

The Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

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PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHTS



*Bowden Templeton, PhD,
President*

Happy New Year! Over the past several weeks and days, as my attention has turned to writing for the newsletter, I am drawn to a personal topic that is relevant to the work in which we are all engaged. My experience in recent months and years leaves me with the impression that life is moving very fast, that the volume and quality of change we are presented with each day is dizzying, and that it feels very

challenging to keep up with or contain this pace. I certainly have my own list of examples, but it is affirming and curious to hear so many clients, friends, and colleagues talk about a similar feeling.

As I sit with this uncomfortable feeling, I find myself coming back to a few recurring questions. What really matters? What do I value? What will I regret not doing? Who I might regret not being? In that there are a limited number of hours available each day, how will I prioritize? I encourage each of us to wrestle with this because I believe the answers will shape both personal and organizational choices moving forward. Values and beliefs shape behavior, and when behavior is consistent with values and beliefs, lasting change and sustained happiness are more likely to follow.

In the context of GAMFT, I ask each of us, “What matters?” Is it the organization’s role as a leader in the profession? Is it opportunity for collegiality? Is it the educational opportunities? Is what matters to you GAMFT’s advocacy for the field of marriage and family therapy? Why does it matter, what about it matters? You can probably anticipate where this is going... what will you do? What steps will you take to contribute to GAMFT in ways that are consistent with your values and beliefs?

Here are a few things that matter to me...

- To say thank you to everyone who has given so much to GAMFT through engagement in your local chapter. Thank you, chapter leadership!
- To say thank you to everyone who has given so much to GAMFT through your work on the Board of Directors... thank you David Blanchard, Karen Shaw Burch, Pat Harwell, Jennifer Gonyea, Carl Johnson, Anthony Potter, and Shaun Kell for all that you have done and will do to strengthen the organization.
- To say thank you to everyone who is joining the Board of Directors or taking on new roles... thank you Andrea Meyer, Michele Smith, Michael Chafin, Adam Albrite, Carla Smith, Jennifer Van, and Shirley Shani.
- To invite everyone to Student Lobby Day as a means of investing in the future of the profession and organization in Georgia. Please join us at the State Capital Building on February 21, 2019. There will be a legislative workshop in the morning followed by meetings with local representatives and a tour of the Capital Building. Though organized around introducing students to the legislative process, all are encouraged to attend.
- To invite everyone to attend the GAMFT Spring Conference at Jekyll Island, GA, May 2 – 5, 2019. Numerous former conference attendees have expressed interest in Narrative Therapy, and we are fortunate to share two days with a leader in the field, Dr. Paul Gallant.
- That the importance of GAMFT to the practicing professionals of Georgia be evident through their choosing membership in the organization. Please join and engage with GAMFT!

I look forward to seeing everyone at Jekyll. Thanks for all you do for the profession!

YOU'RE INVITED
Michael Lee Cook
Vice-President

This May we will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the GAMFT Spring Conference. It is indeed an amazing time to be a member of the organization, as it takes account of its rich history and unfolding future. To reach this amazing milestone, many committed people have worked and continue to work tirelessly to build and sustain a professional organization that represents the best interests of MFTs throughout Georgia.

Many of these folks have worked behind the scenes and committed their time and efforts to the important work of establishing MFT licensing laws; ensuring parity with other mental health professions; giving MFTs the power to diagnose; providing the lead voice in developing a cadre of quality MFT supervisors; working to broaden MFT internship opportunities; ushering in a spirit of diversity; capitalizing on technology to bring our work to the public; and serving on the board in a variety of roles.

Their efforts have brought us an organization that we can be proud to call our professional home as MFTs. They have given us a rich story to build upon. Where this story ends, is yet to be determined. This is where you come in. You are invited to write the next chapter of GAMFT and come to the Spring Conference to celebrate our history and those that have committed so much to make it what it is.

What's more, the organization's future will depend upon your gifts and graces; time and talent; and imagination and creativity. The story of us is in your hands and your presence makes all the difference.

And speaking of stories, we have an exciting keynote speaker for this year's Spring Conference. Dr. Paul Gallant, an internationally recognized academic and practitioner in the field of mental health and couple and family therapy, will discuss the power, effectiveness, and practicality of Narrative Therapy in treating clients struggling through traumatic experiences. He will teach us ways to effectively help clients to write new and healing stories of their lives and experiences.

As marriage and family therapists, we know a key factor in helping our clients to grow, heal, and flourish is to support them in changing and reshaping the stories of their lives and relationships. And in doing so, we are changed in the process.

So, this year's conference represents a "parallel process." We will learn the power of narrative construction as we work to write the next chapter of the story that is GAMFT. You are invited to join with us in this important work.

We hope to see you in Jekyll Island. Until then, continue to write, rewrite, and develop your own vibrant stories, while helping your clients and communities do the same.

And remember, the invitation to serve is always open. Be well until we meet again!

Student Lobby Day at the Capitol!
February 21, 2019 from 9:30-1:00 pm

Michael Chafin and Michele Smith,
Co-Chairs
(Prepared by Carl Johnson, out-going Chair)
Legislative/Governmental Affairs Committee

We believe that to succeed individually as marriage and family therapists, we must also succeed collectively; that is, in order to obtain jobs and grow our practices, we must work together to defend and advance the profession of marriage and family therapy. In large measure this involves being active politically – including getting to know our State Representatives and Senators, supporting those whose values we share and, when necessary, advocating with them regarding issues that affect the health and welfare of our profession.

Those of us who worked to obtain licensure, privileged communication protection, insurance reimbursement and, most recently, specific authority to diagnose for marriage and family therapists know this well. But if our profession is to remain strong, we must pass this value on to the next generation of MFTs. To this end, in 2011 GAMFT began sponsoring Student Lobby Day in order to help the newest members of our profession become familiar with the process of legislative advocacy. And, so far, it has been an unqualified success among those who attended.

And so we are again encouraging all GAMFT Student Members to join us at the Central Presbyterian Church, across Washington Street from the Capitol in Atlanta, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 21st for our ninth annual Student Lobby Day. We will meet in the Brotherhood Room. The program will begin with an explanation of the fundamentals of legislative advocacy followed by an outline of GAMFT's current legislative agenda. We will then go across the street in order to tour the Capitol and allow student participants to meet their Senators and/or Representatives and ask for their support. We are hoping to re-introduce the MFT 1013/2013 emergency transport bill that failed during last year's legislative session when and if we find a sponsor. We are currently working on this and will hopefully succeed prior to Student Lobby Day.

In any case, learning how to be an effective advocate for MFT is a significant part of being a member of this profession. And authorizing MFTs to sign 1013/2013s is important to the ongoing health of the profession. Consequently, we urge every student member to attend.

Call for Student Poster Presentations

Dear MFT Students,

I would like to invite each and every one of you to submit a poster presentation for the GAMFT Annual conference which will be held at the Jekyll Island Convention Center, May 2-5, 2019.

Proposals are welcome from all master's and doctoral level student members in Georgia. Presentations may consist of research projects or non-research posters. Although research projects need not be completed to be accepted, they must include at least preliminary results by the time they are presented at the Conference. Non-research papers must review the current literature relevant to the topic and should draw conclusions or make suggestions that in some way contribute to the field. All student proposals must be sponsored by a faculty member in the applicant's graduate degree program.

All submission should be completed online at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/xUEXnqzkisB3HjSJ2> and completed by April 4, 11:59 pm EST, to be considered.

The poster session will be held on Friday, May 3rd from 5-6pm. All posters are required to be set and ready for viewing no later than Friday, May 3rd at 4:30pm. Poster presentations which are accepted will be notified by email, along with instructions for the poster presentation.

All poster presenters must pay to attend the conference. We realize students are usually already financially stressed; to help, a reduced fee of \$135 for full-time students who are presenting is being offered. If you are unable to attend the full conference, but can attend Friday and are presenting a poster, there is a special one day price of \$85. If your poster presentation is accepted and you are interested in either of these reduced rates please contact Anetris Austin at office@gamft.org ASAP. If you are presenting a poster and also working as a student volunteer, then your student conference fee will be waived.

GAMFT Student Poster Awards:

An award for the best poster in the area of research and non-research will be chosen by the GAMFT attendees and the conference committee. The winners will be announced Saturday at Lunch but the presenters do not have to be present to win. The author for best research and non-research posters will have next year's conference fee waived.

To see more about the conference please visit: <http://www.gamft.org/>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email jjshute@valdosta.edu or call (229-245-4323).

Jennifer Lambert-Shute,
Chair, Conference Poster Committee

PROPOSAL FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

GAMFT 2018 SPRING CONFERENCE

TITLE: _____

TYPE OF PRESENTATION: (circle) Research Project Non-research Paper

DEGREE PROGRAM: (circle) Master's Doctoral N/A (professionals)

ABSTRACT: (Approximately 300 words)

OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENTATION: (List a minimum of three)

SUBMITTER AGREEMENT

I understand that I am responsible for displaying this poster presentation and for being available to discuss it with conference attendees at designated times should it be accepted by the committee. GAMFT will the conference attendee's and conference committee choose a "Winner" for the research and non-research posters. The winners will be announced Saturday at lunch but the presenters do not have to be present to win. The prize for the best research and non-research poster will have Next year's conference fee waived along with a certificate. All poster presenters must pay to attend the conference. Appropriate releases of information must be obtained for all client materials to be used prior to this presentation. The student presenters accept responsibility for protecting the confidentiality of any client information presented. In the case of co-presenters, the undersigned will receive all conference correspondence and accept responsibility to convey all information to their co-presenter. Print your name on the line below to state that you have read and agree to the terms of the agreement above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF STUDENT PRESENTER(S): (List contact person first.)

Name: _____

Office Phone:(____) _____ Home Phone:(____) _____

Fax#:(____) _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Office Phone:(____) _____ Home Phone:(____) _____

Fax#:(____) _____

Address: _____

DEGREE PROGRAM AND FACULTY SPONSOR (not applicable for professionals):

Degree Program: _____

University: _____

Faculty Sponsor: _____

Proposals must be received by March 1, 2018 to be considered

Please submit proposals to the following: <https://goo.gl/forms/6mbIA15l07W0Glh43>

If you encounter any problems with the online submission, please email the application to:

Jennifer Lambert Shute jjshute@valdosta.edu

Andrea S. Meyer: meyer_as@mercer.edu

Anetris Austin: office@gamft.org

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Seeking Fully Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage & Family Therapist or Clinical Social Worker: Eagle Ranch, a Christian children's home in Georgia, has an immediate opening to work in their girls' program. eagleranch.org/employment/counselor

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Accelerated Recovery Centers is seeking experienced LMFTs for Full-Time and Contract openings in our Family Systems Program. For more information, please contact Scott Ferguson at 678-429-3958 or at sferguson@iwanttostopnow.com. Days, Nights and Weekends.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Seeking Fully Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage & Family Therapist or Clinical Social Worker: Eagle Ranch, a Christian children's home in Georgia, has an immediate opening to work in their boys' program. eagleranch.org/employment/counselor

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Seeking Fully Licensed Therapist To Join Private Practice in Roswell
Wellview Counseling is seeking a fully licensed therapist to join a growing private practice in Roswell. I am seeking a 1099 contractor who is a fully licensed therapist in GA (LPC, LCSW, LMFT). Experience with children, adolescents and families preferred. Clinician would have flexible hours for initially a PT caseload and opportunity to grow to a FT caseload if desired. Some evening and/or weekend hours are required. Office is located in Roswell/Alpharetta area in warm and friendly office space with several other mental health providers serving children and families. This is a contractor position without any health benefits, and contractor is responsible for paying own taxes. Please send questions and resume to ashleybobo@wellviewcounseling.com or call (678)288-6221.

SUPERVISION: In North Georgia with Mary Carlson, Ph.D., L.M.F.T. Emphasis on encouragement with commitment to growth in skills, etc., desired by therapist. Call 770-393-8964

Attention GAMFT Members! We'd love to hear from YOU!

In addition to sharing relevant information with our members, the goal of the GAMFT newsletter is to strengthen our MFT community by supporting and promoting connection and inclusiveness through sharing our collective wisdom, resiliency and enthusiasm. Therefore, the more of us who contribute our knowledge, experience, and ideas, the richer our GAMFT family becomes.

We encourage members to make submissions including clinically related articles that offer educational and/or inspirational insights to your colleagues, reviews such as books or movies that may be valuable to MFT's, or any relevant information on issues involving the GAMFT community. Please note that this does not include advertisements for workshops, employment or office space so please refer to the protocol for these submissions in the advertisement section. All submissions will be printed in full as received whenever possible but are subject to editing for length, clarity, readability, grammar, spelling, biased language, and appropriateness. Opinions expressed in the GAMFT newsletter do not necessarily reflect the opinions of GAMFT. Submission of an article does not guarantee its publication.

Submission Guidelines are as Follows:

Guidelines and recommendations for an article is maximum word count of 920 for full page; recommend maximum 750 word count with photo. Word counts also include approximately 690 for 3/4 page, 460 for 1/2 page, 230 for 1/4 page. We do recommend and encourage including a professional photo of the author, as well as specific listing of name and credentials as they should appear with the article. Please submit a 1-2 line biography of the author as well to be added at the end of the article.

The Newsletter is published on the 1st of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Submissions need to be received by noon on the 20th of the month prior to the newsletter going out that you would like your submission included in. Therefore, if you want to publish in the April newsletter, you will need to have your submission in by March 20th.

Articles can be submitted in Word format to Holli_Kelly@gamft.org and any questions can be directed to our Executive Director, Dr. Holli Kelly, at the above email address or by calling 404-374-4192.

We look forward to hearing from you and including your voice in this process! Thank you!

CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR

The following workshops are either sponsored or co-sponsored by GAMFT, or have been approved by the GAMFT Continuing Education Committee as **Core** or **Ethics** MFT hours.

3/6-3/9/19	30th National Youth At Risk Conference	18.0 Core	GA Southern University	Judy Hindrix
2/22/19	Co-Occurring Disorders with Adults and Youth	6.0 Core	AVITA	Heather Lumpkin 678 513 5712
3/6/19	Nutrition and Integrative Interventions for mental health Disorders: Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions	6.25 Core	Pesi	Cepesi@pesi.com Chelsey Stickley 1800 844 8260 EXT 5224
3/15/19	Connecting through the individual beneath the illness	6.0 Core	Avita Community Partners	Heather Lumpkin 678 513 5712
4/19/19	From MTv, GPA's, STD's: College Student's Mental Health	5.0 Core	Ridgeview Institute	Latosha Lawlor 770-434-4568 ext 3001
4/26/19	Mastering the use of self as an ethical therapist	3.25 Core	Piedmont Columbus	Rachel Snipes 706-327-3238
5/10/19	Affirming the Health and Wellness of LBGQ Persons in Counseling and Psychotherapy	5.0 Core	Ridgeview Institute	Latosha Lawlor 770-434-4568 ext 3001
6/14/19	Love Cycles/Fear Cycles	3.0 Core	Ridgeview Institute	Latosha Lawlor 770-434-4568 ext 3001
08/16/19	PTSD, Sexual Trauma, & Childhood Abuse	5.0 Core	IRRT, Inc	Teri Bowers 1800 587 2623
8/23/19	A Call to Action: Understanding Substance Abuse and Mental Health	3.0 Core	Ridgeview Institute	Latosha Lawlor 770-434-4568 ext 3001
9/13/19	Inner Strength: Addressing Addiction/Suicidality	3.0 Core	Ridgeview Institute	Latosha Lawlor 770-434-4568 ext 3001
10/4/19	Ethical Use of 1013's in the State of Georgia	5.0 Ethics	Ridgeview Institute	Latosha Lawlor 770-434-4568 ext 3001
11/15/19	Creating Cultures of Trauma Informed Care	5.0 Core	Ridgeview Institute	Latosha Lawlor 770-434-4568 ext 3001
12/6/19	When Words Aren't Enough	5.0 Core	Ridgeview Institute	Latosha Lawlor 770-434-4568 ext 3001
12/13/19	Hypnotic Communication	8.0 Core	IRRT, Inc	Teri Bowers 1800 587 2623

THE EAST GEORGIA CHAPTER OF GAMFT

is pleased to announce a workshop

LOVE CYCLES, FEAR CYCLES: The Essence of Couples Therapy

David Woodsfellow, Ph.D.

February 15, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Augusta

Fee: \$75 – GAMFT members; \$90 – non-GAMFT members

6 hrs CEUs

This will take the place of our regular CE Luncheon for February. Our speaker, Dr. Woodsfellow, suggests that couples come to the workshop – it will cost double, but couples can benefit for their relationship.

Mail payment to: Karen Shaw-Burch

3150 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 110

Augusta, GA 30909

Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

STUDENT LOBBY DAY 2019

TENTATIVE EVENTS

- ➔ Legislative workshop and information session
- ➔ Get first hand knowledge on how a bill moves through the Capitol to become a law
- ➔ Meet with your Local Representatives
- ➔ Sit in on a Legislative Session
- ➔ Tour the Georgia Capitol Building



**EDUCATE AND
EMPOWER YOUR
MFT STUDENT VOICE**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 9:30AM - 1:00PM



Make the most of the Lobby Day experience, by identifying your State Representative and State Senator *prior to attending*. (If you have a Georgia home other than your current student residence, identify both State Representatives and both State Senators.)

To find your State Senator and your State Representative, go to www.votesmart.org and enter your full address in the box that says "Enter a politician's name or zip code," then scroll down to "State Senate" and "State House" (*not* U.S. Senate or U.S. House). Hopefully, you will have the opportunity to page your Representative or Senator when we visit the capitol, introduce yourself, and lobby him or her regarding GAMFT's legislative agenda.

Visit the Georgia General Assembly website to get contact information for you legislators and to view specific bills: www.legis.ga.gov

In order to enter the Capitol, bring a picture ID, and do not bring pocket knives or other potential weapons.

Please wear business attire. Coat and tie, slacks or skirt.

EVENT LOCATION:

**Central Presbyterian Church Atlanta
201 Washington Street SW Atlanta GA 30303
*There is no parking at the church. See Below!**

**For more info, please call the GAMFT office
at 404-261-1185 or email office@gamft.org**

BE SURE TO FACTOR IN ATLANTA MORNING RUSH HOUR TO ARRIVE ON TIME!

Public parking is available at several nearby locations:

Pete Hackney Parking Deck (\$10.00/day; credit card only) **162 Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30303**

(Enclosed/Covered Walkway: Take the elevator in the Pete Hackney Parking Deck to the fifth floor; go across the enclosed bridge to the Butler Parking Deck; take the elevator to the third floor; go across the enclosed bridge to the Floyd Building; go through the main lobby and out the front door; follow the covered walkway to the corner of MLK Jr. Dr. and Piedmont Rd.; go one block along MLK Jr. Dr. to Washington St., then turn left and go to the church front door.)

Steve Polk Plaza Parking Lot (\$13.00/2 hours; \$15.00 maximum) **65 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30303**

(This parking lot is located across MLK Jr. Dr. from the church)

Lanier Parking Underground Atlanta Deck (\$7.00/3 hours; \$8.00 maximum) **95 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30303**

(This parking deck is located two blocks past the church on MLK Jr. Dr.)

**CHRISTUS POWELL MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
2019**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy announces a Call for Applications for the Christus Powell Minority Fellowship.

The Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Program will provide fellowships of \$750 - \$1,500 each to one or two minority students. Fellowship recipient(s) will be invited to attend the annual GAMFT Spring Conference, where the award(s) will be presented. The registration fee for the Main Presentation will be waived for those recipient(s) who attend.

Minority individuals who receive fellowship funds from the Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Program must be Georgia residents, including, but not limited to, those who are African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian-American, and Pacific Islanders. Graduating seniors who have been accepted by a graduate degree program in marriage and family therapy, and students enrolled in a graduate or post-graduate training program in marriage and family therapy are eligible to apply. Preference is given to those who have one or more years remaining in their training program.

Applicants must show promise in and commitment to a career in marriage and family therapy education, research or practice. An applicant's promise in and commitment to the field of marriage and family therapy may be demonstrated by any or all of the following: academic performance, membership in GAMFT, work experience, and future goals.

TO APPLY, please submit application materials as follows:

Submit three (3) copies of each of the following:

- A completed fellowship **application form**.
- An essay containing a detailed **personal statement** identifying your professional interests and goals, and describing your commitment to the field. Please explain in what way this fellowship will further your education. (One page only, single-spaced)
- A current **resume**.

Have one original of each of the following sent directly to GAMFT:

- An **official transcript** of all graduate work completed, or an undergraduate transcript if the applicant's graduate program has not yet begun.
- A **letter of recommendation from the Director** of the undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate training program affirming the applicant's academic status and including an assessment of their promise in and commitment to the field of marriage and family therapy, along with a statement of their potential as a marriage and family therapist.
- **Two (2) letters of reference** (in addition to the letter from the Director of the training program).

Applications and all of the above supporting materials for the 2019 GAMFT Minority Fellowship must be **completed and received in the GAMFT office by March 31, 2019**. Applicants will be notified of the decision soon thereafter.

Funds for this program come from the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Applications should be requested from and returned to:
**Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Program
Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
P.O. Box 29745
Atlanta, Georgia 30359**

**CHRISTUS POWELL MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
2019**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Application

_____ Personal Statement

_____ Resume

_____ Transcript

_____ Letter of Recommendation from Program Director

_____ Two Letters of Reference

COMMENTS:

CHRISTUS POWELL MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

To be considered for the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Christus Powell Minority Fellowship, this completed application form and all required supplemental materials must be received in the GAMFT office by the announced deadline. **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

Name (Last, First, Middle, Former)	Gender Male ___ Female ___	Date of Birth
Address (Where you can be reached through 5/31)	Home Telephone (include area code)	
	Ethnicity (Asian-American, African-American, Hispanic, Native American or, if other, please specify)	

Name of Institution	Major Area of Study	Dates Attended	Degree	Date
UNDERGRADUATE				
MASTER'S				
DOCTORAL				
POST-GRADUATE				

Please indicate whom you have asked to submit the supplemental application materials necessary for completion of your application for the Christus Powell Minority Fellowship.

TRAINING DIRECTOR: _____

REFERENCE ONE: _____

REFERENCE TWO: _____

INSTITUTION(S) SENDING TRANSCRIPTS: _____

Please note that all application materials, once submitted to the Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Program, become the property of GAMFT and will not be returned to the applicants or reused in the consideration of applicants for subsequent GAMFT Fellowship Programs.

Christus Powell Minority Fellowship Program
Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
P.O. Box 29745
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at 404-261-1185 or 404-506-9553.**

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**Deadline is the 1st day of odd numbered
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1/2 page (7 5/8 x 4 5/8) \$140.00
Full page (7 5/8 x 9 7/8) \$280.00**

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