



New York Association for Play Therapy

“Harnessing the Healing Powers of Heroes and Superheroes in Play Therapy with Children, Teens and Adults”.

Lawrence Rubin, Ph. D., RPT-S

9th Annual Conference

New York Association for Play Therapy, Inc.

***Albany Marriott
189 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205***

April 25-26, 2008

**The 9th Annual Conference
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Come join us at the ninth Annual New York State Conference focusing on play therapy techniques. Why should you attend? Play therapy is a rapidly growing field of specialized psychotherapy techniques and interventions for use with children and adults in a variety of settings. This conference will offer participants the opportunity to hear a renowned speaker. On Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 Dr. Lawrence Rubin, Ph.D., RPT-S, will present a two day workshop entitled ***Harnessing the Healing Powers of Heroes and Superheroes in Play Therapy with Children, Teens and Adults***. The Self-Esteem Shop will provide exclusive vendor services, selling the latest in play therapy books, puppets, sand-tray miniatures and toys.

Who Should Attend? Social Workers, Psychologists, Family Therapists, Psychiatrists, School Counselors, Child Life Specialists, Nurses, Educators and Graduate Students.

Continuing Education Certificate: *11 continuing education contact hours in play therapy available!* The New York Association for Play Therapy, Inc. is approved by the Association for Play Therapy, Inc. to offer continuing education specific to play therapy. Our provider number is 98-044. The New York Association for Play Therapy, Inc. maintains responsibility for the program. The processing fee for a CE certificate is \$15.00 per person. Please list the fee on the appropriate line on the registration form.

Details and Fees: *Discount for Full-time Students*, NYAPT, Inc. and APT, Inc. Members. *Full-time graduate students must supply a letter from their department head certifying their student status.* NYAPT, Inc. and APT, Inc. Members must be listed as current members.

Registration: *Make checks payable, in U.S. dollars, to the New York Association for Play Therapy, Inc..* **Mail to:** The New York Association for Play Therapy, P.O. Box 477, Rhinebeck, NY 12572.

For information: Please contact: Chris Foreacre at (845) 758-9391; e-mail chrisf@webjogger.net.

Cancellation Policy: A refund of the registration fee will be made if requested prior to April 11, 2007. No refunds will be issued after April 11, 2008. An administrative charge of \$40 will be retained on all refunds. NYAPT, Inc. reserves the right to cancel this conference in the event of unforeseen circumstances, and an attempt will be made to notify registrants at least 10 calendar days before the start of the conference, with the full registration fee returned. In all instances, NYAPT, Inc.'s liability is limited to refund of registration fees only.

Accommodations: Reserve your lodging at the comfortable, full-service, Albany Marriott Hotel, 189 Wolf Rd. Albany, NY 12205, 1-800-443-8952 or 1-518-458-8444, Marriott.com.

Conference lodging rate: \$119.00 per night plus taxes if booked before April 3, 2008. The hotel and conference area is handicapped accessible. Mention NYAPT Conference for the special rate.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

In our culture, the superhero is that ubiquitous, unique, larger-than life figure, who by virtue of gift, accident, calling or legacy possesses powers and abilities that allow them to fight evil, protect the innocent and better society. Given their endurance, ubiquity, popularity and appeal, it is not surprising that superheroes have found their way into the lives of children, teens, adults, and the therapist's office. This didactic and experiential two-day workshop will explore the various and creative ways in which play therapists and counselors can integrate the rich and multi-layered superhero metaphor into their clinical work with children, teens and adults.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Workshops participants will:

1. Examine the role and importance of fantasy and imagination in development.
2. Understand the role of metaphor in play therapy and counseling.
3. Appreciate the important social and cultural relevance of both the hero and superhero.
4. Explore the key therapeutic elements of the superhero myth.
5. Integrate superheroes into individual and group play therapy.
6. Incorporate issues of gender, race and culture into superhero-focused play therapy and counseling.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Lawrence C. Rubin, Ph.D., LMHC, RPT-S, is a licensed Psychologist, Mental Health Counselor and Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor in private practice, as well as Professor of Counselor Education at St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. Current president of the Florida Association for Play Therapy, Dr. Rubin has co-authored several articles on play therapy, and has edited several books in the areas of popular culture and counseling, the most recent of which are *Using Superheroes in Counseling and Play Therapy* and *Using Popular Culture in Counseling, Psychotherapy and Play-based Interventions*.

Friday, April 25, 2008:

- 8-8:45am: Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00am: Announcements and Introduction:
Dr. David A. Crenshaw, ABPP, RPT-S, NYAPT
President

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- 9:00-10:30am: Dr. Lawrence Rubin, Ph.D., RPT-S
10:30-10:45am: Break
10:45-Noon: Dr. Lawrence Rubin, Ph.D., RPT-S

Noon-1:00pm: Lunch (included)

- 1:00-2:30pm: Dr. Lawrence Rubin, Ph.D., RPT-S
2:30-2:45pm: Break and Refreshments
2:45-4:30pm: Dr. Lawrence Rubin, Ph.D., RPT-S

Saturday, April 26, 2008:

- 8:15-8:45am: Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00am: Announcements: Dr. David A. Crenshaw, ABPP, RPT-S

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10:15-10:30am: Break
10:30-Noon: Dr. Lawrence Rubin, Ph.D., RPT-S

Noon-1:00pm: Lunch (included)

- 1:00-3:00pm: Dr. Lawrence Rubin, Ph.D., RPT-S
3:00-3:15pm: Break
3:15-4:15pm: Annual NYAPT Membership Meeting (and raffles)

Name _____ Title _____
 Agency _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: Work (____) _____ Home (____) _____ e-mail: _____

I wish to have my name, address, phone number and e-mail included in a special conference directory for networking: _____ yes _____ no

Students who are interested in getting together- please contact Gabrielle Dworkin at gabstar8@live.com

Conference, April 25-26, 2008

Fees: (Deadline April 20, 2008) **(Includes daily continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments)**

Method of Payment (Make checks payable to the **New York Association for Play Therapy, Inc.**). **Mail to:** The New York Association for Play Therapy, P.O. Box 477, Rhinebeck, NY 12572.

One day: (either April 25 or April 26), **member \$160 / non-member \$185** \$ _____

Two-day Conference, April 25 and April 26:

Full-time Students \$75.00 one day/ \$120 two days	\$75/ 120	\$ _____
NYAPT/APT Members:	\$225	\$ _____
Non- Member	\$325	\$ _____

Continuing Education Certificate: **\$15 fee** \$ _____

NYAPT t-shirt with logo: \$8.00 _____ Large _____ X-large **\$8 ea.** \$ _____

NYAPT canvas tote bag with logo: \$8.00 **\$8 ea.** \$ _____

NYAPT pin with logo \$5.00 **\$5 ea.** \$ _____

NYAPT frosted pen \$1.50 **\$1.50ea.** \$ _____

Total Due (U.S. funds) \$ _____

Membership Application: I would like to join NYAPT, Inc./APT, Inc. as a (check one):

_____ **Member:** \$100 for dual membership annual dues/publications (Masters, Doctorate/equiv.)

_____ **Affiliate:** \$60 for dual membership annual dues/publications (Students/other individuals)

Name: _____ Degree: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____ FAX: _____

Please make separate check payable (in U.S. Dollars) and **mail membership form and check separately to: Association for Play Therapy, Inc. 2060 N. Winery Ave., #102, Fresno, CA 93701. Member-Get-A-Member Sponsor: NYAPT, Inc. President.**

