



The Maple Counseling Center

2015 Car Drawing & Film Screening

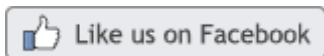


Pictured above: Raffle Winner Julian Javor and Beverly Hills Mayor, Dr. Julian Gold

16th Annual Film Screening and Car Drawing Event, held at The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Beverly Hills.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event. Click [here](#) to view [photo gallery](#).

Get Social with TMCC:



Counselor & Volunteer Breakfast

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Community Circle: John Wooden Pyramid Project



TMCC Community Circle students at Beverly Vista School take pride in learning each block of Coach John Wooden's Pyramid of Success. The Pyramid Blocks reinforce the goals of Community Circle topics, such as cooperation, friendship and responsibility.



TMCC Partners with Salvation Army

The Maple Counseling Center (TMCC) is providing outreach services for preschool classes at the Salvation Army Child Development Center located in downtown Los Angeles, serving low income ethnically diverse families. Child & Family Program interns provide 11 hours of Mental Health Consultation (MHC) to over 140 children each week, including classroom screening, observation, and intervention, in addition to support and training for teachers. Parent consultation and referrals are an important part of this project. Seventy percent of the children have delays in either language, social, emotional or cognitive functioning. This new



Pictured Above: (L-R) Community Circle student Tyler Prosky (Canfield Elementary), Community Circle Coordinator Lunel Lemieux, and Community Circle student Willa Ziegenfuss (Beverly Vista).

On May 13, The Maple Counseling Center honored our Interns, Peer Counselors, and Community Circle Leaders for their service to TMCC and our community.

TMCC is based on the foundation of volunteerism. You all make a difference in the lives of so many. We couldn't do it without you!

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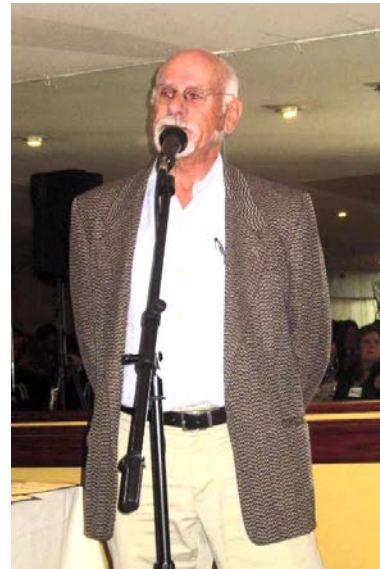
partnership is addressing an unmet need in this community, and TMCC looks forward to continuing and potentially expanding this service.

Intern Spotlight:

73 Hours and Counting - Harvey Marks and The Maple Counseling Center

Harvey Marks is preparing to depart from The Maple Counseling Center after almost eight years. Here are a few remarks from Harvey as he looks back.

I became a Senior Peer Counselor. That was almost 8 years ago. My training as a peer counselor demanded self-reflection. I was transformed by supervision with my mentors in the peer program and my new relationships with actual clients. My shared history and bond with my older clients helped them feel safe, heard and seen. It is the strength, courage, and ultimately trust of my older clients that allowed our clinical work to transpire.



After a couple of years of schmoozing in the lounge with the interns, while hearing stories of graduate school stress, papers, and student debt, I decided to go back to school for an MFT. I graduated in 2013. I have 73 clinical hours left towards the required 3,000 to finish my internship. I am counting each of the 73 hours I now have left.

The licensing exam is next for me, and more studying. Did I mention that I plan to study for the exams in Spain? I already rented an apartment and will move to Barcelona in October. My plan is to build a practice working with English-speaking expatriates living in Spain. Thank you Maple Center clinical supervisors. You are the foundation, the walls, the floors, the roof - You are the Maple Center. Thank you my very wise Senior Peer Counselors who I spent every Wednesday morning with in supervision from 10 to noon for 8 years. I will miss you. Thank you to my fellow interns who didn't marginalize me as "the old guy." Thank you Maple Center clients; you who trusted me as we worked together to let light and fresh air into your world.

Maple Center, Thank you, I will miss you all.

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