

# THE ASPS Newsletter



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## Hello Summer!!

It's July already?! July seems to be loaded with birthdays. Twenty-five percent of the CA therapists have a birthday in July; more than any other month. What's going on in October?



## Updates from ASHA!!!

Some of you may not know that ASHA.org has a lifestyle market place where they offer discounts to ASHA members. For example, Office Max provides discounts on several products useful to a busy therapist. Just go to [Officemax.com](http://Officemax.com) and enter the Username: 0117838n and Password:

Jad3ran93. To see other discounts on fun things like hotels, car rentals, entertainment, log on to:

<http://www.lifestylemarketplace.net/asha>

## Congratulations!!!!

Congratulations to the following therapists for their good news!!

Kristi Sekulski (SLP)- engaged

Erica Dougherty (SLP)- baby girl

Amy Reeves- baby boy-see little Anderson below:



Please email us pictures to [info@abingtonspeech.com](mailto:info@abingtonspeech.com) if you have good news to share such as weddings and babies!

## Welcome!!!!

Hello to the new therapists who have joined ASPS, Inc. in the past few months!! We are honored that you have joined our company.

Marcy Ramos—bilingual SLPA-Laguna Hills clinic

Cheryl Brooks—SLP hospital weekends

Marie Cimbora—SLP hospital weekends

Melissa Jones—CF-SLP-outpatient in OC

Malak Alramady—SLP-Laguna Hills clinic

Nahal Parsangi—SLP-outpatient in OC

Amy McDonald—helping out in PA for the summer

## 5 Years Cancer Free!!!!

In celebration of the wonderful occasion that our ASPS, Inc. owner and founder, Orna Azulay, has been breast cancer free for five years, she and clinical director Erin Heinerichs are participating in the Susan G. Komen three day walk. In order to participate they must raise a certain amount of money. Orna has reached her donation goal, but we need to acquire some more donation help for Erin. It would be greatly appreciated if any of you could even donate \$5 towards Erin's fundraising effort. You would be supporting a great cause. Here is how you can help out:

Go to [www.the3day.org](http://www.the3day.org). Click on DONATE near the top of the screen. Then click SEARCH for a team (Talking Heads) or by participant (Erin Heinerichs). Thank you for your support! ☺

## CEU classes...

Hosted by A.S.P.S., Inc.:

October 22nd In Service – **Socially Speaking for Young Children** by Penina Rybak  
at Hilton Garden Inn - Fort Washington, PA- 4:00 - 8:30  
More info to come soon.

Hosted by MSCC (mscslpceus.org) in CA:

November 2<sup>nd</sup>-**Voice Assessment & Treatment in the Medical Setting**  
at Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation in Pomona, CA—  
ASPS, Inc. booth will be there!

Hosted by Cross Country Education:

August 15<sup>th</sup>-Irvine; August 16<sup>th</sup>-Torrance—**High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders** by Timothy Kawalski. He is an excellent speaker!

## ...more CEU classes

Hosted by CSHA:

September 28<sup>th</sup>-Pasadena: "**SUPERvision: Reaching the Summit Exploring Knowledge, Skills, Communication, Attitudes**"—Anyone who is fully licensed with their CCC's should take this class if you ever want to be a CF/RPE supervisor in CA. These supervision classes that make you a certified supervisor are difficult to find. I highly recommend taking this one!!

Don't forget to participate in the **ASPS, Inc. online CEU program**. You get unlimited access to online CEU classes for only \$48 per year! Email Pat at [info@abingtonspeech.com](mailto:info@abingtonspeech.com) to find out how to take advantage of this great deal!!!

## CA Is Getting Bigger!!

This year, the USA is no longer # 1 when it comes to being the most overweight nation in the world (Mexico is now #1), but CA is doing it's part to get bigger. We are happy to announce the opening of a new ASPS, Inc. office in Laguna Hills, California. This will be a private clinic primarily serving pediatric clients for one of the bigger insurance companies that we provide services for. There are four therapy rooms and a playroom for kids. We have two wonderful new administrative assistants helping us at this office, Vicki and Yadira. We received the keys to the office on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and had it decorated and ready to inspect by the city on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Our inspection from the insurance company occurred on June 13<sup>th</sup>. We are just now receiving our first referrals. A long-time Pennsylvania ASPS, Inc. speech pathologist, Jamie Cohen, is moving to Laguna Hills with her family. Jamie will be the clinical director of this Laguna Hills clinic. A special thank you to one of our CA speech pathologists, Christine McConnell, who previously worked in a private clinic and who has been assisting Gretchen with some details to help make this clinic a success. With the rush to get the office furniture built and the office decorated as quickly as possible, Gretchen was able to lose 5 pounds in one week. She has now gained 10 pounds nervously eating and waiting for the first referrals to get started. She's doing her best to make the USA #1 again!!! 😊



The front door of our new Laguna Hills clinic!



Welcome Vicki and Yadira!!!!

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