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Dear NASW-NYC family,

As the new Executive Director of the New York City Chapter of our amazing organization, I wanted to take the time to express how honored and enthusiastic I am about working with you to elevate the voice and visibility of social workers across New York City.

As I reflected on what I should share with you during my first official communication, I thought it necessary to let you know about my guiding philosophies and what motivates me each day to ensure that we all work together to empower the communities we serve as well as support each other. At the forefront of my thoughts about our field as well as the personal and professional legacy I leave, I often reflect on Nelson Mandela’s words, “what counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead”.

These words are so powerful because they not only capture the person I strive to be, but they embody our profession and reflect the many ways that we make the world a better place, one person, one family, one community, and one organization at a time. As social workers, we are charged with honoring the dignity and worth of each person, working towards social justice, serving others, operating with integrity, focusing on the importance of human relationships and ensuring that we continue to educate ourselves so that we practice from a lens of competence. Each day, you work to ensure that you reflect our values in your personal and professional lives and you make a difference by sitting with your clients in dark times and empowering them to see hope for tomorrow. As social workers, we represent one of the most diverse professions in the world; we are clinicians, advocates, administrators, lawyers, activists, educators, policy makers, and are unapologetically professional system disruptors.

One of the most amazing things about our field is that we represent a profession that encourages us to speak out about injustices and to reflect on the ways that we contribute to systems of harm and enact ways to make those systems and processes better. As a Chapter, NASW-NYC has been representing you at the forefront of many social issues ranging from immigration, licensing, equity in pay, supporting victims, and speaking out against racial and structural oppression. We are honored and proud to represent your voice and we encourage that you get involved, join the organization, encourage others to join, and lend your skillsets to help push social work forward.

We want NASW-NYC to be the premier Chapter and together, we can accomplish this by building upon the amazing work of the Chapter while working to incorporate innovative strategies to ensure the sustainability and growth of our organization. Based on our diverse needs and also focusing on the ways that we as professionals can have the most impact, we have identified three (3) key areas that will be the foundation of the strategic plan for the Chapter: Branding and Visibility; Collaboration
and Strategic Partnerships; Advocacy and Civic Engagement. We believe that through using this three-pronged approach and capitalizing on your support, NASW-NYC will be poised to make an even greater and sustainable impact in the community and beyond.

As I close out my greetings to you, I want to remind you that we represent the best profession in the world; a profession of heart, of compassion, of knowledge, and of fortitude. We are NASW-NYC, we are powerful, and our collective voices magnified to stand up for what is right matters. Together, we stand with one voice, one vision, and one purpose, creating a fair, equitable and just society for all. As you think of the various ways that we #social work in the city and embody our mission to be agents of change, I leave you with words of James Baldwin “the world is before you, and you need not take it or leave it as it was when you came in”.

On behalf of myself and your NASW-NYC Chapter family, we thank you and look forward to working with you!
Remarks from Board President
Benjamin (Ben) Sher, LMSW, MA

Dear NASW Community:

Sunday, July 1st, 2018 marked my first official day as the President of the New York City Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. With the June 30, 2018, “Families Stand Together” Rally at Cadman Plaza in Brooklyn, I had the honor of being with Candida Brooks-Harrison, as she completed her presidency. It was a fitting coda to her great work as President to be able to speak out together about the inhumane policies of the Trump Administration towards immigrants. Serving in the role as President-Elect for the last year with Candida has taught me much about my roles and responsibilities as President, and it was wonderful to have another chance to learn from her actions. I thank her for all of her guidance and wisdom.

Over the last year, I have reflected often on what type of President I want to be. I know that I want to build on the legacies of Martha Sullivan, Sandy Bernabei, and Candida. I want to lead with issues of race, especially in this climate of extreme discord, where policies continue to harm and oppress people of color. I want to challenge economic adversity, especially in our own field of practice, where the inequities between what women and men are paid are staggering, as well as what social workers are paid overall while struggling with the burden of student loans. I want to promote the intersections of all these issues, knowing that many groups, such as people with mental illness and disabilities, receive disparate treatment based on their race and the color of their skin. All of these issues were handled so well by the three Presidents before me that I know that their great work must continue.

In addition, I want to carve out my own path, and so I have asked myself these questions:

• What does it mean for the Chapter, now, to have a white identified male in the role as President with our field’s commitment to diversity?
• How do I help to engage and support our members, so they feel connected and committed to our Association?
• How will I measure the direct impact NASW-NYC is having on issues of social justice, economic disparities, and racism?

These are not easy questions to answer, nor should they be. As social workers we experience on a daily basis challenges to the values and ethics we hold dear. NASW must be a place of support for our field as well as a stage of activism. Paraphrasing the great words of Sandy Bernabei, NASW must be the place to continue to have each other’s back. It is my goal as President to support this mission. I truly look forward to being the type of leader who lives by this motto.

Thank you. Please feel free to contact me at brs2006@nyu.edu.
MEET THE NASW-NYC TEAM

Claire Green-Forde, DSW, LCSW  
Executive Director

Dr. Claire J. Green-Forde is a Barbadian born, New York based, Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has served in progressive leadership and administrative capacities since 2007. Her work and interests focus on the intersectionality of behavioral health, criminal justice, social disparities, trauma, and human development. She is also interested in global mental health and the various ways that the migrant experience impact(s) individuals and communities.

Additionally, Dr. Claire is very operationally focused and brings experience in program development, leadership, administration, risk management, and compliance. Dr. Claire firmly believes in the bio-psycho-social-spiritual model of wellness and is a strong advocate for holistic and culturally relevant practices that consider both a trauma informed and neurobiological lens. She has training and experience in areas including adolescent and adult mental health, policy development, positive youth development, bullying, criminal and juvenile justice, and trauma.

Dr. Claire currently serves on the Board of Directors for an organization focused on providing services for vulnerable populations. She is also involved in many community and professional service organizations including Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., the Network for Social Work Management, the Christian Cultural Center, the National Association of Forensic Social Workers, the Black Doctoral Network Inc., and the PhD Women’s Network Inc. She is extremely excited and honored to serve as the Executive Director for NASW-NYC and looks forward to collaborating with social workers and other partners across the city to further the mission, reach, and visibility of the Social Work profession.

Olanike (Nikki) Oyeyemi, LMSW  
Associate Director

Olanike is a seasoned Social Worker and Administrator. She has worked in the field for many years and held various managerial positions within the child welfare field. In her last position, Olanike ran a successful therapeutic foster care program as the Program Director. After 14 years in child welfare, she decided to join the NASW-NYC team with the aim to be in a position to effect change on a macro level. She stepped up to the Interim Executive Director position from November 2017-July 2018. She is now back serving in her original role as Associate Director.

At NASW-NYC Olanike’s work includes fighting for racial equity and looking through the lens of race, diversity, and intersectionality a lens very instrumental in addressing structural racism. She is also involved in various policy initiatives, including working on the racial equity bill, stopping conversion therapy, raise the age, and social work licensing bills. Also, in her role at NASW-NYC she directly supervises program staff and administrative staff. She is the Editor for the NASW newsletter and manages communications.
Finally, Olanike is a certified Seminar in Field Instructor (SIFI). She enjoys being a field instructor has it provides her the opportunity to shape and impart knowledge to the growing field of new social workers, a duty that she cherishes and takes seriously. She graduated from Fordham School of Social Work and is a Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW).

**Linda Lee, MSW**  
**Continuing Education Coordinator**

Linda Lee joined NASW-NYC in August 2018 as the Continuing Education Coordinator. She is a 2018 Master of Social Work graduate from Fordham University. Her social work experience includes outreach, policy and advocacy, direct service, and programming with older adult, children, and homeless youth populations.

Prior to social work, Linda received her bachelor’s degree in business administration and has worked as a marketing coordinator, as well as a brand ambassador.

Linda enjoys hiking, traveling, pretending to be a foodie, and watching “American” football – go Giants! Linda is passionate on issues related to human rights and social justice.

**Shari Jones, MSW**  
**Events and Projects Coordinator**

Shari Jones joined NASW-NYC in Fall 2015 as a Membership Associate at Fordham, coordinating and organizing Chapter events for social work students on campus. Shortly after, she moved into the Events and Projects Coordinator position to support with annual events, including: the Annual Meeting, Leadership Awards Dinner, Social Work in the City conference, and the Addictions Institute.

Before joining NASW-NYC, Shari worked in Independent School enrollment and admissions for 7 years. She recently received her MSW with a concentration in Leadership and Macro Practice and is the mom to a beautiful almost two-year old girl. Her hobbies include listening to music and exploring the heritage of the African Diaspora.

**Monika Dorsey**  
**Accounting Manager/ Office Manager**

Monika Dorsey is the Accounting Manager/ Office Manager for the Chapter. She is responsible for all accounts receivable and payable, the general ledger, as well as the submission of all financial reports for the Chapter and our PACE.

Monika has worked in different business sectors and has had different functions in the management of those areas. She started the work field in a membership organization, as an assistant manager/secretary/cook, continued her work profile in the hotel industry, as a housekeeping executive assistant, then was a bookkeeper and manager/VP while running a telephone answering service business; she finally settled
Monika loves to travel and has visited many different countries.

Kalliope (Kelly) Moskos  
Executive Assistant

Kelly began her career in advertising, where she gained valuable editorial, creative and administrative experience. During a temporary work assignment at a global nonprofit, she became interested in working for an organization that cares about making a difference.

Kelly joined NASW-NYC in 2010. She now assists Dr. Claire Green-Forde, as well as collaborates with other staff and leadership, to process the work of the office. She coordinates the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and other meetings of the Chapter. Kelly also assists the Nominations Committee and is an intermediary with all parties involved in the election process. She also answers many of the questions asked by our membership and the public in contact us.

Kelly has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a concentration in writing. She enjoys swimming and the beauty of the ocean; a cozy café; and writing poetry (a passion she is revisiting again after a few years).

Henry Leung  
Graphic Productions and Administrative Assistant

Henry Leung joined NASW-NYC in June 2013. He is the Chapter’s Graphic Productions Personnel and designs the graphics and marketing materials for the Chapter. Henry works closely with the Associate Director in creating the Chapter’s newsletter Currents as well as other electronic, written communications and statements. Henry also performs administrative duties at the Chapter as needed. He also handles the advertisements for Online Office Space, Currents and job postings. If you have questions on ads, please email ads.naswnyc@socialworkers.org

Angelique Rodriguez  
Administrative and Continuing Education Assistant

Angelique I. Rodriguez started with NASW-NYC in 2016 as the front-desk receptionist and Continuing Education Assistant supporting both the functions of the office as well as being of assistance to all participants of the NASW-NYC CE program. Hers is the first face you see when you come into the office and the voice you hear when calling the NASW-NYC Chapter Office.

Angelique has her BA in Multi-Ethnic Literature and Multi-Ethnic Women and
Gender Studies from the CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies Program. A writer and proud bibliophile, Angelique is a three-time alum of the Voices of Our Nations Arts Foundation’s writing workshops, the only week long multi-genre writing workshop for writers of color in the nation as well as a two-time alum of Vanessa Martir’s Writing Our Lives personal essay workshop. Her work has been published in the James Franco Review, and she founded the Boricongo Book Gang in October 2014, an online book club that focuses on the works of writers of color.

Bon Voyage and Best Wishes to Joe Barker

NASW- NYC Family,

I have served as the Program Manager for Membership and Fund Development for three years. It has been a pleasure and I am so proud of the work that we have done together. We were able to accomplish many of our priorities and start a new chapter in NASW-NYC’s story.

Together, NASW-NYC is strong and capable of real change. As Program Manager, I have had the incredible opportunity to work with my colleagues, future social workers, and professionals across the fields of practice, and I have learned much from each of you. It has been a pleasure helping to develop programming in NASW-NYC, that will continue to grow under the current leadership. Each year, we renew our mission to support the social workers of New York City, and I can say with confidence that this will continue as well.

At this time, I must transition, but I will carry what NASW-NYC means to me in all my future endeavors. I have left New York City, for North Carolina, to pursue my career further. New York City has and is an amazingly diverse culture of social work, and I would like to share that diversity with others.

To our members, I ask one last thing – find your home in NASW-NYC, share this family with your colleagues and friends. We are stronger together, and we are in a time where we must be strong. NASW-NYC is an ever-evolving experience, and I ask that you find a way to be a part of that evolution and growth. Committees, policy work, continuing education, and more; each one offers a unique way to get involved. Better yet, we have an open-door policy and would love for you to share new ideas with us.

NASW-NYC will always be my home, and I hope that each of you can find your home too. My time with NASW-NYC has come to an end, but it is only physical in nature, I will continue to support NASW-NYC and all of the members. Thank you for allowing me this time with NASW-NYC and for making it an exciting and unique experience.

Best,

Joe Barker, LMSW
Program Manager for Membership and Fund Development.
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SOCIAL WORK IN THE CITY

NASW-NYC Stands with Survivors

NASW-NYC stood in solidarity and support with survivors in front of NYS Senator Schumer’s office on September 27, 2018, the day of Dr. Christine Ford’s testimony during the Kavanaugh hearings. Participants shared their stories of abuse and rallied for Senator Schumer to do his job, and not only vote NO to Kavanaugh’s hearing, but also to make sure that his Democrat colleagues all vote NO to protect the rights of ALL survivors. This effort was a continuation of the Chapter’s resistance and denouncement of the xenophobic policies and practices of the Trump Administration. Coverage from amNY, click here.

United Nations General Assembly #UNGA

“There is no health without mental health.” - Dr. Tedros
On September 26, 2018, NASW-NYC represented “social work in the city” and participated in the “Time to Act on Global Mental Health” event at the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly. The purpose of the conference was to address the state of mental health and health in general. Examples of progress from diverse settings were highlighted and the need for greater action and leadership around mental health was also discussed.

The panel featured various speakers including Dr. Tedros (World Health Organization), Ginette Petitpas Taylor (Canada Minister of Health), Sigrid Kaad (Netherland Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation), Cynthia Bissett Germanotta (Born this Way Foundation) and many more. To learn more about mental health and the discussion view video coverage, click here.

World Suicide Prevention Day

On September 10, 2018 NASW-NYC joined the sponsors Samaritans and The Coalition for Behavioral Health at the steps of City Hall to address suicide prevention and to stand up for those impacted by stigma and those working to prevent suicide.
Living While Black Townhall

On September 6, 2018, NASW-NYC Executive Director, Dr. Claire Green-Forde participated on the panel of the “Living while Black Townhall” hosted by Senator Jesse Hamilton. The Townhall addressed the emerging issues of 911 being called on black people for doing normal daily routines such as eating lunch on college campus, holding a barbeque, and waiting for friends at Starbucks. The discussion also focused on the Senator’s proposed 911 Anti-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment legislation, which would make calling 911 on innocent people of color a hate crime.

Press Conference with Assemblywoman Deborah Glick

On July 17, 2018 NASW-NYC participated in the press conference with Assemblywoman Deborah Glick, urging the New York State Senate to return to Albany and pass the Speed Camera bill and Reproductive Health Care Act.

“As a profession that supports self-determination and the worth and dignity of the person, the passage of the Reproductive Health Act (A.1748/S.2796) and Speed Camera Bill (A.7798C/S.6046C) would support women, children and families; key constituents served by city social workers,” said Ben Sher, President, NASW-NYC Board of Directors. “The New York Senate must return to Albany to support the fundamental human right to choose within the Reproductive Health Act and inherent need to keep New York’s children safe through maintaining and expanding access to speed cameras in city school zones. As social workers, we are pleased that we have active and dedicated leaders like Assemblymember Glick ready to stand up and fight for family rights.”

To read more about the press conference from The TribecaTrib, click here and from The Daily News, click here.
“50 Years of Progress: Challenges and Interventions for the Future” was addressed at the 50th Annual NASW-NYC Addictions Institute Conference

The NASW-NYC Addictions Committee held its 50th Annual Institute on June 13, 2018. The event, which took place at Fordham University, attracted over 400 social workers, CASACs, and LMFTs. For the special 50th anniversary year, the conference participants were treated to a range of event offerings, including a diverse range of workshop and exhibitor booths, a digital slideshow, and a printed timeline of the past 50 years of the Addictions Institute, as well as community support meetings (Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and SMART Recovery), and a Naloxone training hosted by NASW-NYC’s long-time supporter, Samaritan Village.

The 2018 keynote speaker was Dr. Peter Steinglass, the President Emeritus of Ackerman Institute for the Family and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell University Medical College. Dr. Steinglass focused on substance use disorders with an emphasis on the family system using his clinician-researcher lens, setting the tone for the day.

Attendees participated in a record number of breakout workshops covering the intersection of behavioral health and a gamut of focused areas from adverse childhood trauma to elder substance use. Overall, the day was full of impactful learning, collaboration, and networking.

NASW-NYC would like to extend our appreciation to all conference attendees for supporting Chapter programming as well as to the wonderful presenters and exhibitors who shared their expertise and resources.

We would also like to thank the sponsors and volunteers who participated in this year’s Addictions Institute and made it a success.

To access pictures from the Addictions Institute as well as the digital slideshow and timeline, click here to visit the Addictions Institute webpage.
If you are interested in getting involved with the Addictions Committee, consider attending the monthly meetings held on the second Wednesdays of each month from 9:15 am - 11:15 am at the NYC Chapter Office.

Left: Associate Director, Olanike Oyeyemi, Fordham Dean Elaine Congress and Events and Projects Coordinator Shari Jones honors Dean Congress for the 50 years of partnership with Fordham.

Over 400 attendees at the Addictions Institute Conference

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**NASW- NYC Hosts 2nd Annual Town Hall and Welcomed Home Social Workers**

On August 28, 2018, NASW-NYC hosted its 2nd Annual Town Hall. Social workers were welcomed home and encouraged to use NASW-NYC as a space where social workers feel they can relax after a long stressful day, receive support from colleagues and peers, and develop opportunities for networking, collaboration, and to get involved.

The program for the evening started with the introduction of Executive Director, Dr. Claire Green-Forde and Board President, Benjamin (Ben) Sher, as well as the introduction of the NASW-NYC staff, and their roles within the Chapter. An overview of NASW-NYC including the Chapter’s priorities and vision from leadership were also shared. Social workers had the opportunity to engage in discussion with leadership and share ideas on how to form partnerships with NASW-NYC and how to get involved in different Chapter initiatives.
Dr. Robert Schachter Receives Chauncey Alexander Lifetime Achievement Award

NASW-NYC congratulates Dr. Robert Schachter, the former Executive Director of NASW-NYC, who was presented with the Network for Social Work Management’s (NSWM) Chauncey Alexander Lifetime Achievement Award in San Diego on June 14, 2018. The Chauncey Alexander Award was named after the long serving executive director of national NASW (1969 to 1982). The award was established in 1989 and this was the tenth time the award has been presented.

From left to right with Dr. Schachter are Marilyn Flynn, President of NSWM, Wendell Knight, President-elect of NSWM, Shelly Wimpfheimer, Chair of the NSWM Academy, and Lakeya Cherry, CEO of NSWM.

NASW-NYC Student Awards

Membership Associates are social work students who serve as a link between their respective social work schools and NASW-NYC. Membership Associates serve to inform students about NASW-NYC activities and events, and the value of being a member.

Congratulations to the NASW-NYC Membership Associates who served in the 2017-2018 school year for all the work they did in helping to connect social work students to the professional organizations that represents them.

Ana Aparicio-Calderon - Hunter Silberman School of Social Work
Ruksana Baksh - Lehman College, School of Natural and Social Science
Taylor Butts - Adelphi School of Social Work
David Greene - Touro Graduate School of Social Service
Benjamin Heisler - Touro Graduate School of Social Service
Luisa Lopez - NYU Silver School of Social Work
Kari Menachem - Yeshiva Wurzweiler School of Social Work
Jonathan A. Stone - Fordham Graduate School of Social Service
NASW-NYC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Here is a listing of NASW-NYC committee and interest group events as well as continuing education offerings coming up in October and November.

All committee meetings are held at the Chapter office, 50 Broadway, Suite 1001, NY, NY, 10004, unless specified.

Social Workers and Health Care
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Immigration and Global Social Work Committee
Monday, October 22, 2018
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Spirituality Committee
Monday, October 22, 2018
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Social Workers of European Descent Against Racism (SWEDAR)
Monday, November 5, 2018
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Nursing Home Committee
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Committee on Narrative Practice
Thursday, November 8, 2018
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Treating Parental Incarceration as Childhood Trauma Using a Client-Centered Model to Combat Anti-Blackness in Social Work Practice
Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Anna Morgan-Mullane, DSW, LCSW-R
Paul Silverman, LMSW
Joshua Ware, LMSW
6 SW/LMFT CE Contact Hours
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A Clinical Introduction Relationship Therapy: Bringing Couples from Rupture to Connection
Sunday, October 28, 2018 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Carol Kramer, LCSW
6 SW/LMFT CE Contact Hours
Click here for More Information and Registration

Positive Psychology: Building Resilience, Hope and Happiness in Our Clients and Ourselves
Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Reji Mathew, PhD
6 SW/LMFT CE Contact Hours
Click here for More Information and Registration

Our Sexual Selves in the Context of Race/Ethnicity and Culture: A Goal for Both Therapist and Client
Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Judith White, LCSW, GCP, CST
6 SW/LMFT CE Contact Hours
Click here for More Information and Registration

Combating the Criminal Justice System from Within: Disarming the Power of the Prosecution
Sunday, November 11, 2018 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Mary Coyle, LMSW
Laura Vest, MSW
Alexis Telfair-Garcia, MSW
6 SW CE Contact Hours
Click here for More Information and Registration
LMSW TEST PREP WORKSHOP

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
held at
NASW-NYC Chapter Office
50 Broadway, New York, NY
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Presenter
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW, ACSW,
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