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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



Hello Colleagues,

My very first meeting as your NYSENA president and mother-nature threw me a curve. Actually weather wise, here in Western NY it was just another winter day but I understand that those of you who live in the NYC area are unaccustomed to such snowfall. The safety of all members tops my list of concerns; therefore, I felt it was in the best interest of all members that our January meeting be cancelled. I do

hope that the remainder of the year goes a bit more smoothly, but if not just remember, we are emergency nurses, and we can do this!

I just want to mention a few good things that the new year brings. Our conference committee is working hard to bring us a fantastic NYS conference on April 7 & 8. Our fundraising was so successful we were able to fully endow our 9/11 scholarship in just 4 ½ years (much less than the anticipated 10 year time frame).

Weather is not the only challenge facing us today, workplace violence is on the rise, behavioral health care is in crisis mode, nursing shortage worsens, acuity and volume of patients is on the rise and reimbursement is on the decline. As emergency nurses we are considered the "front line" of hospitals, we are who patients see first and judge first, did we introduce ourselves, were we wearing a name tag, did we smile, did the patient get medicated in a timely fashion. Our concerns differ greatly than those of our patient's, unfortunately, nurses must consider patient satisfaction as big a concern as workplace violence, etc.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you throughout the year, maybe we cannot fix the world's problems

but I am sure we can do great things for our wonderful profession.

Proud to be an emergency nurse,
Jacquie Glendinning, BSN, RN
NYSENA president

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Because everyday you are committed to providing excellence in emergency nursing care to patients and their families at their most difficult times...

As an Emergency Nurse, we are prepared to care for patients from all walks of life and all ages... We maintain our commitment through training, continuing education, and knowledge sharing. Join us at #SettingThePace2016 to continue this commitment and reinvigorate your passion for Emergency Nursing. Come join us to learn about everything from Trauma, Care of the Geriatric Patient, Care of the Pediatric patient, and many more topics!

April 7th and 8th, 2016

at the Holiday Inn

Saratoga Springs, NY

For more information and to register today go to:

<http://nysena.org/conference.html>

Innovation: Designing our Future

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NYS Emergency Nurses Conference

Call for Posters and Best Evidence-based Practice Projects!

Share your evidence-based practice project or research project with colleagues at the Setting the Pace Conference this April. Submit an abstract and poster for display at this year's conference for the chance to win an award recognizing the best evidence-based practice project, best research project and best performance improvement project.

Suggested topics include evidence-based practice abstracts which address:

- clinical practice,
- education,
- research,
- injury prevention,
- quality & patient safety,
- trauma,
- government affairs,
- pediatrics,
- telephone triage,
- emergency medical services,
- forensics.

Guidelines for submission are available at NYS ENA poster [submission guidelines](#).

Deadline April 1, 2016.

Please contact [Cristy Meyer, RN](#) for assistance with the submission process.

2016 Awards Conference

Applications are now open for the following New York State Emergency Nurses Awards which will be handed out during our annual conference on April 7 and 8, 2016 to be held at the Holiday Inn Saratoga, New York. We have a vibrant speaker panel, a luncheon, posters and of course the awards ceremony. The awards are:

State Education Award

Anita Dorr Award

Ginny Hens EMS Award

Rising Star Award

Certificates of Appreciation

Let us appreciate our emergency nursing colleagues for doing a heroic job every day by saving lives.

Please submit your applications by March 15, 2016 deadline to IVY Budhai-Henry, President Elect. [Click Here](#) to Download the Application.

Annual Basket Raffle - 2016

Once again it's that time of year to plan what donations each chapter will bring to the basket raffle at our annual Setting the Pace conference to be held in Saratoga on April 7 & 8. We have had many exciting items in the past such as, a flat screen tv, the ever exciting Coach bag and many other great choices. This raffle supports part of our donation to the Emergency Nurses Foundation for the State Challenge. All items donated by chapters and members will be on display in the vendor area during the conference. We look forward to the fun and excitement the raffle brings to all. See you at the conference and enjoy this great event.

Raffle Items for State Meetings 2016-2017

January 2016	Central	CHATT
April 2016	Genesee Valley	Lower Hudson
July 2016	Manhattan/Bronx	Mark Twain
October 2016	Mid Hudson	Mohawk
January 2017	Nassau/Queens	Southern Tier
April 2017	Suffolk	Western
July 2017	Adirondack	Brooklyn/S. Island
October 2017	Central	CHATT

Chapter and Committee Liaisons

Jacque: Western, Mark Twain - Membership and Strategic planning

Ivy: Suffolk, Manhattan/Bronx - Professional Development

Sandi: Mohawk, Mid Hudson - Professional Issues

Jamla: Adirondack, Southern Tier, Lower Hudson - Communication

Christy: Nassau/Queens, Brooklyn/Staten Island - Conference

Renee: Central, CHATT, Genesee Valley - Professional Practice

Mary Ellen (and Maureen): All chapter treasurers - Finance

Ivy: As president elect is responsible for awards at the state conference.

Sandi: As immediate past president is responsible for nominations.

Renee: As director will be responsible for the meeting raffle, get the green bowl and tickets from

Mickey. Other duties as assigned.

Christy: As director will be responsible for the poster presentations for the conference, other duties as assigned.

**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**

Questions?

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Thank you for spending some time with us today.