amyhowell@earthlink.net, (626) 794-7577.

SEVERELY ABUSED WOMEN SURVIVORS. Safe group limited to six participants at Empowerment! in Burbank on Thursdays at 7:30pm. This group is especially for those who would benefit from group participation (which includes communication and relationship skills building), but feel their story is so severe or unusual that the "average" recovery group members couldn't handle it. Participants include survivors of ritual abuse, torture, mind control, and child prostitution and pornography. \$100/month. Call (818) 559-1357.

Flier Winners

As an incentive to joining GAMHPA, in each newsletter we publish six randomly drawn names of members who are awarded the privilege of distributing a marketing flier to the newsletter readership at no charge—an \$80 value. Congratulations to our six new recipients this issue:

Rowin Elizabeth Cantrell, M.D.
Annie Coe, M.F.T.
Loretta Coha, L.C.S.W.
EveLynn McGuinness, Ph.D.
Susan Papalia, M.A.
Frank R. Young, M.D.

SEXUAL ADDICTION GROUP.

Group for men struggling with sexual addiction including excessive time spent on the Internet seeking pornography and other acting-out behaviors. Contact Teresita Morales, Ph.D., Lic # PSY16668, at (626) 449-2484 ext. 2.

SINGLES 12-WEEK RELATIONSHIP GROUP.

A 12 week coed group allowing singles to prioritize their personal lives, connect with other thoughtful singles, and discover what needs to be done to move towards dating more or developing a loving long-term relationship. Issues usually include screening potential partners, letting go of unhealthy relationships sooner, limit-setting, healing past hurts, changing old patterns, developing new plans, and taking reasonable risks. Opens 4 times a year, \$35/week, 12-week commitment. Monday evenings from 8:15-9:45pm or Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9pm in downtown Pasadena. Call Andrew Whaling, M.F.T., (626) 564-0480.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHILDREN OF DIVORCE.

Time-limited group to provide support, understanding, and practical help for children whose parents are separated or divorced. Contact Larry Brooks, Ph.D., Lic. # PSY8161, at (818) 243-0839.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ADHD. This group will offer education and support to parents whose children have Attention Deficit Disorder. This group will help parents strategize their way through the maze of information and support services available for their child. As a parent of

two ADHD children, Susan can speak with empathy and experience. She will offer valuable tools for dealing with problems related to discipline, organization, self-esteem and school work. She will also teach parents how to advocate for their child in various environments. Fee: \$35 per week. Call Susan Papalia, M.F.C.C., member of CHADD, at (626) 798-5073.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP. For women ages 30-55 who have had brief interventions in individual treatment and would like ongoing therapy that focuses on personal growth, interpersonal relationships, and ongoing improvement in symptoms of mild to moderate depression and/or anxiety. This group is designed to provide both support and insight for growth. Glendale. Bonnie Lowry, M.A., M.F.C.C., call for details, (818) 240-0340.

YOU AND YOUR TEEN - A PARENTING GROUP. This 16-week group format combines parent education with sharing and support. This group is designed to help parents enhance their relationships with their teens. For more information, contact Melissa Johnson, Ph.D., Lic. # 13102, (626) 585-8075.

SERVICES

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND LEARNING DISABILITIES. The Assessment Center provides psychological testing for specific learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and emotional difficulties, both for children and adults. Reduce the stress and frustration of an undetected client

problem. To discuss a case or receive a brochure, contact us at (818) 548-8449.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. PDP is certified by the CAAA and the BBSE to provide continuing education to Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists. We work with small groups and agencies to design programs to meet your specific needs. Call (818) 243-0839 or Email ProDevProg@AOL.COM for information about our programs.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC BILLING SERVICES. Billing various insurance companies (including Medi-Cal and Medicare), assertive follow-ups, patient statements, insurance detailed coverage information. Services strictly confidential. Call Juania at (818) 240-5910 or Page (818) 566-2859.

SELF-HELP MATERIALS. If you have developed any self-help materials and would to sell them on the Internet, visit www.helpself.net. Contact Larry Nadig, Ph.D., at (818) 240-8295 or DrNadig@aol.com if you are interested.

OFFICE SPACE

BURBANK. Near media mall & Olive Avenue. Psychotherapy office to rent full time. Suite includes 3 offices plus large well-appointed waiting room that can be used for groups. Utilities included. Good energy. Jan Tucker, Ph.D., (818) 558-1474.

BURBANK. Furnished offices in small casual building. Patio entrance. Available part time. Spacious, suitable

for groups. Reasonable rents. Myra Riddell, L.C.S.W., (818) 843-7195.

BURBANK/TOLUCA LAKE.

Part-time space available in charming brick building in heart of Media District. Three office suite and waiting room beautifully furnished in antiques. Call Annie, (818) 558-3922.

BURBANK/TOLUCA LAKE MEDIA

CENTER. Beautiful office suite includes waiting room, call light system, furnishings, and kitchen. Great location near all major studios for greater referral possibilities. Plenty of easy street or lot parking. \$650 full time or \$350 half time. Call (818) 843-6054, Camille Caiozzo, Ph.D.

BURBANK/TOLUCA LAKE/NORTH

HOLLYWOOD. Prime location, well-furnished. Call lights. Security. Convenient to San Fernando Valley, Los Feliz, Glendale, and Hollywood Hills. Sublet part time, various days, evenings. Windowed. Kathy Downing, M.F.T., (818) 845-0151.

GLENDALE. Psychotherapy office to rent part time. Furnished, recently redecorated, elevator, waiting area, call lights. Available Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and weekends. Call Devora Lockton, Ph.D., (818) 241-6003.

GLENDALE. Large, furnished psychotherapy office in attractive suite with other professional, friendly psychotherapists. Part-time. Professional building, free parking for therapists and patients. Close freeway access. Handicap accessible. Private rest room. Furnished waiting room. Separate entrance and exit.

Very reasonable rates. Call Suzanne Bloom, Ph.D., (818) 545-0600.

GLENDALE/MONTROSE AREA.

Two full days per week available within a suite of psychotherapy offices with call system, waiting room, bathroom. Newly remodeled, ample parking, reasonable rate. Call Marie, (818) 957-8385.

LA CANADA. Charming, upscale location, safe, quiet, freeway close. Well-appointed suite with bathroom, large waiting room, central air. Utilities included. Full time \$425. Kay Kates, M.F.T., (818) 790-7672.

LA CANADA. Psychotherapy office for rent. Attractively furnished in a professional building. Ample parking Reception room. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday available. \$150 per month (one day). \$275 (two days). \$350 (three days). Call Ed Spangler, M.F.T., (818) 790-4401.

MONTROSE. Office for rent in established Counseling Center that has moved to new location. One office, 150 square feet, available for lease at \$500 per month (includes utilities). Contact Robert Kerrebrock, Ph.D., (818) 957-5358.

PASADENA. Part-time psychotherapy office available in a beautiful historic building near old town Pasadena. Waiting room with separate entrance/exit, reception area, soundproofing, and a light signal system. This comfortably furnished, windowed office is available on Fridays and weekends. Please contact Susanna Friedlander, Ph.D., at (818) 548-4770 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

MARKETING FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. Many people find it easier to stay motivated and achieve goals when encouraged by a peer group over time. This workshop is designed for mental health professionals and interns wanting to develop a private practice. 12 facilitated meetings, every other Tuesday, 10-11:30am. Action-oriented small group using a didactic, peer support, and homework format. Call (818) 551-1714 for further information or brochure.

NARRATIVE STUDY GROUP.

Explore Narrative and Collaborative therapy methods in monthly group with other therapists interested in these exciting postmodern approaches to therapy with AAMFT Approved Supervisor. Call Mary Donovan Ph.D., M.F.T., Lic. # 13239, at (818) 243-7425.

WHOSE CHILD? by Kasey Hamner is now available! This highly regarded book is an adoptee's life story, written for the adoption community and helping professionals, to help them develop a better understanding of the lifelong emotional aspects of adoption and reunion. ISBN: 0-9674145-0-4, 308 pages, \$14.95 each + \$1.23 CA sales tax + \$3.50 S&H for first book; \$1.00 each additional. We accept Checks, Money Orders, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express!!! Ordering Information: Mail: Triad Publishing, P.O. Box 8514, La Crescenta, CA 91224-0514. Phone/Fax: (818) 957-5526. Email: triadpublishing@yahoo.com. Online: <http://www.bookzone.com/bookzone/10001914.html>. "Whose Child?" is also available at Once Upon a Time bookstore in Montrose!

POSITIONS

PSYCHOLOGIST. Half-time position available in Burbank middle/high school for special education adolescents. The school has a small, intimate setting that works within a multidisciplinary team. The psychologist would have a primary caseload and would provide individual, family, and group therapy. He/she would be responsible for attending weekly clinical meetings, staff meetings, and case conferences.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. required. Licensing not necessary if the applicant is close to qualifying for exams. Please fax resume to Marcia Machol at Magnolia Park School, (818) 954-0449.

INTERNS wanted at Glendale College Counseling Center. No stipend, but free supervision. Please contact: Joanna Saporito, L.C.S.W. at: (818) 957-2819.

AFFILIATE AGENCIES

COLDWATER COUNSELING CENTER is a non-profit organization based in Studio City providing depth psychotherapy to adults and children on a sliding-scale basis. All therapists and interns have had, and continue to engage in, extensive personal analysis. The staff--mostly licensed M.F.C.C.'s--include three Jungian psychoanalysts and a number of analysts in-training. Satellite locations include offices in Glendale and on the Westside. For information or a brochure, call (818) 508-0703.

EMPOWERMENT! is a non-profit organization that offers quality affordable counseling to those in distress. We specialize in recovery from trauma and dissociative

disorders. We are located in Burbank. Our phone number is (818) 559-1357. Our web site is <http://members.aol.com/mpowermnt/index.htm>.

GLENDALE FAMILY SERVICE has been providing outpatient mental health services to the surrounding communities for over 60 years. We offer individual, group, family, and couples counseling, and psychiatric services. In addition, we have a domestic violence program (both in English and Armenian) and parenting classes. An outpatient substance abuse treatment program, the Verdugo Recovery Services Program, is also available and provides services free of charge to individuals receiving welfare. Our hours of operation are: 9am-10pm Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm Friday, and 9am-5pm Saturday. (818) 248-2286.

POSITIVE DIRECTIONS COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER, serving the Glendale area community since 1986, offers high-standard, low-fee, short- and long-term psychotherapy. With the exceptional ratio of one supervisor per three interns, Positive Directions is dedicated to providing excellent psychotherapy to clients who can't afford private practice fees. Substance abuse counseling is also available as well as information and referrals, sober social events, and a variety of self-help meetings. (818) 247-8180; CounselPD@AOL.com.

T.H.A.W. A safe harbor in which to continue the healing process through classes in creative expression including body image, body movement, yoga, writing, tai chi, and acting. For women who have suffered from physical or emotional

abuse, including domestic violence, rape, and incest. Clinically supervised. Sliding-scale fees. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 9am-1pm. For intake evaluations, contact Wendy Clarke, M.A., or Leslie deBeauvais at Theater of Hope for Abused Women, (818) 766-9702. ?

President's Column
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The following candidates for GAMHPA office have been nominated:

President: Sharon Rae Deacon
Vice President: (vacant)
Secretary: (vacant)
Treasurer: Lee Conger
Membership Chair: David Fox

Larry Brooks remains in the appointed position of Newsletter Editor and Jim De Santis in the position of Past President.

If anyone would still like to be nominated for a position, we would be delighted. The offices of Vice President and Secretary are great entry-level board positions. An election ballot will be sent out under separate cover to all full members.

The World Does Change

AB88, the California Mental Health Parity Bill, is in effect as of July 1, 2000. I want to bring it to your attention because I think it will affect us all. This bill provides coverage for severe mental illnesses for persons of any age and for serious emotional disturbances of children. Any benefit

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plan that provides hospital, medical, or surgical coverage must now provide mental health coverage. What I think you will find most interesting is the specifically listed diagnoses to be covered. In this bill severe mental illnesses are defined as:

1. Schizophrenia
2. Schizoaffective Disorder
3. Bipolar Disorder
4. Major Depressive Disorders
5. Panic Disorder
6. Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
7. Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Autism
8. Anorexia Nervosa
9. Bulimia

Children are covered even more liberally. They qualify for coverage if they meet one of the following requirements: any DSM-IV diagnosis other than substance abuse or developmental disorder, risk of violence/suicide, or a child that meets special education eligibility requirements.

I think AB88 will effect all of us in private practice by increasing the number of patients who can pay for treatment on the one hand and who are under the managed care umbrella on the other. Perhaps in preparation for increased demand, I have noticed an increase in openings in some managed care panels. If you are not on any panels you might wish to apply now. It is worth a try. ?

Editor's Column
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warmth of our clients dependency? Do we judge too quickly the protestors or the police?

Zero tolerance is a state of mind engendered by crisis, by extreme circumstances that threaten our sense of safety. It has become a strategy used too readily by governments and by parents to deal with difficult and disturbing behavior, as well as by individuals to deal with disturbing internal states. When there is no crisis, when turbulence is mistaken for crisis, zero tolerance creates the conditions for oppression. Zero tolerance constitutes an arbitrary and automatic mind set that leads to an inability to discern shades of meaning in behavior, to a totalitarian-like response to aberration, and to the over-regulation of the individual.

It is no surprise that this tendency toward intolerance and over-regulation occurs at a time of profound, rapid, and unsettling social and technological change. Y2K evoked collective fears of information pandemonium and social breakdown that were calmed, but not dispelled by the tranquil transition into the new millennium. Society does not provide constructive outlets to process these collective feelings. The stage of the Democratic Convention was a place of collective acting out that increased feelings of alienation and disconnection. We are still afraid. ?

Thank You!

We would like to thank our long list of "Charter" members, those Full Members who have provided GAMHPA with a special kind of support by maintaining a continuous listing in our annual Resource Directory since its first official printing in 1994:

Daniel Alonzo, M.A., M.F.T.
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The mission of the Glendale Area Mental Health Professionals Association is to advance professional development through networking, continuing education, and public awareness. We offer equal membership to all licensed mental health professionals regardless of discipline. We are an interest group only and do not provide referrals to the community. We are not a profit-making organization.

2000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Year 2000 Board Meetings
 Mon, Oct 16 & Fri, Dec 8
 9:30-11am
 3245 N. Verdugo Road

Everyone welcome. Call ahead if you plan to attend: (818) 771-7680.

MEMBERSHIP

Contact our Membership Chair for an application form to join. Full Member dues for licensed mental health professionals, \$45 per year. Associate Member dues for students, interns, organizations, and others, \$25 per year. Dues may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense but not as a charitable contribution.

Members receive a number of exclusive benefits. New members can submit a 50-100 word summary of their professional experience and expertise for the newsletter. Members can present a talk or publish an article on a professional topic. They are listed in the annual members directory distributed to the business and professional community. They can place free classified ads and can receive discounted rates for display ads, newsletter flier inserts, and mailing list labels. Members are entered into drawings for free newsletter insert advertising. Members receive reduced rates for continuing education.

NEWSLETTER

The GAMHPA Newsletter is published six times a year, distributed to the local professional mental health community, including Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena, La Canada, Montrose, Los Feliz, and Silverlake. Contact us to be added to our mailing list.

GAMHPA encourages members to contribute articles of scholarly or clinical interest for publication. Authors should clarify questions of suitable content with the editor prior to submission. Opinions expressed

in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Association or its members.

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

Nov/Dec issue	Oct 20
Jan/Feb issue	Dec 11
March/April issue	Feb 16
May/June issue	April 20
July/August issue	June 22

ADVERTISING

Deliver advertising by the submission deadline to the editor. Ads run in two issues except employment ads which run once. All advertising for services by psychologists or psychological assistants must include the license number of the psychologist.

Advertising Rates

Item	Member Non-Mem	
	Free	\$15
Classified ad	Free	\$15
1/8-page display ad	\$20	\$45
1/4-page display ad	\$40	\$65
1/2-page display ad	\$60	\$85
Mailing list, printed	\$10	\$20
Mailing list on labels	\$20	\$30
Mailing list on disk	\$75	\$75
e-Mail list	\$10	\$20
Newsletter inserts	15¢	25¢

Display ads must be camera-ready. To submit a newsletter insert—such as a flier, brochure, or postcard—provide a sufficient number of copies to cover the mailing list. Postcard and brochure inserts must be no larger than 3 3/4" x 9 1/8". Make checks payable to "GAMHPA." Please note that each issue of the newsletter is delivered approximately three to four weeks after the submission deadline.

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