

# HEARTLAND UNIT NEWS

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:

Dear Heartland Unit NASW Members,

The recent educational event, Legal Choices for Life, was a success. Over 25 professionals and community members attended the informative session presented by Tim B. Darby, Esq. of the Darby Law Group. Mr. Darby helped us untangle the sometimes confusing world of advance directives. Thank you to Rath Senior ConNEXTions for co-sponsoring this event.

The Annual Social Work Month Event Planning Committee will be meeting soon to solidify plans for the Heartland Unit's celebratory event. Look for an e-mail with more details. Please contact Penne Williams or Teresa Claeys if you are interested in serving on the committee or helping on the day of the event. Mark your calendars now for Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Upcoming events for the Heartland Unit include:

- **"Ethics and Medical Errors in the Technological Age"**

Presented by Susan Mankita, LCSW  
Florida International University's Stempel School  
of Public Health and Social Work

January 27, 2012  
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

University of South Florida Polytechnic,  
Room TBA  
3433 Winter Lake Road  
Lakeland, FL 33803

These workshops meet the ethics and medical errors requirements for Florida state licensure.

Join us as Susan Mankita presents our required courses like you've never heard them before—with special consideration to the many technological advances over the last few years

and how those changes have impacted the way we practice as professional social workers.

Although both events are free for NASW members, please remember to register by calling the NASW-FL Chapter office at 1-800-352-6279.

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