



*Administrative Personnel Association*  
of the  
*Presbyterian Church USA*



Florida Region  
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**N E W S L E T T E R**

*We would like to welcome our new Members to the  
APA-Florida Region*

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*A.P.A. looks forward to meeting each of you at our Florida  
Regional Conference in May or the National Conference in July.*

We ask prayers for  
Joyce Bauer as she undergoes medical testing and for  
Michèle Dalton-as she begins her educational journey.

Have you registered yet for the May Florida Regional Conference. The registration deadline is quickly approaching (April 13). For those that have not attended the annual May Conference, you are in for a wonderful learning, fellowship, fun and spiritual event.

**Don't miss this opportunity! We hope to see you there.**

**2009 APA National Conference Planning Team Notes:**

The planning team met on March 17 in Orlando to go over the different chairperson's responsibilities. We have decided to use Matthew 7:7 as the theme.

*Ask, and it will be given you;  
seek, and you will find;  
knock, and it will be opened to you.*  
Matthew 7:7

Since Florida was chosen to turn this event into an all-level certification of conference, and as the time gets closer, you may be called upon to help us with different committees. Take this time to consider what you will be able to do to help in the areas of entertainment, hospitality, worship, administrative, decorations, theme and activities, courses, publications and marketing.

Barbie Prieto, who is handling, hospitality will be searching for donations for an auction. Last year's auction was wonderful, with everything from gift cards to cosmetics, to free hotel accommodations. If you have any contacts that may be helpful in this area, please contact her at [rivierachurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:rivierachurch@bellsouth.net). We will appreciate your help in this matter.

The Florida Region of A.P.A. is always looking for new members. Can you help spread the news? If you know of anyone that you believe would benefit from the A.P.A. experience, please send the information to Michèle Dalton at [MicheleCD1234@aol.com](mailto:MicheleCD1234@aol.com) She will get information to that person and surprise you with a small token of gratitude if they join our ranks.

**In Memoriam  
Henrietta Sullivan  
Life Member of APA  
Winter Park, Florida**

**Ideas!**

Do you have any ideas for classes you would like APA to include in their certification courses? Please send your ideas to Barbie Prieto at [rivierachurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:rivierachurch@bellsouth.net). She will work with you to get the classes approved.

**APA Calendar of Events**

Friday Through Sunday	May 18-20	Florida Regional Conference	Wyndham Resort at Ocean Walk Daytona Beach	Contact: Diane Ditslear 386-734-6212 <a href="mailto:dditslear@firstpresdeland.com">dditslear@firstpresdeland.com</a>
Thursday Through Sunday	July 12-15	National Conference	Embassy Suites Riverfront Promenade Sacramento, California	Visit the APA website for more information

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