

Thursday Evenings at DNOM

- ◆ December 10, 2010, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Presented by O'Brien Robertson, "All Things Social Security". O'Brien Robertson has been speaking for the Social Security Administration for 20 years. He is a veteran of over one thousand speaking engagements, including radio & television. Mr. Robertson has received many awards including two of Social Security's most prestigious, the "National Communicator Award" and "Chicago Regional Commissioners Communicator Award." The presentation will focus on Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), and related benefits.
- ◆ January 21, 2010, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Presented by Larry Slabosz, "Making the Most of What You Have". Larry, a Financial Planner and Special Needs Financial Planner (MetLife Center for Special Needs Planning), has been in the profession since 1988. He has conducted workshops throughout the country for major corporations, and has been a consistent member of MDRT (Million Dollar Round Table), a professional organization that recognizes the top 1% of the producers in the insurance and financial planning profession, worldwide, based on ethics, integrity and production. He will be discussing budgeting, creating and protecting wealth, how it doesn't take a lot of money to build a bucket of money for the future, establishing an income stream, and making the most of what you have even in tough economic times.
- ◆ February 18, 2010, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Presented by Jeffrey Brown, "An Evening with Oakland County Community Mental Health". Jeff Brown currently serves as the Executive Director of the Oakland County Community Mental Authority (OCCMHA), located in Auburn Hills, MI. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors, an affiliate of the National Association of Counties. He was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards as Treasurer. Jeff holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Social Work, a Master's Degree in Social Work from Michigan State University, and has nearly 30 years experience as a hospital social worker, mental health clinician as a manager and as a community leader. Jeff will be providing an overview of the mental health services in Oakland County and the implementation of OCCMHA's Strategic Plan. In addition, he will be discussing the effects of the state budget reduction and how this has impacted the citizens of Oakland County. He will also discuss changes that can be expected in services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Jeff will conclude his presentation with an opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

Please RSVP to Disability Network Oakland & Macomb at 586-268-4160 or info@dnom.org to make sure there's a seat reserved for you! If you require special accommodations, please give us ten days advance notice.

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