Summer undoubtedly is heating up - but thankfully last weekend's heatwave is over. We know there could be another heatwave soon, so this month’s news is short and sweet. It’s conference time and more!

Welcome and Thanks!

Our statewide leadership elections have ended. First and foremost, we want to thank all our members who took the time to vote. Your votes help guide the chapter and it's important to us that you do vote - so thank you.

With the end of elections, we want to express our thanks to our Board members whose terms have ended, including: Jennifer Baldwin, Region 5 Representative; Jenifer Alderman, MSW Representative; and Rebecca Hensley, BSW Representative. We appreciate your participation and your work and support of the chapter during your term.

And now we welcome and congratulate our new Board members, including: Rachel Walters, MSW Student Representative; Christa Harness, BSW Student Representative; Katrina Norris, President Elect; Jessica Whited, Region 5 Representative; and MaryClare Akers, Region 3 Representative. We’re looking forward to working with you!

Have you heard about our amazing Keynote Speaker @ our 2019 Annual Conference?

Dr. Kathryn Conley Wehrmann, PhD, MSW, LCSW and NASW National Board President will speak Monday, September 23rd, and will attend a reception that same evening. We are thrilled to have Dr. Wehrmann with us!

A few interesting facts/tidbits about Dr. Wehrmann:

- Dr. Wehrmann believes that she has always been on the path to social work, but didn’t know it until she knew it. She received her undergrad in education and then taught in Guatemala for a year. Returning home, she worked in a residence hall at the University of Illinois and decided to go back for her masters.
• Dr. Wehrmann has social work in her blood! Her uncle and aunt are both social workers. She also grew up in a small town where everyone looked after each other and believes that that influenced her love for social work.

• Advice from Dr. Wehrmann: Slow down! Young social workers want to have changed the world yesterday, but it takes time to make change. Keep empowering one another!

Have YOU registered for our conference yet? Early bird pricing is over, but NASW members still receive a discount on their registration fees. Non-members join now before you register for the conference for $100 off your registration fee. Members - what are you waiting for? Register now!

“Every day, each of us works to honor our profession and the values it stands for.”
– Dr. Kathryn Wehrmann, PhD, MSW, LCSW

**Membership Corner**

Being a social worker means being a life-long learner. While it’s important to use continuing education to meet the requirement for licensure, education is a key component in competent practice. In order to serve our clients and our communities, we must be knowledgeable concerning the latest research and practice methods.

That’s where being a member of NASW can make life so much easier. NASW offers a CE Tracker program to help track your continuing education credits. There are dozens of online trainings at the CE Institute (https://naswinstitute.inreachce.com/), many at no cost to members, and you can complete them at your convenience. You can also get deep discounts on conferences, trainings, and licensure prep courses. Plus, an online research library and opportunities to become involved in advocacy and leadership. All of these are important pieces in maintaining your professional knowledge and keeping up with the latest information.

Members, take advantage of all that your membership offers, and if you need to start a new membership or renew, please go to www.socialworkers.org/join. Join us in the Summer of Social Work by maintaining your education!

**Resources**

• The schedule for “An Hour With Private Practice: Questions and Answers (HOPP)” has been updated to include July – December 2019 and is available here.
• NASW has a new Practice Perspectives, *Climate Change and Health: A Call to Social Workers*, posted on the NASW Health Practice Tools page. This resource provides an overview of the physical and mental health effects of climate change, and it recommends approaches for social workers to integrate this knowledge into practice.

Upcoming Events/News

**Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity (CORED)**

Next meeting:
Saturday, August 10, 2019
@ 10 a.m.

[Visit this page for info](#)

**Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)**

Next meeting:
Monday, August 19, 2019
@ 6 p.m.

[Visit this page for info](#)

**Public Policy/Social Action Committee (PPSA)**

Next meeting:
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
@ 6 p.m.

[Visit this page for info](#)

Will we see you in September?

**Elevate Social Work with us at our 2019 Annual Conference, September 23 & 24**

- **Reception**
  - Monday evening
  - Free for members, $10 for non-members

- **Accommodation**
  - NASW Group Rate
  - at the Indianapolis Marriott East
  - $124 + taxes

- **Inspiration**
  - NASW National Board President, Dr. Kathryn Wehrmann
  - Monday Keynote

- **Selection**
  - Over 30 workshops
  - 13 CEHs with tax different Ethics workshops

- **Exhibits**
  - Many sponsors and exhibitors to visit — networking, new resources and more!

[Networking, CEHs, inspiration - register now!](#)
Useful Links

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