

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.

Monthly News

April 2008

April 2008 Membership Meeting

- Date:** April 24, 2008
- Location:** Edina Park Plaza
3330 Edinborough Way
Edina, MN 55435
Some parking in the facility parking lot.
Additional parking in the business plaza parking lot next door.
- Contact:** For directions call Sevanna McDaniel – 952-831-4084

For program or membership questions call Rosemary Rohach – 612-617-4500
- Schedule:** 2:25 Registration and Networking
2:40 Business Meeting
3:15 Program Presentation
4:15 Networking and Tour
- Topic:** **Dementia in the Elderly – What Their Behaviors Tell Us**
- Speaker:** Carol Brage, RN Program Director
Grace Program - Regina Medical Center
- Objectives:**
1. Define dementia, types of dementia (i.e. Alzheimer's) and symptoms
 2. Explain why all behavior has meaning
 3. Discuss approaches for understanding and communicating with behaviors related to ADLs and dementia.
 4. List specific challenging behaviors that may occur during ADLs
 5. List possible causes for behavior symptoms related to ADLs and how to implement behavior management

Certificates of Attendance (CEU's) available.

1 CEU credit

Guest fee: \$5.00

The President's Message

Hi everyone...

I cannot tell you how uplifting it is to have Spring here. Don't you feel like a new person? I want to get outside and start digging in the garden, or go for a long walk or bike ride. Mowing the lawn almost sounds pleasurable, doesn't it?! Savor every moment of the season...



Our Spring Luncheon is just around the corner. It will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008, not 2007 as the registration states. I didn't want you to think you had missed it, because we want all of you to attend. It will be a great day for networking, visiting with old friends, sharing a wonderful lunch, and listening to an interesting speaker, Mike Justin, LICSW, MALP. Mike will be speaking on "Addressing Mental Health Issues, A Client's Right to Self Determination Vs. A Danger to Self or Others". Many of you are sponsors for this MASWA event and I want to personally thank you for your ongoing support of this great organization.

Have a great April, everyone.

Linda Debner

MASWA President

Luncheon Scholarships

Are you a student, a retiree, or someone who does not receive reimbursement from their employer for conferences and CEU opportunities? MASWA is offering scholarships for the 2008 Spring Luncheon! For more information, please call Connie at 952-993-5848 or send her an email at connie.marsolek@parknicollet.com.

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.

Membership Renewal Reminder!

Our membership records indicate that there are still some members who need to renew for 2008. If you are one of them, please complete the renewal application and mail it with your payment to the address listed at the bottom of the form. May will be the final month to receive the newsletter in the mail if you don't renew your membership.

Don't forget that your membership gives you opportunities to:

- Earn Continuing Education Credits;
- Network and share knowledge with colleagues at monthly meetings;
- Receive monthly mailings re: upcoming meetings and events, job postings, and member highlights;
- Access the membership directory;
- Receive a discount on the Fall Aging annual conference

Thank you for making MASWA such a viable organization in the senior community, and we look forward to seeing you at our next MASWA meeting!

Sincerely,
Marlene Panek & Angie Bizal
MASWA Board of Directors Membership Committee



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