

NEW 2017 BOARD MEMBER INTRO



Fun Things To Know

1. State Board President-Elect, Joel M. Levine, is most proud of his commitment and passion for teaching and helping couples how to heal their relationships. He likes to listen to YouTube videos and Christian Rock music. For fun, Joel enjoys travel and likes to rollerblade. He is a big fan

of his wife and, when he thinks no one is around, you might find him singing to the radio.

2. North Chapter Board Student Representative, Bracha Schechter, is most proud of her children. She likes to listen to NPR and for fun she enjoys girl's nights out. Bracha is a big fan of spending time with friends and family and when she thinks no one is around you might find her taking a nap.

3. Central Chapter Board Treasurer, Lauren Stein, M.A., is most proud of recently receiving her LMFT. She likes to listen to pop & hip-hop music and, for fun, goes to the beach. She is a big fan of cats and dogs and when she thinks no one is around you might find her watching guilty pleasure reality TV! "Thank you!"

4. State Board Student Representative, Meredith Sodie, is most proud of her 2 boys (ages 4 1/2 and 2), she likes to listen to 106.9 K-Love (inspirational music). Meredith loves to laugh and is a big fan of the reality TV show "The Bachelor." When she thinks no one is around, you might find her dancing with her kids.

5. State Board Pre-Clinical Fellow Representative, Eman Tadros, is most proud of her professional accomplishments as an MFT. She likes to listen to many different types of music. For fun, Eman loves to travel and is a big fan of The New York Knicks. When she thinks no one is around you might find her dancing. "Thank you, I'm excited to have this position."

6. State Board President, Kenneth McGill, is most proud of being a part of his family. He likes to listen to mostly music of the 1960s. For fun, Ken likes to spend time outdoors (anywhere there is a body of water.) He is a big fan of those who give back to their communities and when he thinks no one is around you might find him singing a tune that may have popped into his head (lately it has been the song "Shambala" by Three Dog Night.). "I am looking forward to serving a second term as President of the New Jersey Association for Marriage and Family Therapy!"

7. North Chapter Board President, Roseann Bennett, is most proud of having a wonderful supportive husband, being a mother and co-founding an outpatient mental health clinic. She likes to listen to cooking shows and for fun, she loves to spend time with her family and friends. Roseann is a big fan of relaxing and sleeping and when she thinks no one is around, you might find her singing out loud.

8. North Chapter Board Pre-Clinical Fellow Representative, Lyn Martin, is most proud of taking the step to change careers and go back to school for her Master's

degree. She likes to listen to the band "Mister Wives." For fun, Lyn loves to read any and everything. She is a big fan of science fiction and when she thinks no one is around you might find her singing very off key in the car. "I look forward to getting involved!"

9. South Chapter Board President-Elect, Nancy Denis, is most proud of achieving her goal of becoming an LMFT after retiring from a successful career as a Pharmaceutical Sales Professional. She likes to listen to NPR and WURD. For fun, Nancy enjoys spending time with family and friends. She is a big fan of the Netflix series "Stranger Things "and when she thinks no one is around you might find her singing.

10. South Chapter Board President, Elizabeth Karlinski, is most proud of her profession and likes to listen to the Beatles station on Pandora Radio. For fun she tries to travel as much as possible. Elizabeth is a big fan of dogs and when she thinks no one is around you might find her singing to herself.

11. North Chapter Board Membership Committee Representative, Rachael Lobo, is most proud of all of her efforts towards receiving her Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy this upcoming May. She likes to listen to all genres of music. For fun, in her spare time, Rachel enjoys leisure reading. She is a big fan of trying different kinds of ethnic food, and when she thinks no one is around you might find her strumming on her guitar.

12. State Board Ethics Committee Chair, Lisa Jefferson, is most proud of having served the past three years as State Pre-Clinical Fellow Representative, and moving forward to her new position of Ethics Chair with NJAMFT. She likes listening to Classical and Jazz music. For fun, Lisa enjoys helping her husband with caring and nurturing his dogs. She is a big fan of working with all those who need help, mental or otherwise, and when no one is around you might find her enjoying a good book and then studying in preparation for the Licensure Exam. "I'd like to think that I am able to help any member if ever I am called upon."