

In Touch Newsletter

"Little Hands, Big Achievements"

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"In youth we learn; in age we understand."

- Marie Von-Ebner Eschenbach

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Words from Carmen: *"It has been refreshing working for a company that values not only their patients, but also the team of people they work with. Being a part of Team PTT gives me a rewarding feeling at the end of each day knowing we're actually making a difference in the lives of the children we serve!"*

Feedback

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The Spotlight

Carmen has been in pediatric therapy for 3 years. She began as an English/Spanish interpreter for therapy sessions and loved every second of it. She is now on the marketing side of therapy, and has the amazing privilege of building valuable relationships with many community health care providers and industry professionals. Carmen is also responsible for PTT's digital & social media marketing campaigns and promo events.

Carmen's father is from Lebanon and her mother is from Mexico and is the oldest of three children. Her younger sister happens to have Cerebral Palsy, so growing up, Carmen was always exposed to pediatric therapy through the care her sister would receive. Carmen's younger brother is currently working towards medical school. Carmen & her family are very proud of him, and they are all anxious for the day they can call him "Dr.!"

Carmen says that although it may sound cliché, her favorite "book" is the Bible. She has personally found that there isn't a problem that you can't find the answer to in the Bible. Fun Fact: Carmen and her husband just celebrated their 10th anniversary this year and she's only 27! Carmen enjoys all kinds of food, but tied for first are sushi & Mediterranean cuisine.

Carmen has a goal to become fluent in American Sign Language. She has learned a lot in the past couple of years, but says she's not quite where she wants to be yet. In her spare time, Carmen enjoys reading, sketching, all things hair & makeup, and most recently, cold process soap making! She also seems to have caught the travel bug. In the past year and a half, Carmen & her husband have visited Disneyworld, Universal Studios, New York, and are now planning a trip to San Francisco!



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August 16, 2014

August 2014 Daily Holidays, Special and Wacky Days

Upcoming Event – Prosperity Community Outreach's 2014 Annual Back to School Supply Giveaway

Where: 425 Aldine Bender Houston, TX 77060

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

See you there!

2 - National Mustard Day (first Saturday)
3 - International Forgiveness Day (first Sunday in August)
9 – Book Lover's Day
10 – National S'mores Day
13 – Left Hander's Day
16 - National Tell a Joke Day
26 – Women's Equality Day
30 – Frankenstein Day
31 – National Trail Mix Day

August Birthdays

8/4

- Rachelle Davis, M.S., CCC-SLP

8/4

- Martha Paez, SLP Assistant

8/18

- Lynn Menzies, Office Manager

8/19

- Pamela Shelby, Physician Liaison

8/31

- Maria Gomez, Referral Coordinator

Happy Birthday, ladies!



August Employee Anniversaries



- ❖ Charlotte Delco, M.S. SLP
- ❖ Luisana Hernandez, SLP Assistant
- ❖ Carmen Narvaez, Community Liaison

Wrapping up July

July was such a fun and active month for Team PTT. We had a great time celebrating Premier Pediatrics' One Year Anniversary & supporting our community during the Texas Children's Community Health Fair. Below are a few photos of the great times we shared this past month! Visit us on Facebook to see more fun pics!

Premier Pediatrics' One Year Anniversary Carnival



Texas Children's Community Health Fair



Food For Thought

End the Awkward: How we should react to someone with a Disability

{Source: www.friendshipcircle.org}

Scope is a London-based company aiming to make the UK a place where people with disabilities have the same opportunities as everyone else. They provide support, information, and advice to more than a quarter of a million disabled people and their families every year. They also focus on raising awareness of the issues that matter.

The New Campaign

According to an Opinion Poll this year, “30% of disabled people have been stared at because of their disability”. Life may be full of awkward moments, but having different abilities should not be the cause. That is why Scope has created a humorous, light-hearted ad campaign entitled “End the Awkward.” It highlights the awkward moments that take place around different disabilities and sheds some light on how we should react. It’s so simple to just end the awkward!

Learn how here: www.YouTube.com/ScopeStories

Visit them online at: www.Scope.org.uk

Helpful Links

Texas Medicaid & CHIP

Phone: 1-877-541-7905

Website: www.yourtexasbenefits.com

Mom to Mom, Inc.

Mom to Mom is a Christ-based, non-profit, tax-exempt organization focused on providing informational and emotional support to moms and families of children age 0-5 diagnosed with a disability or illness.

Phone: (281)412-7284

Web: www.momtommomssupport.com

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Providing legal services under IDEA, including assistance during the ARD process, due process hearings before special education officers, and state and federal courts litigation.

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The Shape of Behavior, Inc.

Intensive early intervention clinic, 1 on 1 ABA Therapy, inclusion/social skills, focus on verbal behavior.

Phone: (832)358-2655

Web: www.shapeofbehavior.com

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