

SHAWNY

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of WNY

Distinctive Features Spring 2017 Newsletter



Dear Colleagues:

This has been one of those springs where, if you don't like the weather, just wait five minutes. I hope that everyone got through the downed trees, power outages, 12 inches of beautiful snow, and record rainfall.

Thank you to all who renewed your membership. We are working on making up a simple membership card. To those of you who tried to use or tried not to use PayPal, I apologize for the difficulties. We will be considering whether to continue to use PayPal, albeit a different version, or try another system. For now we're back to paper.

Very special thanks go to our "Club 100" members. These generous folks donated \$100 or more to the SHAWNY Graduate Scholarship. Donations like these allowed us to extend the scholarship again after a one-year hiatus to one of our hard-working and hard-pressed graduate students. Tracy Panzarella, chair of the Scholarship committee, will be meeting soon to select the award recipient.

This is not the only scholarship that SHAWNY awards. Stephanie Verrico is the chair of the Dena Goldstein Memorial Scholarship committee. This committee has selected a delightful student who will be honored this Tuesday.

The scholarships will be presented at the May 2nd Awards (and FUN) banquet at Protocol. Besides our student awards we are pleased to announce our professionals who will be honored at the banquet. Sue Bognar, long-time co-president and also secretary of SHAWNY, will be honored for her service to children, adults, and SHAWNY. Congratulations Susan!!!! And well-deserved. So let's party!

Another reason for joy is that we now have an almost full executive board. Kayla Fielder, kfielder@live.com, was able to join us as corresponding secretary. She did the work of preparing this newsletter. It is unfortunate for us that she must return to Canada and so is unable to continue. We will miss her! If you know of someone who would like to volunteer, please contact me. We also welcome Natalie Wetherwax Cavalieri, nataliejcavalieri@gmail.com as our new webmaster. If you have CEU events, jobs, scholarship information, anything else that you would like to have posted on the SHAWNY website, please contact her. Besides being a top-notch SLP, Natalie has website experience, so expect a re-focused SHAWNY Facebook page and better entries on the SHAWNY website (because yours truly is not a web maven).

Last but not least – Please attend the showing of Life, Animated tonight at the North Park Theater
Enjoy the lengthening days!

Debbie Insalaco

SHAWNY Board

A special thank you to all of our past and present SHAWNY board members! We currently have a few positions on the board open. Please contact our President Deborah Insalaco at INSALADM@BuffaloState.edu if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a SHAWNY Board member.

Current Board Members and Council

Position	Incumbent
President	Deborah Insalaco
Vice-President of Speech-Language Pathology	Lindsay Dobos
Vice-President of Audiology	Salvatore Gruttadauria
Recording Secretary	Ashley Nans
Corresponding Secretary	Kayla Fielder – soon to be vacant
Treasurer	Kimberly Nelson
Historian	Vacant
Membership chair	Julie Mazur
SHAWNY Scholarship chair	Tracy Panzarella
Public and Professional Relations chair	Tracy Panzarella
Dena Goldstein Scholarship chair	Stephanie Verrico
Continuing Education chair	Joseph Sonnenberg
Banquet chair	Angela Stranahan
Electronic Communication chair	Natalie Cavaliere
Ethical Practices and Grievances chair	Vacant
AAC Focus Group chair	Amy Ratajczak
School Focus Group co-chairs	Gretchen Burden and Jody Marshall
Medical Focus Group chair	Lindsay Dobos

SHAWNY Membership Update

Thank you to all of you who have renewed your membership for 2017-2018. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please find and use the attached membership form (last page) or go to our website www.shawny.org to print out the form. If you are unsure of your current membership status, please contact our membership chair, Julie Mazur at juliermazur@gmail.com. Please re-new by **December 31, 2017** (same as ASHA and NYSSLHA).

Members' Corner

Have you attended a conference, like the ASHA convention, and would like to post an editorial on what you heard or saw? Do you want to discuss a case study to get member feedback? Is there new or exciting news (i.e. new baby, marriage) that you want to share with fellow colleagues? Are you a new professional who would like advice from experienced members? Then this is the corner for you! Each newsletter, we would like to post our members' letters to increase member communication with one another. Submissions to Members' Corner can be sent to Deborah Insalaco insaladm@buffalostate.edu

Also don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/SHAWNY-184023913768/>

We would like to encourage our SHAWNY members to visit our website often to check out the latest information in our profession. Members can submit information regarding updated legislative issues, continuing education, and employment opportunities through our website. Just visit our home page at www.shawny.org and click on “Submit News”.

New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) News

Congratulations to our own Tracy Panzarella, Director of Clinical Services at Autism Services, Inc., who is the president-elect of NYSSLHA!

Board of Regional Association Presidents (BRAP) Report

The Board of Regional Association Presidents meets three times a year to discuss the concerns of its members and plan ways to improve service to regional members. At our last meeting on March 4 in Albany Roseanne Schoen, a long-serving member of the Long Island Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LISHA) was selected to receive BRAP’s Distinguished Service Award. We tried to award a student scholarship for attending the NYSSLHA convention but without success. We are re-wording directions on the application so that applicants can write more specifically about their experiences as members of a regional association.

We heard from current NYSSLHA president, Janet Schoephlin, about recurring legislative challenges which NYSSLHA continues to battle, particularly early intervention (EI) issues and hearing aid dispensing for profit by physicians.

We also discussed presenting a CEU event in Syracuse in June 2018. This event would be open to all regional association members and be on a topic of interest to all, for example, behavior management or working positively with people.

The June 3, 2017 meeting is designated as a “bring another member” event. If anyone would enjoy a trip to Albany to participate in the BRAP meeting, please let me know.

Regional associations and their BRAP representatives

- Capital Area Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CASHA) - Luanne McKinlay
- Central New York Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CNYSLHA) - Stacey Sinclair
- Genesee Valley Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GVSLHA) - Laura Riddle
- Long Island Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LISHA) - Sue Antonellis
- Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Hudson Valley (SHAHV) - Andrea Abramovich
- Westchester Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WSHLA) - Lauren Albert
- Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Western New York (SHAWNY) – Deborah Insalaco

SHAWNY Awards

Each spring, SHAWNY awards two individuals, one within the profession and one outside the profession, for outstanding service to the fields of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. Listed below are the recipients from 1991 to the present time. Please help us complete this distinguished list by contacting Stephanie Verrico via email at verrico@buffalo.edu or telephone 835-6253.

	Within the profession	Outside the Profession
2016	Pam Pollock, CCC-SLP	Vicki Rubin
2015	Rosemary Lubinski, Ed.D., CCC-SLP	Shaun Doyle
2014	Theresa Cinotti, CCC-SLP	Bruce Goldstein, Esq.
2013	Jeff Higginbotham, CCC-SLP	Carol Butch, RN
2012	Salvatore Gruttadauria, CCC-SLP	Laura Bechtel, M.S. Ed.
2011	Tracy Panzarella, CCC-SLP	Nancy Millet
2010	Paul Blanchet, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	Clifford Neal
2009	Nancy Hadyen-Hawkins, CCC-SLP	Ernesto Diaz-Ordaz, M.D.
2008		
2007	James Smaldino, CCC-SLP	Janice Rockwood, R.N., B.S.N.
2006	Ron Houk, CCC-SLP	Veronica Federiconi
2005	Karen Bunce, CCC-SLP	Brian Same, M.D.
2004	JoAnn Hammer, Au.D., CCC-A	Karen Chestnutt, Ph.D.
2003	Kim Tillery, Ph.D., CCC-A	Warren Keller, Ph.D.
2002	Jack Katz, Ph.D.	Darci Walker, Educator
2001	Jerry Gallagher, CCC-SLP	Cathy Skerker, Parent
2000	Joan Arvedson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	
1999	Audrey Kunz, CCC-SLP	Bonnie Weiss, National Stuttering Association
1998	Gary Jones, Ph.D.; Joesph Sonnenberg, CCC-SLP	
1997	Santina Kumiega, CCC-SLP	
1996	Pam Pollack, CCC-SLP	
1995	Susan Jarvis, CCC-SLP	
1994	Sandra Hill, CCC-SLP	
1993	Wayne Secord, Ph.D.	
1992	Shelly Gerovac, CCC-SLP	Irwin Ginsberg, M.D.; Sanford Hoffman, M.D.
1991	Marshall Duguay, Ph.D. Rose Lucas	Pasquale (Patsy) Morrone

CEU Workshops



We hope everyone enjoyed the Autism Services, Inc. and the Autism Society Western New York Chapter workshop on Feeding Strategies for Picky Eaters presented by Shawn Manvell, M.S. CCC-SLP Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist on Saturday, April 22, 2017 between picky eaters and feeding disorders.



Save the date: May 19th, 2017 from 4-6 PM at Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center
Heather Coles, MS, CCC-SLP will present “Cool Apps for TBI and Aphasia”. This presentation will include a wine tasting with appropriate comestibles.



**BUFFALO HEARING & SPEECH CENTER
2017 SPRING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
CONTINUING CLINICAL COMPETENCY (CCC) SERIES**



(T) May 2nd

Title: Craniofacial Disorders Part 2: The Ups, Downs, and Barriers in Intervention and Alternative Management

Speaker: Lisa Draper, CCC-SLP, and Shannon Noto, CCC-SLP, Women and Children's Hospital

Disclosure: Financial - Ms. Draper and ms. Noto are employed by Women and Children's Hospital and receive salaries. Non-Financial: She has no relevant nonfinancial disclosures.

CE Credits: Social Work, AOTA, PT, ASHA, CTLE (Teacher)

(T) May 9th

Title: Successful Potty Training for Children with Disabilities

Speaker: Gretchen Kinnell, Early Childhood Center Consultant/Author

Disclosure: Financial - Ms. Kinnell is the author of the book Good Going: Successful Potty Training for Children in Childcare published by Redleaf Press. She does not receive royalties from the sale of the publication. Non-Financial: She has no relevant nonfinancial disclosures.

CE Credits: Social Work, AOTA, PT, ASHA, CTLE (Teacher)

(T) May 16th

Title: Cost-Effective Materials for Clinicians and Teachers *An interactive workshop: Please bring your favorite materials to demonstrate!

Speaker: Nicole Kunda, OTR/L, BHSC, and an interdisciplinary panel (OT, PT, SLP, SW, Teacher)

Disclosure: Financial - Ms. Kunda is employed by BHSC and receives a salary. Non-Financial: She has no relevant nonfinancial disclosures.

CE Credits: Social Work, AOTA, PT, ASHA, CTLE (Teacher)

About the Series

The CCC series was developed by Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center in 2001 to assist Western New York Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists in meeting the requirements of the New York State Continuing Competency Law and ASHA certification requirements. The workshop series was expanded in 2009 to include sessions for Special Educators, Occupational Therapists (AOTA approved), and Physical Therapists (New York State Approved). In 2016, the series was again expanded for Social Workers to assist with meeting new licensing requirements for Continuing Education enacted in 2015. Presentations emphasize hands-on, therapy-focused techniques. This series is presented by practicing clinicians for clinicians - low on lecture and high on practical applications. Please join us for our CCC workshops that are being offered at a central location, during convenient after-work hours, and at a reasonable cost.

Dates/Times/Place

Fall Workshops will usually be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center, 50 E. North Street Buffalo, NY 14203.

Parking: is available in rear of building at no charge on a first come basis.

Continuing Education Information- ASHA

Courses are offered for 0.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).



The Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

Cost

The cost of each workshop is:

❖ **\$40** for each 2 hour workshop.

- Payment can be made by credit card on the Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center website at www.askbhsc.org > Events > Continuing Clinical Competency (CCC) Series. Fees paid are non-refundable.

Registration is only accepted via the Buffalo Hearing & Speech website. We cannot accept registration by phone or mail.

School-Based Interest Group

2016-2017 SHAWNY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SCHOOL-BASED SLP'S (Facilitators: Jody Marshall, SLP and Gretchen Burden, SLP)

Where: Milo's Restaurant 3:30-5:30 pm
5877 Main Street
Williamsville, NY

May 10: Social Thinking according to Michelle Garcia Winner, SLP

June 7: Grand Rounds: Overview of difficult cases, strategies that were successful and those that were not as well as analysis of Language Lab use over the year. Presenters: Various clinicians from local schools

There is no charge for these workshops. A light fare will be served. Attendees may be asked to contribute \$1.00 to cover beverages.

Summer Programs for Your Clients

Buffalo State Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Summer 2017 Intensive Clinic Dates:

- Aphasia Clinic: May 30 - June 23
- Language, Literacy and Auditory Processing Clinic: July 3 - July 27
- Fluency Clinic: July 3 - July 27

Summer 2017 Traditional Clinic Dates:

- June 26 - July 27

UB Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

July 2017

Speech and Language Mini-Camps for school-age children
please call clinic for further details (716) 829-3980

Fredonia Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Summer Session I

May 23, 2017-June 23, 2017

Summer Session II

June 26, 2017- July 28, 2017

Advertisements

Do you have something to share with the speech-language pathology and audiology communities? SHAWNY offers the opportunity to advertise in our newsletters! Fees are as follows:

Half Page – \$15.00

Full Page – \$25.00

Please contact Deborah Insalaco insaladm@buffalostate.edu for more information!

Members can also submit information regarding updated legislative issues, continuing education, and employment opportunities through our website. Just visit our home page at www.shawny.org and click on "Submit News".

Compilation of the newsletter begins on the 15th of the month in which it is issued. Submissions must be signed in writing by this date or they will not be included until the next publication. If you are submitting any articles or quotations from copyrighted publications, please be sure to reference them so they may be cited properly.

Please send any stories, articles, classifieds, or information to:
Deborah Insalaco insaladm@buffalostate.edu

Please see the next page for a membership form

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone Home _____ Business _____ E-mail: _____

_____ Please check here if your mailing or e-mail address has changed. We want to make sure our SHAWNY Listserv communications and CEU opportunities reach you.

Primary employment setting: School Hospital Agency University/Lab Private Practice

Employer _____

Professional Title _____

Highest Degree _____ Institution _____

Please check all that apply:

Member of: ASHA CCC/SLP CCC-A NYSSLHA Other _____

NYS Licensure: Speech Pathology _____ Audiology _____

NYS Teacher Certification _____ Other _____

Please list any speakers or topics that you would be interested in for future workshops:

_____ I approve of any/all of this information to be included in the next SHAWNY directory _____

Include me on the private practice list. (Which may be given out to individuals requesting a speech or hearing professional in a certain area or that works with a certain population.)

Private practice members should include the following information:

Area(s) served _____

Population/ages served _____

Evaluation/Therapy type(s) _____

For Students

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ College/University _____

Undergraduate Graduate Audiology Speech-Language Pathology

I hereby affirm that I am a full time student (minimum) 12 hours and authorize verification of my student status from my departmental chair.

Signature of Dept. Chair _____ Date _____

For Everyone (please check appropriate line)

If renewing by 11/15/2017 for 2018

_____ New/Renewing Member (\$30) _____ 1 yr. post grad/Clinical Fellow (\$15)
_____ Related Professional/Associate (\$15) _____ Student Member (\$15)

If renewing after 11/15/2017 for 2018

_____ New/Renewing Member (\$35) _____ 1 yr. post grad/Clinical Fellow (\$20)
_____ Related Professional/Associate (\$20) _____ Student Member (\$20)

I would also like to contribute \$ _____ to the SHAWNY scholarship fund

Total enclosed \$ _____

Send completed application and check made payable to SHAWNY to:

Julie Mazur, Membership Chair, 299 McKinley Avenue Williamsville, NY 14221

Please e-mail Julie with any questions: juliermazur@gmail.com