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FROM POINTS NORTH: Take 95 South to Exit 17 (Elmwood Avenue), Take a LEFT at the stoplight onto Elmwood Avenue, Go to FOURTH traffic light and take a LEFT onto Park Avenue, Follow Park Avenue until you can go no further. Take a RIGHT onto Broad Street, Go ½ mile on Broad Street and you will see a gazebo on your right, take the right building is at the corner.

FROM POINTS SOUTH: Take 95 North to Exit 16, Follow exit ramp (stay to the right) to Elmwood Avenue, Bear RIGHT onto Elmwood Avenue, Take LEFT at first intersection onto Park Avenue, Follow Park Avenue until you can go no further, Take a RIGHT onto Broad Street. Go ½ mile on Broad Street and you will see a gazebo on your right, take the right building is at the corner.

CE Credits & Licensing Information

This workshop will give social workers three (3) CE credits in Cross-Cultural Practice. RI Licensed Social Workers need a total of 30 CE credits; three (3) in Professional Ethics; and three (3) in Cross-Cultural Practice to include the Alleviation of Oppression by April 30, 2019.

General Information

If you need assistance, please call the chapter office at **401-274-4940**. No confirmations will be sent and on-site registrations will be accepted **ONLY** if space is available and you must have payment with you. In case of inclement weather, check turnto10.com for cancellations. For any additional Information, you may contact us by email at: assoc.naswri@socialworkers.org.



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Gen Silent: Understanding LGBT Elders and Practice Implications

**Friday, October 5, 2018
The Rhode Island Shriner's
One Rhodes Place, Cranston, Rhode Island
8:15am - 12:00pm**

(3.0 CE's in Cross-Cultural Practice will be available)

To register online go to: www.rinasw.info



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About the Program & Presenters:

The workshop will showcase the critically acclaimed documentary **Gen Silent** by the award winning producer and director Stu Maddox. It focuses on the lives of six LGBT elders living in nearby Massachusetts, offering a powerful portrait of the struggles they face in later life. The silent generation fought the earliest battles for equality and now faces the prospect of returning to the closet for fear of discrimination. This documentary has been viewed by medical schools, governmental policy experts and elder care agencies around the world committed to creating safe environments for an underserved, at risk minority. Better still, it has been described as the best film ever on aging and the role of innovative community services.

The film will be followed by a moderated discussion, which will highlight key issue and practice concerns for professionals assisting LGBT elders in medical, case management and community based settings. Presentations from experts to include clinical social workers, medical experts and community activists will address the unique needs of transgender individuals, highlighted by local resources and current research, on both the national and local levels. A comprehensive bibliography and a variety of useful resource material will also be made available to all workshop participants.

Moderator: Freeman T. Freeman, MSW, LICSW, holds a degree in Business Administration from Delaware State College and an MSW from the University of New York at Buffalo. His principal work has been as a clinical social worker in private practice for 25 years with a specialty in sexual trauma and crisis management. He also worked in family services, and as a school social worker in the New York School System and was lead member of their crisis, grief and loss teams. Upon retiring to Providence, Mr. Freeman served a term on the Board of Directors of SAGE-RI. He continues his volunteer activities, conducting outreach to churches, community groups as well as to health care and social service agencies. He is a welcome speaker on LGBT issues at colleges and universities. As an experienced group leader and moderator he has led discussions focused on the Gen Silent documentary.

Patricia Burbank, DNSc, R.N., is a professor in the College of Nursing at the University of RI and faculty member in the RI Geriatric Education Center. Her clinical background is in gerontology and community health nursing. She is the author of several books, numerous publications and the editor of Vulnerable Older Adults: Health Care Needs and Interventions. Her work focuses on meaning in older life, including collaborative cross-cultural research, health behavior change in older adults and issues affecting the health and well-being of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Older Adults.

Gwendolyn Howard, LICSW, holds a MA from the University of Chicago Divinity School, a Doctorate in Ministry from Meadville/Lombard Theological, and an MSW from Boston University. As a clinician, she has worked with a number of populations including the chronic mentally ill and with LGBTQ youth. She has also been an adjunct faculty member of Johnson and Wales University and Dean College. For the last four years she's been a community minister at First Unitarian Church in Providence. Her involvement in community groups has included membership at various times on the boards of the following: New York Convention of Universalists, Little Falls Community Action, Equity Action (a Special Interest Fund of the RI Foundation), RI Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights, RI Pride, and TGI Network.



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Registration Form

Name _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Early Bird Registration

\$65 (received by September 28, 2018)

Late Registration

\$75 (received after September 28, 2018)

Mail registration & check to:

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