

CENTRAL UNIT NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The Central Unit held our annual holiday breakfast in December, and we wish to acknowledge Heidi Behr, LCSW for the wonderful presentation she provided called "Why Did I Choose This Job—The Gift of Being a Social Worker." The response from attendees was very positive with many saying that this was just what they needed—an uplifting and motivating presentation.

Our Steering Committee has expanded as Diane Burns, MSW and Paula Cooke-Freeman, MSW have joined as Membership Co-chairs. Diane and Paula are recent graduates of the MSW Program at UCF and bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas to our membership activities. Cindy Carlson and Myra Brazell have graciously agreed to co-chair the annual Social Work Month celebration. Thanks to these members for their support and help.

We are happy to start 2012 with two free CE events for our members. We are planning several exciting events for Social Work Month, which we will share with you once plans are finalized.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date: January 12, 2012
Event: Unit Meeting/Free CE Event
Speaker: Myra Brazell, LCSW
Topic: "SAVE Training (Strategies for Intervention with the Potentially Suicidal Person)"
Time: 7:30 a.m. Registration
8:00–9:00 a.m. Program
Location: Veterans Administration
Lakemont Campus
2500 Lakemont Avenue, Orlando
Cost: 1 CE/Free for NASW members
1 CE/\$10 for non-members

Date: February 9, 2012
Event: Valentine's Celebration and Membership Drive
A prize will be given to all members who bring a guest
Speaker: Dr. Michael Rothenberg
Topic: "Understanding Sexually Impulsive and Compulsive Behaviors"
Time: 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Location: University Unitarian
Universalist Church
11648 McCulloch Road
Orlando, Florida 32817
Cost: 1 CE/Free for NASW members
1 CE/\$10 for non-members

SOCIAL WORK MONTH CELEBRATION

Date: March 29, 2012
Location: Winter Park Memorial Hospital
Library
200 North Lakemont Avenue
Winter Park, Florida 32792
Date: March 29., 2012
Time: 5:30–6:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards
Cost: \$10 for Professionals
\$5 for Students/Payable at the Door
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