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**Greetings!**

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!

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Have we heard enough about Ebola? Who ever thought we would replay the HIV paranoia of the 80s thirty years later. Every ED I have spoken with has been gearing up, training daily, having 'Ebola pts' present to test their process and having visits from the DOH. Ebola PPE is scarce

and hospitals that may never see a case are being hard pressed to secure protection for the staff.

The arrival of Ebola in the US has allowed the ENA to have more influence on decision making as the Emergency Department will be the door for the virus to enter the facility. National ENA has worked with ACEP on new CDC guidelines for treating patients and is working with other nursing associations to identify resources and solutions to prevent the spread of the virus.

Our national website at ENA.org will always have the most current Ebola information and is continually being updated. If you have questions, check the site. You will find general information plus info from triage to PPE to risk of exposure to current treatment.

In another vein, Genesee Valley did their first class of the new TNCC this weekend. There were some things about the new slides and lectures I liked; there were also some things I didn't. We did all the lectures on Saturday, thought it would never end and I wasn't just sitting there listening and trying to stay awake! Skill stations and airway/IV/helmet stuff on Sunday with TNP and the exam in the afternoon. We may need to make some adjustments to the schedule for next time; a work in progress.

Congratulations to the newly elected and installed members of the state Council. Gird your loins and prepare for some hard work next year; the bylaws need revision, always fun, and Jacquie will be working on the strategic plan with her team.

I have been in contact w/the DOH about standing/protocol orders. As you know, NY is one of only 4 states which refuse to allow RNs to use standing orders. Currently the DOH Stroke Team is looking into this issue, as using standard orders for anything can

only expedite patient care and get needed treatments to the patient sooner. I'll keep you posted with any updates and thank you Mary Ann for sending them to me.

This is my last New York Pacer as president; although it's been a busy year, I think we have accomplished a few things. The strategic plan is underway for next year; we added several thousand dollars to the 9/11 scholarship fund and had some fun at the same time. Our first 5K was at least break even with plans for a second in 2016 and several first time delegates went to General Assembly. Thank you all for the help and support.

Ginnie

## State Bytes - What's Happening in Your Chapter?

The blurb about this section lets you see what is happening with other New York chapters around the state. We ask each chapter to write a little something of what they are working on, any questions they may have for other chapters, and can post any events.

### Brooklyn/Staten Island

Congratulations to Ms Delta Williams, RN CEN for receiving the 2014 Distinguished CEN award. Ms Williams is an active member of the our chapter.



### Suffolk

Suffolk chapter announces Janine Caldwell, [Janine.kenduck@yahoo.com](mailto:Janine.kenduck@yahoo.com) as our first communication chairperson. She will be mentored by Connie Kraft, immediate past president into this new role. The goals are to maintain and monitor Facebook and social media communications and to develop a Suffolk county chapter website.

### Genesee Valley

Genesee Valley Chapter hosted 5 nursing students from Roberts Wesleyan Collage at their monthly meeting. The students are required to visit one professional Nursing Organizational meeting before graduation. We are extremely excited and happy they choose us. We look forward to them becoming

members.



## Successful Booth at Indianapolis

Again this year, the NYSCENA manned a booth at the Scientific Assembly in Indianapolis. This project has been undertaken over the past few years to raise the money to provide the endowment in perpetuity of the 9/11 scholarship. All member of the delegation to General Assembly provided coverage of the booth. This year we were privileged to raffle a Coach bag donated by the Nassau/Queens chapter and a gorgeous quilt made by BOD member Jacquie Glendinning. The lucky winners of our raffles were Rita Anderson of Arizona who won the Coach bag and Vanessa Ball of West Virginia who won the quilt. Both winners were ecstatic over their prizes. We also offered, our 9/11 pins and pins depicting zero tolerance for violence against nurses. The financial gain raised at the booth will continue to lead us to the completion of the endowment of our 9/11 scholarship. Thanks to all!!!

## Scholarship Winners

Every year it is exciting for people to receive scholarships from the ENA Foundation. Since 2002, New York State Council has been sponsoring the 9/11 scholarship which provides \$2500 to two individuals from the emergency rescue service,(ie. EMS, Fire , police), who wish to become a registered nurse. This year's winners are Sean Davenport, CCEMT-P form Kentucky and Margaret Swenson, EMT from Utah. Our best wishes for a successful and rewarding career are sent to these individuals.

We are also proud to have one of our own members win a Physio-Control scholarship to pursue a BSN. Our current Board member for 2014 and President-elect for 2015 is Jacquie Glendinning is the honored recipient. She has shown a dedication to all her patients, coworkers, and ENA members in New York State. Congratulations Jacquie and much success in your endeavor.

## Empire State Building Lighting 2015



Each year, the Empire State Building receives lighting applications from organizations around the world. This year we are thinking of applying to have the building lit up, Purple and Coral for Emergency Nurses Day, Oct 14th 2015. There is a lengthy application and one of the questions asks, if the lighting is approved how will we, as an organization promote the lighting. Other than advertising on the web site, does anyone down state want to actually put together some kind of 'event' to celebrate this? If anyone has any ideas, please let Ginnie know or come to the January meeting with ideas. Let's do this!!! What a great way to showcase our organization!!! Dawn

## SETTING THE PACE - Call for Poster Presentations

### CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

And Best Evidence Practice Papers

2015 Annual Setting the Pace Conference

April 16 & 17, 2015 in Saratoga, NY

[Click here to Download Guidelines](#)

**The deadline for submission is April 3, 2015.**

## 2014 Membership Renewal Winners

### Awarded for Recognition of Emergency Nursing Week

Adirondack

Adrea Chichester

Brooklyn/Staten Island

Pauline James

Central	Virginia Jones
Chatt	Donna Bryant
Nassau/Queens	Mona Hally
Manhattan/Bronx	Mariea Casas
Mid Hudson	Erika Francisco
Southern Tier	Christine English
Suffolk	Mitchel Queano
Mark Twain	Kathy Fox
Western	Sharade Aldinger
Genesee Valley	Kim Schoenheit
Lower Hudson	John Bourges
Mohawk	Samantha Jackson

## SAVE THE DATE 2015

	Strategic Planning, Committee Organization, New Chapter Leaders Orientation, 1p-5p (Jan 23rd)
January 23rd	Quarterly Council Meeting 7am-4 pm (Jan 24th)
January 24th	Binghamton Double Tree Hotel 225 Water Street Binghamton, New York, 13901 +1-607-722-7575 ENA rate \$109 (Deadline 12/30/2014)
Feb 18th - 20th	2015 State and Chapter Leaders Orientation Paris Hotel Las Vegas <a href="#">Click here to learn more</a>
April 16th - 17th	<b>Setting the Pace</b> Holiday Inn 232 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 518-584-4550 CODE NYS rate \$129
April 18th	<b>State Council Meeting</b> Holiday Inn 232 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 518-584-4550
April 28th -29th	Day on the Hill Washington DC <a href="#">Click here to learn more</a>
Sept 28th - Oct 3rd	Emergency Nursing Conference 2015 in Orlando, FL
Oct 11th - 17th	EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK
Oct 14th	EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK





September 28th - October 3rd, 2015 Orlando, Florida  
Orange County Convention Center

## Tentative: NYSENA 2015 Meetings/Dates

July 31/August 1, 2015    Newburgh, NY  
September 28-Oct 3      National Conference Orlando  
October 23/24, 2015?    Middletown/Newburgh NY

State Council meetings are open to all members.  
For council meeting info, contact our President at: 585-775-9088

## PRESIDENT'S BLOG

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[NYSENA.org/blog](http://NYSENA.org/blog)

## Board Liaison Assignments for 2015

Any questions you wish to ask the Board, these are your liaisons:

Sandi Tetler: Brooklyn, Adirondack

Jacque Glendenning: Western, Mark Twain, Genesee Valley

Ginny Hebda: Chatt, Mid Hudson

Mary Ellen Jenninson: All chapter Treasurers

Dan Dennis: Mohawk, Lower Hudson, Southern Tier

Ivy Budhai-Henry: Nassau/Queens, Suffolks

Dawn MacMullen: Central, Manhattan-Bronx

## RAFFLE ITEMS FOR STATE MEETING 2015-2016

JANUARY 2015  
APRIL 2015  
JULY 2015  
OCTOBER 2015  
JANUARY 2016  
APRIL 2016

MID HUDSON  
NASSAU/QUEENS  
SUFFOLK  
ADIRONDACK  
CENTRAL  
GENESEE VALLEY

MOHAWK  
SO. TIER  
WESTERN  
BROOKLYN/SI  
CHATT  
LOWER HUDSON

## 2015 New York State Officers



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