

# NORTHEAST UNIT NEWS

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## **JANUARY UNIT MEETING:**

**Who:** NASW Members & Guests

**What:** "Working with Issues of Deployment and Separation with Military and their Families," with Celeste Mitchell, LCSW from NAS JAX

**When:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Community Hospice of Northeast Florida

**Why:** Earn a free CE, learn something new, and network with fellow social workers

**How:** Meet in Nevaizer Educational Building

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## **JANUARY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, January 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wekiva Springs

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Steering Committee is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a special event for our community in January. We have been able to secure a special presentation by **Laura Sterling, LCSW, Esq. on "Legal Issues that Mental Health Professionals Face: Preparing Yourself for the Courtroom"**. This presentation will provide information for social workers about procedures of law that social workers may be faced with, and will also qualify to meet the Ethics requirement. There will be a \$30 charge for attendance for NASW members. The presentation will be held on **January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The location is:

**Community Hospice of Northeast Florida  
Nevaizer Educational Building  
4266 Sunbeam Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32257**

A big "thanks!" also goes out to all of our members who attended our December "Thank You NASW Social Workers" Holiday Party and helped to make the event a success. Gift card donations were collected to benefit B.E.S.T (Building Encouragement and Strength Together), an HIV/AIDS women's support group. We were pleased to be able to support this program through the generosity of our members.

Look out for more information in the new year on our upcoming presentations for NASW members and our annual Social Worker of the Year Event in March.