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We are happy to present you with the New York State Emergency Nurses Association's latest electronic newsletter. It's packed full of information and many opportunities for our members. As always, we welcome your comments, feedback and suggestions!



INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kathy Conboy RN, BS, CEN



Strengthening our Journey to the Future!!!

I have been thinking about this first open letter to you as the 2013 NYSENA president. I have the distinct (not dubious) honor of being the first to repeat the role of President. I was the NYSENA president in 1989-before many of you were born! Very briefly, I am a Clinical III staff RN and part time Unit Educator in a hospital emergency department that also has behavioral health services.

I am a Lifetime member of ENA. I have been a member of several ENA committees including Conference, Membership, Managers, and am a past Board Trustee for the ENA Foundation. I am currently a member of the ENA Government Affairs Committee. I have probably held every position on the state and chapter level at one time or another. I am a CEN and of course TNCC-P and ENPC-P, have been going to national conferences since 1985 and working on NYSENA conferences since the first one!! My goals recently had been to mentor others into ENA and into active roles as officers or on committees.

I found an article I wrote as I left office in 1989 in an old newsletter. My goals then were to strengthen the council, assist the chapters, and ease our workload. To increase

participation from the chapters and membership, committee work and delegate status were opened to all NYSENA members. The fact that these are my goals again I initially found ironic, but now I realize it is a reflection of growth, technology, and great changes in our scope of practice and lifestyles.

My goals this year are very simple. ENA has given me incredible experiences, education and opportunities. I want to help new members easily access and find out about ENA and especially New York State ENA. I want to explore the ability to attend our meetings via a virtual technology (although webinars may come first). I want to assist chapter officers with the workload of being a part of a not for profit professional organization. We are facing many issues in NY-the future of trauma systems, financial constraints, social networking, HIPPA, and the impact of core measures to name a few. To address these we need informed, accessible, active members.

ENA is a relationship based networking organization, with very active list serves, advocacy assistance, scholarships for school and to conferences. Let NYSENA mentor you in this organization. Watch the Web. Contact me and let me know your needs questions, and ideas. Join a committee. Come to a meeting. Find your opportunities and help us strengthen New York State ENA's future!

Sincerely your 2013 President

NYS ENA Scholarship

NYS ENA's campaign to fully endow the 9/11 Nursing Scholarship is taking on a new focus. For the rest of the year, we will be reaching out to other organizations and individuals for a one time donation to help us reach the \$100,000 goal. If you have a contact you think would like to support us, send the information to Kathy Conboy president.

2012 Membership Renewal Winners

Emergency Nurses Week

Anna Giannico	Mohawk Valley
Diana Velazquez	Manhattan/Bronx
Wendy Allen-Thompson	Western
Shanona Tate	Lower Hudson
Susan Everdyke	Genesee Valley
Rachael Pincott	Suffolk
Michael Neuhaus	Mid Hudson
Kristen Lanphear	Mark Twain
Dara Brown	Chatt
Rachel Newman	Nassau/Queens
Efram Zuller	Brooklyn/Staten Island

Tanjia Hynes
Helen James
Susan Troll

So Tier
Central
Adirondack

NYSENA newest Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) Instructors



Left to Right: Linda Yonkin, Mary Ellen Wilson and Vanessa Jewitt

The ENPC focuses on developmental, anatomical and developmental responses to specific pathologies of pediatric patients and provides critical integration of information essential to the emergency nurse

Congratulations and we applaud your investment of becoming an ENPC Instructor!
Submitted By: Sue Chalupa-Breese

NYSCENA ELECTS AND INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 2013

As plans are formulated for 2013 we would like to present the officers and Board of directors who will be serving the state.

After 2012 the current **President Audrey Sealey**, Brooklyn/Staten Island Chapter, will serve as Immediate Past President and provide guidance to the incoming officers.

Kathy Conboy, Southern Tier Chapter, will be the President for the upcoming year. She plans to advance the council even further into the electronic age and thereby making participation easier for

members.

Ginnie Hebda, Genesee Valley Chapter, has served for the past two years on the Board of Directors, and prepare to serve the organization as the 2014 President.

Sandi Tetler, Lower Hudson Chapter, will complete her term as the Secretary. She has worked very hard for the past three years maintaining the line of communication for the Council.

Mary Ellen Jennison, Southern Tier Chapter, will assume the financial leadership of the organization. She has spent the last year "learning the ropes" from Rosa Waldroff.

Sue Breese, Genesee Valley Chapter, will begin her second year as a director at large.

Jacque Glendinning, CHATT Chapter, is our newly elected director at large and will serve a two year term. All officers serve as liaisons to chapters and state committees.

With this impressive team we look forward to a very productive 2013



Kathy Conboy



Ginnie Hebda



Mary Ellen Jennison



Jacque Glendinning

SAVE THE DATE 2013

Jan 18th & 19th - Officer and Chapter Orientation
NYSENA Council Meeting
Binghamton NY

Feb 27th - Mar 3rd - ENA Leadership Meeting
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

April 11th - 13th - NYSENA Setting the Pace Conference
NYSENA Council Meeting
Doubletree Hotel - Tarrytown, NY

July 26th - 27th - NYSENA Council Meeting
Delegate Orientation
Rochester, NY

Sept 17th - 21th - ENA Annual Meeting/Conference
Nashville, Tn

Oct 18th & 19th - NYSENA Council Meeting
Election of Officers
Newburgh

How would you like to WIN a free registration to the upcoming?

"Setting the Pace Conference?"

All you have to do is submit a new name for our current
NYSENA Newsletter now known as
"Setting the Pace"
Entries are due by January 10th

Winner will be chosen at the
NYSENA Council Meeting
January 19th
In Binghamton

Submit entries to
Newsletter@nysena.org

2012 New York State Officers

President - Audrey D. Sealey, Brooklyn-Staten Island dr.sealeyphdfnp@yahoo.com

President Elect - Kathleen Conboy, Southern kconboy@verizon.net

Secretary - Sandi Tetler, Lower Hudson enasandi@tetler.net

Treasurer - Rosa T. Waldroff, Genesee Valley Pijny48@aol.com

Treasurer Elect - Mary Ellen Jennison, Southern Tier MaryEllenJennison@uhs.org

Immediate Past President - Mickey Forness, CHATT mickeyforness@yahoo.com

Director at Large - Virginia A. Hebda, Genesee Valley vahny46@frontiernet.net

Director at Large - Sue Chalupa-Breese, Genesee Valley sbreese@rochester.rr.com

Thank you for spending some time with us today.