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1. Social Security

Posted by: "Melissa Farrell" mfarrell@balticstreet.org mfarrell0521

Fri Oct 28, 2011 12:19 pm (PDT)

The Supercommittee is having their first public meeting in months, and we need to make sure they hear from us.

Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid are on the Supercommittee's chopping block. It's up to us to get them off the table. Each of these vital programs provides income security or health care to more than 1 out of 6 Massachusetts residents.

We need the Supercommittee to hear from you, they are accepting public comments right now and we need to overwhelm them with the voices of average Americans across the country. That's why we have partnered with Progressives United to call on people across the country to write into the Super Committee and tell them Hands Off Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

*Make your voice heard and submit your comments directly to the super committee

-- tell them Hands Off Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.* [

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Social Security does not add a penny to the deficit - it should not even be under discussion. The average income of Medicare beneficiaries is about \$22,000 a year; today's Medicare beneficiaries cannot afford to have their benefits cut; today's hard working Americans cannot afford to have their eligibility for Medicare benefits raised by two years, from 65 to 67. And as more and more people lose employer-provided health insurance, the last thing the nation's seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income children who depend on Medicaid need is for the federal government to slash the program.

Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid did not cause the run-up in federal deficits.

So politicians in Washington shouldn't come calling on us to clean up the mess.

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If you want Congress to keep its hands off Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, now is the time to ACT. We need your help TODAY!

Sincerely,
Michael Phelan
Strengthen Social Security Campaign

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2. ARE YOU READY FOR NOVEMBER? FEW EVENTS JUST FOR NEXT WEEK

Posted by: "Luda Demikhovskaya" ld261@optonline.net lyudmila26
Fri Oct 28, 2011 12:39 pm (PDT)

IMPORTANT! If anybody is getting this email TWICE, let me know A.S.A.P.

If you were asking to be removed or unsubscribed and see you're getting email again, let me know A.S.A.P. Don't hesitate to ask to remove you from listserv or CPANYS group. No any explanation is necessary.

Keep in mind if you tire to get several emails in one day, let me know and I switch you to Daily Digest.

Thank you.

Please share this info with others you think may benefit from this information.

HHS & FDA to Host Virtual Hiring Event November 3

11/03 9, noon & 3 PM ET, HHS & FDA to Host Virtual Federal Hiring Event (Section 508 compliant & closed captioned) Info & registration: www.fda.gov/hiringevent

On Thursday, 11/03, the US HHS) & the FDA invite all veterans and PWDs, who are interested in the many federal positions they have available, to register and participate at: www.fda.gov/hiringevent.

All participants in the Virtual Hiring Event will have an opportunity to not only apply to the open positions at FDA & HHS, but have their resume forwarded to all 9,000+ selecting managers throughout HHS and its 12 Operating Divisions.

The agencies are holding three LIVE presentations at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 3:00 pm EST. They will discuss working at HHS & FDA, training on the updated version of USAJOBS, determining job qualifications, how to apply using USAJOBS and Application Manager, and detailed information on the federal positions they are looking to fill and much more.

The Virtual Hiring Event is Section 508 compliant and closed captioned.

For event information and registration, visit: www.fda.gov/hiringevent.

Earlier this month, NCD released a report on connecting people with disabilities to jobs using digital technology and hosted its own Virtual Job Fair to share a variety of nonprofit, corporate, and government employment opportunities. To read NCD's The Power of Digital Inclusion report, visit: <http://www.ncd.gov/publications/2011/Oct042011>

Wheelchair & Walker Action Painting - November 5

Extreme Kids & Crew is proud to present a workshop with Massachusetts artist Sean Greene

Saturday, November 5 1-4 pm 143 Waverly Avenue in Fort Greene

RSVP: info@extremekidsandcrew.org 347-528-4246

Sean Greene has developed a great way to paint with wheels. Come create at collaborative mural as well as an individual painting. This is a parent-child workshop appropriate for any kid or teenager who uses a walker or wheelchair, likes art, and doesn't mind a mess.

Suggested Donation: \$5-\$20

www.extremekidsandcrew.org

Earn 2 CRC pre-approved CEU's: Social Media Workshop for Counselors November 8, Baruch College Conf. Ctr.

Dear Colleagues:

Please join us for our Social Media Workshop for Counselors - Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Earn 2 Pre-approved CRC Continuing Education Unit Hours

12:30-1:00: Check In, Networking Reception & Refreshments, Faculty Lounge & Conference Room.

Location: Baruch College William and Anita Newman Conference Center, 151 East 25th Street, NY, NY 10010. (Between Lexington and 3rd Avenues), 7th Floor, Room H750.

1:00-1:45: Using Social Media in Your Work With Consumers. (Patricia Enriquez, CRC, NYCEDA).

1:45-2:30: How Employers Use Social Media to Fill Jobs. (Shara Alter, Branch Manager Wall Street, Manpower, Inc. and Meredith Croft, Staffing Specialist NYC, Manpower, Inc.).

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For counselors:

- working with students with disabilities.
- working with job seeking consumers.
- who would like to create their own social media accounts in LinkedIn, Facebook or Twitter - safely and securely.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Teach counselors how to use social media (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter) in their daily work with consumers - when performing job placement activities.
- 2) Teach counselors how to use social media in order to network with other providers, agencies and employers of

the disabled.

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- 4) Recruiters will explain how social media is used to fill job orders and screen job candidates.
- 5) Employment trends and statistics regarding the impact of social media in hiring practices.

R.S.V.P. by email to penriquez@nyceda.org or call 212-802-1443. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served.

Workshop fee: \$40.00 made payable to NYCEDA. Mail check to: NYCEDA, 192 Lexington Avenue, Suite 243, NY, NY 10016. To pay by credit card go to: www.nyceda.org/NYCEDA_STORE.html or call 212-802-1443.

Hope to see you there.

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3. Fw: Up Coming Independent Lens Documentary on PBS
Posted by: "Luda Demikhovskaya" ld261@optonline.net lyudmila26
Fri Oct 28, 2011 1:51 pm (PDT)

Hello everyone,

This Sunday at 11 PM on PBS, Channel 13 WNET will air "Lives Worth Living.". Below is the review of the documentary from today's New York Times.

Television Review

An American Minority's Road to Rights
By NEIL GENZLINGER

It may be the least-publicized revolution of our time but the one whose impact ultimately reaches the furthest, affecting the way our buildings and buses are built, the way our schools are structured, the way our businesses conduct hiring and outfit their work stations. It's the disability-rights movement, and "Lives Worth Living," a Thursday "Independent Lens" on PBS, reconstructs how it emerged and eventually pushed through the

Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.

The film opens with images from the past that are chillingly grim, especially those from the Willowbrook State School for children with intellectual disabilities on Staten Island, a nightmarish place exposed by, among others, a young television reporter named Geraldo Rivera in 1972. (Recent headlines have made clear that, four decades later, such problems persist in some places.) “There was a belief,” Ann Ford, director of the Illinois chapter of the National Council on Independent Living, says bluntly, “that if you had a disability, you didn’t have any desire to live a life.”

It was the return of injured veterans from World War II that began to shake that assumption. The veterans, viewed as heroes, were not being written off, and those born with disabilities started to think that they shouldn’t be either. The filmmakers interview some of the central figures in the formation of the movement, who talk about learning from the feminist and civil rights causes. Oddly, buses were again important, as Bob Kafka of the group Adapt notes.

“We didn’t want separate paratransit,” he says. “We wanted for people to be able to go to the bus stop like everybody else and get on a bus.” That simple demand, he says, evolved into the idea of access as a civil right.

It’s easy to forget that many of the changes made to benefit people with disabilities are quite recent. Frederick A. Fay, another early leader of the movement (he died in August), recalls what it was like to navigate the streets of Washington when he was younger.

“Downtown D.C., every single corner had a curb and no ramp,” he says. “And it was like the Berlin Wall at every corner for someone in a wheelchair.”

The film is not always clear as to where and when the protests it revisits are taking place. When it gets to the landmark legislation, though, the politics of opportunity and compromise are nicely delineated (and you’re left to wonder what would have happened to the Americans With Disabilities Act had it been introduced in the current political climate).

Patricia Wright of the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund tells a lovely anecdote about sitting next to Senator Edward M. Kennedy while President George H. W. Bush was signing the act in July 1990.

“Kennedy leaned over to me, and he said, ‘Ah, Pat?’” she says. “‘Yes, Senator?’” “What happens if he reads the bill before he signs it?” I said, “Don’t worry, he won’t.” I mean, the senator knew that nobody really understood the impact of what this piece of legislation was going to do.”

That impact, of course, is still being sorted out. But for people with disabilities, as several note here, it was their Emancipation Proclamation.

INDEPENDENT LENS

Lives Worth Living

On PBS stations on Thursday night (check local listings).

Produced by Storyline Motion Pictures, LLC and the Independent Television Service. Directed by Eric Neudel; Mr. Neudel, producer; Alison Gilkey, associate producer.

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