NASW NYS Northeast Division Monthly Meeting

12/19/2023

Attendees:
Martha
Vanessa
Karen
Barry

Agenda

Important Announcements:
● Current budget: $2,436

Future Events:
● Recruitment:
  ○ Part II of Entrepreneurship in Social Work Practice.
  ○ Photographer
  ○ 10/25 Baileys, Saratoga 4-7 pm. First 20 people get headshots done.
● Add a second session.
  ○ Ideas on place and dates:
  ○ Spring date- possibly near a college campus

■ Capital Action Day
  ● Inquire about using funds to support division members in attending Cap. Act. Day
    ○ Gas cards
    ○ Carpool sign ups
  ■ How can we provide support to make it possible for you to attend?
    ○ Meeting with students who want to go-
    ○ Student assoc w/in schools of social work w/in division
    ○ Contact with them- Martha
      ■ Virtual chat w/ students about cap. act. Day
    ○ Vicki R- send a letter of outreach/encourage student involvement- information on NE division

■ Mentorship - Barry’s retired swkers group
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- Networking:
  - Possible date for Schroon Lake:
    - Date proposal:
      - January
        - Social/networking at Sticks in Stones
        - 1/12 date
          - 2/2 back up date
  - More virtual events, bi-monthly with rotating topics and facilitators
    - Post Holidays New Year
    - Holiday online social hour
    - Dates: 12/22 in the evening or lunch hour?
  - Book Club
    - Pop culture/ ideas
      - Marvel
      - Comics
      - Gaming and SWK
    - Book ideas:
      - WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? CONVERSATIONS ON TRAUMA, RESILIENCE, AND HEALING by BRUCE D. PERRY, M.D., PH.D., AND OPRAH WINFREY
      - Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity: The Keys to Successful Equity Implementation by Floyd Cobb, John Krownapple.
      - All the Quiet Places - by Brian Thomas Isaac
      - Between the Listening and the Telling: How Stories Can Save Us- by Mark Yaconelli, Anne Lamott
      - Frankenstein
        - Fall book club
    - Novel type
      - Jodi Picoult!
    - Summary/schedule/etc
      - Need potential facilitators/dates:

- Pickleball
  - Class- fundraiser, hire trainer, group sessions

- CEU/PD:
  - Rural Social Work CEU event
    - Genesee Valley Division agreed to co-facilitate
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- Needs assessments and grant writing 101- finding opportunities and completing applications
- And specifically offer ethical/boundary CEU requirement
  - Speaker 1, Wenhyung Lee, 10/19
  - Speaker 3, Kathryn Krase, 12/7- * boundary, from 6:00-9:00 pm *
- Hour session free chats.
- Heather Allen, Criminal Justice Social Work Chat:
  - January 3, 5, 8, 12, 18, 19, 26, 29
  - Feb 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, 29
- Maegan Finley, Medical Social Work Chat:
  - January 3, 5, 8, 12, 18, 19, 26, 29
  - Feb 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, 29
- Other topics:
  - Hospice SWK and home health services-
  - Child welfare SWK-
  - Restorative practice in school settings
- Director of Community Outreach for the NYS Coalition of Alzheimer's Association
  - Feb, 7 2024
  - Time: 6:30pm, zoom link to follow

- Outreach
  - Job Fair for all level social workers
    - May of 2024
      - School of Social Welfare- conversations on career centers/programs to coordinate and co-sponsor
        - 20-minute time slots, use outreach letter/ agency list
      - Local Universities- assess interest
        - Indeed job postings
        - Telehealth positions
        - List of agencies
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  - Document here

Additional questions/future areas to explore
- From the classroom to practice
  - Chat with students
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- Structured conversation
- Offer to Unis
- Field Practicum-CSWE- reach out
  - National
    - Creating safe spaces

Proposed next meeting date: 01/16/2024, at 7:00 pm via zoom, register here.

**News and resources from our division:**

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- Be willing to share your recovery from that condition/event (if applicable)
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent

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