The Education Committee of the Metropolitan Chapter of the NYSSCSW presents

"Let's Get To Know Each Other Better" BRUNCH

Topic: "Being In Time: The Problem of Hope in Older Adulthood, The Last Developmental Frontier"

Presenter: Elissa West, LCSW

Sunday, April 30, 2017

11:00am – 2:00pm (11-11:30 Networking) PPSC – 80 Fifth Avenue, NYC (14th St) Room 1408C

Increased life expectancy is a new phenomenon in human history. With longer life comes new potential for psychological development into our 80's, 90's, and beyond. Yet many people, young and old, fear growing old. Death, looming and inevitable, can shroud the whole period of older adulthood with morbidity. In this presentation we will sort out the fears, false beliefs, transferences and realities of older adulthood that inveigh against hope. A psychotherapy session with a 91-year-old woman will be presented. And we will consider the special challenges and opportunities in continuing development in older adulthood--a new frontier in human existence.

There are no CEs for this presentation and no fee for NYSSCCW members

It is respectful to the organizers of this event to RSVP early. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited. E-mail Susan Appelman @ <u>ShrinkSGA8@aol.com</u>

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