

Division News Update

DIVISION EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS BREAKFAST A SUCCESS!

On January 11th the Mohawk Valley Division hosted its Annual Executive Directors Breakfast. Directors from many area agencies as well as Reinaldo Cardona, the NASW-NYS Chapter Executive Director joined new Mohawk Valley Division Representative to the Board of Directors, Luanne Miner and members of the Division Steering Committee.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Dr. Judy Owens-Manley for planning the event!

Mohawk Valley Division Invites You to Attend Our 2006 Social Work Month Luncheon



Tuesday, March 7, 2006 ⌘ 11:15 AM - 2:00 PM

Radisson Hotel Utica Centre ⌘ Genesee Street, Utica, NY

Keynote Speaker: Jackie Michel, LCSWR

A Real Life Journey: Creating the Grassroots Initiative- Breakthrough Central New York

Cost: \$15 per person

Registration: 11:15 AM ⌘ Luncheon Buffet @ Noon ⌘ Book Display & Sales by Park Row Booksellers of Clinton, NY

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 25, 2006

SPECIAL THANKS TO: Joanne Campbell & Terry Decker for Coordinating this Event!

NOMINATE A LUNCHEON HONOREE: If you or your agency would like to recognize an outstanding Mohawk Valley social worker at our Social Work Month Luncheon please submit their name, credentials, employer/ business name along with your name and phone number to the contact listed below. Honorees may also include retired social workers and colleagues who are deceased.

LUNCHEON REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Telephone/ E-mail: _____

Number of Seats @ \$15 each: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please send check payable to NYS NASW to: Teresa M. Decker, LCSWR, 3985 Oneida Street, New Hartford, NY 13413

For late reservations, questions or to recognize a social worker at the luncheon, please contact
 Joann Campbell, LCSW, at 266-3130 or e-mail jcampb@wboro.org



Dear Members of the Mohawk Valley Division,

In the beginning of December I became the new Division Representative for the Mohawk Valley Division to the NASW-NYS Board of Directors. I am excited about taking on this role and consider this opportunity a privilege and honor to serve my profession and fellow colleagues. I am fortunate to have the support of several people who have been a part of the Mohawk Valley Division steering committee for years. I appreciate all they have done throughout the years to influence and enhance the social work profession and community in our area. My hope is to draw from their experience and to take the division to its next step.

I plan to continue the traditions of having an annual executive breakfast event and honoring different social workers in our community with a luncheon or dinner event during social work month. Along with these traditions I plan on improving the connection of the MVD with the NYS chapter. This bond with the NYS chapter will improve communications to all of the members within our division and enhance our opportunities for trainings and advocacy. I also plan to raise money within our division to support our programming needs.

Lastly, I plan to get more members involved in our steering committee. The steering committee is a place where we can discuss programming events and other issues of concern for our profession and community. I would like to encourage members to contact me with any questions or suggestions by leaving me a message on our division voicemail at 1-800-724-6279 ext 40 or by e-mailing me at: mohawknasw@naswnys.org.

I will do my best to respond to your questions and will always take your suggestions into account. I also welcome your participation at our steering committee meetings (details of meetings are posted in advance on our division page at www.naswnys.org). I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely and Respectfully Yours,

Luanne M. Miner, LCSW

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For Information on:

- Division Events
- Upcoming Steering Committee Meetings

COMING IN LATE MARCH 2006...

Conference on Aging

Sponsored by the Mohawk Division
with funding support from the
NASW-NYS Chapter.

Conference Coordinators:

Ken Abramczyk & Paulette Nickerson

LOCAL MSW COURSE OFFERINGS

Each semester, SUNY Albany is offering MSW courses at the SUNY IT Utica-Rome campus. This new educational opportunity is the result of negotiation and advocacy by members of the NASW-NYS Mohawk Valley Division with representatives of the two universities. Our goal is to promote local career development for individuals who wish to pursue the MSW degree.

MENTORS ARE NEEDED For Our Local Graduate Students

For information please call:

Dr. Linda Sallett- 853-5134 or E-mail: LLSallett@aol.com

