

LEGISLATION, CHARTING, & ETHICS for MIDWIVES & CONSUMERS

An event hosted by Friends of Michigan Midwives and Southeast Michigan Birth Activists
St. Luke's Episcopal Church Great Room - 120 N. Huron St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197

With Guest Speaker, Ida Darraugh, CPM

Friday March 20, 2009

MIDWIVES & STUDENT MIDWIVES! EARN CEUs!

9:30am: Coffee & Registration

10am-12: Midwifery Ethics, 2 CEUs...*Ethical decision-making issues midwives face, and strategies to deal with them.*

12 - 1pm: Break for Lunch. *Potluck, please bring a dish to pass*

1- 3pm: Charting for Midwives, 2 CEUs*How much should be charted and why? Learn critical documentation skills for midwives.*

3:30 - 5:30pm: Preceptor-Apprentice Relationships, 2 CEUs ...*Meeting needs, avoiding common problems, and documenting apprenticeship for NARM*

Each Workshop is \$10. Payment accepted at the door.

Friday Night Social Gathering

For Midwives & Homebirth Supporters
6 - 9 pm

Gather for pizza, dessert, & wine, socializing, birth movie screening, or just hanging out and catching up with midwives and community. Cash toward food expenses, chocolate, or a bottle of wine would be welcome contributions!

Please note the Fri-Sat. schedules are reversed from how advertised in MMA's newsletter.

Saturday March 21, 2009

HOME BIRTH CONSUMERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

9:30 Coffee & Registration

10am-5pm, Legislation Workshop

There will be 1-hour potluck lunch break, please bring a dish. Full kitchen facilities available.

Donations accepted at the door.

Join midwives and consumers as we learn and discuss how to prepare for midwifery legislation in the state of Michigan. Please encourage everyone you know who is passionate about the future of home birth midwifery to attend this important workshop!

This is a full day workshop for midwives and consumers who are preparing to lobby for legislation to license midwives in their state. The workshop is an overview of the legislative process and lobbying strategies, and includes actual training for lobbying, including writing fact sheets, giving interviews, making the best use of the 15 minute or 2 minute opportunities for speaking with legislators, giving testimony at public hearings and legislative committee sessions, and answering tough questions spontaneously. Information is drawn from the recent experiences in states that have been working on legislation. An update of the current status of midwifery legislation across the country is included.

Please note, this is not an open Town Hall meeting to debate whether or not Michigan should pursue legislation. We ask that all attendees remain respectful to our speaker and each other during this workshop.



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...Workshops for Midwives, Students, and Homebirth Consumers

.....Support your homebirth midwife

.... Learn how to help keep homebirth available in Michigan.

Please Join Us!