



## Newsletter of the Capital Area Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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### **From CASHA's President, Jessica Kurimsky**

Dear CASHA Members,

We have a packed schedule set for the coming year! We look forward to seeing everyone at our spring conference on June 14<sup>th</sup> and our program meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> before summer begins.

There's still time to sign up today!

Please reach out to us if you are interested in being a part of the amazing group that is the CASHA EC. We welcome new perspectives and input to help grow CASHA and make it the best it can be.

We wish everyone a fun and relaxing summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September!



*Jessica Kurimsky, CASHA President*

# Upcoming Events...

## CASHA's Spring Conference

**Date:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022

**Time:** 8:00am to 4:00pm

**Topic:** Supporting Individuals Across the Autism Spectrum

**Speakers:** Kathy Pratt, BCBA-D

**Venue:** Virtual via Zoom

## June Program Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 2022

**Time:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Topic:** Building Community, Embracing Collaboration, and Facilitating Change: The Role of Counseling in Gender Affirming Voice and Communication

**Speaker:** Jack Pickering, Ph.D.

**Venue:** Virtual via Zoom

Go to <http://www.cashany.org/calendar.html> for more information and to sign up for these programs



CASHA has a **NEW** Facebook page and has now joined Instagram! Please like and follow us!

**Facebook: Casha NY**  
**Instagram: cashany1**

We will be sharing all of our up and coming conferences and program meetings on these sites, so make sure you follow us so you don't miss out! Please share with all your SLP and AuD friends and colleagues!

Meagan Collins  
Website Manager



### **From the Membership Chair**

**Hello CASHA members! I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying warm weather! Please help us continue to grow membership for the remainder of this year and for years to come. As always, the CASHA membership form and instructions can be found on our website <http://www.cashany.org/membership.html>. Please take note that our "late fee" is in effect for the 2022 year, but you can still join and take advantage of the remaining program meetings and conferences! As we continue to navigate the virtual world, we are improving our technological skills, and in order to run conferences and program meetings in a smooth manner, you will not be permitted entry unless your membership is up to date (this does not include the spring and fall conferences, as nonmembers can attend for a higher fee). In the past we have been able to accommodate folks signing up for meetings and completing membership at a later date, but that time is coming to a close, as it is immensely difficult for our EC. Be sure to mark on your calendar that the 2023 membership form and instructions will be available in December and required come January. By now, I'm sure you all realize that a new completed form is needed each year and fee as applicable. Great speakers and events on the horizon! Happy belated National SLP Day!**

**Karen Klouse**  
**CASHA Membership Coordinator**



## **CASHA Awards Update**

CASHA awarded the 2022 graduate student scholarship to Marissa Cox. Marissa is working toward her Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology at CUNY Hunter. Congratulations, Marissa, and best of luck with your continued studies! Thank you to everyone who donated to the CASHA Scholarship Fund, which helps make awards like this possible.

Helena Mills,  
CASHA Award Chair



**Marissa Cox, 2022 CASHA  
Scholarship Winner**

**Have an idea for a speaker or meeting topic?**

**Let us know!**

**Want to present on a topic?**

**We can help!**

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## Join the CASHA Executive Council!

The Executive Council is an exciting collaboration of professionals that helps bring relevant continuing education opportunities to our members and colleagues throughout the area. Please reach out to any one of our Executive Council members if you are interested in joining our team or want more information. Enjoy the many benefits of being on the EC!

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