

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, [Wonhyung Lee](#), 10/19~~
 - Speaker 2, Evelyn Williams for 2 sessions 11/2 & 11/16. Rescheduled 2/29/24 and 3/7/24.
 - 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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EXPAND
Your Skills?
Scholarships
Available!**



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COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**BECOME A
CERTIFIED RECOVERY
PEER ADVOCATE (CRPA)**

**TO QUALIFY FOR CRPA
CERTIFICATION YOU MUST:**

- Have history of a substance use disorder, be someone who has personal or family experience with substance use disorder (SUD), and/or who is passionate about supporting someone in their recovery from a SUD
- Be willing to share your recovery from that condition/event (if applicable)
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent

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