

CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

The Clinical Social Work Association of Savannah

June 2011

Annual Meeting

The Program Committee of the CSWA-S would like to extend their gratitude to Cynthia Turner, PhD for presenting “Essentials of Weight Loss Surgery for the Mental Health Professional.” The monthly colloquium was informative and well received.

This year’s Annual Meeting will be held at the Hoskins Center of Memorial Hospital June 22nd, and will include Bob Rosen, LPC a keynote speaker. The topic will include networking and communication in the digital age. This will include the use of social media such as Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, as well as more traditional methods for

getting yourself in front of others and establishing your personal brand.

In addition, the Mary Jane Stinson scholarship winner will be announced, the Social Worker of the Year will be honored, and other awards will be bestowed upon members who have gone “above and beyond the call of duty” this year. The luncheon will conclude with the installation of the 2011-2012 officers.

A hot lunch will be catered, and will cost less than \$15. Please RSVP Cheryl Turner by Friday June 17th at turnerche@sjchs.org

A Letter from our President:

As I step down from the Presidency of CSWA of Savannah, I want to thank all the fellow volunteers that have served on the Board. This has been a group effort to fulfill our mission to provide local training for clinical social workers, opportunity for networking and social opportunities. We have had yearly 10 monthly trainings, 2 Saturday Institutes, and an Annual two day Conference, a Holiday Social and January Oyster Roast/ BBQ.

This has been a group effort and is based on the work of the current board and past members, and of the future members as we provide this vehicle for the professional development for the clinical community.

I want to thank you again and say please step up and provide your support to Ed Parks and his Board.

See you at next year's meetings.

-Cathy McRae, PhD, LCSW

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Calendar of Events:

- 06/22/11: Annual CSWA-S meeting at the Hoskins Center of Memorial Hospital. Installation of Officers and Awards for 2010-11. Guest Speaker will be Bob Rosen, LPC.

Lunch is scheduled for 11:30am to 1:30pm. Please RSVP Cheryl Turner by Friday June 17th at turnerche@sjchs.org



This is the third year for the conference and it keeps growing in momentum with the largest number of vendors for any autism event, and the largest and broadest array of speakers for Coastal Georgia. The keynote speaker this year is Lorri Unumb, JD, a representative of Autism Speaks, who will discuss Autism insurance reform and what this means for a child on the spectrum. It will be held on a Saturday to allow for Mom and Dad to attend together as a team; and for educators and professionals not have to miss any work. CEU's are available for educators too.

The Savannah Autism Conference is Saturday, September 17th from 8:15 am - 5:30 pm.

To register and purchase tickets, call 912-748-6463, visit www.facebook.com/themindspringcenter

**Savannah
AUTISM
Conference**
FORMERLY
AUTISM 101

Coastal Georgia's largest, most information-packed Autism Conference celebrates its third year of providing local and nationally recognized speakers and exhibitors whose goal is to educate and empower families, educators and professionals.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
@ MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CAMPUS
8:15 AM to 5:30 PM



"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE LEGISLATORS"

Lorri will explain and discuss the new autism insurance mandates and share strategies for enacting such legislation in Georgia. This session will include advocacy tips as well as arguments in support of autism insurance reform.

The Savannah Autism Conference is providing additional speakers on topics such as functional neurology, building a strong IEP, implications of a correct/incorrect diagnosis, financial aid resources, behavior management and skills, and heart-felt stories from the pages of *Something Special Magazine*.

Showcasing 20+ exhibitors, with prizes from each!
Limited seating, advance registration recommended.

TICKET PURCHASING

- Advance Registration:**
\$25 per person (May - August)
- General Registration:**
\$35 per person (September 1 - 16)
- On-site Registration:**
\$40 per person (September 17)
- CEU's available:**
\$20 per person - registration fee

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