



Santa Clara Valley Chapter

California Association of

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

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SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 1981

A MESSAGE FROM CAROL MARKS

Come one, come all, to the greatest show on earth! No, it's not the circus -- it's the CAMFT Annual Conference, and it's in town February 4th through 8th at our very own, beautiful Santa Clara Marriott Hotel.

It will be a star-studded event, booked full of therapy's greats -- Virginia Satir, James Framo, Natalie Rogers and Sam Keen, Plus outstanding presentations given by our peers. Be with the group that fathers at the Conference and spend an exciting two to five days with us. Help us explore what "family" really means to us in 1981.

There is still time to volunteer your services to help make this Conference a success. If you can house some out-of-towners, please be sure to contact, or leave a message for, Paul Christiansen at the registration desk when you come to the Conference.

Chapter Hospitality Room at Conference

Do you get tired at conferences and want to take a nap? Like to organize notes? Take a shower? Change your clothes? Use a private bathroom? Then you may find the Santa Clara Valley Chapter's Hospitality Room a personal convenience. It will be open from 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM on Friday, Feb. 6 and Saturday, Feb. 7. The room may be rented for overnight use from the Chapter for \$10.00 (single bed room). If you are interested, call Lynn Wiese - (415)494-2084, home or work (415)966-6574, work.

1981 PROGRAM OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHAPTER

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of "even" months: (Feb. 4th-8th State Conference) - April 12th - June 14th - August 9th - October 11th - and December 13th.

Tentative Topics: Existential Therapy (Mary Ellen Edwards); Redecision Therapy; Summer Bar-B-Q and Swim Party; Neuro-Linguistic Programming; Holistic Approach to Psychotherapy.

In addition, less formal presentations and get-togethers will be planned at other times. If you have ideas, suggestions or questions, contact the Program Chairperson: Ann Williams, 3229 Morris Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94303 - (415)494-7997.

YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1980 was a great year for our Chapter. It was our first year, and we grew from a chapter formation committee to a full chapter with eight officers and seven committee chairs. With the help of these wonderful individuals, and all of the members who formed our telephone tree, we:

hold six regularly scheduled general meetings each year, on the second Sunday of each even month;

hold twelve executive board meetings each year, on the first Monday of each month;

publish an annual membership directory which serves as a referral source and lists our specialties;

publish a bi-monthly Newsletter;

activate our telephone-letter-mailogram tree to mount effective support for beneficial (to our clients and our profession) legislation;

promote development of professional knowledge and skills;

support each other personally and professionally.

We are a baby chapter and I am proud that, though we may stumble a bit through the toddler stage, we are preparing, nevertheless, to walk alone. Comparisons with other chapters, or with the "ideal" chapter, introduce an element of blame or guilt which I used to hear and feel, but which I now only hear. We are responsible, you and I, but not guilty.

With the continued support of the membership, we will achieve all of the above services again, and more.

Anyone interested in a Speakers Bureau???

An office rental-intern placement committee???

Anything that we are not now doing???

Then count yourself as the first volunteer and give me a call!!

Chuck Eudy,

President, Santa Clara Valley
Chapter - CAMFT