

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

October 2008



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Annual Fall Aging Conference *“The Invisible Elder”*

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2008

Location: Earle Brown Heritage Center
6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Contact: Deb Jensen at 952-885-6186

Speakers: Bernie Saunders, Facilitator
Eileen Beal, MA, Editorial Consultant
Carol Colleran, CAP, ICADC
John Brose, Ph.D, Licensed
Psychologist

GLBT Panel

Moderator – Deborah Dolan, M.A.,
Thomas Hickok
Annalee Stewart
Robyn Ochs
Barbara Satin

For more information or to register, check the MASWA website, www.seniorworkers.org. Registrations due by October 17th or a late fee of \$10 will apply.

Up to 5.75 CEU's can be earned.

The President's Message

Hello Fellow MASWA members!

We are in full gear for Fall; good thing, 'cause it's here! The September membership meeting was a great success for Meals on Wheels (MOW). They received \$500 in gas cards from us and members at the meeting contributed another \$175 for MOW. I want to thank all of you who opened your hearts and your wallets for this great cause. Many of our elderly people would not have a hot meal everyday if it were not for MOW.

We are getting ready and putting the finishing touches on the Fall Aging Conference. Remember, it will be on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008** this year. It will be held at the Earle Brown Heritage Center. Please bring at least one (more if possible) non-perishable food items to the conference to help replenish the Metro area food shelves. Your donation can be left at the registration desk, and again, I thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

Linda Debner
MASWA President



FEATURED BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

Paul Blom – Board Treasurer and Co-Chair of the Joint Public Policy Committee

For the past 7 ½ years Paul and his partner, Bob, have been serving the seniors in our community through their non-medical home care agency called Right at Home. Besides owning and operating their RAH agency, Paul is involved in the community as the President of the Parkinson Association of Minnesota as well as being a Support Group Facilitator for the Alzheimer’s Association. Paul lives in rural Scott County where he enjoys spending time taking care of his gardens and pets. Outside of the senior community, Paul is very involved in music; singing in the Twin Cities Gay Men’s Chorus, OutLoud small ensemble as well as cantoring for Pax Christi.



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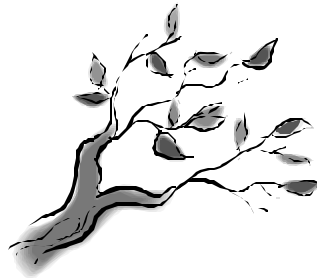
MASWA Website & Password

Remember to visit www.seniorworkers.org for news, announcements, calendar of meetings & events, conference sign-ups, etc.

To access the “members only” areas:

Username: seniors

Password: goodwork07



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