The Maryland/DC Association for Play Therapy presents:

Stories in the Sand:
Using Sandtray Therapy to Enhance Play Therapy

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Saturday May 18, 2013  9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Reginald S. Lourie Center
12301 Academy Way Rockville, MD 20852

Check-in and Breakfast will begin at 8:30 am!

About the Workshop:
This workshop will present relevant information on the technique of sandtray therapy and how it can be integrated into a play therapist’s repertoire. Specifically, the participants will learn the history of sandtray therapy and its theoretical underpinnings, as well as explore practical matters such as the role of therapist and how to introduce the experience to children and their parents. Play therapy will be highlighted as a method for assessing a child’s ability to engage in the process of sandtray therapy. An integrative approach will highlight the benefit of sandtray therapy within play therapy sessions. Case examples of both play therapy and sandtray therapy approaches will be provided. Experiential and interactive exercises will also be a part of the learning experience.

Participants will be able to:
- Develop an understanding of the history, theoretical underpinnings, and practical aspects of materials needed to conduct sandtray therapy from a Jungian perspective.
- Understand the role of the therapist, including what are benefits of using sandtray therapy with clients and how using this technique can enhance the play therapy experience of the child.
- Incorporate various uses of sandtray therapy including group sandtray, amplification of symbols, self exploration and spontaneous and directive sandtrays into a play therapy practice.

About the Presenter:
Bill received his MSW from the University of Maryland in Baltimore School of Social Work, his MA in Psychology from Salisbury State University, and his BA in Psychology from Shippensburg University. Bill is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Maryland and in the District of Columbia and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor through the Association for Play Therapy.

Bill is a past president of the Maryland-DC Branch of the Association for Play Therapy and has been an active board member of the association since 2003. He has presented several papers throughout his clinical career. He has authored the book chapters “Superheroes and Sandplay: Using the Archetype Through the Healing Journey” in *Using Superheroes in Counseling and Play Therapy* and “Harry Potter and the Prisoner Within: Helping Children with Traumatic Loss” in *Popular Culture in Counseling, Psychotherapy, and Play-Based Interventions.*
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REGISTRATION FORM

FEE: $65 (non-APT members)  $50 (APT members)  $35 (students)
Fee includes 6 CE credits and continental breakfast!

Name: _________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________
City: ______________________  State:___________ Zip: _______________
Employer/University: _____________________________________________
Phone #:_______________________Email:____________________________

TYPE OF CE Credits: ___Play Therapy ___Social Work ___Counseling ___Psychology

CONTINUING EDUCATION: This activity is being co-sponsored by IDEALS/National Institute of Relationship Enhancement (NIRE) and the MD/DC Association for Play Therapy. IDEALS/National Institute of Relationship Enhancement is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists; NIRE maintains responsibility for the program and its content. The National Institute of Relationship Enhancement (NIRE) has been approved by the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners to sponsor Category I continuing education programs. The National Institute of Relationship Enhancement (NIRE) is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. NBCC Provider #: NIRE 5560 IDEALS/NIRE is approved by the Association for Play Therapy to offer continuing education specific to play therapy. APT Approved Provider 95-009. IDEALS/NIRE maintains responsibility for this program.

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MD/DC Association for Play Therapy

c/o Florence Augustin, 1433 Casino Circle, Silver Spring , MD 20906

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FAX Registration Form to: 301-881-8043   Attn: Bill McNulty

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Registration Deadline: May 10, 2013

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