

Emergency Nurses Association, Suffolk County Chapter
Holiday Meeting Minutes-December 7th, 2010
Ruvo's-Port Jefferson

Mark your calendars with the ENA meeting dates for 2011:

Thurs. February 17, 2011- Good Samaritan Hospital 7pm

Guest speaker: "Preparing for a pediatric disaster"

Thurs. May 12, 2011 – Peconic Bay Medical Center 7pm

Thurs. Aug. 18, 2011- Southampton Hospital 7pm

Thurs. Oct. 13, 2011-Stony Brook University Hospital 7pm

Dec. 2011- Holiday meeting-date to be determined.

That is only 5 times a year to come and meet with fellow emergency nurses to have a nice dinner, be educated, network, and have fun.

Meeting called to order at 9:25pm after a delicious dinner at Ruvo's in Port Jefferson.

New officers for 2011:

President- Chris Arkali- Brookhaven Hospital

President elect- Marina Grennen- Mather Hospital

Past President- Barbara Clasen- NY Organ Donor Network

Treasurer- Sue Masciello- Stony Brook University Hospital

Secretary- Elise Boyd- Mather Hospital

- 1st annual Julie Cangro award was given to Liz Devine (Mather Hospital). Liz will get to go to an ENA conference in 2011, fully paid for by Suffolk County ENA.
- We need a volunteer or nominations for a treasurer for 2012. This candidate would follow Sue this year and learn from her to make a smooth transition in 2012. Contact Sue at: sumas8@aol.com, or susan.masciello@stonybrook.edu
- Contact Chris Arkali at: arkali605@yahoo.com if you or someone you know would like to be an educational speaker at one of our chapter meetings. Any topic related to emergency nursing is acceptable. We need to boost attendance at our meetings, so let's get some good speakers; we know you are out there.
- TNCC 1 day recertification scheduled for Jan 10th 2011 only has 4 people registered; they need at least 8 to conduct the class. Please send in your registration to susan.masciello@stonybrook.edu by Dec.16th. There won't be another class soon, so check your TNCC expiration and sign up and take it Jan.10th, 2011!
- Reminder: TNCC full course-Jan.26th, Jan. 31st @ Stony Brook, send registration by Dec.16th.
- ENPC to be held: 3/31, and 4/4/2011 @ Stony Brook, flier coming soon.
- 1/22/2011-NYS ENA meeting to be held in Binghamton.
- 4/7/2011-4/8/2011- Setting the Pace Conference-Saratoga Springs. Great networking opportunity with other members from NY State, with excellent speakers.

- We need volunteers to teach injury prevention. This is important for all emergency nurses to be a part of. Let us know if you are involved with any injury prevention classes or seminars so our chapter and you can be recognized. Barbara Clasen has information to use for injury prevention to prevent falls for the elderly population in nursing homes. Connie Kraft has information to use for head injury prevention in schools. Chris Arkali has information for parents to help teens become safe drivers. She will be having another class in the spring.
- Raffle for taking the CEN exam was won by Jerry Weiss-Stony Brook Hospital.
- Suffolk ENA bank balance is \$12,232, and we are still waiting for some profits from TNCC and ENPC.

Meeting adjourned 9:55pm

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Elise Boyd, Secretary

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