

Clinical Perspectives

The Clinical Social Work Association of Savannah

January 2009

News and Announcements

The Annual Holiday Social at Louisa Laird's house was a smashing success, and we would like to thank Louisa and her husband for hosting the event. The party was a pleasant way to close the year, and it is the hope of the CSWA-S that everyone will have a healthier and more prosperous 2009.

It is barely into the New Year, and there are already several educational opportunities scheduled. This month, The Memorial Hospital Center for Behavioral Medicine will be hosting its 1st Annual

Monthly Meeting - January 28, 2009

William Ellien, MD, Medical Director of the Memorial Hospital Center for Behavioral Medicine will lead our colloquium this month. The topic will be the prevention, identification, and treatment of the impaired professional.

Behavioral Health Symposium on January 23rd. This seminar will be co-sponsored by the CSWA-S, and offers 6 CEU credits. For more information, call Karey Burgstiner-Lee at (912) 350-2018.

Next month, the CSWA-S will be having its Winter Institute (02/21) at Hospice Savannah with Chris Foley, LCSW as the featured speaker. The topic will be Grief and Bereavement Associated with Sudden Death. (3 CEU credits)

Lunch will be spiral ham, mac'n'cheese, greens, and a biscuit. For those looking to receive CEUs, it is imperative that you RSVP Michael Mack at harkonan@aol.com before 01/23/09.

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Calendar of Events:

- 01/23/09: Behavioral Health Symposium at Memorial Health
- 01/25/09: Oyster roast at 12:30pm to 5pm (Volunteers Needed!)
- 01/28/09: Monthly Meeting at the Gibbons Chapel in the rear of Riverview Health & Rehab. from 11:30 until 1pm. (6711 LaRoche Ave.)
- 02/21/09: Winter Institute at Hospice Savannah



Editorials and Opinion

Finding accurate information about CSWA-S sponsored events that provide CEU credits has never been easier! If it is mentioned as such in this newsletter, it is a CSWA-S sponsored event. For additional verification, e-mail Helen Schandolph at herschandolph@gmail.com or Program Committee Chair Cathy McRae at mcra1452@bellsouth.net.

Oyster Roast

Held Sunday, January 25th at the Juliette Low Park in Gordonston, the oyster roast will feature a pot luck dinner followed by an auction emceed by Fred Nadelman.

The event will be \$15 per person, and will be from 12:30pm to 5:00pm. Please call Lagare Nadelman at (912) 236-7043 to let us know what covered dish you plan to bring, or e-mail:

grannygree@yahoo.com

Dues: Avoid \$10 late fees and pay your due before 01/31/09. Fill out the form on page 3 of this newsletter. Make your \$30 check payable to "CSWA-S." Then, stick them in an envelope and mail to:

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For information regarding your membership status, please e-mail Ed Parks at: mrparx@gmail.com

Winter Institute

As stated in the front page, this year's Winter Institute is featuring Chris Foley, LCSW, VP of Community Services of Hospice Savannah, Inc. She will be discussing the symptoms, therapeutic interventions, and support techniques for ourselves and our clients when sudden death occurs. It

begins at 8:30am in the Training Room at Hospice Savannah at 1352 Eisenhower Drive. The date will be Saturday, February 21st. The registration fee is \$30.00. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Dr. Cathy McRae (912) 232-0304 or by e-mail:

mcra1452@bellsouth.net.

Parenting Class

On January 20th at 7:00pm, Dr. Daniel B. Nagelberg will be holding a seminar titled "Why Does School Have to be So Hard?" at the Jewish Educational Alliance on 5111 Abercorn Street. This event is free and open to the public.

Member Participation

This is to remind everyone that members like you generate articles on the Opinion Page. Contributions are encouraged and can be sent to: harkonan@aol.com

CSWA-S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/DUES FORM

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT

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PLEASE ENCLOSE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$30

MSW students can join at \$10 per year.

CSWA-S Membership is from January to December. CSWA-S does not prorate the membership fee. A \$10 penalty will be assessed for late renewal of dues (after January 31st). Dues paid after November 1st will be applied to the next calendar year.

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Social Worker Spotlight

Edward Minor, LCSW

Current Treasurer of the CSWA-S, Medical Social Worker at Odyssey Health Care of Savannah since 2004 (first local hire when Odyssey came to the area to provide hospice services), Ed has had a social services career in Savannah since 1981. He has also worked as a substance abuse counselor at Tidelands, in child welfare at the Chatham County DFCS, home health services, and mental health services at Gateway. Mr. Minor attended Valdosta State College (BA, MS in Sociology) and the University of

South Carolina, where he received his MSW. After years of working with adults, families, and children in various situations, needs, and places in the life cycle, he has found a home in hospice, providing patients and families with resources for coping during the end of life's journey.

Ed has been married for 25 years to Mary Hoyt, and they have one "four legged child," Homer the Bassett Hound. He spends his spare time refitting a 24' sailboat named ALCYONE.