

National Association of Social Workers
NASW-Maine Chapter
2010 Annual Conference

April 8-9, 2010

Samoset Resort ~ Rockport, Maine

SOCIAL WORK ETHICS PUT INTO PRACTICE



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2010 NASW-Maine Chapter Conference

Social Work: Ethics Put Into Practice

AGENDA

Thursday - April 08, 2010

7:30	Exhibitor Setup
8:00 - 8:45	Check-in /Breakfast/ Exhibits
8:45 - 9:00	Opening Remarks
9:00 -10:00	Keynote
10:00 -10:15	Break/Exhibits
10:15 -12:15	Workshop 1
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch & Networking/ Exhibits
1:45 - 3:45	Workshop 2
3:45 -	Exhibits

Friday - April 09, 2010

8:15 - 8:45	Check-in/Exhibits
8:45 - 9:45	Keynote
10:00 -12:00	Workshop 3
12:00 - 1:45	Lunch / Awards/Silent Auction Exhibits
1:45 - 3:45	Workshop 4
3:45 -	Distribution of Certificates & Collection of Evaluations

ANNOUNCING THE NASW-MAINE CHAPTER'S 2010 AWARD CEREMONY

The 2010 NASW-Maine Chapter Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday afternoon. An opportunity to recognize excellence in the profession and in the community while enjoying Samoset cuisine among colleagues and friends. A ceremony to honor those who make a significant difference in our world. Recipients will be announced during the ceremony.

2009 SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR

2009 LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

2009 PUBLIC CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

2009 AGENCY OF THE YEAR

FEES & REGISTRATION POLICIES

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2010

Register online at www.naswmaine.org and pay by credit card or mail your conference registration form with your check payable to NASW-Maine Chapter before March 15, 2010. It is recommended that you call or e-mail to confirm receipt of your conference registration.

Lodging information see page 219

Conference fee includes continental breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday, the keynote addresses, awards ceremony, and participation in 4 two-hour professional workshops.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE documenting earned CE Contact Hours will be distributed at the end of the conference (12 ceus).

Cancellation Policy - There will be a \$25.00 processing fee for **any cancellation**. There will be **NO REFUNDS** for cancellations 30 days prior to the conference.

The Samoset Resort is handicap accessible, Please call (207) 622-7592 if you need special arrangements or if you have special dietary needs.

Recording of workshops is at the discretion of each workshop instructor. Please ask permission from the instructor(s) before the workshop begins.

Exhibits: Throughout both days of the conference, various exhibitors from social service organizations, mental health agencies, schools of social work, etc. will be displaying information of interest to conference attendees. There will also be professional materials (books, etc.) and personal items (t-shirts, tote bags, etc.) available for purchase. Only cash or checks can be accepted

Directions to the Samoset Resort

From Portland, ME: (90 mins.)

95 North to Falmouth Exit 52 to Route 295 North to Topsham Exit 31 to Rt. 1 North. Turn LEFT on Rt. 90 (Warren) and follow until it reconnects with Rt. 1. Turn RIGHT at this light onto Rt. 1 south. At this point you are 4 miles north of the Samoset. Follow Rt. 1 south, At the fifth light turn LEFT onto Waldo Avenue, you will pass Home Depot on the right and Walmart on the left. (Tim Horton's is on the right at the fifth light) The Samoset entrance road is ½ mile down Waldo Avenue on the RIGHT.

From Augusta, ME: (45 mins.)

Route 17 East approx. 41 miles, when Route 17 meets Route 1 turn left (McDonald's on left), onto Route 1 North. 1/3 mile down turn right at the light onto Waldo Avenue (Littlefield Baptist Church) 1/2 mile on Waldo Avenue to the Samoset Resort entrance.

From Bangor, ME: (75 mins.)

Route 1A South to Route 1 South through Belfast and Camden, 7 miles beyond Camden and 1 mile beyond Penobscot Bay Medical Center, turn left onto Warrenton Street just past the Glen Cove Rest Area, 1 mile on Warrenton Street to the Samoset Resort entrance.

NASW 2010 Maine Chapter Annual Conference

Keynote Speakers



Shenna Bellows

Shenna Bellows has served as the Executive Director of the Maine Civil Liberties Union since March of 2005. She returned home to Maine, where she grew up, after spending two years as a National Field Organizer at the ACLU Legislative Office in Washington, D.C.

In Washington, Shenna was a leader in post-9/11 issues, developing a field program around the Patriot Act, as well as working to defeat several constitutional amendments that would have undermined the criminal justice system, freedom of speech, and LGBT rights. Prior to joining the ACLU family, Shenna served as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer in the position of Program Associate at Community IMPACT! in Nashville, TN, launching neighborhood-based, youth-centered programming in economically and racially diverse neighborhoods. She also served in the Peace Corps in La Arena de Chitre, Panama, where she facilitated the development and execution of a micro-credit lending program for artisan groups. From 1997 – 1999 Bellows worked as a researcher and recruiter for Economists Incorporated, a privately held economic consulting firm specializing in microeconomic analysis in antitrust, regulatory and legal contexts in Washington, DC.

Shenna is active in the Maine Immigrants Rights Coalition, the Maine Choice Coalition, and the Maine Freedom to Marry Coalition.

She graduated magna cum laude from Middlebury College in Vermont with a degree in International Politics and Economics.

Keynote Address: Social and Economic Justice



Kim Strom-Gottfried, PhD, LISW

Kim Strom-Gottfried received her BSW from the University of Maine, her MSW from Adelphi University and her Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University. She is the [Smith P. Theimann Jr.](#) Distinguished Professor of Ethics and Professional Practice at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where she teaches in the areas of direct practice, communities and organizations, and human resource management. Dr. Strom-Gottfried is an active scholar, trainer, and consultant in the field of ethics. She has written numerous articles, monographs and chapters on the ethics of practice. She is the author of *Straight Talk about Professional Ethics and The Ethics of Practice with Minors: High Stakes and Hard Choices*. Dr. Strom-Gottfried is also the co-author of the texts *Direct Social Work Practice and Teaching Social Work Values and Ethics: A Curriculum Resource*. Dr. Strom-Gottfried currently holds an appointment as the UNC Institute for Arts & Humanities Associate Director for the Academic Leadership Program, which helps prepare and support the next generation of academic leaders.

Keynote Address: Moral Courage

From baseball fields to board rooms, the daily news is filled with examples of lapses in ethical conduct. Many of today's scandals were years in the making. How did they get this far without anyone standing up to say, "This is wrong"? Could well-intentioned people, acting with moral courage, have affected the course of events before they got out of hand?

In all walks of life, ethical challenges arise not in *knowing* the right thing to do, but in *doing* the right thing under adverse circumstances in a corrupt organizational climate or amid a risk to one's livelihood. Yet without the courage to stand for those standards we value, what meaning do the standards have?

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Mary White & Allison Reed**

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Angela Fileccia & Courtney Mishou**

**** 2 ethics CEU awarded**

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Franklin Brooks & Amy Blake**

****Advocacy And Social Work Ethics
Susan Bartlett and Marcia Cooper**

****Ethical Practice And New Technology
Gail Wright**

NASW-Maine Chapter Awards Nomination Form

The following awards are presented at the Annual Conference. Criteria for each award are listed in parentheses. Please check the award for which you wish to make a nomination, and complete the information at the bottom of the page. Send nomination form to NASW-Maine, PO Box 5065, Augusta, ME 04332, or send by email to: naswmaine@naswmaine.org no later than March 1, 2009. Use one form for each nominee, and use additional paper if necessary.

_____ 2009 Social Worker of the Year

(NASW member in good standing; integrates experience and education to help people personally and professionally; enlists support for improved social services; contributes to public's knowledge of social work in recipient's area of expertise; reflects professional ethics; significant achievements and accomplishments)

_____ 2009 Legislator of the Year

(sponsors and/or advocates for legislative action toward social and economic justice; may or may not be a social worker; professional and personal action to help people; reflects professional ethics as defined in NASW Code of Ethics)

_____ 2009 Public Citizen of the Year

(not a social worker; personal action to help people; reflects professional ethics of social work; significant achievements and accomplishments)

_____ 2009 Agency of the Year

(excellence in promoting social work values as defined in the NASW Code of Ethics for employees, clients and the community)

I wish to nominate _____ (name of person or agency) for the award
checked above.

The reasons why I am nominating this person or agency for this award are: (please be as specific as possible, addressing each of the criteria listed above.) Please include a brief synopsis (500 words or less) as to why this person/agency deserves the award.

My name is: _____ Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____ Date: _____

Please include your contact information and contact information for the person(s) you are nominating. The Conference Committee will inform you of the results. The committee may also contact you for additional information about the nominee if the person or agency you nominated is selected for the award.

Marketing Options for Your Organization, Act Now!
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Increase Visibility For Your Organization

Gold Award Sponsor \$5,000

One (1) exhibit space
Logo with name and link on the Home Page of the NASW-Maine Chapter website for six(6) months
Name recognition in the Conference materials - application and full payment received by March 1st
A full page advertisement in the final program - ads must be received by March 1st
Your logo on conference bags and an opportunity to include brochures and/or favors in the bags
A full page advertisement in the NASW Maine Chapter newsletter (one issue)
Name listed on strategically placed signage at registration, luncheons, and exhibit area
Public tribute at the opening session and luncheons
Lunches, continental breakfast for two (2) representatives on days of exhibit and two (2) complimentary conference registrations

Silver Sponsor \$3,000

One (1) exhibit space
Logo with name and link on the Home Page of the NASW-Maine Chapter website for three (3) months
Name recognition in the conference materials - application and full payment received by March 1st
1/2 page advertisement in the final program - ads must be received by March 1st
1/2 page advertisement in the NASW Maine Chapter newsletter (one issue)
Name listed on strategically placed signage at registration, luncheons, and exhibit area
Public tribute at the opening session and luncheons
Lunches, continental breakfast for two (2) representatives on days of exhibit and two (2) complimentary conference registrations
An opportunity to include brochures and/or favors in the bags

Bronze Sponsor \$1,500

One (1) exhibit space
Name recognition in the Conference materials (application & full payment received by March 1st)
1/4 page advertisement in the final program (ad must be received by March 1st)
1/4 page advertisement in the NASW Maine Chapter newsletter (one issue)
Name listed on strategically placed signage at registration, luncheons, and exhibit area
Public tribute at the opening session and luncheons
Lunches, continental breakfast for two (2) representatives on days of exhibit and one (1) complimentary conference registration
An opportunity to include brochures and/or favors in the bags

Friend of the Profession \$600

One (1) exhibit space
Quarter page ad in the final program
Complimentary lunch, continental breakfast for one (1) representative on days of exhibit
Name recognition in conference materials, website and the chapter newsletter
Name listed on strategically placed signage

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Patron \$300

Name listed on strategically placed signage

Name recognition in conference materials, website and Chapter newsletter

Deadline for Sponsorship Opportunities: February 15, 2010

Advertising Options

Advertisements in the conference final program will ensure that your message will reach over 5000 social workers and related professionals . Here is a perfect opportunity to advertise your organization and support NASW Maine Chapter at the same time. Ads will be placed in the final program. Ads must be camera ready and meet stated size specifications.

Deadline for the final program advertising is March 1, 2010

Advertisement Rates

Business Card (3 1/2" w x 2" h) \$45 *(\$35) **One Quarter Page** (3 5/8" w x 4 5/8" h) \$75 *(\$60)
One-Half Page (7 1/2" w x 4 5/8" h) \$110 *(\$95) **Full Page** (7 1/2" w x 9 1/2" h) \$185 *(\$170)

**Discounted Price with purchase of full exhibit table.*

Ads must be high resolution electronic files (JPEG, PDF or Microsoft Word Camera Ready formats). Faxed display ads cannot be accepted. Email ads to: naswmaine@naswmaine.org.

Full Exhibit Table \$300

Booth includes a 6' draped table and two chairs

Includes invitation to lunch and continental breakfast

Special recognition listing at the Conference, in the conference program and the Chapter newsletter.

One (1) discounted registration to the conference (\$135 ea.)

Exhibits are on display from 8am-6pm. Set-up begins at 7:30am.

Conference Bag Stuffer \$200

A great way to reach every attendee is with your special insert in the conference tote bag. Each registered attendee and presenter will receive the items. Inserts can be a flyer, brochure, pen or other business novelty item. (NASW Maine Chapter will provide you with details on the insert deadline, quantity and shipping.)

Limit 4 sponsorships available. Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis (with pre-payment).

Advertising/Exhibit Policy: Submission of an Ad/Exhibit registration constitutes agreement to the following terms. NASW Maine Chapter reserves the right to refuse any Ad/Exhibit it deems to be objectionable to its mission/policies. Cancellations of Ads/Exhibits must be provided in writing 30 days prior to the event and are subject to a 25% processing fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations of less than 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding these marketing opportunities please contact the NASW Maine Chapter office by phone, (207) 622-7592 or by email, naswmaine@naswmaine.org.

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90 Western Ave
Augusta, ME 04330**

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Sponsorship . Advertising . Exhibit Form
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Business Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Contact: _____ Fax: _____

ADVERTISING ORDERS

<u>Select Ad Size</u>	<u>Reg.</u>	<u>Discount*</u>
Business Card	\$45	\$35
1/4 page	\$75	\$60
1/2 page	\$110	\$95
Full Page	\$185	\$170

**Discounted advertising rates with purchase of exhibit table.*

EXHIBIT REGISTRATION

Exhibit Table \$300

Fee includes exhibit space for two full days, regardless of the time used. 1 skirted table with two chairs. One discounted registration to the conference (\$135 ea.) .Space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Names of Representatives Attending the Conference:

Deadline to Reserve Program Advertising & Exhibit Space: March 01, 2010

Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold Award Sponsor \$5000
Bronze Sponsor \$1,500
Patron \$300.

Silver Sponsor \$3000
Friend of the Profession \$600
Bag Stuffer (4 available) \$200

Deadline for Sponsorship Opportunities: February 15, 2010

Payment (Required with Registration Form)

Enclosed Check (Payable to NASW Maine Chapter) or **Purchase Order #**

Total Balance Due:

Submit Registration Form to:

NASW Maine Chapter
PO Box 5065
Augusta, ME 04332

Submit all ads to: naswmaine@naswmaine.org
QUESTIONS? Call 207-622-7592
or email: naswmaine@naswmaine.org

Silent Auction

NASW is holding a silent auction at this year's annual conference to raise money to establish a scholarship fund for Maine social work students. If you or your organization would like to help us in this effort you may drop off your contribution or send it to:

**NASW Maine Chapter
90A Western Ave
Augusta, ME 04330**

Donors will be recognized in our conference program.

Deadline for Donations is March 15th.

If you would like more information about this event please feel free to contact Sherry Morrison at: 939-3940 or sherry.morrison@yahoo.com

Donations can be virtually anything you would like to give. Past donations have included, but were not limited to: photographs, hand-knit hats and scarves, note cards, handcrafted jewelry, "movie night" with popcorn and free rental passes, books, original art, and tickets to the theater.

We can only accept cash or checks for silent auction purchases.

Call for Workshop Proposals...

2010-2011 Friday Series

The NASW-Maine Chapter's Continuing Education Program offers professional workshops to bring social workers the information, skills training, continuing education contact hours, and professional networking opportunities needed for personal and professional development. We are committed to providing our members and other mental health care professionals with valuable continuing education opportunities. NASW-Maine Chapter provides a presenter stipend of \$400 per workshop, and we invite you to submit a 6 hour workshop proposal.

PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 1, 2010

In order to be considered, please submit your proposal in the following format:

- Title of presentation
- Format (i.e. lecture, small group, experiential, etc.)
- Learning Objectives
 - a.) Participants will develop professional skills to...
 - b.) Participants will increase their knowledge of...
 - c.) Participants will enhance their understanding...
- A one paragraph workshop description for brochure
- Please indicate if this workshop is designed to be
 - Basic / Introductory
 - Advanced
- List audiovisual equipment needs
- Briefly state why subject is of interest to social workers
- Briefly state how *NASW Code of Ethics* / social work values will be integrated into the workshop
- Briefly state how *NASW Standards for Cultural Competence* will be integrated in the workshop
- Name of Presenter(s) and Contact Information (mailing address, daytime telephone, e-mail)
- A one paragraph biography of presenter for brochure
- Please attach Presenter Resume / Curriculum Vita
- Is Presenter a member of NASW-Maine Chapter?

Please Email Your SIX HOUR Workshop Proposal to:

Send attached to e-mail:

NASWmaine@naswmaine.org

NASW—Maine Chapter 2010 Annual Conference Workshop Descriptions
WORKSHOP 1 Thursday April 8, 2009 10:15—12:15

Option A

****Ethical Considerations For Maine Social Workers When
Conducting Child Custody Evaluations**

Ken Lewis, PhD

This workshop is intended for those social workers who are already involved in custody evaluations and want to share their experiences in this area. It is also intended for those social workers who have an interest in children of divorce and separation and want to learn more about this exciting area of social work. Bring your questions.

Option B

A Discussion Of Self Injury In A School Setting

Mary Bradgon White, LCSW & Allison Lisnik Reed, LMSW-CC

This presentation will inform its audience of current trends in self injurious behaviors.

Option C

Ending Poverty Thru Economic Human Rights

Larry Dansinger BA, MA

This workshop is for social workers who really want to end poverty but don't believe current service programs will do that. The workshop will help you re-evaluate your role and think outside the box. We will analyze root causes of poverty and discuss economic human rights as a solution.

Option D

Using Cognitive Behavior Therapy To Help Couples And Families

Catharine MacLaren, PhD., LCSW CEAP. SAP qualified

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) has proven to be effective in helping address many of the problems that bring couples and families to counseling. Assessment considerations, goal-setting, and interventions will be discussed with handouts and case examples to enhance understanding of the application of CBT to these problems.

NASW—Maine Chapter 2010 Annual Conference Roundtable Discussions
Thursday, April 8, 2010 1:45—3:45

Option A

Finding Your Voice Through Creative Writing

Judy Maloney, LCSW

If you want to write but don't know how to get started, this workshop will afford the basics. Through a combination of guided exercises, shared interaction and writing prompts. I'll share what I've learned, what's inspired me and practical tips so that you can WRITE NOW!

Option B

****Family Culture And Ethical Boundaries In Home And Community Based Treatment**
Genevieve Gardner, LCSW, Jeremy Brown, MSW Intern, & Heather Borst LMSW-CC

This presentation will explore the concept of cultural competency and ethical boundaries while working in home and community based treatment. We will examine how social workers can navigate ethical conundrums while sustaining respect for family cultural values. We will present case studies and look at skill sets and tools that may be useful towards this necessary effort.

Option C

****Ethical Treatment Of Bariatric Surgery Patients**

Jana Harbaugh, LCSW

Understanding the process of Bariatric surgeries, the requirements, and the long term commitments necessary for success, clinicians can learn better ways to more effectively and ethically treat patients with Metabolic Disorders. Participants will learn the difference between eating disorders and metabolic disorders and increase their skill level in working with patients.

Option D

****Ethics And End Of Life Considerations For The Case Manager**

Angela Fileccia, LCSW & Courtney Mishou, BSW

The National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) found that people with mental illness have a life expectancy 25 years shorter than the general population. Maine's population continues to age while overall health problems increase. While these facts have an impact on individuals and communities, this also impacts the field of case management. Services a case manager may be called upon to provide including completing advance directives or living will, exploring with clients how to begin a mortuary trust or even helping clients determine who might clean out the apartment after their passing. This presentation will train case managers on these practical steps as well as explore ethical standards and dilemmas relevant to case managers' work in this area.

NASW—Maine Chapter 2010 Annual Conference Workshop Descriptions
WORKSHOP 3 Friday April 9, 2010 10:00—12:00

Option A

****Moral Courage**
Kim Strom-Gottfried, PhD, LISW

From baseball fields to board rooms, the news is filled with examples of lapses in ethical conduct. Many of today's scandals were years in the making. How did they get this far without anyone standing up to say, "This is wrong"? Could well-intentioned people, acting with moral courage, have affected the course of events before they got out of hand?

This program is intended to assist participants in becoming change agents in behalf of ethical principles. Participants will learn about moral courage and exemplars in ethical action drawn from a variety of fields. After a review of concepts and opportunities for ethical action, participants will discuss complex case dilemmas to determine options for addressing vexing ethics challenges and how to employ tools for effective "ethical activism."

Option B

****Understanding and Meeting The Needs of Human Trafficking Victims**
Arian Giantris, MA & Destie Hohman Sprague, MA

This presentation on "Understanding and Working with Human Trafficking Survivors," will provide social workers with information on the definition of human trafficking, how to identify a potential victim of human trafficking, the services in place for client assistance in Maine, and the need for confidentiality and safety planning for clients and providers.

Option C

****The Ethics Of Early Detection And Treatment Of Psychotic Disorders:
Prospective Diagnosing And Family Involvement In Treatment**

Katrina Benjamin, LCSW, Karen Martin, LCSW & Jessica Pollard, PhD

There is growing evidence that psychotic disorders can be predicted accurately prior to onset and treatment may prevent emergence of active illness. International recommendations for this population include family involvement in treatment. The ethics of diagnosing prospectively and the family roles will be discussed. Multifamily Group Psycho education (MFG) will be presented in detail.

Option D

**Cultivating Knowledge and Skills In Cultural Competence Through
Interviewing Human Services Providers In Southern Main**

**Otrude Moyo, PhD, MSW
Student Panel**

This workshop will share a project undertaken by students and instructor in the course *Social Work with Immigrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers* at USM. The intention of the project was to explore using interviews with human service providers about the approaches used in service delivery efforts with 'new immigrants' in southern Maine, specifically, understand how select human service agencies incorporate the concepts of diversity and cultural competence in agencies and service delivery efforts. The workshop will share some of the emerging approaches to incorporating *cultural competency* and *diversity* in human service delivery.

**NASW—Maine Chapter 2010 Annual Conference Workshop Descriptions
WORKSHOP 4 Friday April 9, 2010 1:45—3:45**

Option A

****So You Want To Be A Guardian Ad Litem?
Ethical Conundrums For The Social Worker**

Dana E. Prescott, Esq., LMSW & Lori Pelletier, LSW, GAL

Increased rates of family dislocation have generated more complex child custody litigation. When parents are in conflict, guardians ad litem (GALs) are often appointed by a judge to provide assessment and recommendations concerning parental rights and responsibilities and the "best interest of the child." Over the past decade, many more Maine social workers have taken the certification course necessary to perform that role within the judicial system. The NASW Code of Ethics, as adopted by Maine's Social Work Licensing Board, are often quite different in practice and duty from the GAL Rules adopted by the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. This seminar is intended to explore traps and best practices when licensed social workers are appointed to act as GALs in child custody litigation.

Option B

(LGBT) People Across The Life Course.

**Franklin Brooks, PhD, LCSW
Amy Blake, LCSW**

This workshop will create a forum for discussion of best practices with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. There will be a review of the NASW Code of Ethics-based Policy Statements on LGBT Issues, a brief review of literature-based best practices, as well as an opportunity for discussion of new and innovative practices. A focus will be on creating a resource list for Maine social workers to utilize when seeking information and practice guidance when working with these populations.

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Option C

****Advocacy And Social Work Ethics**

Susan Bartlett, LCSW, Marcia Cooper

In this session, Marcia and Sue will focus on social work's core value of social justice, and a social worker's ethical responsibilities to the broader society: "Social workers should engage in social and political action that seeks to ensure that all people have equal access to the resources, employment, services and opportunities that they require to meet their basic human needs and to develop fully." This presentation will also focus on the value of the *Dignity and Worth of the Person* and the ethical principle that *Social Workers seek to enhance client's capacity and opportunity to change and to address their own needs* (self-determination).

Option D

****Ethical Practice And New Technology**

Gail Wright, LCSW

When venturing into new frontiers there are unknowns, misperceptions, ambiguities, and false experts, misdirection, exciting opportunities, unparalleled challenges, and extraordinary potential for growth and development or disaster and disgrace. How to keep the positive side of leaving your comfort zone requires self awareness, knowledge of ethical behavior and courage to be responsible for our own actions. This presentation will review a range of new technologies and the ethical practices recommended by the NASW Code of Ethics. There will be a review of the risks associated with new technologies and suggested practices to manage these risks.



Celebrate your education and experience. Donors of \$25.00 to \$49.00 will receive a silver-plated Professional social Worker pin and donors of \$50.00 or more will receive a gold-plated pin.

Professional Social Work pins will be available at the annual conference.

Make a powerful statement. Everyone deserves the same basic rights, protections and opportunities. Wear this teal wristband to show your involvement in your community and that you want to help those who don't have a voice. This wristband is a great way to show that social work values can be part of everyone's life. Pass this teal wristband on to friends, family members and coworkers. If you don't stand up, who will? This silicone wristband fits up to a 7 1/2" wrist.



Wrist Bands will be available at the annual conference



NASW-Maine Chapter Members receive a significant discount on all continuing education programs offered by the NASW-Maine Chapter!

Save Money

Throughout the Year! ~~~~~

Consider how much money you can save throughout the year as you meet the State of Maine's continuing education requirements for renewal of your license.

The NASW-Maine Chapter's Friday Series Continuing Education Program offers professional workshops to bring you the information, skills training, continuing education contact hours, and professional networking opportunities you need for personal and professional development.

Reward Yourself with a Gift from the NASW-Maine Chapter Store!

The NASW-Maine Chapter will have a wide variety of merchandise available. **So please bring your checkbook or cash, sorry we are unable to accept credit cards.**



Liquidation Sale

Buy 1 Get 1 Free



NASW - Maine Chapter 2010 Annual Conference Registration Form

Social Work Ethics Put Into Practice

Thursday, April 8th and Friday, April 9th 2010 at the *Samoset Resort on the Ocean* in Rockport, Maine

Name: _____

NASW Member ID # _____ Non-Member

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

The following information is required for registrations mailed with Purchase Orders:

Billing Contact Person: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Please check payment category

NASW Member	\$140.00
Non-Member	\$200.00
Student Member	\$ 65.00
Student Non-Member	\$105.00
Member Retired/Disabled /Unemp.	\$105.00

**ALL REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED
AFTER MARCH 1st INCUR AN
ADDITIONAL 25.00 LATE FEE**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 1, 2010

**REGISTER ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD AT
NASWMAINE.ORG OR**

**MAKE PAYMENT BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER,
OR PURCHASE ORDER , PAYABLE TO:**

NASW - Maine Chapter
Post Office Box 5065
Augusta, ME 04332-5065

THE NASW-MAINE CHAPTER OFFERS THIS CONFERENCE AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:
*Due to the volume of attendance at this event, it is cost prohibitive to mail confirmation of registrations.
However, registrants are welcome to e-mail NASWmaine@naswmaine.org to confirm receipt of their conference registration.*

Workshop Preferences

Please place a checkmark in the box to make selections. Please indicate an alternate choice for each workshop.

FIRST CHOICE

Workshop 1: A B C D
Workshop 2: A B C D
Workshop 3: A B C D
Workshop 4: A B C D

ALTERNATE CHOICE

Workshop 1: A B C D
Workshop 2: A B C D
Workshop 3: A B C D
Workshop 4: A B C D

Overnight lodging information is included in this brochure and requires a lodging registration form to be faxed or mailed directly to the Samoset Resort before March 1th , 2010.



*Maine Chapter of the
National Association of Social Workers*



Thursday, April 8, 2010- Friday, April 9, 2010

Reservation Deadline: **March 1, 2010**

We cannot guarantee discounted room rates beyond this date

Please complete all areas of this form.

**To qualify for Tax Exempt status, payments must be made by the tax exempt organization's check or credit card. Please include a copy of the tax exempt certificate with the return of the reservation form.
NO PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE EXCEPTED**

Last Name		First Name	
Company			
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Address			
City, State		Zip	
Arrival Date		Departure Date	

Room Rates Per Night: Guestroom - \$112.00

(Please note any reservations received after the cut-off date of March 1, 2010 will be based on availability and may also be subject to the prevailing hotel room rate.)

Subject to 7% State of Maine Lodging Tax

Check in time is 3:00 PM Check out time is 12:00 Noon

A deposit equal to one night's room rate or credit card number is required to hold your reservation.

DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE IF CANCELLATION IS RECEIVED 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE.
CANCELLATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CALLING 1-800-341-1650

Accommodations Check One Box		Guest Room		Suite
Name of Person Sharing Room				
Smoking Preference		Smoking		Non- Smoking
Special Request				
Payment Information		Check Enclosed		Credit Card - Type
		CC Number		Exp.

TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED at 1-800-341-1650

FORM MAY BE FAXED TO 207-594-0722

Or mailed to: Samoset Resort, On the Ocean, 220 Warrenton St. Rockport ME 04856

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