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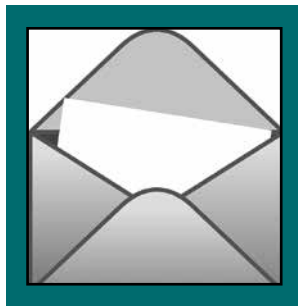
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First Vice President *Vote for One*

Jessica Taylor-Bashshar, LCSW

Hi I'm Jessica Taylor-Bashshar, LCSW and I am running for Vice President. I received my MSW in 2006 from Rutgers University. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and I am employed at the Philadelphia Veteran Affairs Medical Center, as a Mental Health Social Worker.



I am running for Vice President because I want to develop and implement responsible and equitable policies in accordance with our mission. I have served NASW-NJ in the following capacities: co-chair of Camden-Gloucester-Salem Unit, member at large on the Executive Committee, Treasurer-Elect and Treasurer. I have also served as a member and co-chair of the Diversity and Cultural Competency Committee. Being involved in these committees has given me a firsthand view of NASW-NJ.

If elected Vice President, I plan to continue as advocate for the membership to make sure your voices are heard.

Nkechi Ugoji, MSW, LSW

Nkechi Ugoji, MSW, LSW, the current Vice President for NASW-NJ, is the Senior Coordinator of Transition, Policy, & Training at the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD). She has a Masters in Social Work with a public management and professional development concentration. She has



a background in training, program development, evaluation, and transition planning for young adults and families. She most recently worked at the Department of Children and Families (DCF) prior to her involvement with DDD.

In her spare time, Nkechi works with the FSO-Youth Partnership to help youth cope with daily stressors. She also developed an initiative called Spreading Sunshine for Homelessness where she gathers and distributes items of need.

Nkechi, a Nigerian American, recognizes the continued necessity to bring conversation of diversity to the table, and aims to increase the development of diverse programs and initiatives that speak to all members of NASW-NJ and the communities served.

Northeast Regional Representative *Vote for One* (Bergen/Passaic, Essex, Hudson and Union)

Stacie Goldstein, MSW, LCSW

Stacie Goldstein, a graduate of New York University School of Social Work, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with more than 20 years' experience in child protective services, hospital program development, community outreach and individual psychotherapy.

For the last decade, she has worked with children, parents and families in private practice as well as working for Bergen Family Center as a Forensic Child Custody Evaluator. Stacie teaches as an Adjunct Lecturer for the University of Southern California.



As co-chair for the Bergen-Passaic Unit of NASW she led a group of people interested in building a supportive and active community. Together they focused on the importance of developing positive relationships, enhancing professionalism and providing a forum for open discussions of social work issues. As Regional Representative Stacie will continue her commitment to building community, focusing on core social work values and providing open communication with all members.

Kimberlee Van Burch, MSW, LCSW

Kimberlee Van Burch is an LCSW with a rich social work history, including administrative and clinical work. She has more than 20 years of experience in training and program operation, development, and evaluation.

In 2007, Ms. Van Burch was recognized by the City Council of NYC with a Proclamation for her work with individuals and families.



Ms. Van Burch received an MSW from Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service. As a clinical supervisor and SIFI trained field instructor, she served as field instructor for multiple MSW students.

Ms. Van Burch is passionate about mentoring, training and supervising the next generation of social worker professionals.

Ms. Van Burch currently works as clinical supervisor for the Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. and operates a private practice in Jersey City.

Ms. Van Burch currently serves as the Northeast Regional Representative to the Board of Directors, as well as the co-chair of the Hudson Unit and chair of the Hudson PPSIG.

**Northwest Regional Representative
(Sussex/Warren, Morris, Somerset/ Hunterdon)**

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**Undergraduate Student Representative
Vote for One**

Stacey Lear
My name is Stacey Lear. I am a Rutgers University Social Work Student and have an Associate's Degree in Human Services. I live and work in Atlantic County and I'm running for Undergraduate Student Representative.



I am a proud Community Partnership Coordinator at New Day Family Success Center where my team and I strengthen the community by helping meet people's basic needs and bringing them together. I am running for Undergraduate Student Representative because I believe I can be a voice for all Social Work Students and increase undergraduate student membership.

Like the NASW-NJ, I am committed to addressing issues of social justice. If elected I will work in support of this commitment by encouraging other social work students to become actively involved in the NASW-NJ. Strong membership enables us to work together and have important conversations about how to achieve social justice for all through our work and education.

Sarah Miller
Hello, my name is Sarah Miller and I am running for the position of Undergraduate Student Representative.



I am majoring in Social Work at Seton Hall University and intern at Social Clubhouse, a partial care program for adults diagnosed with mental illness. I mentor two freshman students in the EOP Build UP! Program. I also serve as a social work representative on the Dean's Undergraduate Student Cabinet and I'm the Vice President of the Student Social Work Association.

As the leader of the SSWA Community Service Committee, I organized the creation of inspirational cards by SSWA members for families staying at Isaiah House and coordinated the collection of on campus donations for Isaiah House. I will work with the Chapter Board to ensure that the Chapter offers programs relevant to students.

I will apply my experience with encouraging student involvement on campus to increase student involvement in the Chapter.

**Graduate Student Representative
Vote for One**

Robert Pycior
Robert is an MSW student at Rutgers University entering his final year this fall. He obtained his bachelors from Rider University in 2015. He is finishing a field placement at Marlboro Middle School with the Child Study Team for this past school year.



Outside of the human services spectrum, Robert is a captain of a fire company.

Robert sits on the volunteer council for Comfort Zone Camp, a grief and bereavement camp. In addition, he is involved in Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, which works with military families who have lost a loved one.

Robert also serves as a group leader at Project Common Bond during the summer. This program brings together teens from across the globe who have been impacted by terrorism to resolve conflict and create peace.

He has a passion for working with adolescents and requests your support in running for the Graduate Student Representative Position.

Hina Rehman
Hello, my name is Hina Rehman. I am a second year MSW student at Rutgers and a graduate research assistant. I intern at Rutgers, assisting undergraduates with their academic and personal concerns.



I also teach a seminar for transfer students and serve as an advisor to academically challenged first-years. My experiences have allowed me to develop better communication skills and taught me how to be a more effective leader.

As a Pakistani Muslim American, I am sensitive to the plight of minorities and will work towards eradicating injustices associated with racism, intolerance, and inequality. I am also passionate about the issue of environmental justice and will work with organizational and community leaders to enact change at the local level.

I am honored to be considered for this position. Although new to NASW, I am eager to get involved and give back to the community in any way I can.

CCNLI
(Chapter Committee on
Nominations and
Leadership Identification)
Vote for Four

Nelida Arancibia, MSW

I have been at Seton Hall University since 2008, and I'm currently the Director of Field for their MSW program. I teach, monitor student's field practicum, and develop relationship with social workers in the various fields.



For over 20 years, I worked at non-profit agencies providing mental health and social services to individuals and families

from diverse backgrounds. I've been a member of NASW-NJ since 1994 and have served as the Chairperson of multiple Units. I was also the Central Region Representative from 2014-2016. In 2016 I was privileged to receive the Outstanding Service Award.

I believe organizational success lies on the participation of its members and the actions of its leaders. Increasing participation will ensure that NASW-NJ continues advocating for social justice and empowering those who are devalued in the present social climate.

I will be honored to serve as a CCNLI representative to encourage participation in leadership roles.

David C. Barry, LSW, JD

David has been an active and engaged NASW member both in New Jersey and Nationally.

He is concluding his term as NASW-NJ's President and has recently concluded his role as Chair of NASW's National Ethics Committee.

David is a licensed social worker (MSW, Rutgers), an experienced attorney (Juris Doctorate, Georgetown) and family mediator.



Much of his legal work focuses upon advising and representing social workers regarding legal, ethical and practical business issues.

David serves as an adjunct faculty member at Rutgers University, teaching Law and Social Work and other courses at the MSW and BSW levels. He has presented workshops on the intersection of law, ethics and social work at both the State and National level.

If elected to CCNLI, David would bring his unique background to the important task of identifying diverse, creative and motivated individuals to lead NASW-New Jersey into the future.

Theresa "Teri" Bates, LCSW

Social work is my second career. My goal was to finish my MSW (Rutgers) by the time I was 40, which I did with about three weeks to spare. In the 20 years that have elapsed, I have been honored to work with thousands of adolescents, primarily ages 10-14, and in school settings.

These young people continue to inspire me every day. Whether they come from red homes or blue homes, they have learned to



listen respectfully to opposing views, to peacefully resolve their conflicts, and to refrain from bullying. Watching them rise above the current climate of divisiveness gives me hope for the future.

I am running for CCNLI because I would like to continue building

that future by giving back to our profession. I'm hoping that my 60 years of life experience can contribute to the collaborative process. Thank you for reading this.

Judy Braun, LCSW

Judy obtained an MSW in 1991 from Rutgers University, has been an NASW member since 1989 and currently serves on the Chapter's Continuing Education Program Committee.



She worked at a not-for-profit hospice as a clinical social worker for 22 years serving patients and families, leading bereavement groups and providing clinical supervision and training for the social work staff and numerous MSW/ MA interns.

She has presented both at Rutgers School of Social Work Continuing Education and at the NASW-NJ Annual Conference.

Since retirement she has opened a private practice and works as an Intensive In-Community Therapist (IIC). Judy is a Disaster Mental Health volunteer with the Red Cross and an active volunteer and Board member with National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW provides social service, advocacy and philanthropy focusing on women, children and families).

Judy will draw on her years of experience to find potential candidates for leadership roles within NASW-NJ.

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Mary Ellen Colangelo, LSW

My name is Mary Ellen Colangelo, and I am running for Chapter Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification (CCNLI).



Many members may not fully appreciate the function of CCNLI, but CCNLI is charged with identifying viable candidates to represent our diverse NASW-NJ Chapter membership for NASW-NJ offices. In addition, CCNLI ensures that campaigns and elections within NASW-NJ are conducted ethically and in accordance with national guidelines. My years of involvement with NASW-NJ, as well as my professional experience, have enabled me to broaden my network within the chapter and will help NASW-NJ identify future leaders.

Positions I have held within NASW-NJ are Secretary (2013-2014) and Middlesex/Union Unit Co-chair (2009-2013). In 2011, I founded Colangelo Consulting, LLC which provides administrative and operational support to social service providers.

Bernardo Hiraldo, LCSW

I'm currently a faculty member and the Associate Director of Field Education at the Rutgers School of Social Work in Camden. I'm also a Navy veteran and earned my MSW degree in 2001 at NYU.



As a social worker, I've had the opportunity to practice clinical social work by providing services to children, families, and individuals with severe mental illness and co-occurring disorders.

I saw these clients in various treatment settings with culturally diverse populations.

As a clinician, I've worked to empower clients to problem solve and better negotiate their environment. As an instructor, self-care for students has been my primary focus at the School of Social Work. I've also promoted the topic throughout Rutgers.

NASW enhances the quality of the profession by providing many opportunities for growth and development. I am motivated to build on this foundation by working with our members and partners to further achieve this goal.

Lynn J. Saltiel, MSSW, LCSW

Lynn J. Saltiel, MSSW, LCSW has over 20 years of experience in the social work field and has developed a private practice, specializing in working with trauma. Her work includes consultation, supervision and training in Jersey City. Lynn also serves her community as a clinical supervisor consultant for Women Rising, the foremost community based organization for women in Hudson County.



Lynn has been an active member of the NASW-NJ Chapter and participated on many committees throughout the years. She is a longstanding member of the Continuing Education Program Committee and is an LCSW Test Prep instructor.

Additionally, she has served in the following roles: Hudson Unit Chair, Member at Large, Delegate Assembly, and on the Board of Directors. Most recently, Lynn had the honor of receiving an Outstanding Service Award in 2016. Lynn is committed to continuing her work on behalf of our active, creative and diverse social work profession.

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