



### 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.*

#### **Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting**

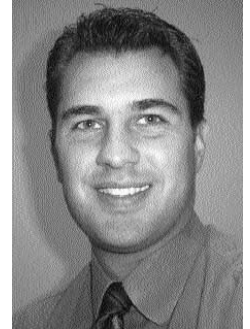
- Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2007
- Location:** The Reserve  
3155 Empire Lane  
Plymouth, MN 55447
- Contact:** Marti Briest at 952-848-5819
- Schedule:** 12:15 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
- Topic:** “Leadership & Communication:  
Re-Energize and Get Connected”
- Speaker:** Denise Franck Aboody  
of D. Franck & Associates
- Key Topics:** Leadership, Communication Personality types, and how they relate to your work and ignite creativity!  
This will be a fun, interactive, thought provoking presentation.
- 1.5 contact hours
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If you have not registered for the Spring Luncheon, you may go to the MASWA website at [www.seniorworkers.org](http://www.seniorworkers.org) then select the Minneapolis Senior Workers Link. Look for the newsletter tab and select the April Spring Luncheon link. You may fill out the form and send it in with your payment.

**Directions:** The Preserve is located in Plymouth off 494 on the western edge of the Twin Cities. From either North or South on 494, exit on Hwy 55 and go west to Fernbrook Lane. Turn right on Fernbrook Lane and go to Harbor Lane N. Turn right on Harbor Lane N. then proceed to Empire Lane N. Turn left on Empire Lane and into the parking lot of the Preserve.

#### **It's Been a Pleasure...**

Serving MASWA in the capacity of President for the better part of the past two years has been an honor and a pleasure! It has not been without its ups and downs (but what in life isn't?). I hope that my time as President has in some way helped MASWA to become a stronger organization and that I've done some good in my time.



Please be watching for an upcoming survey of MASWA membership so that you might tell the Board how we're doing, where you would like to see improvements and how you might be involved. A membership organization like MASWA needs the constant feedback of members to continue to honor the legacy of senior workers.

As I turn over the gavel to Linda Debner at the Spring Luncheon/Annual Meeting (have you sent in your reservations yet?), I thank each of you for the part you have played in the history, past and present, in MASWA and I look forward to working together to continue to strengthen this great organization in the future.

See you at the Spring Luncheon and upcoming meeting!

Paul Blom  
President



**Public Policy Forum  
Tuesday, June 12, 2007**

***“Where Are We and Where are We Headed?”***

- Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2007
- Time:** 2:30 p.m. Registration  
2:45 p.m. Speaker presentations  
4:30 p.m. Adjourn
- Location:** Lakeview Commons of Maplewood  
1200 North Lakewood Drive  
Maplewood, MN  
651-770-1111
- Presenters:** **MN Representative, Mindy Greiling**  
Chair of K-12 Finance Division  
Co-Chair of Mental Health Caucus  
Nat’l Board Member NAMI
- MN Senator Linda Berglin**  
Chair of Senate Health and Human  
Services & Corrections Division
- Overview:**
- Recent mental health initiatives
  - Recent legislation affecting seniors and persons with disabilities
  - Priorities ahead

Certificates of Attendance (CEU’s) will be available  
Annual membership opportunities ~ Guest fee \$5.00



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**Communication Committee Notes**

We have a new Webmaster who will be working on our MASWA and the St. Paul Senior Worker’s websites. Carol Weiler has agreed to keep the website current and help us to design a new Home Page. Please be patient in this transition period as it will take some time to get everything going smoothly.

**Welcome Carol!**



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**Annual Meeting**

A reminder to all members that the Spring Luncheon coming up soon is also the time that the MASWA Board presents a slate of candidates who have consented to be on the new board of directors and new committee members or committee chairpersons. As a member you will have an opportunity to meet these new leaders and also be asked to vote on these selections. We hope to have a grand turnout of members and guests at this event!

**See you at the Spring Luncheon!!**