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NYSENA-Pacer

Fall 2018

Message from the President

~ Martha Reid

Looking back on this past year, it is hard for me to believe that it is almost over. It has been a very busy active year for NYSENA.

We started January 2018 with our Stop the Bleed injury prevention initiative, giving each chapter a kit to teach with so that we can spread these important life saving skills throughout NYS. Our chapters have been busy doing just that and this initiative will continue on in 2019. In January we also sent most of the Board of directors, along with many chapter representatives, to State and Chapter Leadership Orientation in New Orleans.



Saratoga Springs was the setting for yet another wonderful and successful Setting the Pace ENA Conference in April, and, right after, we sent a 4 person delegation to ENA's Day on the Hill in Washington DC to advocate for legislation to promote Safe Practice Safe Care.

Summer brought a welcome break for fun and fellowship with a picnic in the park (many thanks to Southern Tier Chapter for sponsoring this event!) and a chance to introduce our members from around NYS to the Southern Tier's regional favorite food, chicken spiedies! We also held a delegate training and met with our webmaster, Grey Goose Graphics, to work together to better streamline our conference process, not only for our conference committee, but also for our annual attendees.

In September, we took a full roster of 39 delegates to Pittsburgh for ENA2018, with many new recruits in attendance with us. We also held a reception for all NYS ED nurses attending the conference and had nearly 100 people in attendance!

On top of all of this activity we have also tightened up many of our processes, from streamlining our committees to securing our archives in a commercial storage facility, we also moved our post office box and created a phone line that is answered by our webmaster during business hours. We had a conference call in place for each of our quarterly council meetings, and our board of directors connected by conference call each month in our quest to help our members be more connected and involved despite the great distances across NYS. Our committees are connecting between meetings so that more members can be involved and we can accomplish so much more.

Still there is much more to be done..... and I have great confidence in my successor, Mary Ann Teeter, to continue on the path that we started. 2019 will be another great year and it is a wonderful time to get more involved in your professional organization.

I want to give a giant THANK YOU to everyone for their support and assistance this year, it certainly takes us all, working together with great commitment and passion, to continue to move our organization forward. We are a volunteer organization and we all struggle with that work, life, ENA balance. Our reward for our dedication in serving this organization, is knowing that we are

ENA Conference 2018--Pittsburgh!

~ Tammy A Ophardt, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN-K



The NYS Delegates arrived a couple days before the actual conference to attend General Assembly, the annual business meeting of the ENA. Here 700 delegates from all fifty states, as well as the international delegation, meet to discuss and vote on changes to the bylaws, and on resolutions that have been put forward. These resolutions will help guide our organization forward. Among the 39 delegates from NYS were nine first time delegates! A big thank you to all of the NYS delegates who took the time to come to Pittsburgh and represent NYS at the General Assembly.

NYS ENA Welcomes First Time Delegates!



*Pictured:
Thomas Florez, Briana Florez, Desrene Fearon, Lila Hageman-Sheehan, Tisha D. Thompson, Zoila Nolasco, Michelle Castiglione, Eileen Breckenridge, Kathi Manning*

Bella Notte

--Martha Reid



NYS ENA hosted a reception September 26 for nearly 100 emergency nurses from all over NYS who came to Pittsburgh for ENA2018. We enjoyed a wonderful evening at Bella Notte with fun, food and fellowship. It was an amazing chance for our membership to get to meet the New York State Board of Directors and many of our state council members, as well as a chance for us to connect with nurses from throughout NYS, both members and (hopefully) future members. Watch for our event in Austin, Texas October 2019!



Coming Around the Track . . .

~ Sue Chalupa-Breese

Setting the Pace 2019
April 11& 12
Saratoga Springs, NY



Make sure you plan to join us for our 2019 Setting the Pace Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY. This year we will feature an equestrian theme for our conference, complete with an "Off to the Races" Reception/Networking Party on Thursday evening and "Winners Circle" raffle baskets on Friday. As always, there will be something for everyone with a variety of topics and speakers such as : ENA National President Patricia Kunz Howard speaking on equestrian trauma, Caring for Giants and Dwarfs with Benny Merritt and Star Wars Using the Force to manage Respiratory Disease by Michael Moon.

So SAVE the DATE! Giddy on up and get your boots

ready for the Conference!

"Winner's Circle" Raffle

~ Mickey Forness

This year, the theme of the basket raffle for the annual conference is "Winner's Circle" to go with the equestrian theme for the conference. All chapters and any individuals are encouraged to donate to the raffle. This is the NYS ENA's major money maker for a donation to the ENA Foundation State Challenge. Hope to see everyone at the exciting and fun filled Raffle event on Friday of the Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Calling for Award Nominations! for Setting the Pace 2019

~Marianne Portoro, RN
2019 President-elect NYSENA

Why not nominate a colleague for their dedication to Emergency Nursing and their hard work of saving lives everyday?

The following Awards will be presented at the annual Setting the Pace NYSENA Conference in Saratoga April 11th - 12th 2019.



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

Presented to an individual who has demonstrated commitment to NYSENA and helps to promote the ideas of emergency nursing through various special projects.

ANITA DORR AWARD

Presented to an emergency nurse who is recognized by his/her peers for consistently being knowledgeable in emergency nursing and for presenting him/herself as a caring professional individual, reflecting the integrity and commitment of the woman in whose memory the award is given...the co-founder of ENA, Anita Dorr.

GINNY HENS EMS AWARD

This award is given to an ENA member who promotes collaboration between prehospital care providers and ENA through various activities and projects.

RISING STAR

Recognizes a NYSENA member of less than 4 years who has made a significant contribution or commitment to a chapter or the NYSENA council. One letter of support must be from a chapter president or member of the NYSENA council.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Given to non members of ENA, who have assisted ENA in any variety of special activities.

Applications will be available on the New York State Emergency Nurses Association website shortly.

It isn't too early to start thinking of who you would like to nominate for these awards!

ENPC 5th Edition Summary

~ Anne Ryan, NYS ENA ENPC Chairperson

ENPC 5th edition rollout is to begin in August 2018. The course will be available in October, however the 4th edition can be taught until January 2019. After January 2019, only the 5th edition may be taught.

The 4 main components will remain.

1. The provider manual is revised with 36 chapters and updated content.

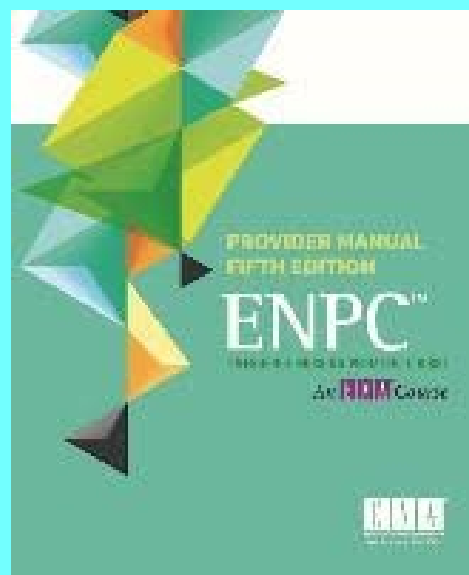
2. There are 10 Pre-course interactive online modules to be completed before attending the live session. When the participant successfully completes the modules, the participant should print their certificate of completion and present to Course Director at live session. This is required to attend the live session.

3. The live session will be 1 ½ days with large and small group discussions, hands on learning activities and skill demonstrations presented by experienced pediatric RNs , our ENPC faculty.

4. The assessment is two part evaluation. The participant will be evaluated during the live session in the Management of the Ill or Injured Child skill station as before. After the participant successfully completes this station, the participant will receive an email from Course Operations containing directions and a code in order to take the written exam electronically. The successful participant will receive electronically the ENPC Provider card. ENPC Instructor updates will begin in October.

To teach ENPC 5th edition each instructor must update their instructor status and complete their Conflict of Interest form.

Contact Anne Ryan ENPC Chair at enpcstatechair@nysena.org with any questions.



Congratulations to our Emergency Nurses Week Winners!

~ Mickey Forness & Tammy A. Ophardt

The NYS ENA State Council feels it is important part of Emergency Nursing to be a member of the ENA. As a reward to the ENA members of NYS, one person is chosen each year from each chapter within NYS during Emergency Nurses Week and given a free membership renewal to the ENA. The following is a list of our lucky winners and the chapters they are from:



Adirondack
Brooklyn/Staten Island
Central
CHATT
Genesee Valley
Lower Hudson
Mark Twain
Manhattan/Bronx
Mohawk
Nassau/Queens
Southern Tier
Suffolk
Western

Andrea Graybill
Ashley Rios
Heidi Michaelson
Heather Reed
Ashley Ferrando
Sharon Marino
Stephanie Agurkis
Rebecca Bandler
Mildred Glauer
Kimberley Anne Pangelinan
Doreen Akshar
Kelly Lanicotti
Ellen Robinson

From the raffle at the 2018 Setting the Pace Conference the winner was:
Western Joanna Trzepakz

Remembering . . .

~ Tammy A. Ophardt, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN-K

2020 is around the corner and with it the 50th anniversary of ENA!
 NYS was the home of co-founder Anita Dorr and we are preparing for an exciting celebration. Part of that process is collecting as much of our history as possible both so that we can preserve these memories as well as share them with our current members. Each chapter is



asked to prepare an article for each newsletter until 2020 as a start.

Adirondack, Hudson Valley, and Central chapters, please have your Remembrance Articles for the next issue.

Anyone who has any memorabilia/photos or stories to share, please contact our 50th Anniversary chair Kathy Conboy at Kathleenconboy24@gmail.com.

Article due date:

1. Western NY- fall 2017 published
2. Genesee Valley- winter 2018 published
3. Southern Tier- spring 2018 published
4. Adirondack- summer 2018 - **OVERDUE**
5. Hudson Valley- fall 2018 - **OVERDUE**
6. Central New York - winter 2019 - **OVERDUE**
7. CHATT - spring 2019
8. Manhattan -Bronx - summer 2019
9. Twin Tier - fall 2019
10. Suffolk - winter 2020
11. Long Island -Queens - spring 2020
12. Staten Island- summer 2020
13. Mohawk- fall 2020

Questions about writing your article? Contact Joanne Fadale at 40tjjmf@gmail.com for assistance



Upcoming dates to Save

NYS Council Meetings 2019

Winter	February 2	Binghamton
Spring	April 13	Saratoga Springs
Summer	August 24	Binghamton
Fall	October 26	Binghamton

Please note: there will be an educational session on the Friday prior to the Saturday state council meeting with the exception of the April meeting, please watch for details



Add event to your
Calendar

2019 Meeting Raffle Chapter List

February	Western	Adirondack
April	Brooklyn/Staten Island	Central
August	Chatt	Genesee Valley
October	Lower Hudson	Manhattan/Bronx

all raffle proceeds go to the ena foundation

Newsletter Deadline Dates

Winter	February 16
Spring	April 27
Summer	September 7
Fall	November 9

send all newsletter items by the deadline to newsletter@nysena.org

Other 2019 Events:

Not a Goodbye . . .

~Tammy A. Ophardt, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN

As I write this I reflect upon my humble beginnings sitting in the "peanut gallery" at some of my first NYS ENA Council Meetings. I eventually moved up to the big kids table and was then "suckered" into doing the newsletter. I am not saying goodbye to my ENA colleagues in New York even though I have moved to Pennsylvania, but a continued "see you next time". Thank you all for being nice and accepting of me when I started coming to the State Council meetings and helping show me the ropes for a few things. I hope you have enjoyed the newsletters I created to be published for the State Council to get information out to the members of NYS ENA, however, this is my last. I will do my best not to be a stranger, and if you find yourself in the area of Mechanicsburg/Harrisburg/Hershey area in PA and have time for dinner or lunch, that's where I will be. Take care of the ED nurses in NYS!

Sincerely,

Tammy A. Ophardt, RN MSN, CEN, CCRN-K



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