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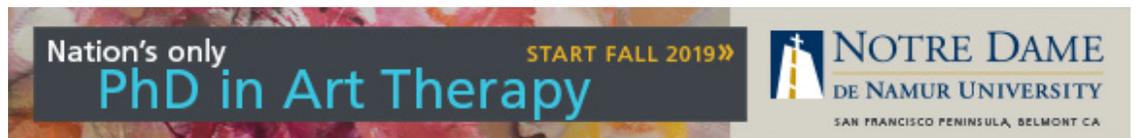
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AATA NEWS

Conference News: Register in Advance until October 24 and Join us on Social Media!



AATA National Office

The office is a bustle with conference preparation! This week's ATT issue is light, as the National Office team works to ensure a meaningful, enjoyable, growth experience for each conference attendee. We can't wait to gather with art therapists from across the country to celebrate the profession in sunny Miami!

As excitement builds for conference, use and follow **#AATA2018** on social media to stay up to date with all the going-ons at conference. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!

You still have time to register in advance for the 49th Annual AATA Conference to be held October 31 to November 4 in Miami, FL, but time is running out! This will be one of our largest conferences ever! **You can pre-register until October 24, 2018.** After October 24, you will need to register onsite in Miami. [Click here to register now](#), or call us at (888) 290-0878 or (703) 548-5860 to register by phone!



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Ruth Gutfreund, MA, facilitates self-care workshops with multidisciplinary teams, offers art therapy workshops in her studio, [CentrArte](#), and organizes exhibitions and talks in the areas of arts and health. As the only art therapist in El Salvador, Gutfreund says, "It is an uphill struggle advocating for the profession, not having colleagues or a local Association." She values her AATA membership for the access to the Journal and networking opportunities that keep her connected to the profession. [READ MORE](#)

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ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

Life After Traumatic Brain Injury



Prince George Citizen

There's an old saying that starts out feeling very familiar but the end of the phrase used within the walls of one Prince George non-profit group may stop you in your tracks. "If you've seen one brain injury... you've seen one

brain injury." That statement is driven home when Ma'iingan Corbiere, 47, starts to talk about when the culmination of an abusive relationship ended with a traumatic brain injury that sent her to an Ontario hospital in 2000. **READ MORE**

Sick Children Cope With Illness Through Alumna's Art Therapy Program



The GW Hatchet

An alumna shares her love of art with local children battling pediatric cancer through her nonprofit organization, Tracy's Kids. Tracy Councill, who graduated with a master's degree in art therapy in 1988, has provided art therapy services to patients and their families for the past 20 years at the Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University Hospital. The nonprofit's founders said they will expand to an eighth hospital in January and are working to diversify their art therapy network to "better serve underserved communities." **READ MORE**



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Doctors to Prescribe Museum Visits to Help Patients 'Escape From Their Own Pain'



CBC

A group of Canadian physicians will be writing a new kind of prescription starting next month — a trip to the museum. The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and a Montreal-based doctors' association are launching a pilot project Nov. 1 to treat patients to a day of paintings, sculpture and relaxation. One of the doctors behind the initiative says a trip to the museum can benefit people with conditions from mental illness and eating disorders to diabetes and high blood pressure, as well as those in palliative care. **READ MORE**

Maimonides Art Exhibition Provides Both Therapy & Culture



Kings Count Politics

Maimonides Medical Center launched a new art exhibition this week entitled, "Moments In Time", featuring pieces by art therapy patients. The patients completed their work as part of their participation in the hospital's Wellness Recovery Program and Adult Outpatient Services. The program is one of many by the Division of Therapeutic Activities as part of the Department of Psychiatry that also includes music therapy, dance therapy amongst other programs. **READ MORE**



James House, Women's Group Raise Awareness About Domestic Violence



Jackson Newspapers

On Saturday, Oct. 6, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. Richmond Metropolitan Area and James House co-hosted a community-wide event to highlight the issue of domestic violence. Community members from across the Tri-City area gathered at Little Bethel Baptist Church in Stony Creek for a film screening of "Finding Jenn's Voice" - an award-winning documentary film that reveals a little known fact: Homicide is the leading cause of death during pregnancy. **READ MORE**

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