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2008 PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Laura Giles



Are you keeping your professional life fresh? Is work in the emergency department becoming routine and task oriented? Emergency nurses are knowledge-based workers and when our jobs become too task focused, we place our professionalism at risk. As knowledge-based workers we must constantly be open to learning. As emergency nurses we are at the forefront of change in health care. Just think of the changes in care over the past 5 years. We have improved our care for stroke and ST elevation MI (with government encouragement), and all of us have had to take classes to improve our knowledge and care in these areas. ACLS guidelines change as new research becomes available and we incorporate the changes into our practice. BUT how many of us would have taken these classes if it were not mandated?

When is the last time you attended a class on your own? Learning keeps our mind fresh and open to new ideas. It serves to reawaken that desire to care and do the best job we can. The drive to provide the very best nursing care can be gradually eroded by the tasks of daily life and the volume of patients that emergency nurses face daily. I have personally found that attending a conference or reading that new issue of the Journal of Emergency Nursing from cover to cover jump starts my enthusiasm anew. ENA's mission is to be the educational resource for emergency nursing.

On April 24 and 25 the New York State Council of Emergency Nurses will hold its annual conference in Saratoga Springs. I have heard Gail Lenehan, former JEN editor, Nicki Gilboy, ESI researcher and team member and Susan Hohenhaus, well known Pediatric Emergency Nursing advocate speak many times and recommend them highly. I hope you will attend this conference and take advantage of the educational opportunities listed in this newsletter, the ENA Connection or on the ENA website and immunize yourself against clinical apathy.

SETTING THE PACE 2008

Janice M. Francischine-Syers
Conference Committee Chair

Come join us for a very exciting and innovative conference in Saratoga Springs, New York on April 24 and 25, 2008.

The pre-sessions on April 24 include a CEN Review and a Five Level Triage Class. The conference begins in the afternoon with our keynote speaker, Gail Lenehan, RN, EdD, FAAN, FAEN, followed by two breakout sessions. The day will conclude with the opening reception and the opportunity to meet new ENA friends.

On April 25, the speakers include experts on a variety of topics ranging from Pediatric Emergency Care to Elder Abuse and Hypothermia. Many great vendors will be present to demonstrate their latest products.

The closing reception will include our traditional basket raffle. All proceeds go to the ENA Foundation New York State September 11 Undergraduate Scholarship Fund.

Saratoga Springs offers restaurants, bistros, pubs, street cafes, and specialty shops, as well as mineral baths and spas. It is easily accessible by car, rail or air.

We hope to see you there. Please stay to join us for our State Council Meeting on April 26.



2008 NEW YORK STATE ENA MEETINGS

April 24 and 25- Setting The Pace 2008- Saratoga

April 26- Council Meeting- Saratoga-All members welcome

August 2-Council Meeting- Rochester

September 24-27-National Annual Meeting- Minneapolis, MN

November 15-Council Meeting-Queens

All ENA members welcome at any Council meeting.
Bring a friend!

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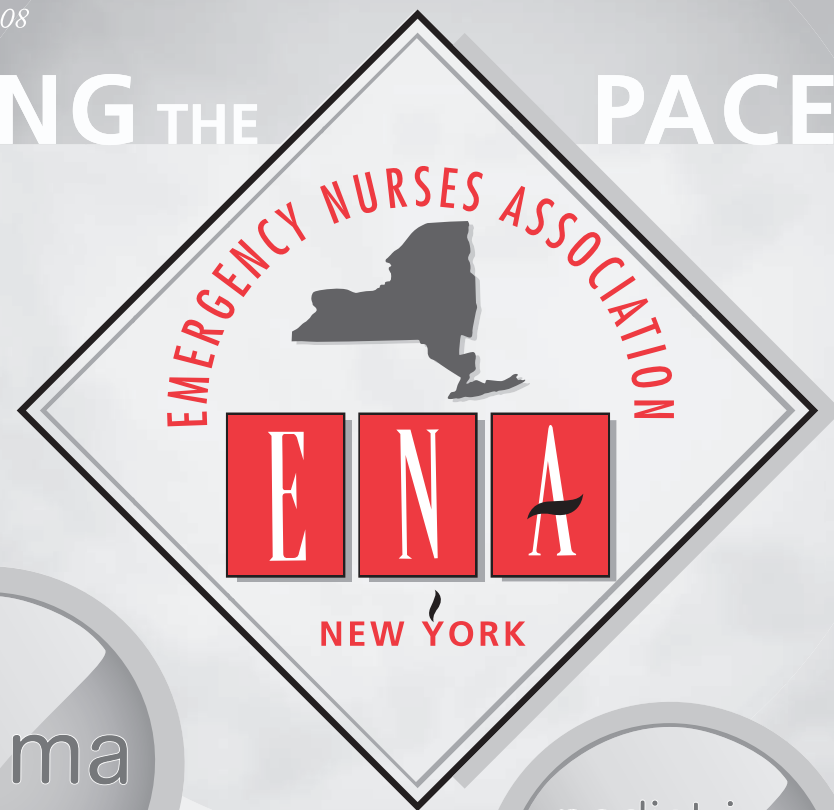
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Deadlines for the next newsletters:
May 3, October 4, November 22, 2008

Do you have a clinical question?
Send it to us.
One of our expert clinicians will answer it in a future newsletter

Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY
April 24, 25 and 26, 2008

SETTING THE PACE 2008



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REGISTRATION

Setting the Pace 2008 Conference and Precessions

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APRIL 24TH & 25TH—CONFERENCE AND PRESESSIONS

Includes all materials, breaks, and awards luncheon.

PRESESSION, THURSDAY APRIL 24TH (fill in amount)

SELECT ONE: TRIAGE CEN REVIEW

ENA MEMBER \$60.00

NON-ENA MEMBER \$70.00

CONFERENCE, FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

ENA MEMBER (postmarked by March 24) \$140.00

NON-ENA MEMBER (postmarked by March 24) \$160.00

ENA MEMBER (postmarked after March 24) \$160.00

NON-ENA MEMBER (postmarked after March 24) \$180.00

3 or more registrants—\$130.00 each.

Must be mailed together with one check before March 24.

Fee is the same for ENA and non-ENA member.

UNDERGRADUATE/DIPLOMA NURSING STUDENT_ \$110.00

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED

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COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE	DATE	PLACE	CONTACT
TNCC	March 13/14	Good Samaritan Hospital (Mid Hudson)	Sue Prezzano 845-876-5497
TNCC	March 20/21	Bassett Healthcare	agiannic@stemc.org
TNCC	March 21/22	Winthrop University Hospital	jjax@winthrop.org 516-663-8708
TNCC	April 5/6	Penfield Ambulance	Sue Knapp rknapp5@rochester.rr.com
TNCC	May 3/4	Lincoln Hospital, Bronx	Meg Barry barryma@nyp.org
TNCC	June 7/8	Western Chapter	Joanne Fadale 716-574-7336 tjmf40@aol.com
TNCC	June 21/22	Montefiore, Bronx	lkosits@montefiore.org
TNCC	August 7/8	Bassett Healthcare	agiannic@stemc.org
TNCC	August 15/16	Winthrop University Hospital	jjax@winthrop.org 516-663-8708
TNCC	Sept. 13/14	St. Vincent's, NYC	lkosits@montefiore.org
TNCC	December 12/13	Winthrop University Hospital	jjax@winthrop.org 516-663-8708
ENPC	April 5/6	NY Presbyterian/Columbia	Meg Barry barryma@nyp.org
ENPC	May 1/2	Bassett Healthcare	agiannic@stemc.org
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ENPC	May 30/31	Winthrop University Hospital	jjax@winthrop.org 516-663-8708
ENPC	Sept. 4/5	Bassett Healthcare	agiannic@stemc.org
ENPC	October 4/5	Montefiore, Bronx	lkosits@montefiore.org
ENPC	October 17/18	Winthrop University Hospital	jjax@winthrop.org 516-663-8708
ENPC	April 30	Bassett Healthcare	colleen.vesely@bassett.org
Instructor Course	May 3	Highland Hospital	rknapp5@rochester.rr.com
CEN Review	May 3	Olean General Hospital	jglendinning@ogh.org
CEN Review	June 11	Central Chapter	olsons@upstate.edu
CEN Review	April 10-12	Genessee Chapter	gwen.williams@ViaHealth.org
STEP Conference	May 14	Brooklyn/Staten Island	IBUDHAIHEN@aol.com
Education Day	June 6	Utica	agiannic@stemc.org
Trauma Teaching Day	October 8	Genessee Chapter	gwen.williams@ViaHealth.org
Teaching Day	Nov. 7	Cooperstown	agiannic@stemc.org
EMS Teaching Day			

"MINNE" TOUR OF MINNEAPOLIS

By Carole West

Having visited the Twin Cities two times last fall, I can say there is so much more to see than the Mall of America. Downtown Minneapolis has numerous restaurants, pubs and a vast number of boutiques-there is shopping EVERYWHERE. Art is big and is displayed throughout the city. I truly enjoyed the sculpture gardens and Walker Art Institute.

St. Paul, the "Twin City" is across the Mississippi River and is beautiful. Visiting St. Paul Cathedral is breathtaking! A trip to Hiawatha Falls is relaxing.

So prepare for fantastic fun in Minneapolis, the site of the ENA Annual Meeting September 24th to 27th!



CALL FOR AWARDS

Is there someone who you believe is a shining star for ENA?

Why not let them know how much they are valued by nominating them for one of the **New York State Emergency Nurses Association awards?**

The awards will be presented during the annual conference "Setting the Pace" on April 25th in Saratoga, NY. Nominations for the following awards are welcomed.

Education Award: Recognizes an ENA member who has demonstrated excellence in the education of nurses or others in the area of emergency nursing.

Special Recognition Award: Is presented to the individual who has demonstrated commitment to NYSENA and helps to promote the ideas of ENA through various special projects and efforts.

Anita Dorr Award: Is given to the emergency nurse recognized by peers for consistently being knowledgeable in emergency nursing and for presenting themselves as a caring professional individual reflective of the integrity and commitment of the woman in whose memory this award is given ... the co-founder of the Emergency Nurses Association, Anita Dorr.

Ginny Hens EMS Award: This award is for the ENA member who promotes collaboration between pre-hospital care providers and NYS ENA through various activities and projects.

Certificates of Appreciation: The certificates are to recognize non-members who have assisted ENA by giving their time and effort to various ENA activities (i.e. family members who act as models for TNCC courses, exhibitors who donate year after year)

If there is someone you would like to nominate for an award, please send the following information to the address below no later than March 30, 2008.

1. Nominee's name and a brief biographical sketch
2. A letter stating why the person should be considered for the award.

Mail to Susan Chalupa-Breese, 48 Winding Brook Dr., Fairport, NY 14450 or email to: sbreese@rochester.rr.com.

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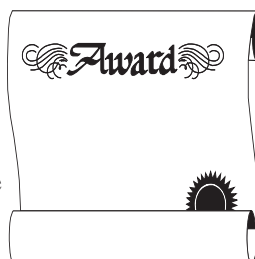
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IN MEMORIAM

The Suffolk Chapter Emergency Nurses Association deeply regrets the untimely passing of their president, Julie Cangro, RN CEN. Julie was inspirational to all those who knew her through her position as the Clinical Director of Emergency Services at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center. Julie also worked at Stony Brook University Hospital Emergency Department and as a TNCC instructor.

Julie mentored many nurses and was a resource for ED nurses throughout the county. She will live on in the work of many of these nurses in Suffolk County.

Julie is survived by her husband, Tom, her four children and many friends.



WANTED-AUTHORS!

*Do you enjoy writing?
Would you like to be published?*

The NYS Council and the newsletter editor are always looking for interesting articles to publish. In addition, Laura Giles, our State President is challenging us to get our state recognized by submitting articles for publication in the ENA Connection and the JEN. Clinical articles about an interesting patient, an unusual diagnosis, a personal experience and innovative work practices are a few of the many topics that provide interesting reading for emergency nurses. So get out your pen and paper or sit down at your computer and start writing! Within a few months you could see your name in print!

SETTING THE PACE 2008 LECTURES MEET YOUR CHALLENGES

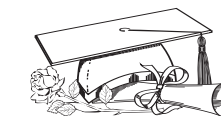
Kathy Conboy

Being an Emergency Nurse means that you need updated information about every aspect of emergency care, and that need continues for all the years you practice!! The subjects of this year's lectures are in response to your requests. Pediatric care always increases our adrenalin. Legal issues seem more prevalent than ever. We are faced with headlines about resistant organisms and the concern that health care providers are to blame. We are going to be caring for a larger number of at risk seniors than ever before in the history of our practice. And we are amazed at the outcomes of some of the research being done in trauma.

Emergency Nurses are specialists in their field and seek the education to sustain that accomplishment, as a CEN or provider of trauma or pediatric care, or as the triage nurse in a busy and challenging department. We learn from each other, but seldom hear about the positive effect we have on our patients and families.

New York State ENA has always strived to address the needs of our colleagues. Join us in Saratoga to enhance your education and to renew your energy for the role you play in today's ever changing health care environment.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Nursing students are invited to attend the New York State ENA annual conference, Setting The Pace 2008 on April 24 and 25 in Saratoga Springs. In addition to the educational offerings, the conference is an opportunity to network and be introduced to emergency nursing.

The New York State Council ENA provides a limited number of scholarships to nursing students who wish to attend this conference. The scholarship covers the registration fee. To apply for the scholarship, a student must send a letter indicating his/her interest in the conference and in emergency care. The student also needs to send a letter from a faculty member indicating that the student is a good candidate and would benefit from attending. Both letters should be mailed to Laura A. Giles, 5021 39th Street, Sunnyside, New York 11104-4716 or email to lauraagiles@verizon.net by March 30th. A committee will review all candidates and awardees will be notified by mail/phone.

Please pass this information to any students you know who might be interested.

ENA/ATS LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST A SUCCESS!

Deb Taylor
Chair Professional Issues and Practice

Members of the New York State Emergency Association (NYSENA) and the American Trauma Society (ATS) New York State Division met with New York State Senators and Assemblypersons at the biannual Legislative Breakfast on January 22, 2008. ENA and ATS were well represented with 54 members in attendance. Topics presented and discussed were Traffic Safety and Passenger Restraints, Mental Health Care in the Emergency Department and the Need For Trauma Funding for Trauma Centers in New York State. Thank you to all who attended the breakfast for your support!

Both organizations met the evening prior to the breakfast for dinner and an informative presentation on the legislative process. Chris Locci from Lilly sponsored the dinner, which was held at the Crowne Plaza Albany hotel. A BIG "Thank you" goes to Carole West for arranging the dinner.

Lynn Kemp, President of the New York State Division of the ATS sent a follow up letter to her constituents, which was also sent to ENA participants. In addition to thanking all who participated in speaking to more than 50 legislators and/or staff representing legislators, she noted the following: I am pleased to announce that our work proved to be productive and our message was received. As a result of the 2006 and 2008 Legislative Breakfasts, Bronx Assemblyman Benedetto has introduced "The Trauma Center Fund", Bill #A08646.

For more information on this bill, please check the New York State Assembly website at <http://assembly.state.ny.us>. Assemblyman Michael Benedetto can also be contacted by selecting "Members" on the same website.

For any questions or concerns regarding government affairs, please contact Deb Taylor at ddt1027@verizon.net.

The New York State Council thanks Deb Taylor for chairing and hosting the 2008 Legislative Breakfast!



*Sen. Bill Stachowski meets with
ATS member Janet Cucuoza*



*Assemblywoman Teresa R. Sayward
speaks with constituents*



*NYSENA Pres. Laura Giles,
ATS NYS Pres. Lynn Kemp and
ENA Board member Helen Keating*



*Assemblyman David G. McDonough
with ENA Leg. Chair Deb Taylor*



*(Lto R) Samantha Berry, Carole West,
Senator Neil Breslin and Stephanie Goertz*



*ATS member Linda Schwab (L) and ATS Pres. Lynn
Kemp speak with Assemblyman Benedetto
regarding trauma funding.*

SETTING THE PACE 2007



Enjoying Some Sun



Checking Raffle Items



Raffle Time



Reception.

**Join us for fun in Saratoga
on April 24 and 25, 2008!**



Raffle winners

Enjoying A Break



SETTING THE PACE 2008 RAFFLE

This year's raffle will feature Baskets, Baskets, Baskets, as well as numerous other items from around the state. Some items will be raffled on Thursday and the remaining baskets/articles will be raffled at the closing reception on Friday. So buy a lot of tickets and you might leave with a choice gift, like a Coach pocketbook!



New York State Council is challenging each chapter to donate a basket. Individual donations are also happily accepted. Please contact Carole West to list your donation or for more information. Her address is: 431 Delaware Avenue, Delmar New York 12054-3006. Her phone number is 518-439-6786 and her e-mail is e-caw@verizon.net.

*Pictured are several baskets for the raffle.
Left to right-gardening supplies,
wrapping paper/supplies,
candle basket and coffee/cups basket.*