

CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

The Clinical Social Work Association of Savannah

March 2011

News and Announcements

Annual Conference

The 25th Annual Julius Hornstein Professional Conference presents: ***Sexual & Pornography Addiction & Other Compulsive Behaviors/ The Art & Ethics of Couples Therapy*** featuring renowned keynote speakers Susan Campling, RN, PsyD and Stephen Howard, MD.

Dr. Campling, Psy.D has over 20 years experience in the field of mental health and addiction treatment. She is degreed in both nursing and psychology and has worked in a variety of settings including outpatient mental health care and most recently, as the Director of the Keystone Center ECU in Chester, Pa. She was also founder and Director of their Professional Assessment Center and has considerable experience facilitating recovery for health care providers and clergy.

Upcoming Events

Monthly Colloquium

As the Annual Conference is this month, there will be no luncheon at Memorial Hospital this month. The topic for next month's meeting on April 27th at 11:30am will be "Treating the Mind and Body with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine" with Nicole Coughlin Ware, LAC. It will be held at the Hoskins Center of Memorial Hospital. RSVP to lkseago@yahoo.com by **Friday, April 22nd** indicating if you will attend and if you would like a box

Dr. Stephen Howard, MD, is an experiential psychotherapist, family therapist, and psychiatrist with over 40 years of clinical practice. He is dedicated to sharing that experience and wisdom through continuing education for therapists and counselors. He maintains that the therapist's character and capacity for intimacy, and the client's and the therapist's relational and spiritual lives, are often crucial determinants in the outcome of therapy.

The Conference will be held on March 24-25, 2011 at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah, GA. **The early registration deadline is March 12, 2011.** To view the full conference brochure and registration form, you can find it online at www.socialworksavannah.com

lunch (\$5). RSVPs for lunch provided after Friday, **Friday, April 22nd** will not be accepted.

About the Speaker

Ms. Ware is a member of the NCCAOM and AAAOM and is licensed in CA and GA. She trained at the Acupuncture and Integrative Medical College of Berkeley. with a focus in women's health. Her practice is at the Heal Acupuncture and Herbal Center in the Starland District.

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Calendar of Events:

- 03/24/10 – 03/25/10: 2 Day Annual Julius Hornstein Professional Conference at 305 Fahm Street. Brochure and registration form can be found here:

<http://www.socialworksavannah.com/2011%20Brochure.pdf>

- 04/16/11: Spring Institute at Hospice Savannah on Eisenhower. 9:00am until noon. Cost: \$30. **RSVP:** turnerche@sjchs.org



For Your Consideration

14th Annual South GA NASW Conference

Social Workers Change Futures is the theme, and it will be held at the James Rainwater Conference Center in Valdosta. 6 CEUs. We encourage all who register to join us Thursday night at the Hampton Inn next door to the Rainwater Center to meet some presenters and mingle with other attendees. More information and a quick registration is available online at: <http://nasw-ga.affiniscape.com/cde.cfm?event=342953>

Social Worker of the Year

Nominations for the CSWA-S Social Worker of the Year are now being accepted at: cswasavannah@gmail.com

Social Work Month

March is Social Work Month, and the NASW has put together a nifty toolkit to help increase public awareness about our profession. It can be found online here: <http://www.naswdc.org/pressroom/swmonth/>

Fraser Counseling Center 5K Run and Walk -All Proceeds to Benefit Helen's Haven Children's Advocacy Center

Date & Time: Saturday, 4/2/11

Address: 203 Mary Lou Drive, Hinesville, GA

Registration: Begins at 7:00 am

Race: Starts at 8:00 am

Price: \$25.00 by March 30th Registration, \$30.00 after March 30th, \$30.00 on race day, \$100.00 5 Member Team

About Helen's Haven

The Center works with sexually and physically abused children through prevention, intervention, therapy, and collaboration. It provides a safe place where a child can end their silence by telling a trained therapist about the abuse during a videotaped interview. In addition, children and families are offered psychological treatment to provide healing and hope for the future. The Center coordinates with agencies involved in the investigation of physical and sexual abuse and offers education for professionals and adults in child abuse prevention.

Spring Institute

The Program Committee is excited to announce that Klugh Kennedy will present on updates in psychopharmacology on Saturday, April 16th at Hospice Savannah on Eisenhower. The institute will be from 9AM until noon with registration beginning at 8:30. Cost of the Institute will be \$30.00. Please RSVP to Cheryl Turner: turnerche@sjchs.org

A Little Respect, a Long Time Coming

Our bill to clarify the authority of LCSWs to diagnose Medicaid patients has been finally dropped in the House! It is HB 434. We need all of the support you can give, so let your local State Senators and Congress persons know you are behind this 100 percent! You can find more information regarding this bill on the web at:

http://www.l.legis.ga.gov/legis/2011_12/sum/hb434.htm

Sue Fort, Executive Director

NASW-GA

Terri Lank's Memorial Service

Dear Colleagues,

The memorial service for Terri was a very inspirational experience. From the pictures that flashed of Terri's life, the choice of songs that were played to the many people who spoke about their relationships with Terri and how she positively impacted their lives was simply breathtaking. When one of the ministers spoke (John?), who claimed not to have known Terri for very long, had to step back from the podium to regain composure, I was sure everyone felt both the profound joy and loss of Terri's foreshortened life. The minister of Asbury encouraged us to express our grief & shed tears (not that I needed any encouragement) but also to not be afraid to share our individual experiences with Terri and how much she meant to us with all her family, especially her children.

The minister said that he too had lost a parent, his father, at age 5 (the same age Terri's daughter Lizzie is now) and no one ever would talk to him about his father and he wished that they had. He also instructed us to use our grief to motivate us to do something that would honor her. He referred to Terri as "a force of nature," & described Terri's unending battle with cancer and how much she fought just to live another day. At one point last year, the minister said he was dispatched to visit Terri because she wasn't doing well. He said he went to the Senior Citizen building and not being aware that it was actually the location of Terri's private practice, he was amazed to see her name on a door and that she was working despite being in the midst of very aggressive cancer treatment.

When someone read her husband's Keith's message to the congregation, you could have heard a pin drop in what could only be described as a "packed house." Keith spoke of their meeting and courtship which culminated in their marriage in 1997. Keith spoke of her great love for her two children and how very much they meant to her. Keith also reminisced about Terri's final family trip in December and how she was determined to play in the snow with her children for the first time despite her grave & fragile condition, Terri died less than two months after that trip.

On a personal note, Terri was an amazing person and we shared the experience of a late in life pregnancy & that we were both unlikely to bear children. Terri had her first bout of breast cancer in 2001 followed by radiation, chemo#1 & remission. The doctors told her and her husband Keith there was little to no hope for children. I bonded with Terri in training in 2003 when she was pregnant with her first child. Miraculously, he was a healthy baby boy just like my son. Even though Terri had another health incident, she again became pregnant in defiance of all odds & she gave birth to a healthy little girl in 2007. Terri came to many CSWA events & we spoke on the phone regularly,

Despite the fact that she had many more health issues, Terri attended the majority of the Annual CSWA conferences and many of the luncheons in the years from 2005-2009. In 2010, Terri had registered for the conference and requested a refund. When I inquired if she was ok, she told me her cancer had returned. I only spoke to her a handful of times in the last 11 months. Terri had referred some of her clients to me to assist them with transitioning to another therapist and I suspect she was preparing them for the grieving process. Throughout the years despite her multiple cancer treatments, she remained positive, Terri was always friendly & was frequently smiling. She was quick witted and kind but most surprisingly of all, she rarely complained. Terri will be greatly missed by many and I suspect many others have felt enriched & honored by the experience of having known her. Just as I have.

-Helen Schandolph

conference registration form

25th Annual Julius Hornstein Professional Conference

March 24th-25th, 2011, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Georgia

Sponsored by the Clinical Social Work Association of Savannah

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (day): (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____ Profession: _____

Agency: _____

Registration Fees: The Early Registration Deadline is March 12th

Both Days	By March 12	After March 12	* One Day Only	By March 12	After March 12
CSWA-S Members	\$140	\$160	CSWA-S Members	\$80	\$100
Non-Members.	\$170	\$190	Non-Members.	\$95	\$105
Students (with valid ID)	\$60	\$80	Students (with valid ID)	\$35	\$55

* If attending one day, please indicate which day: _____

Amount of Enclosed Check:

Personal Check Enclosed: _____ Business Check Enclosed: _____

Name of Agency: _____

Continuing Education Credits: Seven (7) Core SW, LPC & LMFT Credit Hours are available on day one. Day two (5) Ethics Credit Hours will be awarded for SW. Credits will be applied for LPCs in Georgia.

Please mail Registration & Check made payable to CSWA-S to:

CSWA-S

P.O. Box 13930

Savannah, GA 31416

Attn: Conference

Clinical Social Work Association - Savannah

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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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