

GAINESVILLE AREA UNIT NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Happy New Year to all Gainesville Unit members!

Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed our holiday event. We had a great time celebrating the winter holiday, and we learned quite a bit about compassion fatigue from our terrific speaker, Julie Devin, MA.

We have some exciting plans for the new year, as well, with a bunch of upcoming workshops and events. Read the upcoming events calendar, and make plans to attend.

In the Spring, we will once again be bringing the LCSW Licensure Exam Review "Prep" Course back to the Gainesville area. If you are working on getting your license, or if you have friends or colleagues who are working towards their licensure, please keep this course in mind. More details coming soon.

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to serving you over the coming year.

UPCOMING CE EVENTS:

Please Register or RSVP for all events with the NASW-FL Chapter Office.

- **January 11, 2012,*** 6:00 p.m. "Legislative Advocacy: Making a Difference for Our Profession and Our Clients" Presented by: Johanna Byrd, ACSW, Director of Government Affairs and Special Projects with the NASW-FL staff. Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606. 1 Administrative CE. Free to NASW-FL members and students, \$10 for non-members. Lots of fun and food—come out and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

*Please note that this workshop is on a *Wednesday* evening.

- **January 26, 2012,** 6:00–8:00 p.m. "Current Issues in Elder Law" presented by Sam W. Boone, Jr., PA. Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606. 2 CEs. Free to NASW-FL members and students, \$20 for non-members.
- **February 10, 2012,** 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. "The Many Facets of Private Practice" presented by Greg McGann, LCSW. Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606. 3 CEs. More details coming soon.

E-MAIL GROUP:

Do you get e-mails from our unit? We share great information of upcoming events, job openings, and other issues effecting social workers in our area. If you are not yet on the e-mail list, send a message to billy.spivey@gmail.com and he can add you to the list! Want to send a message out to the group? E-mail nasw-fl-gainesville-unit@googlegroups.com and your message will be sent out.

UNIT CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions? Ideas? Contact Billy Spivey at (352) 816-3871 or billy.spivey@gmail.com.

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