

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

KAREN ASKEW TEEL,  
(SPEECH LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGIST-SLP)  
OFFICIALLY BECAME  
GRANDMA DUCHESS

LEE AARON'S (SLP)  
DAUGHTER GOT  
MARRIED

CARRIE  
SHERRETTA'S (SLP)  
DAUGHTER  
GRADUATED  
COLLEGE

BRITTANI MATHIS  
(OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPIST-  
OT), JUSTINE GILKIN  
(ADMIN), ADIO  
ROYSTER (BILLING  
SPECIALIST)  
JULIANNA MOSELEY  
SULLIVAN (SLP), KIA  
HUNTER  
(BEHAVIORIAL  
SPECIALIST) &  
LARENCE STEPHENS  
(SPECIAL  
INSTRUCTOR)  
JOINED OUR TEAM

HILARY ROSENBLUM  
OBTAINED HER  
SPEECH LICENSE

ELIZABETH FALLON  
(OT) BOUGHT A  
NEW HOUSE

DUCHESS KAREN  
ASKEW TEEL  
CAMPAIGNED ON  
CAPITAL HILL FOR  
EARLY  
INTERVENTION

## 2014: In Like A Lion, Out Like A Lamb



2014 began on quite the tumultuous note. We were caught in the middle of the polar vortex, bringing one of the worst winters in history. The providers of Therapy Solutions braved through the storms to provide services to children and families. Through the unpredictable weather and circumstances, our therapists remained dedicated to the families they serviced, even with a foot of snow outside.

As the snow melted away our company grew. With the arrival of spring came a rebirth of sorts for Therapy Solutions Inc. A crop of new fresh faces joined our all star team, enthusiastic and ready to grow with the company, and serve the needs of the families in the region. With them came new perspectives, attitudes, and ideas. The seasoned veterans of the company welcomed the new faces and together brought new life and energy to the company, which eventually lead to new successes.

Our agency took the opportunity for reflection and regrowth. Thanks to the hard work and dedication from the whole staff, 2014 was a fantastic year full of

triumphs. We reinvented ourselves, exceeded expectations, overcame obstacles, and expanded our presence in the community. As we increased our services in early intervention and school based therapy, we also provided free parent training classes and continued our annual traditions of delivering books, clothing, and education to children during the holidays.

The year may have come in like a lion, but our tenacity assured it would leave like a lamb. Therapy Solutions stands tall and will continue to give back and inspire change in the community in 2015.

### A Message From Barbara Coaxum

#### Founder & Director of Therapy Solutions Inc.

The end of the year is always a time for reflection. As I look back on 2014, I am eternally grateful for a successful year and proud of what we have accomplished. I am thankful to each of our providers both old and new. Our office staff is fantastic and has contributed greatly to our success. Above all, we have maintained integrity and honesty in service delivery to the children and families, which has always been paramount to our organization. Wishing everyone a joyful and peaceful holiday, and a healthy and awe inspiring New Year!



# Highlights From This Year....

## Summer 2014 : Parent Trainings

This past summer, we hosted a series of parent trainings in our Narberth office. Topics included Improving Communication Skills With Community Resources, Music Therapy, Disconnecting from Social Media and more. Dave Barcan (Psychologist) Hilary Rosenblum Karen Askew Teel and Barbara Coaxum (SLPs) created original lessons and handouts for parents... all at no cost to the families! We hope to continue providing free trainings for parents. Upcoming programs will be posted on our website and social media pages.



Hilary Rosenblum, SLP, trained parents on how to practice communication using everyday resources. Both Hilary and Barbara Coaxum took families out for practice at the Acme and neighborhood park.

## Fall 2014: End of Summer Ladies Night



On September 15th, Therapy Solutions teamed up with Hotties For Humanity to fundraise in style. The fun fearless ladies of Hotties hosted a benefit in our honor at the Brandywine Prime in Glen Mills. Charitable women from all over came together to raise money for our programs, and enjoyed an evening full of upscale hors d'oeuvres, drinks and raffles. We are eternally grateful for all the local donations and participants who came out to support us!

Many local businesses donated raffle prizes for our End of Summer Ladies Night event. Participants purchased raffle tickets to win some amazing prizes like in home catering, massages, beauty services & more! All proceeds went towards our Gift of Giving campaign. We hope to make this an annual event. Full list of donors is on page 4.

# Proudly Serving The Community For 20 years

## Winter 2014: Annual Gift of Giving



This December, we hosted our biggest Gift of Giving Campaign to date! It all began when we had our annual holiday dinner, December 5th at Maggie O'Neills in Drexel Hill. A company tradition, we recognized our providers' hard work and dedication. In addition, our providers sold raffle tickets to benefit our families...as usual Angela Kea (Physical Therapist) sold the most raffles, congrats Angela! Because of our fundraising efforts from earlier this year and generous donations from Walmart and other businesses, we were able to award every child nominated with a bag full of presents. At the holiday dinner, a record number of seventeen kids won the opportunity to join us in an all expenses paid Walmart Shopping Spree.

On Saturday, December 13th, we took the winning families to Walmart to buy needed clothing, food, and educational toys. As a special treat, we transported the families in a luxury limo bus from King's Limousine Services. It was a momentous occasion seeing the children and families' excitement as the limo arrived. We were especially overjoyed to find out we were given the opportunity to treat a particular set of siblings, whose family recently became homeless. Another highlight for us was when a Walmart associate scaled the store to help one child who was recently placed in foster care find his special gift. All he wanted for Christmas was a tablet and was disheartened to find out there were none in stock. To see the joy on his face when the Walmart associate ran over to him with the LAST tablet in hand was a heartwarming experience. All of the families were extremely thankful and informed us we had made this one of the best holidays for them. We couldn't have done this without all of our supporters.

## Thank you to all of our Contributors !

### Gift of Giving

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### End of Summer Ladies Night

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