

National Association of Social Workers – NYS Chapter – Nassau & Suffolk Divisions
Meeting

September 20, 2021 at 7pm

- Introductions (Name, Pronouns, Practice Area, your favorite season and why)
- Plan for 2021-2022
 - Meeting the 3rd Monday of every other month on Zoom
 - Planning CEU opportunities for Winter and Spring
 - Plan to hold an awards night in the Spring
 - Need to find ways to raise funds for the scholarship fund
- Town Hall
 - Needs Assessment will go out in October
 - What events do you want to see this year?
 - Barbara would like to have events together
 - Scholarship fund will remained joint
 - Some meetings have folks give deeper explanation of their area of practice and/or their agency
 - Space at meetings to discuss resources or connections
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 - What professional services/experiences can we help to provide?
 - Networking events
 - Each participant gets 5 minutes to present their area of practice and members can ask questions
 - Gives a mentoring opportunity
 - Business card/Resume Building/Headshot event
 - Additional ideas? – Barbara wants to discuss COVID-19 (COVID check-19 meeting)
 - Denise – impacts everyone differently – providing this space – self-care/mindfulness moment/ grounding exercises/ discussion of setting boundaries (work life balance)
 - How can we as a group support each other
 - Breakout rooms to have conversations (mini supervisions) about impact of the work on individuals
 - Barbara – A walk fundraiser – group activity – promotes NASW to the public – Pair up members to reach a goal, motivate one another, and create bonds between members – team building activity – social work month – homelessness?
 - Recruitment of new members?
 - Student recruitment
 - Recruiting social workers at agencies/private practices
 - Promoting in Facebook groups
 - Meeting reminders:

- Email the day of
 - Text message
- Open Items?
- Next Meeting: November 15, 2021

- Reminder email

Next meeting:

Orval – Speed Networking – breakout rooms used, people moved between rooms to make connections

Aiden – Recruitment