



## MINNEAPOLIS AREA SENIOR WORKERS ASSOCIATION

*Our Mission: To develop a multidisciplinary community of professionals working in the field of aging who are educated, supported, and interconnected so they may improve services and advocate for older adults.*

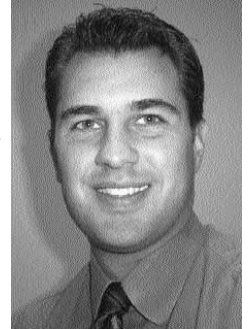
### APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Date:** Thursday, April 26, 2007
- Location:** Calvary Center Cooperative  
7600 Golden Valley Road  
Golden Valley, MN 55427
- Contact:** Lara Homa at 763-544-1090
- Schedule:** 2:25 Registration and Networking  
2:40 Business Meeting  
3:15 Program Presentation  
4:15 Networking/Optional Tour
- Topic:** “What’s up with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005? How does it pertain to Medical Assistance and Elderly Waiver?”
- Speaker:** Guest Speaker: Kris L. Maser  
Elder Law Department Chair and  
Shareholder, Maser & Amundson, P.A.
- Objectives:** Participants will learn:
1. Changes in the law:
    - \* The “Look Back Period.”
    - \* House Values
    - \* Life Estate purchase
    - \* Care Contacts
    - \* Long term care insurance
  2. Application Issues
  3. Consumer Directed Community Services
- 1 CEU Credit — Certificates of Attendance available

**Directions:** Take either Hwy 100 or Hwy 169 to Hwy 55. From 169 go East on 55, from 100 go west on 55. Take Hwy 55 to Rhode Island Ave. Go north to Golden Valley Road. CCC is on the NE corner. Go east and take an immediate left into the parking lot. Additional parking is available in the lot north of the building.

### A Tribute to Mary Jo

This week the world is missing one of it’s great joys as Mary Jo Stasik (Care Options) left us to move on to the next leg of her journey. I count the fact that I shared the past several years of my own journey with her to be a great blessing. Many of you were also blessed to share a part of your journey with this wonderful woman...I know she was loved and will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched. Mary Jo would say to us that she is in a better place, but remember to learn from how I lived...so I share a favorite poem of mine by Joy Davis:



#### Life

Life is no accident  
A gift from God  
To live it well  
Life is fragile  
Tomorrow isn’t guaranteed.

No denying time  
No reliving yesterday  
A choice to seize each day  
And live it up.

Life is full of bad moments  
So take them up  
With strength in hand  
And have hope  
For tomorrow  
Brings a brand new day.

With a heart filled with sadness and gratitude, I thank each of you for also being a part of this journey. I cherish all of our moments together as we walk hand in hand toward our common mission.

Paul Blom  
President

## MASWA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in getting involved with MASWA! Please contact me with more information about:

\_\_\_ MASWA Board     \_\_\_ Program Committee  
\_\_\_ Conference Committee     \_\_\_ Education Committee  
\_\_\_ Public Policy Committee     \_\_\_ Job Bank/Mentor  
\_\_\_ Membership Committee     \_\_\_ Nomination Committee  
\_\_\_ Web Site

### MEMBERSHIP DUES:

I am a (please check one):

\_\_\_ New Member (\$25.00)  
\_\_\_ Renewing Member (\$25.00)  
\_\_\_ Student Member (\$15.00)  
\_\_\_ Retired MASWA Member (no fee)

Please accept my additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the MASWA:

\_\_\_ General Operations Fund     \_\_\_ Education Fund

Please mail membership form and dues to:

**Minneapolis Area Senior Workers Association**  
P.O. Box 26630  
Minneapolis, MN 55426

*Membership is held in the name of the individual and is non-transferable.*

## Reminder...Reminder...Reminder...

Our records show that many members are overdue for renewal. Don't forget that your membership gives you:

- Mailings regarding monthly meetings
- Opportunities for networking
- Educations on issues working with seniors
- Continuing education credits
- Discounts on the annual Fall Conference

You can renew your membership using the form on this newsletter, or download the membership application located on our website. Go to [www.seniorworkers.org](http://www.seniorworkers.org) then select the Minneapolis Senior Workers Link, then click on the Membership tab.

*Thanks!*



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## Job Opportunity

**DARTS** has an opening for a Home Services Program Manager. This is a full-time position to manage and develop homemaking, outdoor chore, and home repair services for seniors in Dakota County. For more details and an application, you can go to [www.darts1.org](http://www.darts1.org) Contact person is John Koenen, HR Director at : 651-455-1560 x 232

## Scholarships

Are you a student, retiree, or do not receive reimbursement from your employer for your conferences and CEU opportunities? **MASWA is offering 5 scholarships for the Spring Luncheon on May 17th !!** You may call Connie at 952-993-5848 or send her an email at [connie.marsolek@parknicollet.com](mailto:connie.marsolek@parknicollet.com)