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Featuring the Induction of the NASW Social Work Pioneers®

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015 » 6:30PM-9:30PM » WASHINGTON, DC
ABOUT THE PIONEERS

The NASW Social Work Pioneer® Program was created to honor members of the social work profession who have contributed to the evolution and enrichment of the profession. The Pioneer Program identifies and recognizes individuals whose unique dedication, commitment, and determination have improved social and human conditions.

Pioneers are role models for future generations of social workers. Their contributions are reflected in every aspect of the profession, as well as in the establishment of social policies and human services programs. They have accomplished this through practice, teaching, writing, research, program development, administration, advocacy, legislation, and election to public office. Being elected by one’s peers as an NASW Social Work Pioneer® is one of the profession’s highest honors.

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NEWLY-ELECTED PIONEERS

Congratulations to the Pioneers who were elected since the October 2014 Annual Pioneer Event

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7:30PM CELEBRATING NASW’S 60TH ANNIVERSARY
LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD

GREETINGS
Darrell Wheeler, PhD, ACSW, MPH
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LOOKING BACK: MOMENTS IN NASW HISTORY

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INDUCTION OF NEW NASW SOCIAL WORK PIONEERS®
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DESSERT, PHOTOS & CONTINUED CELEBRATION

60th NASW Celebration with NASW Presidents
55th NASW Code of Ethics
40th NASW National Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity (NCORED)
40th NASW National Committee on Women’s Issues (NCOWI)

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*Celebrating the 21st year of the Pioneer program and 11th Annual Pioneer event.
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(elected through October 2015)

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(1975-1977)

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(1977-1979)

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(1979-1981)

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(1983-1985)

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(1985-1987)

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(1987-1989)

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(2005-2008)

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LCSW
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(2011-2014)
NASW and the social work profession have worked to bring major positive changes in American society. Social workers advocated for the creation of programs such as Medicare and Medicaid to provide health care to vulnerable populations such as the elderly and the poor, voting rights for all Americans, and equal rights for African Americans, women, and people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. Simply put, social workers have helped transform our society, playing major roles in many societal advances that we now take for granted.

In celebration of NASW’s 60th Anniversary, the 60 for 60 Campaign was launched. This Campaign honors NASW’s history of making a difference and ensures that Social Work Paves the Way for Change.

Donors help build the underpinning of the NASW Foundation and will have an impact for years to come.

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—Dr. Bernice Catherine Harper, NASW Social Work Pioneer®

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Pioneers In Memoriam

While we mourn the loss of these accomplished Pioneers, we celebrate their lasting impact and legacy.

Pioneers who have passed away since November 1, 2014

Elizabeth Watkins (1923-2015)
Sarah Young Austin (1927-2015)
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Action indeed is the sole medium of expression for ethics.

— Jane Addams