

14th Annual Jarvie Colloquium

LIFT EVERY VOICE: COMING TOGETHER TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF CHANGE FOR OLDER PEOPLE, COMMUNITY & SOCIETY

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Interchurch Center, Lobby Floor

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JUNE 12, 2009 PROGRAM

All programs are held at the Interchurch Center located at 475 Riverside Drive/120th Street, New York City.

8:30 - 9:00 A.M. **CHECK IN AND COFFEE* – LOBBY AT RIVERSIDE DRIVE ENTRANCE**

*Breakfast is not provided.

9:00 - 9:15 A.M. **WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS - 1ST FLOOR**

REV. DR. WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN

Chair, Jarvie Commonweal Service Committee

MARGARET H. REIFF, LCSW

Executive Director & CEO, Jarvie Commonweal Service

PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

9:15 - 10:30 A.M. **UNDERSTANDING THE “BIG PICTURE” – AGING IN A CHANGED WORLD**

JEANETTE TAKAMURA, MSW, PhD

Dean of the Columbia School of Social Work

LILLIAM BARRIOS-PAOLI, PhD

Commissioner, New York City Department for the Aging

A brief **Question and Answer Period** will follow these two plenary presentations.

TRANSITION BREAK

10:30-10:45 A.M.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**1. FOLLOW UP TO MORNING PLENARY
MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF CHANGE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:
A CALL TO ACTION**

Moderator: **Donna Corrado**, LCSW, Chief Operating Officer, Catholic Charities
Neighborhood Services, Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens

Panelists: To Be Announced

**2. USING VIDEO TO EMPOWER OLDER ADULTS TO ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL
CHANGE**

Jennifer Sterns, MS Health Policy, Project Development, CIAD Media Team &
Former Video Editor, NBC Nightly News

Geoff Lieberman, Exec. Director, Coalition of Institutionalized Aged and Disabled (CIAD)

Dorothea Harle, a resident of Madison-York Home for Adults CIAD Board of
Directors, Policy committee & Media Team

Derek White, a resident of Palisade Gardens Adult Home, member of CIAD Policy
Committee & Media Team

3. ABOVE IT ALL: REDUCING STRESS THROUGH HUMOR AND PERSPECTIVE

Wendy Lustbader, MSW, Clinical Instructor, University of Washington School of
Social Work, and Author

4. WHAT TO DO WHEN THINGS FALL APART – TAPPING SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Lucia McBee, LCSW, MPH, RYI, Social Work Supervisor, Jewish Home Lifecare

**5. HELPING OLDER PEOPLE COPE WITH ANXIETIES THAT ARISE AS A
RESULT OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS AND/OR CHANGES IN
THEIR GENERAL SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS**

Renee Solomon, DSW, Consultant, Private Practitioner and retired Associate
Professor, Columbia University School of Social Work

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

Provided in the Cafeteria, the Interchurch Center (Basement Level)

TRANSITION BREAK

1:00 – 1:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON PLENARY

1:15 – 2:30 P.M.

TRUTHS WE CAN COUNT ON IN TIMES OF CHANGE

Wendy Lustbader, MSW, Clinical Instructor, University of Washington School of Social
Work, and Author

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2:45 – 4 P.M.

6. THE BALANCING ACT: ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN SERVING ELDERS DURING TIMES OF ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Wendy Lustbader, MSW, Clinical Instructor, University of Washington School of Social Work, and Author

7. NARRATIVE AS AN APPROACH TO HELPING OLDER PEOPLE COPE WITH CHANGE

Lauren Taylor, LCSW, Project Coordinator of the Hartford Partnership Program on Aging Education and Adjunct Professor at the Columbia University School of Social Work

8. HOW THE AGING SERVICES NETWORK CAN SHIFT TOWARDS A MORE COLLABORATIVE VERSUS “INDIVIDUALISTIC” STANCE FOR COPING WITH CHANGE

Nancy Giunta, MSW, PhD, Assistant Professor, Hunter College School of Social Work and Faculty Fellow, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging and Longevity

Nancy Miller, MSSW, LMSW, ACSW, Executive Director/CEO VISIONS/ Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Stephanie Pinder, MSW, Executive Director, Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center, Inc.

9. NASW-NYC PIONEERS: EXPLORING THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT “CHANGE” REPRESENTS IN THE LIVES OF OLDER PEOPLE AND THOSE WHO SERVE THEM

Moderator: **Ann Burack-Weiss**, DSW, LCSW, SBW Partners

Patricia Brownell, PhD, LMSW, Associate Professor, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service

James Donnelly, DSW, LCSW, NASW-NYC Pioneers

Helen R. Hamlin, MSSW, LMSW, Main Representative to the United Nations International Federation on Aging

10. LEARNING FROM THE GREAT DEPRESSION...VOICES OF EXPERIENCE

Moderator: **Margaret H. Reiff**, LCSW, Executive Director Jarvie Commonweal Service

Panelists: To Be Announced

11. WHAT TO DO WHEN THINGS FALL APART – TAPPING SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Lucia McBee, LCSW, MPH, RYI, Social Work Supervisor Jewish Home Lifecare

12. HELPING OLDER PEOPLE COPE WITH ANXIETIES THAT ARISE AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS AND/OR CHANGES IN THEIR GENERAL SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS

Renee Solomon, DSW, Consultant, Private Practitioner and retired Associate Professor, Columbia University School of Social Work

PLENARY AND WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

MORNING PLENARY:

Understanding the “Big Picture” – Aging in a Changed World

Jeanette Takamura, MSW, PhD, Dean of the Columbia School of Social Work

This presentation examines the larger context within which aging policy and program development and implementation now must occur. It suggests the essential, influential role of science, the undeniable realities related to the global economy, competing agendas and priorities, and the need to balance approaches that protect future generations with interventions for today's older adult population.

Lilliam Barrios-Paoli, PhD, Commissioner, New York City Department for the Aging

Commissioner Barrios-Paoli will update participants about the changes initiated during her tenure at the DFTA and outline the priorities that DFTA has been forced to set during the economic crisis that continue to affect all aspects of the aging services network in New York City, as well as all other lines of human service delivery. She will discuss implications for aging services related to the City's 2010 budget and share her vision about the ways that DFTA can partner with older people, the aging services system, private funders and other public/government funders to ensure that the needs of NYC's continually burgeoning older adult population are met.

A brief **Question and Answer Period** will follow these two plenary presentations.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

1. Follow Up to Morning Plenary – Meeting the Challenges of Change for Older People: A Call to Action

Moderator: Donna M. Corrado; Panelists: TBA

The workshop panelists will share their responses to the morning plenary presentations and ideas about how we can help to “lift every voice” to ensure that the burgeoning population of older adults' needs are prioritized and comprehensively met. Each panelist will voice their perspectives about the changes being faced by older people today. Ideas will be presented about how older adults, service providers and others can respond to the call to help meet the tremendous need to strategically plan for the diverse needs of the older adult population. The workshop will offer opportunities for dialogue between the panelists and participants to identify the most effective means that the various constituencies represented can utilize to begin to address the ever-increasing challenges of change for older people and the aging services sector, including the impact the current economic crisis has on individuals, communities and society.

Goals of workshop:

1. Participants will learn more about the surging and ever-changing needs of older adults, as well as opportunities for addressing them.
2. Participants will learn greater detail regarding the various viewpoints of different key stakeholders involved in advocating for and serving the needs of older adults.
3. Participants will engage in dialogue with the panelists to identify steps to begin laying the groundwork to take action in addressing the challenges of change for older people and engaging in advocacy to ensure that their needs are prioritized and comprehensively met, even in the midst of the current economic crisis.

2. Using Video to Empower Older Adults to Advocate for Social Change

Jennifer Sterns, Geoff Lieberman, Dorothea Harle, and Derek White

Staff and committee members from the Coalition of Institutionalized and Disabled (CIAD) will present an overview of how to help older people utilize video reporting techniques to advocate for social change. The work done at CIAD will offer a best practice example of how elders were empowered to become their own best advocates. Members of CIAD's resident-run Media Team will demonstrate simple video reporting activities, including event reporting, on-site reporting and peer-to-peer interviewing. Videos and video excerpts will be shown.

Goals of workshop:

1. Familiarize workers with video resources available to them in the NYC area; present an overview of how video reporting empowers older adults in their own recovery and towards social change.
2. Demonstrate accessibility of video reporting techniques for participants with various levels of cognitive and physical abilities.
3. Show how participation utilizing the Media Team model empowers participants, develops leadership skills, and strengthens advocacy efforts.

3. Above It All: Reducing Stress Through Humor

Wendy Lustbader

Self-care and service to others are deeply related. This workshop will look at ways to take care of ourselves as we face our clients' travail on a daily basis. Things that colleagues can do to assist one another with reducing stress will also be explored.

Goals of workshop - At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Describe how self-care affects the quality of our service to others.
2. Name at least three strategies for reducing stress related to clients' situations.
3. Explain how colleagues can best assist one another with making the work environment conducive to stress reduction, rather than an additional source of pressure.

4. and 11. What to do When Things Fall Apart – Tapping Spiritual Resources

Lucia McBee

An increasingly aging population and their caregivers face multiple challenges- including chronic conditions, loss, and now, economic instability. In stressful and demanding times we often seek spiritual solace, whether in traditional faith or individually defined spirituality. Mindfulness, the art of paying attention on purpose, has offered many people access to inner equanimity and wisdom. Mindfulness practices include meditation, movement and awareness exercises. All spiritual traditions include a meditative component- whether centering prayer, mantra or silent reflection. Mindfulness skills have been found helpful to many from a variety of religious traditions, teaching practitioners to be *with* pain and loss. We will explore the current research on mindfulness as an effective and evidence-based treatment model. Exercises, stories, poems and therapeutic interventions will also be explored and practiced as we learn to embrace the moment in all of its complexity.

Goals of workshop - participants will:

1. Learn the evidence for mindfulness based practices as interventions for chronic pain and anxiety.
2. Learn applications of mindfulness based practices for elders.
3. Learn applications of mindfulness based practices for caregivers.

5. and 12. Helping Older People Cope with Anxieties That Arise as a Result of the Current Economic Crisis and/or Changes in Their General Socio Economic Status

Renee Solomon

These are uncertain social/economic times for clients as well as for workers. Coping with mounting anxiety entails calling upon past strengths for use in the present moment. How the hardships of the 1930's depression were overcome, how to reframe leaving an inheritance into leaving a legacy and how to take better care of ourselves, will be amongst the issues explored.

Goals of workshop:

1. To enhance skill in helping clients discuss their anxieties about the current economic crisis.
2. To develop skill in discussing issues of purpose and legacy with clients.
3. To deepen awareness of how our own concerns affect practice.

AFTERNOON PLENARY

Truths We Can Count On In Times of Change

Wendy Lustbader, MSW, Clinical Instructor, University of Washington School of Social Work, and Author

The fundamental truths of human services stay the same, no matter what changes occur in management strategies, funding priorities, or the political climate. This plenary will identify these truths and show front-line workers how to hold firm despite the shifting context of their work. It will also focus on how change impacts individual older people as well as those who support and serve them, addressing issues that arise on both clinical and systemic levels.

Goals of plenary session – At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the essential components of receiving grief and facilitating the healing process.
2. Name at least four truths about human services that do not change, no matter what the context or political climate.
3. Identify the elements of respectful collaboration across disciplines and ways to enhance exchanges of expertise in situations of scarce resources.
4. Describe the kind of situations when it is necessary to give voice to what clients are experiencing and speak up on behalf of those who feel powerless.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

6. The Balancing Act: Ethical Dilemmas in Serving Elders During Times of Economic Distress

Wendy Lustbader

Cutbacks in elder services almost always come at times when elders' personal support systems are under siege. Family members, friends, and neighbors may not be able to assist as much as before, due to going through their own hard times. Dilemmas may arise that are best approached through a firm grounding in ethical principles. This workshop explores useful ethical frameworks to guide service providers in this difficult balancing act.

Goals of workshop – At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the kinds of ethical dilemmas that often arise during downturns in the economy and subsequent service cutbacks.
2. Name at least three ethical principles that can help guide service providers facing such dilemmas.
3. Explain what must be considered in assessing client situations and making decisions about the appropriate use of scarce resources.

7. Narrative as an Approach to Helping Older People Cope with Change

Lauren Taylor

This workshop will examine the meaning and value of personal narrative in the lives of older adults. Public and private themes will be explored in a socio-cultural context. Participants will learn how narrative may be developed to create a therapeutic effect in a range of clinical settings.

Goals of workshop - participants will:

1. Understand the meanings of narrative in a socio-cultural context.
2. Learn to listen to the “theme song” of a story, and find the voices that are not heard.
3. Learn to use narrative effectively in working with older adults.

8. How the Aging Services Network Can Shift Towards a More Collaborative Versus “Individualistic” Stance for Coping With Change

Nancy Giunta, Nancy Miller and Stephanie Pinder

The Aging Services Network is faced with an economic environment of scarcity. Competition for funding is fierce. In such an environment, collaboration both within the aging network and with non-traditional partners is essential. This workshop will describe innovative local and nationwide initiatives that use collaborative approaches to meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities.

Goals of workshop:

1. Highlight best practices that have successfully capitalized on collaborative approaches to address the changing context of service delivery.
2. Participants will be able to distinguish and understand the implications of collaborative and individualistic approaches to systems change and programming serving adults with disabilities and older adults.
3. Participants will learn effective strategies and tactics for facilitating collaboration with aging services network colleagues and non-traditional collaborators.

9. Exploring the Opportunities that “Change” Represents in the Lives of Older People and Those Who Serve Them

Moderator: Ann Burack-Weiss; Panelists: Patricia Brownell, James Donnelly and Helen R. Hamlin

NASW Foundation Pioneers have experienced and responded to many economic and social changes over their many decades of professional practice. In this workshop, members of the NYC chapter who have worked in the field of aging will share their experiences in policy, community, and clinical areas of practice. They will discuss what they have learned and how lessons from the past can be applied to meeting the problems of today.

Goals of workshop - At the conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Place current changes in services to older people within a recent historical perspective.
2. Identify successful strategies in meeting change.
3. Suggest future directions in the aging field of practice.

10. Learning from the Great Depression...Voices of Experience

Moderator: Margaret H. Reiff; Panelists: TBA

This workshop will be a moderated panel discussion that helps to “lift the voices” of 3-5 older adults who will share stories about how their lives were impacted by the Great Depression and the lessons they have learned as a result. The panelists will share insights about how their real life experiences, successes and struggles make them better prepared to cope with the challenges they face today, including the ways the current economic crisis has impacted their lives, families and communities, and society as a whole. The panelists will entertain questions from the audience and the moderator will help to highlight themes and commonalities in their stories. The panelists (TBA) will be older adults representing a diverse cross-section of the population who survived the Great Depression.

Goals of workshop:

1. Participants will learn about the diversity of older adults’ experiences of the Great Depression and of the coping strategies they and their families developed to ensure their survival.
2. Participants will gain a raised awareness how older adults’ past experiences during previous economic downturns help enable them to cope better with change and in difficult economic times.
3. Presenters and participants will engage in dialogue to identify how lessons learned from past experiences can be applied to help people of all ages learn to cope with the ways that today’s economic crisis challenges individuals, community and society.

11. What to Do When Things Fall Apart – Tapping Spiritual Resources

See morning workshop number 4 on page 7.

12. Helping Older People Cope with Anxieties That Arise as a Result of the Current Economic Crisis and/or Changes in Their General Socio Economic Status

See morning workshop number 5 on page 8.

FACULTY

Lilliam Barrios-Paoli, PhD, was appointed Commissioner of the New York City Department for the Aging (DFTA) in December 2008, following a long career in both City government and the nonprofit sector. Most recently, she was President and CEO of Safe Space NYC, Inc. a non-profit organization serving over 25,000 children and families in New York City. Before joining Safe Space, she served as Senior Vice President and Chief Executive for Agency Services at United Way of New York City. Dr. Barrios-Paoli's prior government service includes appointments as Commissioner at four agencies during the Koch and Giuliani administrations – the Department of Employment, the Department of Personnel (now DCAS), the Department of Housing Preservation and Development and the Human Resources Administration. Additionally, she was the Executive Director of Lincoln Hospital in the South Bronx. A graduate of the School of Anthropology of Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, Dr. Barrios-Paoli also holds a Masters degree and a PhD from the New School for Social Research. She is a former Trustee of the New School.

Patricia Brownell, PhD, LMSW, is an Associate Professor at Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service (GSSS), a Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar, a Ravazzin Center Fellow, United States Representative to the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), and Faculty Director, Fordham University GSSS Institute for Women and Girls. She currently serves as President of the National Association of Social Workers – New York City Chapter, is Immediate Past President of the State Society on Aging of New York, and represents INPEA on the NGO Committee on Aging of the United Nations and the Sub-Committee on Older Women (SCOW) of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women (CSW). Her areas of research include gerontology, elder abuse and domestic violence. Dr. Brownell has been active in the fields of domestic violence, aging and public welfare for over 30 years.

Ann Burack-Weiss, DSW, LCSW, has taught two generations of students at the Columbia University School of Social Work. She is co-director of SBW Partners, a social work consulting firm in the field of aging. Dr. Burack-Weiss has been a visiting professor, chaired panels, designed and led staff training sessions, and has been a keynote speaker at over 100 professional and lay conferences throughout the United States and in Israel. Her understanding of the issues facing clients and workers is based on extensive practice, supervisory, and administrative experience. Dr. Burack-Weiss is co-author of “Gerontological Supervision: A Social Work Perspective in Case Management and Direct Care,” “Social Work Practice with the Frail Elderly and Their Families” and “First Encounters Between Elders and Agencies.” Her latest book is “The Caregiver’s Tale: Loss and Renewal in Memoirs of Family Life”. A graduate of Simmons College, she earned a Doctor of Social Work degree at Columbia University.

Donna Corrado, LCSW, Chief Operating Officer, Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services (CCNS), Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens, is responsible for oversight of all human service divisions including: Aging, Behavioral Health Services, Developmental Disabilities, Homeless Services, Family & Youth Services, Head Start and Child Care. She previously directed CCNS’ Office of Government Relations & Public Policy. She serves on a number of boards and committees including the Board of the Council of Senior Centers and Services of New York City, Inc., Catholic Charities USA and the Human Services Council. Ms. Corrado earned her BA at Saint Joseph’s College and her MSW at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. She is also a graduate of the Executive Level Management Program at Columbia Business School’s Institute for Not-for-Profit Management and is currently a doctoral candidate in Social Welfare Policy at The Graduate Center of CUNY.

James Donnelly, DSW, LCSW, has been in full time private practice since 2004, following 18 years of service in acute care settings as the Director of Social Work at both Goldwater Memorial Hospital and Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center. At Terence Cardinal Cooke, Dr. Donnelly established and co-chaired the Clinical and Organizational Ethics Committees and consulted with five nursing facilities of the St. Vincent’s Health Care System on Ethics regarding their establishment of Ethics Committees. He is author of: “Love and Knowledge: The Quest for Personal Meaning”, “Soundings: Explorations of Social Work in a Changing Health Care Environment” and “Ramifications: A Social Work Exploration of Therapeutic Space”.

Nancy Giunta, MSW, PhD, is an Assistant Professor at the Hunter College School of Social Work and Faculty Fellow at the Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging and Longevity. She also serves on the technical assistance consortium of the Community Partnerships for Older Adults, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Her areas of interest include aging and community, long term care policy, and home and community-based service systems. Prior to joining the Hunter College faculty, Dr. Giunta worked with the San Francisco Dept. of Aging and Adult Services to facilitate a partnership of 70 organizations serving older adults and adults with disabilities to improve access to community-based long term care services and guide the development of integrated service systems. She received her M.S.W. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley.

Helen Hamlin, MSW, LMSW, has been a social worker for over 60 years. In that time, she has practiced as a family and gerontology social worker in community agencies and programs and a nursing home worker, supervisor, administrator and field instructor. Since 1992, she has represented the International Federation on Aging (IFA) at the United Nations. She has participated in numerous conferences and seminars at local and international levels.

Dorothea Harle, a resident of Madison-York Home for Adults, is a member of the CIAD (Coalition of Institutionalized Aged and Disabled Board of Directors, CIAD's Policy Committee and CIAD's Media Team.

Geoff Lieberman is Executive Director of the Coalition of Institutionalized Aged and Disabled (CIAD) and President of the Board of the Long Term Care Community Coalition. He has worked for 30 years to protect and expand the rights of adult home and nursing home residents.

Wendy Lustbader, MSW, is the author of three nonfiction books that have earned her a national reputation in the field of aging. She is also a popular speaker at conferences throughout the United States and Canada, using storytelling to animate complex subjects. Additionally, she is a skilled psychotherapist, having worked almost twenty years with people from all walks of life at a community clinic in downtown Seattle. Equally passionate as a writer, teacher, and therapist, Wendy brings a social worker's lived experience to her writing, teaching, and service to older people. Currently, she is a Clinical Instructor at the University of Washington, School of Social Work in Seattle.

Lucia McBee, LCSW, MPH, RYI is a geriatric social worker and certified yoga instructor who has worked with elders and their caregivers for 27 years. She received her Master's in Social Work and Public Health from Columbia University in 1994. In addition, she has trained at the Center for Mindfulness, the Center for Mind-Body Medicine and Kripalu Institute. For the past 15 years she has integrated mindfulness and complementary therapies into her practice with elders with pain, cognitive and physical challenges; patients at the end of life; and their formal and informal caregivers primarily at the Jewish Home Lifecare System. Her work has been published in peer reviewed journals and presented at national and international conferences. Her book, "Mindfulness-Based Elder Care", was published in April, 2008.

Nancy Miller, MSSW, LMSW, ACSW, has worked with people of all ages who are blind, visually impaired and multidisabled since 1971, and has been Executive Director/CEO of VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired since 1987. Ms. Miller has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Cornell University and a Master of Science Degree in Social Work from Columbia University. Ms. Miller serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Council of Senior Centers and Services of NYC, Vice President of the New York Citizens Committee on Aging, Co-founder and current Board Member of the Disabilities Network of New York City, Secretary of the New York Women's Agenda and Founding and Current President of the New York Vision Rehabilitation Association.

Stephanie Pinder, MSW, grew up in Harlem, attending a community center, similar to Lincoln Square. She has a Masters Degree in Social Work from Adelphi University, a BA from the City University of New York and Policy/Management and Leadership Development Certificates from the Columbia School of Business. She has over 30 years of experience in the administration and delivery of community-based social services, as well as the development of resources and opportunities for primarily low income, high-risk populations, collaborating with them and community institutions to improve the quality of life within those neighborhoods. Since coming to LSNC in 1999, Ms. Pinder has revitalized the settlement house, improving its governance, administrative, fund development and financial management systems, while defining its vision, improving its reputation and its value as a community ally with the residents of the public housing development with whom they share a home.

Margaret H. Reiff, LCSW, has served as the Executive Director/CEO of the Jarvie Commonweal Service since November 2007 and she previously served as Jarvie's Deputy Director for over six years with responsibility for overseeing, coordinating and administering Jarvie's Individual Service Program. Before coming to Jarvie in 2000, Ms. Reiff served as the Program Officer at the Brookdale Foundation Group and previously worked for 10 years in the Boston area as a gerontological social worker and family therapist. Ms. Reiff completed her MSW at Simmons College School of Social Work in Boston, Massachusetts and her undergraduate degree at Mount Holyoke College. In 2003 she completed the Executive Level Management Program at Columbia University's Institute for Not-for-Profit Management. She was also elected a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine in 2006.

Renee Solomon, DSW, ACSW, was an Associate Professor at the Columbia University School of Social Work from 1975 until 2002. She has received numerous honors for her teaching and work with the elderly including Outstanding Professor, CUSSW and the Lydia Rapaport Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Smith College School of Social Work. She has authored numerous articles and taught about clinical practice, social gerontology, social work with groups, practice with women and intergenerational practice. She currently serves as consultant to various social service organizations and has a private psychotherapy practice.

Jennifer Stearns, MS Health Policy, has worked with the staff of the CIAD (Coalition of Institutionalized Aged and Disabled) and Policy Committee members to develop the CIAD Media Team since 2004. To date, the Media Team has produced 15 videos with major support from the New York Community Trust and a Community Media Grant from Manhattan Neighborhood Network. Ms. Stearns came to CIAD in 2004 after a 19-year career as a staff video editor at NBC Network News.

Jeanette Takamura, MSW, PhD, is the first female Dean at the nation's first school of social work. She was Assistant Secretary for Aging at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from 1996 to 2001. Prior to this, she served in senior positions in the state government of Hawaii and held faculty and administrative appointments in higher education. She has received numerous awards, among them the Lucy Stone Award from the White House for her advocacy and the enactment of the National Family Caregiver Support Program, which provides a range of supportive services to millions of family caregivers, and being named a Social Work Pioneer by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Foundation. She has been a member of national and international boards and working groups. Dean Takamura earned her Ph.D. in Social Policy from Brandeis University and both her Master of Social Work and bachelor's degrees from the University of Hawaii.

Lauren Taylor, LCSW, is the project coordinator of the Hartford Partnership Program on Aging Education, and an adjunct professor at the Columbia University School of Social Work. A psychiatric social worker, Ms. Taylor has been on staff for many years at the Service Program for Older People (SPOP). She has also served as a field instructor for Columbia University social work students. Ms. Taylor conducts seminars and workshops on a wide variety of mental health issues related to the aging process. In 2002, in conjunction with CUSSW, she made an educational film about sexuality and aging, funded by the Hartford Foundation and distributed by the New York Academy of Medicine. In 2005 Ms. Taylor created a second teaching film, in which she brought together young social work students and older women for a dialogue about the challenges facing women across the life span.

Derek White, a resident of Palisade Gardens Adult Home, is a member of the CIAD (Coalition of Institutionalized Aged and Disabled) Policy Committee and CIAD's Media Team, and has served as Vice President of the Palisade Gardens Resident Council.

2009 COLLOQUIUM PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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The following Jarvie staff members are responsible for coordinating the 2009 Colloquium and may be contacted at 212-870-2967 or via email as noted below with any questions regarding the program or registration process:

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The program has been submitted for approval to NASW-New York State for 5.0 contact hours.

THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50.00 AND INCLUDES LUNCH.

A copy of the registration form **MUST ALSO** accompany the check payable to: **Jarvie Commonweal Service;**

Please mail registration forms to:

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THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

REGISTRATION FORMS may also be faxed to 212-870-3229, if followed by payment submitted by mail.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009 JARVIE COLLOQUIUM

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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

MORNING WORKSHOP SESSION

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