

BROWARD UNIT NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Happy New Year 2012! Hopefully everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a great start to a new year. We are looking forward to lots of great events, networking, and educational opportunities coming up!

We had a great Holiday Party at Duffy's in December with many members attending and enjoying the festivities. We were very excited about being able to donate new toys to the Urban League of Broward County to needy children for the holidays.

We are in the process of planning a super Professional Social Work Month Event in March. Our national theme this year is "Social Work Matters." I believe we would all agree that this is quite true, especially during this rough economic and social climate. The work we all do on a daily basis makes a great difference in our lives and the lives of our clients! Keep up the good work!

Also, remember that we are quite proud to be hosting our NASW-FL annual conference here in South Florida. Keep your eyes out for more information to come and plan to join us at this awesome event!

LEGISLATIVE CE EVENT:

January 26, 2012 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Wayne McDaniel, NASW-FL Lobbyist, and Johanna Byrd, NASW-FL Director of Government Affairs, will be visiting the Broward Unit to discuss how social workers can best make a difference in the legislative/social policy arena. We are also hoping to have local reps or aides, too, but this is not confirmed yet. The workshop will be 1 administrative CE.

Location: Hosted by The Preserve at Palm Aire, 3701 W McNab Rd, Pompano Beach, FL 33069. (954) 970-2600 for directions only. Heavy appetizers and happy hour to be included!

Opportunity to network, share legislative concerns and make yourself be heard!

Free for NASW members, \$15 for non-members.

CE TRAINING

Date: February 24, 2012
8:00–9:30 a.m.

Location: Jagelman Conference Center,
Rooms One and Two
Cleveland Clinic Florida
2950 Cleveland Clinic Blvd.
Weston, FL 33331

Topic: "Eating Disorders: What Treatment Model Works Best and for Whom?"

Presenter: Marty Lerner Ph.D., Executive Director of Milestones in Recovery

Cost: Free for NASW members. \$15 pre-registration for non-members.

RSVP: Please RSVP for both events to NASW-FL at 1-800-352-6279.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We appreciate the newest members of the Broward Unit.

- Shatara Piedrasanta
 - Eisha Brice
 - Louis Louissaint
 - Margaret Senn
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