



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.



December 2007

Joint Public Policy Forum St. Paul and Minneapolis Senior Workers Association

Date: Thursday, December 20, 2007

Time: 2:30 p.m. Registration
2:45 p.m. Speaker presentations
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Location: Paul and Sheila Wellstone
Center for Community Building
179 E. Robie Street, Rm. 212
St. Paul, MN 55107

Presenter: Rajean Moone, ABD
Special Projects Coordinator
Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging

Contact: Neighborhood House staff at
651-789-2500

Objectives:

1. Current initiatives to rebalance long-term care in Minnesota.
2. Individuals and organizations that affect aging policy.
3. Minnesota's legislative process.
4. Federal and state policy trends in aging programs and services.
5. Where to find helpful information about legislation.

Certificates of Attendance (CEU's) will be available.
Annual membership fee \$15.00. Guest \$5.00.

The President's Message

Happy Holidays to all!

I am not sure about the rest of you, but I am still struggling with the fact that Thanksgiving is past and Christmas is less than a month away. The Holidays are usually packed with family times, good cheer, get-togethers and activities. For many, they are also very nostalgic. It is always a good time to re-connect with those we have lost touch with and to remember those who are no longer with us.

It is also a good time to remember those who are less fortunate than we are. I want you to know that your MASWA Board, on your behalf, approved two \$500 gifts this Holiday season to those less fortunate. One gift is going to a shelter for elderly, abused women and the other gift is going to an agency that buys gifts for seniors in need. These gifts are the first in our efforts to "give back" to the community.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of MASWA as we celebrate and end another wonderful year.

Your President,
Linda Debner



MASWA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____
Agency: _____
Position: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Fax: _____
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.

FEATURED MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Allen Cox is heading the Nominating Committee for our MASWA Board of Directors. Allen started in senior housing in 1996 as the Business Office Manager at Rosewood Estates, Maplewood. Since then, he has done marketing for a short time for Senior Housing Partners in Grand Forks, ND gaining a total new respect for rural America. From there, he was Community Sales Representative for Alterra of North Oaks. The next move was to Housing Manager for Woodbury Senior Living, Campus Director for Waterford Manor, and now he states he is very happy at Rakhma Homes.

Note: Alan wants to remind members that an excellent opportunity to get to know more members of MASWA is to join a committee. Presently, the Communication and the Program Committees are needing some help. Call and let Alan know if you can be of assistance. 952-807-8868.



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