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NEWLY-ELECTED PIONEERS

Congratulations to the Pioneers who were elected since the October 2016 Annual Event

Winona Cargile Alexander  
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Paul Ephross – January 12, 2017

Paul Ephross dedicated his career to teaching the social work students at the University of Maryland where he was a professor for over 30 years. He also taught at the university’s medical school in psychiatry. During this time he wrote numerous textbooks on group work, at risk populations, and diversity in social work practice. He was in the first class of doctoral social work students at the University of Chicago’s School of Social Administration.

Charles Bates – February 27, 2016

Charles Bates spent his career improving welfare agencies and departments across the country. His roles spanned from his first job with the Lake of the Woods, Minnesota County Welfare Department to the voluntary child welfare agencies in Milwaukee and Boston, as well as the public welfare departments in Westchester County, NY and the State of Ohio. He consistently demonstrated exceptional capacity to be innovative while fulfilling his professional commitment to help meet the needs of abused, neglected and dependent children, racial minorities, and recipients of public assistance.
Norma Gray “Cindy” Jones – October 23, 2017

Norma Gray “Cindy” Jones was the US Navy’s first African American female social work officer, serving for 21 years as a Commander. She worked as the Regional Family Advocacy Representative in London and helped to establish a position for a naval psychiatrist in the UK. While abroad, she also served as a consultant to the US Embassies in London and Paris on issues relating to family violence. She served the Norfolk State University community as Associate Professor and Director of the PhD Program.

Beryl Carter Rice – June 23, 2017

Beryl Carter Rice was a life-long teacher and professional social worker. She taught at institutions including Howard University, University of the District of Columbia, and University of Michigan. Her social work career included clinical practice with the mentally ill and youth gangs, community organizing, and the interdisciplinary leadership of therapeutic groups. Beryl was also a prolific artist, and some of her work can be seen in this program and on the event posters and table cards during the luncheon.

Margery Carpenter – March 6, 2017

Margery Carpenter spent her career making the social work profession available to as many people as possible around the world. She attended more than fifteen International Council of Social Welfare (ICSW) conferences, including the 1952 conference in Madras, India. She led the US branch of ICSW, and received an award from the council in 2009 for her years of dedication to the organization.

Morton Teicher – June 13, 2017

Morton Teicher began his career as one of the first social workers to achieve officer status in the army, serving during World War II. After his military career, he served as an NASW chapter president, a delegate to several Delegate Assemblies, and a member of the Commission that produced the first NASW Code of Ethics. He worked in the field of anthropology, and conducted field work among the Iroquois.

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PIONEERS IN MEMORIAM

Juan Ramos, PhD, ACSW*
Retired, Associate Director of Prevention, NIMH
Rockville, Maryland
Member, NASW Social Work Pioneer® Planning Committee

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Joan Levy Zlotnik, PhD*
Senior Consultant NASW/NASW Foundation
Former Director, Social Work Policy Institute

“AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Q&A”

11:30 AM
RECEPTION, GROUP PHOTOS & EXHIBIT
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9:00 AM REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & COFFEE
10:00 AM MODERATOR
Betsy Vourlekis, PhD, ACSW*
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GREETINGS
Kathryn Conley Wehrmann, PhD, LCSW
President, National Association of Social Workers
President, NASW Foundation
Associate Professor, BSW Program Director
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
WELCOME REMARKS
Angelo McClain, PhD, LCSW
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10:30 AM INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Betsy Vourlekis, PhD, ACSW*
“PREPARATION FOR TRANSITIONS IN TODAY’S ENVIRONMENT”
Philip W.S. Fish, CFP
Estate Planning, Adviser to Fiduciaries
Sandy Spring Trust, Olney, Maryland
12:00 PM LUNCHEON
Moderator: Bernice Catherine Harper, LLD, ACSW*
Chair, NASW Social Work Pioneer® Program Planning Committee
Member, NASW Foundation Board of Directors
INTRODUCTION OF 2017 PIONEERS
Patricia Martin-O’Meally, LCSW*
Adjunct Professor, Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, DC
Member, NASW Social Work Pioneer® Planning Committee
1:30 PM MODERATOR
Jesse J. Harris, PhD, ACSW*
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2:30 PM ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CLOSING
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SPEAKERS

Philip W.S. Fish has worked for over 28 years in the financial, trust and banking industries. For the past 17 years he has been employed at Sandy Spring Bank in Olney, Maryland. In his role as an Estate Planning Specialist, he speaks publicly on a variety of topics focused around the coordination of the following four disciplines – estate planning, tax, finance and health care—as clients plan for the four stages of their life—working/retirement years, incapacity, death of a loved one and legacy. As a certified financial planner he works closely with families as they prepare for future events and coordinates their efforts with other professionals and family members.

Ambassador Wendy R. Sherman is Senior Counselor at Albright Stonebridge Group and former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. She is a Senior Fellow at Harvard’s Belfer Center, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Aspen Strategy Group. Ambassador Sherman led the U.S. negotiating team that reached agreement on a Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action between the P5+1 (the UN Security Council five permanent members: China, France, Russia, United Kingdom, and the United States plus Germany), the European Union, and Iran for which, among other diplomatic accomplishments, she was awarded the National Security Medal by President Barack Obama. Prior to her service at the Department of State, she was Vice Chair and founding partner of the Albright Stonebridge Group, Counselor of the Department of State under Secretary Madeleine Albright and Special Advisor to President Clinton and Policy Coordinator on North Korea, and Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs under Secretary Warren Christopher. Early in her career, she managed Senator Barbara Mikulski’s successful campaign for the U.S Senate and served as Director of EMILY’S List. Ambassador Sherman served on the President’s Intelligence Advisory Board, was Chair of the Board of Directors of Oxfam America and served on the U.S. Department of Defense’s Defense Policy Board and Congressional Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Proliferation and Terrorism.
Winona Cargile Alexander (1893-1984): An historic Pioneer, Winona Cargile Alexander was the first African American, male or female, to be admitted into the New York School of Philosophy graduate studies program in 1915. She also became the first African American social worker hired by the city of New York and the New York County Charities. She was a founder of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, which was incorporated at Howard University in 1913. – New York, NY

Darlyna Bailey, PhD, LJSW: Dr. Darlyna Bailey has been an academic administrator for over 23 years and is now Dean Emeritus for female, to be admitted into the New York School of Social Work and Social Research and Special Assistant to the President for Community Partnerships at Bryn Mawr College. As first a practitioner and then an academic, she has consistently fought for social justice and for those whose voices are not heard. Her career has focused on macro practice to further ensure that our profession effectively breaks down the dated structures that have negatively impacted at-risk communities. – Bryn Mawr, PA

Janet E. Black, MSW: Janet Black, Professor Emerita and former Director of Social Work, has championed social work collaboration in curriculum development, training activities and numerous treatment delivery systems for the past 45 years. Her work in policy development as a member of the CSWE National Commission for Field Education, her mental health leadership in the California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), and current work in development of training resources for County Mental Health Departments in Southern California has provided leadership and vision to the social work profession. – Palm Desert, CA

Sandra Edmonds Crewe, PhD, MSW, ACSW: Dr. Sandra Edmonds Crewe is the current Dean of the Howard University School of Social Work. She is a professor and immediate past director of the Howard University Multidisciplinary Gerontology Center. She began her career as a social worker in public housing communities in Maryland with a focus on fostering self-sufficiency and quality of life across the life span. She is a staunch advocate for social justice and demonstrates commitment through her scholarship and service on a number of boards that advocate vulnerable populations. – Washington, DC
Federica Chase Dodd (1893-1972): An historic pioneer, Frederica Chase Dodd attended Atlanta University School of Social Work after graduating from Howard University in 1914. She spent her career serving the city of Dallas, working at the Family Bureau of Houston-Victoria and was the dean of the Graduate School of Social Work. She has long championed higher education as an engine of social mobility and regional prosperity, drawing upon her experience as a social worker. She continues to be a trailblazer in creating pathways to and through higher education for educationally underrepresented populations including American Indians, populations.

Lynne Healy, PhD, MSW: Dr. Lynne Healy has spent her career building the connections between international social work and the ethical practice of professional social work. She has written extensively on international social work, including International Social Work: Professional Action in an Interdependent World. She has also consistently been involved in service to the profession around the world through her leadership roles at NASW, CSWE, and IASSW. – Bloomfield, CT

Karen S. Haynes, PhD, MSW: Dr. Karen Haynes has been president of California State University San Marcos since 2004—previously she served as the president of the University of Houston-Victoria and was the dean of the Graduate School of Social Work. She has long championed higher education as an engine of social mobility and regional prosperity, drawing upon her experience as a social worker. She continues to be a trailblazer in creating pathways to and through higher education for educationally underrepresented populations including American Indians, former foster youth, veterans and other at risk minority populations. – San Marcos, CA

Charles R. Howard, PhD, MSW, CSWMS: Dr. Charles Howard has over 35 years of experience as a social worker. He currently serves as Chapter President for the NASW Maryland Chapter. His contributions to the profession measure as an educator, macro-practitioner, mentor and leader within the areas of Behavioral Health and Addictions. His primary areas of concentration include case management, program development, assessment and evaluation.

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Texas, she helped launch an awareness of evidence-based practice and technology through her work on behalf of vulnerable families and children. – Arlington, TX

Peter C.Y. Lee (1947-2004):
Dr. Peter Lee spent his career improving both international social work education and international education. He worked to broaden the social work curriculum at San Jose State University School of Social Work, including adding a focus on addressing the needs of Vietnamese refugees in San Jose and California. He integrated an international perspective forging inter-university connections that last to this day with universities in China, Taiwan, and other countries. – San Jose, CA

Terry Jones, PhD, MSW: Dr. Terry Jones has been a lifelong activist, educator, researcher, community organizer and former President of the California Faculty Association (CFA-NEA affiliate). He has continuously been on the front lines locally, statewide and nationally in the fight for the community. – El Cerrito, CA

Catheleen Jordan, PhD, LCSW: Dr. Catheleen Jordan is known as a champion of science and innovation in her teaching, scholarship, social work practice, and advocacy efforts. A former President of NASW—California, she helped launch an awareness of evidence-based practice and technology through her work on behalf of vulnerable families and children. – Arlington, TX

Todd Lennon, DHSc, LCSW: Dr. Todd Lennon was responsible for leading the Council on Social Work Education into the digital era in the 1990s and early 2000s. The technology solutions he established improved CSWE’s business processes and advanced its mission. He is currently a captain and social work leader in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. – Rockville, MD

Patti Lyons, MSW, MA, LHD: Patti Lyons spent the first part of her career ensuring the safety of children through her work with the Idaho State Department of Public Welfare, where she helped to establish child welfare services in previously underserved areas. After moving to Hawaii, she opened the first outreach office in Oahu for child and family services. Her advocacy efforts there led to the establishment of the Child Protective Service Center, for which she was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Hawaii. – Honolulu, HI

Annette Raymon Smith, PhD, LCSW: Dr. Annette Raymon Smith has spent her career of over 40 years in multiple disciplines including public welfare, mental health, and addiction developing innovative programs and serving as a role model for social work professionals and students. She developed inpatient programs to treat alcohol addiction as a way to maintain the lives, self-esteem, and family relationships of those being admitted. She was the head of the Alcoholism Services Division in the San Diego County Department of Substance Abuse. – Naples, FL

Donald Soeken, PhD, LCSW-C: Dr. Donald Soeken is the first recipient of the Jack Otis Whistleblower Award presented by the Research and Education Fund of NASW (now the NASW Foundation). He received the Lifetime Achievement Award for work with persons of integrity from the National Association of Social Workers and the Psychiatric Institute Foundation, ‘Mental Health Achievement Award for Legislation’ in recognition of sustained efforts to improve the mental health of the residents of metropolitan Washington, DC. He is an expert witness for whistleblowers and also an advocate for those persons who speak out about waste, fraud and abuse of power in the government and industry. – Washington, DC

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Melinda A. Mitchell, LCSW, ACSW, DCSW, MPSA: Dr. Melinda Mitchell has served for 41 years in the social work profession. She served 20 years in the United States Air Force in positions of administration in five locations and earned a number of Air Force honors. She taught at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Behavioral Sciences and Leadership and three other institutions of higher learning. She worked in the criminal justice and public school systems in Colorado. She is currently in her seventeenth year with the Veterans Administration, as Transition and Care Management Program Manager. – Grand Junction, CO

Wendy Ruth Sherman: Ambassador Wendy R. Sherman served as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs from 2011-2015, where she was the lead negotiator in the Iran Nuclear deal. For this and other diplomatic accomplishments, she was awarded the National Security Medal by President Obama. She was previously Counselor to Secretary Madeleine Albright, as well as the Director of EMILY'S List. She received her MSW through the University of Maryland and worked as an intern at the NASW National Office. She is currently Senior Program Manager, – Grand Junction, CO

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