Genesee Valley Committee Meeting

10/12/2023

Misty Boldt, Chair

7pm - 8pm

**Information Sharing:**

1. The NASW is looking for a new Executive Director. The notice can be seen on the NASW website at <https://www.socialworkers.org/>
2. Social Work jobs, NASW highlights and member resources can be located at <https://www.socialworkers.org/>
3. Specialty Practice Section (SPS) of the NASW can earn free CE credits at <https://www.socialworkers.org/Careers/Specialty-Practice-Sections/SPS-Webinar-Catalog?_zs=9kggX1&_zl=t0XF9>
4. Specialty Interest Groups (SIG) can be located at <https://naswnys.org/sig/>

#### LGBTQQIAAPP+ Social Work Interest Group

#### Unapologetically South Asian Special Interest Group

#### Rising to the Challenge of School Social Work Special Interest Group

#### Social Workers Working with Older Adults Special Interest Group

#### Seasoned and Retired Social Workers Peer Support Group

#### Strengthening Rural Social Workers Special Interest Group

#### Private Practice Action Work Group (PPAWG)

#### Jewish Social Workers Special Interest Group

#### Veterans OneTeam Book Club

1. I have a phone call scheduled with Rabbi Stein from Rochester NY to discuss how the NASW might be able to support the Jewish community in the current attacks in Israel and Palestine.
2. Mark Zilberman of Northstar Care and Guidance LLC is reaching out to Israel NASW to see how people overseas and locally can be supported. A document has been created for practitioners who want to volunteer their time. Please direct all questions directly to Mark at 1-888-288-6I52. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekOE_HqqY_Jt44znAdysFMJ9zDRFCjqDmIQv_I1RyG0hdgHg/viewform>

**Genesee Valley Meetings:**

1. There will be three quarterly meetings held through 2024:
   1. October 12, 2023 from 7p-8p
   2. January 11, 2024 from 7p-8p
   3. March 14, 2024 from 7p-8p
2. Seven (7) face to face meetings will be held beginning June 2024 in each county of the Genesee Valley (more to come):
   1. April - Monroe
   2. May - Wayne
   3. June - Orleans
   4. July - Wyoming
   5. August - Allegany
   6. September - Livingston
   7. October - Genesee

**Working with Older Adult Special Interest Group**

1. Meetings will be held quarterly beginning October 2023
2. October 26th meeting will be from 7p-8p
3. Presenting will be Carol Podgorski, PhD, MPH, LMFT & Professor, URMC Department of Psychiatry/Institute for the Family & Director, Finger Lakes Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease on Dementia Cognitive Decline and Medical Consequences.
4. More to come regarding the next presenters.