

**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION**  
**A Chapter of the Texas Counseling Association**

# CHAPTER NOTES

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## FIRST MEETING: SEPTEMBER 13!

### LOCATION: MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to announce NCTCA is getting a repeat performance from Dr. Janet Finch, Social Worker at Cook Children's Medical Center. In March, Jan presented our ethics workshop and was such a hit, we knew we had to have her back! Jan's topic, Treatment of the Traumatized Child, will address the effects of trauma on the young child. Although geared toward small children, the information can be adapted to any age.

The three areas covered will involve the identification of young children that have been traumatized, address the immediate symptoms and implications for long term effects and remedies of trauma.

Janet Finch, LCSW, Ph.D., has been a Social Worker for 38 years and brings a variety of experience to her presentations. Jan has hospital, school, disabilities, Early Childhood Intervention, teaching and research experience. She is currently the Life After Cancer Program Social Worker at Cook Children's Medical Center, an Adjunct Professor at the University of Texas at Arlington, a Marriage Education instructor for Together in Texas at Texas Christian University, and a researcher for ENHANCE, regarding early childhood intervention outcomes. Jan is frequently called upon to do training in ethics, non-profit management, working with challenging families, domestic violence and trauma.

As an LCSW supervisor, Jan supervises students in training to be LMSW's. Her own training includes a Masters of Social Work from Syracuse University and a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from the University of Oklahoma. The board meets from 5-6 pm; program from 6-8 pm at 3136 W. 4th (see page 3 for directions). Two CEU's awarded. No charge for members; \$10 charge for non-members wanting CEU's.

*NCTCA meetings are held from 6-8 p.m. Two CEUs are awarded to members at no charge. There is a \$10 fee for non-members. Please feel free to bring something to eat or drink.*

## **NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Claudia Roberts** [crobe@charter.net](mailto:crobe@charter.net)

Dear NCTCA Members:

Welcome to NCTCA for the 2010-11 year! I am excited to be serving s your President! This is a legislative year and this always creates opportunities for each of us to become more involved with constant and emerging issues that impact our profession. Counselors will have three separate days to go to Austin to advocate for current issues affecting our profession and make our voices heard in order to move our profession forward. My first goal of the year is to increase knowledge of issues that will affect each of us in the counseling profession. NCTCA has developed a series of programs that will provide each of us with the opportunity to increase our skills and develop an awareness of impending issues. These programs will also provide a great way to network and earn LPC credit. Our website is a continued source of information and is essential in providing awareness and knowledge to each of us. We live in an increasingly technical world and our communication has come to rely on technology. NCTCA's website is becoming our first line of communication with one another as well as the world in general. It is an excellent line of communication for each of you to communicate with the organization. It also provides links to other sites of interest.

My second goal is to strengthen our professional identity within the community. Through our community service programs we can continue to develop our unity within our profession and enhance community awareness of the counseling profession. At our first meeting, we will discuss ways for each of us to become more involved in community projects.

My third goal is to provide each counselor with the opportunity to grow within their profession. we can accomplish this goal by continuing to strive to increase our membership and by broadening our professional unity. NCTCA provides members with the opportunity to network, develop professionally, and enjoy fellowship opportunities with other counselors. Again, I am excited to be your President and anticipate a great year for NCTCA!

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### **2010-2011 PROGRAMS**

Sept. 13 Treatment of the Traumatized Child, Janet Finch, LCSW< PhD

Oct. 25: Engaging Clients, James Turnage

Nov. 29: Working with Suicide, Monica Kintigh, PhD, LPC

Jan. 24: Sad & Anxious Children & Teens (What's a Counselor to Do?).  
Ginger Robinson

Feb. 21: Bullying & Sexual Harassment, Angie Walston, Parenting Center

March 26: Ethics Spring Workshop

May 5: The Role of Humor in Counseling, Ginger Robinson

**2010-2011 OFFICERS**

President Claudia Roberts  
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**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

Fort Worth is hosting the Texas Counseling Assn. Professional Growth Conference next year (Nov., 2011) and we need your help! We're looking for volunteers for various chairs and committees, along with facilitating sectional meetings. Pleeeeeeease help! Contact MaryAnn Maryol, 817/395-0288 or [mmaryol@nolancatholichs.org](mailto:mmaryol@nolancatholichs.org) for information on how you can help.

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**LOOKING FOR A JOB?  
THERAPISTS NEEDED!**

Barron House, a non-profit facility, is now seeking therapists, full-time or part-time. Located in the heart of the hospital district, Barron House's mission is to provide affordable counseling to all people with an emphasis on the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Barron House has:

- Four individual private counseling offices;
- A large group meeting space;
- Intake and referral assistance (including referrals to therapists);
- Rent based on % of client fees or monthly flat fee;
- All bills paid and furnishings provided;
- ADA compliant space.

For more information contact Eric Sterling at 817/335-3222 or Lisetta Thomas at 817/917- 5360

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**Projects**

September charity project we are focusing on Liberty House for the Veterans. You will find the list of items needed under events/projects on our website. Please bring donations to our September meeting.

## **TCA SENATE REPORT**

### ***Claudia Roberts, Senate Alternate***

The TCA Senate met in Austin on June 25 in conjunction with the annual TCA Leadership Conference. Specific issues and motions may be reviewed by members on the TCA website. Representatives from Austin provided a preview of the upcoming conference in November. Registration for the conference is available on-line. As a representative of NCTCA, I was very proud of our chapter's attention to detail and response to requested issues by TCA. NCTCA can be proud of our new website and (a big thanks to Debbie and Charles Gardner). We are one of a few chapters in the state with a website! Thanks also to our dedicated members who have continued to update our chapter by-laws.

Important dates- Nov. 10-13: Austin Conference

**Nov. 8-12: Ft. Worth Conf.**

**This is a legislative year and there are three advocacy days: Feb. 22, March 22 and Apr. 19, 2011.**

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### **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

Jackson Hill, son of Nancy Champion, a Fort Worth ISD elementary counselor and NCTCA Treasurer, was awarded our 2010 scholarship this past May.

Attending the University of Texas at Arlington, where he also received the President's Scholarship, Jackson will major in music. Jackson has been a member of the Texas Boys Choir for six years, a member of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio, and a participant in four musicals and two operas. In addition to an admirable academic record, Jackson has served in leadership roles in school and the Boys Choir. He has composed, taught, and recorded his own music and one of his poems was set to music and performed this past spring.

Jackson plans to be a music educator, a conductor and a composer. In his own words, his dream is "to move people with my music, whether is be as an internationally renowned composer or as a choir director at an inner-city middle school."

Congratulations, Jackson, and our best wishes as you work toward your goals and reach your dream!

*Catherine Lauterbach, Scholarship Chair*

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