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**MEMBER NEWS**

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**MAADAC/NAADAC Membership Opportunities**

NOTE: Golf Fundraiser has been moved from July to September. So plan ahead for a beautiful setting in early fall.

- MAADAC 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fundraiser September 15, 2008, Heritage Country Club, Charlton- see attached
- MAADAC 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Member Meeting & Holiday Breakfast, December 5, 2008 – more to come
- MAADAC Member **Volunteer Opportunity for the Cape Cod Symposium** (Contact Linda Mullis, [cadaclm@cox.net](mailto:cadaclm@cox.net) or at the above address).

**MAADAC Headlines**

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.**

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**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](mailto:cadaclm@cox.net). OR the address above.

**MAADAC President Pete Crumb** will be representing MAADAC at the **NAADAC Board of Directors Meeting** this August in Overland Park, Kansas as Delegate for Massachusetts MAADAC.

**MAADAC is seeking nominations for Counselor of the Year Award for 2008** to be presented at the Annual Meeting & Holiday Breakfast to be held December 5, 2008. The Meeting will be at the Doubletree Westborough. **Save the date and mark your calendars. see enclosed flyer for nominations.**

**Joseph Ruggieri** recipient of MAADAC's 2007 Counselor of the Year Award has been **nominated** by MAADAC for NAADAC's 2008 Lora Roe Memorial Counselor of the Year Award and we are still waiting to hear the outcome of this award. NAADAC accepts only one nomination per state/affiliate.

MAADAC along with NAADAC will be participating in the **Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders** this **September 4-7, 2008** with another exhibit in Space #8. We hope that you will stop by to see us and say hello. We will be offering a 10% discount to those individuals wishing to join during the Symposium this year. For information on the Symposium contact [www.ccsad.com](http://www.ccsad.com)

You are important! Thank You for Your membership.

Sincerely, Peter Crumb Your MAADAC President

**Check out our Website at:**  
**[www.maadac-ma.org](http://www.maadac-ma.org)**  
**and our chat room!!!!**

**Don't forget the Member Referral Directory**