

October 2013

## Spooky Fall News!

We have a question for you, "What does the fox say?" If you do not know the answer to this question, then you do not waste enough time watching daytime news shows and YouTube. Please go to YouTube and search, "What Does the Fox Say?" and you will be treated to a crazy song written and performed by two Norwegian comedians. The only reason we're mentioning it in our newsletter, is that it actually is a useful song to add to a therapy session. It has different animal sounds and many, many opportunities to practice nonsense CV combinations! The Fox also happens to be a popular Halloween costume this year due to this ridiculous (but refuses to get out of your head) song. What is the number one costume this year, you ask? Unfortunately, the number one costumes are Miley Cyrus' and Robin Thicke's outfits from their infamous VMA performance. Well, they *are* scary.

The ASHA convention is quickly approaching on November 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, Illinois. Orna and a few of the clinical directors from ASPS, Inc. will be attending the convention. We're going for the food, not the classes. 😊 Just kidding...maybe.  
If you're keeping up with your four quarterly tax payments as an independent contractor, October is the time to make another payment! Have a fantastic fall filled with fun holidays, food, and family!!

## Fun Therapy Ideas!!

One of our California speech pathologists shared a couple of fun (and cheap) therapy ideas with us. She also happens to own her own laminator which makes everything printed look more fabulous. She downloads free therapy games from [speechtherapygames.com](http://speechtherapygames.com). Two of the little books she recently downloaded are, "Orange Pumpkin, Orange Pumpkin, What Do You See?" and "The Haunted House Song."



She also downloaded a "Whole Body Listening" picture, which she says works very well with her autistic students.

## Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to the following people for their good news:

Physical Therapist, Joe Swoyer married in September!!

## New Additions!

We are very proud to welcome the following people to A.S.P.S., Inc.!

Speech Therapists~

Shari Mandel

Daniel Tanney

Colette Wachter

Melanie Zaborowski

Rebecca Purring

Erin White

Teacher of the Deaf~

Brooke Logan

Occupational Therapists~

April Delgado

## Twitter and Facebook!!

Don't forget to follow ASPS, Inc. on Facebook and Twitter! Visit our website for links.

## ASPS, Inc. Holiday Party!!!

All ASPS, Inc. employees are invited to the annual holiday party on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at P.J. Whelihan's Pub in Blue Bell, PA.

Invitations will be sent out within the next couple of months.

\*there will be a CA party in the Spring for the CA therapists.

## Five Years Cancer-Free!!!

As mentioned in the July Newsletter, Orna and Erin were going to participate in the 4-Day Susan G. Komen walk as a celebration of Orna being breast cancer-free for the past five years. We have even more good news to share with you...they did not die while walking 60 miles in three days!!! They are amazing!! Together, they raised well over \$5,000 towards breast cancer research. Here are some pictures from their incredible accomplishment.



Day 1...before the pain...Orna, Pat, Liz, Laura, Mariellen, and Erin.



This photo was taken at about mile 20 and they still look great!!!!!!



At the finish line. Amazing!!!!

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