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SST Family Newsletter



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Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

*What a year it has been! Thanks to every single one of our clients and family members for making it yet another successful year at SST!
From our house, to yours, we truly wish you and yours a warm, safe and*

Happy Holiday!

Expansions... Introducing Physical Therapy and New Staff!

IT'S FINALLY HERE!!! We have added physical therapy to our growing list of offered services here at SST!

Physical therapists, sometimes referred to as simply *PTs*, are healthcare professionals who diagnose and treat individuals of all ages who have medical problems or other health-related conditions, illnesses, or injuries that limit their abilities to move and perform functional and gross motor activities as well as they would like in their daily lives.

Feel like you or someone know could benefit from Physical Therapy? Give us a call! It helps to come prepared with a doctor prescription and our client history questionnaire which can be found at www.specializedspeech.com.

New years bring new changes... we would like to extend a warm welcome to:

- AMBER KRAMER, PT
- ERIN MCCOLLOUGH, SLP
- ANNA MULLOY, SLP
- KATHY REARICK, OT
- LORI PORTER, OT

We are so fortunate to have such an outstanding, personable and well-qualified staff!

Check out bios of our entire staff at: www.specializedspeech.com/staff.html.



Staff Trivia... How well do you know your therapists?

Melanie	Marla	Kim	Lori	Katie	Erin
Julie	Kathy	Anna	Amber	Shanna	Mona

Who ...

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| 1. ...appeared as an extra in TV shows such as <i>Buffy the Vampire Slayer</i> , <i>7th Heaven</i> , and <i>Party of Five</i> ? | 7. ... plays bass guitar? |
| 2. ...held jobs as a baker and make-up artist in the past? | 8. ... decided to pursue her therapy degree after she heard it involved cooking and crafts? |
| 3. ... was their town's Constitution Day Queen in 1990? | 9. ... ran a full marathon? |
| 4. ... went backpacking for 30 days in Thailand during college? | 10. ... majored in biology and minored in chemistry and music in undergrad? |
| 5. ... shook President Clinton's hand in our very own Clintonville, OH in 1996? | 11. ... is an avid hiker and even hiked parts of the Grand Canyon and up to the Hollywood sign? |
| 6. ... was born in Africa? | 12. ... has a Basset Hound named Winslow? |

- ANSWERS:
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| 1. Marla; Billing Specialist | 2. Anna; SLP | 3. Melanie; Owner and SLP | 4. Kim; SLP | 5. Shanna; SLP | 6. Mona; SLP | 7. Lori; OT | 8. Kathy; OT | 9. Amber; PT | 10. Katie; SLP | 11. Julie; OT | 12. Erin; SLP |
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DID YOU KNOW??

We celebrated our 10th Anniversary in October 2011

Thanks to everyone who came to our open house and wished us well for many more years to come at SST! It was a nice afternoon reviewing memories and sharing goodies with our visitors and families. We are very proud of what we have accomplished these past 10 years and look forward to many more years of servicing Central Ohio with the very best in Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy.

We provide therapy OUTSIDE of the Clinic

We provide therapy in nursing homes, schools and adult care centers throughout Central Ohio. If you or someone you know needs an outside contract staffed, let us help! We come with a long list of recommendations from past and current contracts!

SST Holiday Schedules and Updates

Ending Soon! SST Annual Coat Drive... collecting coats of all sizes to benefit families from Richland County Children's Services.

SST will also once again be doing our Holiday Community Service Project at Our Holy Family Soup Kitchen this January!

Check with your therapist about your holiday therapy schedule, this may vary, although we strive to make as little changes as possible. **What are your plans for the holidays?** Please let us know of any necessary changes in your schedule as soon as possible so we can reschedule your appointments before therapy times fill up!



Leed's Farm Info Fair September 2011

What a great year it has been...



Autism Speaks Walk October 2011



Staff Parties!! November 2011



Clowning around at the SST Holiday Party December 2011

