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MEMBER NEWS-----SPRING 2012

MAADAC/NAADAC Membership Opportunities

NOTE:

- MAADAC 23rd Annual Golf Fundraiser May 18, 2012, Heritage Country Club, Charlton- see attached
- MAADAC 31st Annual Member Meeting & Holiday Breakfast, December 7, 2012 – more to come
- MAADAC along with MOAR continue to support an **Act To Improve Access to Alcohol and Other Drug Clinical Services-- which will allow insurance reimbursement for LADCI services.**

*If you are interested in building strategy to getting this legislation passed- call Maryanne Frangules, 617-298-1262.
See reverse for MOAR Information.*

MAADAC Headlines

MAADAC Vice President Gary Blanchard will be representing MAADAC at the **NAADAC Board of Directors Meeting** this August in Indianapolis as Delegate for Massachusetts MAADAC.

MAADAC is seeking nominations for Counselor of the Year Award for 2012 to be presented at the Annual Meeting & Holiday Breakfast to be held December 7, 2012. The Meeting will be at the Doubletree Westborough. **Save the date and mark your calendars. see enclosed flyer for nominations.**

Carol Bolstad recipient of MAADAC's 2011 Counselor of the Year has been **nominated** by MAADAC for NAADAC's 2012 Lora Roe Memorial Counselor of the Year Award to be awarded in August at the Annual Conference in Indianapolis.

William Cosgriff recipient of MAADAC's 2011 Outstanding Service Award has been **nominated** by MAADAC for NAADAC's 2012 Mel Schulsted Professional of the Year Award, awarded in August at the Annual Conference-Indianapolis.

John Frazier, received MAADAC's Robert Logue Memorial President's Award and **Rep. James O'Day** received MAADAC's Special Recognition Award at the Annual Membership Meeting & Breakfast 12/7/12.

MAADAC will be participating in the **Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders** this **September 6-9, 2012** with another exhibit in Space #8. We hope that you will stop by and say hello. For info. on the Symposium contact www.ccsad.com

The MAADAC Referral Directory. The Directory is online at the MAADAC Website (MAADAC-MA.org). It is growing slowly but hopefully it will continue to grow and serve our members well. Many professionals and consumers have been contacting us for assistance with referrals through our Website. We therefore feel there is a need for MAADAC to have an online site for members willing to be contacted for counseling/evaluation/assessment services. This will be a free service to our members and to be listed you must be a member of MAADAC. Please email or mail your Name, Contact information, City, (no street addresses), email, phone #, credentials, specialties/expertise. The listing will be alphabetically by geographic region. cadaclm@cox.net. OR the address above.

You are important! Thank You for Your membership.

Sincerely, Sue O'Connor Your MAADAC President

Check out our Website at:

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coming soon – MAADAC's Blackboard.