

CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

The Clinical Social Work Association of Savannah

January 2010

News and Announcements

Annual Conference

The 24th Annual Julius Hornstein Professional Conference presents: ***Challenges on the Home Front for Soldiers and Their Families.*** Renowned keynote speakers LTC Paul Bliese, PhD (Chief, Division of Neuropsychiatry, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, DC) and Teresa Arata-Maiers, PsyD (Coordinator of Child and Family Programs, Warrior Resiliency Program, US Army, San Antonio, TX) will be joined by additional expert professionals for multiple workshops and lectures.

The Conference objective is to bring the most current information, research and treatment options

available to effectively work with soldiers and their families. With the generous assistance of Winn Army Community Hospital, Ft. Stewart, it is a unique honor and timely opportunity for the Clinical Social Work Association-Savannah to host the outstanding selection of speakers.

The Annual Conference will be held on March 25-26, 2010 at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah, GA. The registration deadline is March 8, 2010.

For additional information, please check our website for updates at: www.socialworksavannah.com

Annual Oyster Roast and Auction

The Annual Oyster Roast and Auction will be held on January 31, 2010, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, at Gordonston Park. Bring what you have for the auction and bid for some bargains.

This year, all food will be catered (that's right - no covered dish to prepare!). The menu will be catered by Angel's B-B-Q, and will include barbeque and side dishes as well as oysters.

The price of \$20 per person will cover food and drinks (soft drinks, beer and wine.) In order to get a preliminary count for the caterer please RSVP Edward Parks at:

mrparx@gmail.com

Please reply by January 17th if you plan to attend. As always, family and friends are welcome.

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Calendar of Events:

- 01/27/10: Monthly meeting at the Hoskins Center of Memorial Hospital. Topic is "Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Abuse in our Community." Panel Discussion. Lunch is scheduled for 11:30am.
RSVP: Maggie Lee at: maglee53@hotmail.com
- 01/29/10: 2nd Annual Hospice Savannah Lecture Series. Contact: Jamey Espina, 912-629-1095.
- 01/31/10: Oyster Roast and Auction at Gordonston Park. 1:00pm to 5:00pm.
- 02/05/10: 2nd Annual Behavioral Health Symposium at Memorial Hospital. 8:00am to 4:00pm - 6 CEUs

For Your Consideration

Volunteers needed for Annual Conference

In order to provide the level of excellence members have come to expect from our Annual Conference, the CSWA-S needs your help.

We will need people to assist with registration on each day. Speakers will need assistance with transportation, and getting around in Savannah during their stay, and other items related to the conference itself (e.g., helping with A/V equipment, providing bottled drinking water, and members to introduce our speakers.

Mary Hill will need help with the printing, distribution and collection of evaluations. We may also need help with the reception and meals at lunch and breaks.

If you have an interest in any of these areas please contact Linda Richardson at 912-484-3680 (work), 912-897-7044 (home) or:

divadfcs@bellsouth.net

This conference can be one of our best, but we need your help to make that happen.

Save the Date: Jan 19-20th FROM THE FRONT LINE TO FRONT LAWNS:

Augusta will be the location of a two-day warrior and family care conference on January 19th and 20th, 2010 for up to 300 attendees. Meeting Location:

Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center
1 Freedom Way
Augusta, GA 30904

For more information, contact Von Wrighten:

vswrighten@dhr.state.ga.us

NASW-GA Events

The local NASW has created a Google Group to disseminate information to members and interested parties. To sign up, go to www.groups.google.com.

Applying for membership will prompt further instructions on enrolling. The key step is to apply for membership. For additional information or assistance, please contact Arthur Nixon at astate@coastalnow.net

2nd Annual Hospice Savannah Lecture Series

by Robert Martensen, MD, PhD, author of "A life Worth Living: A Doctor's Reflections on Illness in a High-Tech Era"

"Autonomy and End of Life Care: Reflections and Suggestions"

Community lecture, lunch and book signing at the Jewish Community Center, 5111 Abercorn St. January 29 at 12 pm. CEU's available.

Listening and Talking: Cultural Considerations and End of Life Care.

Lecture and book signing for community healthcare providers and Hospice Savannah clinical staff in the Community Education Room, rear entrance of Hospice House, 1352 Eisenhower Drive. January 29 at 3:00 pm. CEU's available. For more information, please contact: Jamey Espina, 912-629-1095.

Contributions to this newsletter are encouraged and can be sent to: harkonan@aol.com

Pine Woods Retreat is looking for a Part-time Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Minimum Qualifications Required: Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Experience of at least 1 year with adults with serious and persistent mental illness. Must be willing to work flexible hours. Competitive salary & benefits and opportunities for advancement. Please email resume and cover letter to lseago@pinewoodsretreat.org No phone calls please.

Memorial University Hospital's 2nd Annual Behavioral Health Symposium

Registration is now open for the 2010 Behavioral Health Symposium -- Depression: Recovery in the 21st Century. To register, go to <http://www.memorialhealth.com/meded/cmtracker.aspx> and scroll down until you find our February 5 Symposium Event then click on "Register."

Participants will have an opportunity to obtain 6 CEUs or 6.5 GNA credits at a charge of \$25 for the day or 6 CMEs for a charge of \$55 for the day. Registration fees include a light breakfast and a hot lunch.

Martha Fay Memorial Service, Sat, Jan 23, 1 pm, First African Baptist Church, Savannah

UU Church of Savannah will co-host a memorial service for our dear Martha Fay. Martha was a longtime UU Savannah member and revered community activist. She was also a wonderful, sweet lady. We will miss her so very much. See more about Martha and her life on the UU Savannah Website at www.uusavannah.org. The First African Baptist Church Faces Square on Jefferson Street Church is located. A reception will follow at the UU Savannah Fellowship Hall. Please contact Caroline Servis at 912-508-3195 or skoschii@yahoo.com to offer your services and/or refreshment for the reception. –James Williams, PhD, LCSW

Annual Membership fees are due ASAP! Please fill out the form on the next page, along with your check or money order, and send it to:

CSWA-S, P.O. Box 13930, Savannah, GA 31416

From the Program Committee:

This month, we will host a panel discussion to be led by Louisa Laird, Joanie Dane Kellogg, and others to explore issues related to adolescent alcohol and drug abuse in our community. 2010 Winter/Spring Institute will include a five hour ethics workshop by Steve Howard, MD of Atlanta (date to be announced). Steve Howard is an experiential psychotherapist, along with being a practicing psychiatrist. He will explore some of the difficult issues that seasoned therapists face in their everyday practice.

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<http://www.socialworksavannah.com>

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Membership Renewal Application

Name: (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____

License Type: **LCSW (\$30)** **LMSW (\$30)** **LPC (\$30)** **Student (\$10)**

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

**Please mail to: Clinical Social Work Association – Savannah
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