

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Sue Chalupa Breese



*Thank you* to the Conference Committee for a very successful conference! The speakers were informative and entertaining and all attending seemed to have an enjoyable time. The Committee is already planning for next year's conference.

Congratulations to Kiera Champlin-Kuhn RN, BS, EMT-B, a New York State ENA member who was awarded one of 3 ENA Foundation 2009 Leadership Tapestry scholarships. The amount of the scholarship was \$1,000 toward expenses to attend the ENA Leadership Conference 2009, which was held in Reno, NV in March. The award was donated by Cindy Lefton, Psychological Associates, in honor of Denise King, 2008 ENA President.

*The application letter written by Ms. Champlin-Kuhn reads, in part:* "Since I have been five years old, I have known that I wanted to be a nurse. My career in nursing took some wrong turns initially but as my "calling" would win life over, I became a nurse. I started in the emergency department in the eighties as a unit secretary. I fell in love with the ED. I returned to school to complete my LPN and 10 months later returned to school to complete my RN.

My career eventually left the urban setting and turned to rural New York where I had been raised. Rural nursing really helped me to develop the "art of nursing."

In April 2008, I accepted the most challenging but rewarding position I have ever faced. I am the Manager of Emergency Services for a rural hospital. We see 14,500 patients a year. I also oversee an EMS training program, a Coumadin clinic and an Express Care Center. My nursing experience has helped me become a strong leader and well respected for my clinical background. It has not helped me to prepare for a position in management in nursing. The last ten months have been an overwhelming learning experience. I now can recite my yearly volumes, performance improvement indicators, patient satisfaction scores and cores measure progress. I have learned how a target variable for productivity is calculated. Unfortunately on the job training is not the ideal way to learn these skills. I have also identified that I am the scheduler, the budgeter, the core measures expert, the educator and the emergency preparedness contact for the ED. I want to make a difference in the delivery of healthcare that is provided in my community but I need education. Our current documentation is long hand notes on progress paper, that is one example of how "behind" our system is. I have identified many changes that have to occur in order for our hospital to survive. In order for me to have the best opportunity for success, I need to educate and arm myself with knowledge. As all of us are faced with the economical challenges of today, I was told there is no funding available to assist me with attending this seminar. The ENA has been my lifeline for the last ten months. I have been a member for several years and I am sure that hardly a day goes by that I do not reference the website or a colleague I have met through the ENA. The leadership offered by the ENA will assist me in being a successful leader in nursing. Please consider me for the avail-

able scholarship to improve my leadership skills in the emergency department."

Providing information, education, support and networking is what ENA is all about! As stated in its Mission Statement, ENA "advocates for excellence in Emergency Nursing practice"; this is accomplished by many means, especially the annual conferences.



*Congratulations, Ms. Champlin-Kuhn and I wish you well!*

**SETTING THE PACE 2009**

Ivy Budhai-Henry, RN, CEN • 2009 Chairperson

Our annual conference held in Saratoga Springs, New York on April 23rd and 24th was well attended by emergency nurses from around the state. Highlights of this conference were the CEN Review and the Disaster Preparedness offered as pre sessions. The conference opened with our keynote speaker, Bill Briggs, RN, MSN, CEN, FAEN. Our closing speaker, Terry Foster, RN, MSN, CEN was hilarious. The entire faculty received excellent evaluations from the attendees. The conference ended with a grand silent auction in support of the Emergency Nurses Association Foundation.

Thanks to the conference committee, the speakers/lecturers and most of all the attendees. All of you made it possible for us to enjoy a very successful conference. Congratulations to Phyllis Parker, RN, recipient of the Anita Dorr Award, and Meg Barry, RN, recipient of the Education Award.



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**Deadlines for the next newsletters:**  
**August 22 & November 21, 2009**



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## 2009 NEW YORK STATE ENA COUNCIL MEETINGS

*All ENA members are invited and encouraged to attend Council meetings.*

The **August 15th** meeting will be held at the **Holiday Inn Express Stony Brook**, 3131 Nesconset Highway, Stony Brook, NY 11720. Call 1-800-HOLIDAY or 631-471-8000 for reservations. The rate is \$139 before July 13, 2009. Please indicate group code:ENA.

**October 7-10** is the **2009 ENA Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.**

The **November 14th** meeting is scheduled to be held at the **Lodge at Woodcliff in Fairport, NY.** Call 585-248-4800 for reservations.

Please notify the State Secretary, Cheryl Marcel at [cherylmcarcel@verizon.net](mailto:cherylmcarcel@verizon.net) or call **716-773-3292** if attending a meeting. More information on the November meeting can be found in the fall newsletter.

## TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CPEN EXAMINATION

Lisa Kosits DNP, RN-BC, CCRN, CEN, CPEN  
lkosits@montefiore.org

I recently sat for the new Certified Pediatric Emergency Nursing (CPEN) exam and passed. As an instructor who teaches Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) review programs, I would like to provide you with tips to assist you in successful completion.

First, go to the ENA website and review the Candidate Handbook. It provides a detailed content outline of the exam, including a breakdown of each specific area and how many questions per topic are on the exam. Content areas include: triage, assessment, patient and family care including managing technical skills, medical emergencies, surgical emergencies, trauma, procedural sedation, psychological emergencies, maltreatment, and legal and professional issues. Review this content outline to determine how much of the information you need to study. You should look at the number of questions asked in each specific area to help weigh how much you should study that particular area.

Secondly, use nationally recognized reference materials to study. I would recommend the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course Provider Manual, the American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support Manual, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Emergency Physicians textbook for Advanced Pediatric Life Support, The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Resource and the Core Curriculum for Pediatric Emergency Nursing. You may also want to take or renew your PALS, BLS and ENPC within a few weeks prior to sitting for the exam.

Thirdly, register immediately. Now you will be motivated to study and succeed. Nurses often take too long procrastinating. Once you pay online, you have a 90-day window to register for the exam. You can sign on at any time to register for an exam date within the 90-day window.

Lastly and most important, remember the exam is geared to an emergency nurse with 2 years experience. If you have many years of ED experience, the exam is often a challenge because you are thinking at a higher level than the question is asking. The question often asks for the PRIORITY intervention, which means airway, breathing and circulation interventions come before anything else regardless of what the scenario is. An example of this is a question concerning a child who has a particular poisoning which is causing respiratory distress and the name of the substance is given in the scenario; the correct answer would be to administer oxygen as the priority before giving an antidote for that substance.

*Congratulations to our EMS colleagues  
who celebrated EMS Week May 18-24.  
Thanks for all you do for the sick and  
injured in our communities.*

## COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE	DATE	PLACE	CONTACT
TNCC	June 6-7	Montefiore Med. Cen.	lkosits@montefiore.org
TNCC	June 16-17	Cheektowaga	Joanne Fadale 716-574-7336 tjmf40@aol.com
TNCC	June 25-26	Southern Tier	Alice_sturckler@uhs.org
TNCC	June 26	Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely @Bassett.org 607-547-4812
TNCC	August 5-6	Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@Bassett.org
TNCC	August 27-28	Winthrop University Hospital	jjax@winthrop.org 516-663-8708
TNCC	Sept. 2 & 9	Syracuse	Ann Ryan 315-464-2982
TNCC	Sept. 11	Elmira	Mary Ann Teeter 607-547-4426 mteeter@aomc.org
TNCC	Sept. 12-13	Rochester	sbrees@rochester.rr.com
TNCC	Sept. 19-20	NY Presbyterian Manhattan	Meg Barry barryma@nyp.org
TNCC	Sept. 26-27	Sleepy Hollow	Helen Keating efkhk@msn.com
TNCC	Sept. 29-30	Albany Medical Center	R.Rovere education@adironackena.org
TNCC	Oct. 7	Plattsburgh	aheywood1@charter.net 518-562-7378
TNCC	Oct. 14-21	Cheektowaga	Joanne Fadale 716-574-7336 tjmf40@aol.com
TNCC	Oct. 17-18	Rochester	rknapp5@rochester.rr.com
TNCC	Nov. 2-3	Albany Medical Center	R. Rovere education@adironackena.org
TNCC	Nov. 4-5	Southern Tier	alice_sturckler@uhs.org 607-762-2545
TNCC	Nov. 21-22	New York Presbyterian	Meg Barry barryma@nyp.org
TNCC	Dec. 5-6	Rochester	sbrees@rochester.rr.com
ENPC	June 3	Plattsburgh	aheywood1@charter.net
ENPC	June 4-5	Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@bassett.org
ENPC	June 8-9	Albany Medical Center	R. Rovere education@adironackena.org
ENPC	June 9&16	Pleasantville	Mary Lou Killian Mlk724@yahoo.com
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ENPC	Oct. 15-16	Watertown	Steve Olsen 315-493-1005 x3371
ENPC	Nov.30, Dec. 1	Albany Medical Center	R. Rovere education@adironackena.org
ENPC	Dec. 3-4	Southern Tier	alice_sturckler@uhs.org
CATN	July 15-16	Winthrop U. Hospital	Judy Jax 516-663-8708 jjax@winthrop.org
CATN	Sept. 28 & Nov. 4	Adirondack Chapter	education@adironackena.org
TNCCI	June 23-24	Middletown	Mary Lou Killian Mlk724@yahoo.com
TNCCI/ENPCI	June 14	Stony Brook	J. Fadale tjmf40@aol.com
Trauma Teaching Day	June 5	St.Elizabeth's Mohawk	Coleen.vesesely@Bassett.org
Teaching Day	Oct.1	Binghamton	alice_sturckler@uhs.org 607-763-6022
Teaching Day	Oct.14	Genesee Chapter Rochester	gwilli1@rochester.rr.com
EMS Teaching Day	Nov. 6	Bassett Hospital	Coleen.vesely@bassett.org 607-547-4812

## TNCC/ENPC NEWS

Joanne Fadale, RN, BSN, FAEN

We have had a great start to 2009! Many courses are being offered throughout the state and many more are scheduled. If you need to find a course, go to [www.ena.org](http://www.ena.org), click on TNCC/ENPC, then click on NYS for the registered courses. You may also go to [www.nysena.org](http://www.nysena.org), click on courses, then on TNCC/ENPC to find courses that are planned in our state. They may not be registered on the national website yet.

**TNCC Reverification-** At this time a reverification course for the new 6th version of TNCC is not available. The TNCC Revision Workgroup is pleased to announce that the new one-day TNCC 6th edition Reverification Course is scheduled to be available by the 2009 Annual Meeting. All current TNCC Course Directors will be sent a new CD of the slides and paperwork for the course.

**CATN-** Our first goal as a Trauma/Pediatric Committee for 2009 was to increase the number of CATN courses available in NYS. The first course offered in March was successful and yielded additional members to serve as course faculty. Three more offerings are planned for the remainder of the year-in July on Long Island, in September in the Capital Region, and in November the course will precede the NYS Council meeting in Rochester. Please watch the NYSENA website for specific details.

**TNCC/ENPC instructors-** Our second goal was to increase the number of instructors in the state. A NYS course will be sponsored August 14, 2009 in the Suffolk area immediately preceding the NYS Council meeting. We encourage all current ENPC/TNCC providers who have a desire to become an instructor for either course to register. Bridging instructors are also welcome. You may go to [www.nysena.org](http://www.nysena.org) to register. If you do not have the ability to register on line, submit the following materials to Joanne Fadale- Course Director TNCCI/ENPCI, 4026 Sheldon Rd. Orchard Park, NY 14127. Deadline for submission of documents sent via postal service is June 25, 2009. Web registration deadline is August 1, 2009.

### Instructor Course Requirements:

1. A letter of recommendation from the TNCC/ENPC Provider Course Director indicating instructor potential.
2. A two page resume indicating Trauma/Pediatric experience and teaching abilities.
3. Current TNCC/ENPC provider status.
4. Current RN license.
5. A letter furnished by a state faculty member indicating his/her willingness to assist the student with the necessary mentoring for completion of the Instructor candidate requirements (If a state faculty member is not known, contact the instructor course director for information).
6. A copy of his/her current ENA card if applying for the discount.
7. Course Fee ENA member- \$250.00, Non-ENA member \$350.00. Candidates meeting the eligibility requirements will be notified. Directions and course materials will be sent to the candidates.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

**June 3, 2009**

**“EMERGING ISSUES IN EMERGENCY NURSING”**  
Immaculate Conception Conference Center  
7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, Queens  
Sponsored by Nassau Queens ENA.  
Contact: Mary Roth 516.766.2789  
or e-mail [mrsr4life@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mrsr4life@ix.netcom.com)

**June 4, 2009**

**“GANG VIOLENCE IN THE CAPITOL REGION”**  
Dinner Cruise on the Hudson River aboard Dutch Apple Cruises. Leaves from the Snow Dock, Albany, New York.  
Speaker is Ron “Cook” Barrett.  
Sponsored by Adirondack ENA.  
Contact: Samantha Vining at [vinings@adirondackena.org](mailto:vinings@adirondackena.org)  
or call 518. 262. 4550

**June 17, 2009 (tentative)**

**“EVIDENCE COLLECTION FOR EMT AND ED PERSONNEL”**  
Hinsdale Fire Hall  
Speaker is Mark Williams from the Public Defenders Office  
Sponsored by CHATT Chapter.  
Contact: Jacquie Glendinning at [jglendinning@ogh.org](mailto:jglendinning@ogh.org)

**August 12 –13, 2009**

**TWO DAY CEN REVIEW**  
Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University,  
Stony Brook, NY  
Presenter is Jeff Solheim. Sponsored by Suffolk Chapter and the Regional Resource Center. Contact: Barbara Clasen at 631. 838. 9889 or 631. 849. 3230

**April 22 – 24, 2009**

**SETTING THE PACE 2010-**  
**“Meeting Today’s Challenges While Preparing for the Future”**  
Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn. Saratoga Springs, New York  
Featured Speakers: Diane Gurney, RN, MS, CEN, 2010 President, Emergency Nurses Association and AnnMarie Papa, RN, MSN, CEN, NE-BC, FAEN, ENA Board of Directors

... AND SAVE THE DATE!

**January 26, 2010**

**LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST, STATE CAPITOL, ALBANY, NY**  
Check upcoming Newsletters for more information!

### *Congratulations to . . .*

**Lisa Kosits, Manhattan-Bronx**  
for receiving her Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree.  
Lisa also became Certified in Pediatric Emergency Nursing (CPEN).

**Mickey Forness, CHATT Chapter,**  
who was named “Outstanding Staff RN” by the staff of Olean General Hospital in the celebration of Nurses Week.

**Jacquie Glendinning, CHATT Chapter President,**  
who was awarded Alumni Nurse of Distinction by Jamestown Community College. She graduated in 1991 and is employed in the Emergency Department at Olean General Hospital.

### **CHATT Chapter**

for their 53.8% increase in membership for the period of July 1st, 2008 to December 31st, 2008. President Jacquie Glendinning was awarded a scholarship to the 2009 ENA Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland for the largest percentage increase in members.

*Congrats to All!!*

## EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION STATE CHALLENGE

Laura Giles, Immediate Past President  
ENA Foundation Board Member

The Emergency Nurses Association Foundation (ENAF) State Challenge is now in progress. NY has been recognized for its support of the ENAF in past years, most recently in 2008 at the national ENA conference in Minnesota. As NYSCENA 2008 President I accepted a beautiful award for our commitment to the foundation’s goals to support education and research.

We have a great start towards a successful record of giving in 2009 from our Reverse Raffle at the “Setting the Pace” conference in Saratoga. Our contributions help support the New York State 9/11 Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is directed to pre-hospital personnel preparing for a career in nursing. There are many other scholarships, so if you are a student in an accredited nursing program (up to the level of doctorate), consider applying for a scholarship.

If you would like to make a contribution to the ENAF, please send a check and indicate it to be directed to the 2009 ENAF NY State Challenge. You can also request the contribution go to the NY 9/11 Scholarship; this will help us to create a self-funding scholarship... however; we have a way to go to reach that level of giving. You can help make that difference!

**ENAF**  
**915 Lee Street**  
**Des Plaines, IL 60016-6569**

## INJURY PREVENTION

Judy Jax, RN • State Chairperson

Once again I find myself in the role of the New York State Council ENA Injury Prevention Chairperson. As a trauma coordinator, I am very passionate about injury prevention, as I know many of you are, and am most happy to serve in this position.

I am asking for your help in reporting activities that are being conducted in our state. These activities do not need to be ENA programs, but can be any type of injury prevention program you may be doing. Examples of non-ENA programs are Traumaroo, Heads Up, or bike helmet distribution. Syracuse and Binghamton members have done a wonderful job at presenting “Let’s Not Meet by Accident” to high school students in their areas.

### **Benefits to reporting Injury Prevention Programs:**

- Assists your state in gaining recognition for all injury prevention activities.
- Earns points for your state toward the ENA State Achievement award.
- Serves as a benchmark tool for injury prevention activities.
- Provides a continuous needs assessment.
- Offers ENA and each state up-to-the-minute information on Injury Prevention.
- Provides a chance to win a \$50 American Express Gift Check each quarter (Random Drawing).

I know you are doing these programs, so please assist me in getting New York State recognized as a leader in Injury Prevention!

You may email me your information or contact me with any questions at [jjax@winthrop.org](mailto:jjax@winthrop.org), call me at 516-663-8708 or fax it to me at 516-663-8707.

*Looking forward to hearing from you!*

## CALL FOR DELEGATES

Mary Schmidt Roth

This year ENA will hold its annual business meeting, the General Assembly in Baltimore on October 7th and 8th. Following 2 days of meetings, ENA will then hold its Annual Conference until October 10th. The theme for this year is Strengthen, Transform, and Transcend. Going to the annual meeting as a delegate gives nurses a chance to transform themselves into leaders of their profession. They can use their vote and voice to transform our organization and our practice.

You can be a part of this process. New York State ENA will have about 40 delegates to the convention. Delegates are selected by the State Board. If you want to apply to be a delegate to the convention, email Sue Chalupa Breese, State President for an application: [sbreese@rochester.rr.com](mailto:sbreese@rochester.rr.com). Delegates are selected based on participation in ENA, including local and state activities.

Going to the General Assembly is a great opportunity to see how ENA works, and to meet and network with fellow emergency nurses. You will experience problem solving, creative thinking, and a lot of fun. Hope to see you in Baltimore!

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

**Adirondack** has 217 members and is growing! On May 29th, they are sponsoring an all day 12-lead EKG course. See Upcoming Conferences for their June 4 meeting. Their conference is Sept. 11th at Lake George.  
**Brooklyn –Staten Island** has 247 members. Their Education Day was held on May 13 with NYC Poison Update, Therapeutic Hypothermia and Management of Respiratory Emergencies as topics. A Domestic Violence conference is planned in August.

**Chatt** has increased their membership to 30. Their January meeting was well attended and they honored one their new members who obtained his CEN. See Upcoming Conferences for their June 17 meeting.  
**Genesee** has 160 members. They plan to hold their chapter conference on Oct.14.

**Lower Hudson** has 111 members with 30-40 new members. They had 20 attendees at a CEN Review class on April 3 and 4.

**Manhattan –Bronx** is planning a Fall Gala for October or November. Contact Susan McAllen for info: [smallen@montefiore.org](mailto:smallen@montefiore.org).

**Mark Twain** has 50-55 members.

**Mid Hudson** has more than 150 members. They have been presenting Elderly Fall Prevention and Teen Driving/ DWI Prevention courses. A TNCC instruction course is planned for June 23 and 24 in Middletown.

**Mohawk** continues to provide EMS Education on the 2nd Saturday of each month at Bassett Hospital with 3 CEU’s given. They are also doing bike helmet presentations in schools, as well as safety fairs, stroke, fall prevention and teen driving presentations and safety seat checks. See Course Schedules for courses and teaching days.

**Nassau Queens** has approximately 260 members. Falls Prevention for Seniors, Date Rape Prevention for HS students and Heads Up-concussions are Injury Prevention programs they provide. An EMS conference was held on May 15. They are averaging 36 students per TNCC/ENPC class. See Upcoming Conferences for their June 3 conference.

**Southern Tier** has 53 members and 10 pending members. They will have an informational and member recruitment table at their local Trauma Teaching Day. An educational dinner on Pediatric Trauma is being planned.

**Suffolk** has about 300 members and is happy to be hosting the August NYSCENA meeting. An update on the H1N1 flu was presented at their May 4 meeting. See Upcoming Conferences for a CEN Review class.

**Western** has 99 members. In Feb., they had an ACS biomarkers presentation and provided retirement planning information in April. Syncope is the topic for the June meeting and Bioterrorism will be presented by the Health Commissioner at their August meeting.

**SETTING THE PACE  
2009 AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

Deb Taylor, President Elect

The 2009 "Setting the Pace Awards" ceremony was held on April 24th in Saratoga Springs. Over 140 attendees were present for the special awards ceremony. It was with great honor that I presented awards to the following:

Anita Dorr Award was presented to Phyllis Parker. Phyllis is a long-standing member of the NYSCENA and her local chapter. Her calm and positive manner has encouraged many throughout her years of emergency nursing. She is always first to volunteer and mentors many. She is also the Communications Chair for the NYSCENA.

Nurse Educator of the Year was given to Meg Barry. Meg has been instrumental in educating many emergency nurses throughout her career. She is an instructor for many of the Emergency Nurses Association classes-Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum, Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course and Certified Emergency Nurse Review Class, to name a few. Meg has also presented classes at NYSCENA annual spring conferences.

Special Recognition Award was presented to Jill McLaughlin. Jill has been recruiting members to her local chapter and has recruited 20 members to date. She is taking an active roll at her local chapter.

Ginny Hens EMS Nurse of the Year Award was given to Bonnie Bezon. Bonnie is active at the local EMS level, providing education for the volunteer fire departments from defibrillator training to medications administration. She has also given presentations at the EMS council meetings and in her district schools.

Please congratulate these prestigious award winners. I would also like to extend my deepest regards to all the winners and their families. It was truly an honor this year to be an integral part of this process.



*Left to right- Awards Committee Chair and President Elect Deb Taylor, Special Recognition Award winner Jill McLaughlin, Nurse Educator of the Year Meg Barry, President Sue Chalupa Breese and Anita Dorr Award winner Phyllis Parker. Missing is Ginny Hens EMS Nurse of the Year Award winner Bonnie Bezon.*

**THANK YOU!**

*The New York State Council of the Emergency Nurses Association Would like to thank the following for their support of Setting the Pace 2009.*

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**CONFERENCE BASKET RAFFLE  
A SUCCESS!**

Mickey Forness

The annual basket raffle held at Setting the Pace 2009 conference was a great success! Fundraising for the ENA Foundation 9/11 scholarship totaled \$2350, the largest amount raised to date. The selection and variety of more than 50 baskets and gifts reached new heights this year. A partial listing of donated items includes wine baskets, several lovely pieces of jewelry, the usual lovely Coach bag, a weekend in the Adirondacks, a lilac tree, tickets to a Broadway show, an iPod, and there were many other items. Thanks to all those who contributed to this wonderful event and an invitation goes to all members to come and join us next year to participate in all the fun.



**ENA NATIONAL ELECTIONS**

The New York State Council encourages all members to vote for our national officers. All ENA members with an e-mail address on file at the ENA National Office should have received voting instructions by e-mail. All others should have received a paper ballot.

If you have not received either a paper or electronic ballot, please contact the National Office at 800-900-9659, extension 4095 or by email at [execoffice@ena.org](mailto:execoffice@ena.org).

Voting ends Friday June 12, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Central time.

**Don't forget to vote!**