



## Message From Our Past- President

Hi All!

2017-2018 has flown by and it has been an amazing year for AAPT's 25th anniversary!

*It was such a great opportunity to serve as AAPT's president this past year. I feel like I have learned so much from my fellow board members and this experience. I am so grateful to have had this chance to learn and grow and to provide service to such a fun organization. I am so excited to see all of the great things that our new president, Dr. Korinne Babel, will do for AAPT!*

*Playfully,*

*Heather*

### **Family Play Therapy to Strengthen Family Attachments**

**AAPT sponsored our annual summer workshop in June. Due to a family emergency our original presenter had to cancel, but we were lucky enough to have Scott Riviere to fill in to present "Family Play Therapy to Strengthen Family Attachments." Scott is such an exciting, fun presenter!**



AAPT Past-President  
 Heather Hardeman, MA, LPC,  
 Registered Play Therapist,  
 Certified TF-CBT Therapist,  
 TBRI® Practitioner

### **Inside This Issue**

Message from Our Past- President	1
Workshop with Scott Riviere	1
Meet your New AAPT Leaders	2
Upcoming Workshop!	2
Networking Opportunity	2

## Meet Your NEW AAPT Board Members!

Last month we had six members begin new positions on the board. It is so exciting to hear all of the new ideas they have to grow our association!

**Jessica Isbell** is our new Ethics and By-laws Chair. She is a Registered Play Therapist. She works at Isbell Counseling and Garrett Counseling in Gadsden.

**Hallie Keel** is our new President-Elect. Hallie was previously our Ethics and By-laws Chair. She is a Registered Play Therapist and works at Glenwood In Birmingham.

**Amanda Jones** is our new Public Relations Chair, she previously served as our student board member. Amanda is a recent graduate from Montevallo and works and Family Therapy and Wellness Center of Central AL located in Birmingham.

**Angie Martin** is our new student board member, she is a student at Montevallo. She is also a History and Literature teacher at Cornerstone Cooperative and an ESL teacher with VIPKID.

We appreciate their willingness to serve and we look forward to an exciting year ahead!

### Upcoming Workshop

AAPT's presenter for our annual January workshop is Dr. Angela Cavett; the title of her presentation is "Integrative Attachment Informed Play Therapy." Watch your emails and follow us on social media for announcements when registration opens!!!

### Networking

If you are interested in joining a play therapy consultation group in the Birmingham area please email Heather Hardeman at [hhardeman@alabamafamilytherapy.com](mailto:hhardeman@alabamafamilytherapy.com)