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A Message from CASHA President, Carolyn Zimmer

Hello CASHA Members!

We are excited for the beginning of a new membership year and hope that your September is off to a fantastic start. If you have not already done so, please renew your membership with us as soon as possible, even if you are a life member. We start our membership list from scratch each year and it is important to update your information annually. Due to inconsistent membership renewal in recent years and the difficulty this brings with planning events, all memberships received after January 1st, 2020 are subject to a \$10 late renewal fee. This is applicable to all membership renewals, including life members, so please don't delay! 😊

We have been working hard to plan a year of exciting topics for you and can't wait to share all of the details as we have them. As always, keep an eye out in your emails for announcements and event registration links.

Carolyn Zimmer, CASHA President

From the Continuing Education Administrators

Hello CASHA members!

Welcome to a new school year! I want to begin by saying “welcome” to Jen Moran, who will be helping with the duties of CE Administrator. One of us will be present at the program meetings to help answer any CE questions and collect your bubble sheets. We are very excited that she is joining the Executive Committee, and if you see her at a meeting, please give her a warm welcome as well!

Please join us for our next program meeting at NYSUT from 6-8PM on October 22nd, 2019. We are very lucky to have Maura Fox returning to provide even more information about Mindfulness, which was the topic of our very successful full-day conference last May. Registration has been sent out via SignUpGenius. We are currently going through the process of securing speakers for this year’s program meetings with topics that include adult language, AAC devices, voice disorders, swallowing, and more!

We are looking forward to a fun and informative year!

Jessica Kurimsky and Jen Moran
CE Administrators



Regarding CASHA Membership

A new membership year has arrived! You must be a current member to take advantage of our fantastic program meetings planned for this year. Please complete and mail membership forms and dues to Karen Klouse, as instructed on the form. The form has been emailed to previous members and can also be found on the CASHA website at <http://www.cashany.org/membership.html>. Please be sure the form is completed legibly (typed is preferred) and thoroughly, with one email address listed. We thank you in advance for your consideration to donate to the CASHA scholarship fund.

Please note, an additional fee will be applied for memberships filed after January 1st, 2020. Direct any membership questions to Karen Klouse. Thank you!

Karen Klouse, Membership Chair

Upcoming Events...

October Program Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Topic: Making Time to Include Mindfulness Practices into Your Sessions

Presenter: Maura Fox, M.S., CCC-SLP, NBCT

Venue: NYSUT

800 Troy-Schenectady Rd.

Latham, NY

Find more details about this event at
<http://www.cashany.org/calendar.html>

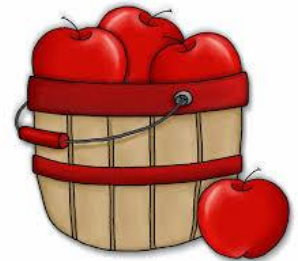
Information coming soon about CASHA's Fall Conference

Information about NYSSLHA

Please consider signing up to be a member of NYSSLHA. This state organization is instrumental in keeping tabs on legislation that may impact our field and lobbying in the best interests of SLPs and AUDs. You may recall a recent push for hearing aids to be dispensed by physicians for a profit. This would have forced audiologists to work for physicians and would have put independent audiology practices out of business. We can thank NYSSLHA for helping to get this defeated in the State Assembly. It is NYSSLHA membership dues that allow our state organization to continue to advocate for us.

More information can be found at <https://www.nysslha.org/>. Thank you for your consideration!

The CASHA Executive Council



Update from the Award Chair

We are always accepting nominations for the Distinguished Service Award! Start thinking about a speech-language pathologist or audiologist who is a member of CASHA and has made outstanding contributions to the field. Nominations will be accepted through April 1st, 2020. The winner will be honored at CASHA's Spring Conference in spring 2020. Please find the nomination form below on [page 5](#), or on our website at <http://www.cashany.org/distinguished-service.html>.

Information about applying for CASHA's graduate scholarship will be distributed in January 2020. This year, the graduate scholarship will be awarded at CASHA's Better Speech and Hearing Month event, also in spring 2020.

Helena Rosenstrauch, CASHA Award Chair

Distinguished Service Award Nomination

This award is presented annually to a Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist or individual **who is a CASHA member in good standing**, and who has made outstanding contributions to the fields of Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology, to the communicatively impaired, or to professional organizations that serve these groups. Please use the form below to submit your nomination by **April 1, 2020**. Please mail to: Helena Rosenstrauch, 33 Harris Ave., Second floor, Albany, NY 12208, or email to: helena.rosenstrauch@gmail.com with "CASHA DSA" in the subject line. Thank you for your nomination.

From: _____ Title _____ **CASHA Member? Yes ___ No ___**
If "No," the nomination cannot be considered. Only current CASHA members may nominate a candidate.

Work Ph.: _____ **Home/Cell Ph.:** _____ **Email:** _____

NAME OF NOMINEE:

IS THIS NOMINEE A MEMBER OF CASHA? Yes _____ No _____ *If "No," the nominee cannot be a candidate for this award.*

Home Address _____ **Phone** _____

Email _____

Work Address & Phone _____

Work Position & Title _____

Credentials: _____

Professional Accomplishments/Reason for Nomination:

Additional reasons for nominating this person for the Distinguished Service Award:

Please provide the nominee's resume if possible.

