

Conference Meeting

2nd Monday of the month @ 7pm

December 8, 2025

Attendees: Sue Breese, Maryanne Portoro, Mel Wilson, Marina Grennen, Carolyn Dixon, Linda Yonkin, Dawn MacMullen, Mary Ann Teeter, Eileen Breckenridge, Mary Harwood, Mickey Forness, Kathy Conboy, Jonathan Green, Vepuka Kauri, Lilia Hageman-Sheehan, Louise McEvoy, Lisa Kelly, Wendy Thompson

Excused- Sue Kossowsky, Dawn MacMullen

Speakers – Chair Jonathan Green, Co Chair Vepuka Kauari –

speakerchair@nysena.org

- There have been responses from speakers with contracts
- Speaker Chair Jonathan and Co-Chair Vepuka will collaborate
- tracks times have been set- 1-5 Wed,9-530 Thurs,9-130 Fri, working on outline still

CNE - Chair Linda Yonkin – cnechair@nysena.org

- Just waiting for speakers –
- Factual statement of what is required from a speaker for CNE process
Disclosure of Financial relationship, Name and Credentials of speaker, Title of topic, Description of topic, Learner strategy/objectives, References

Exhibitors- Chair Maryanne Portoro, Co Chair Jonathan Sangas -

exhibitorchair@nysena.org

- Sponsor Opportunities – see website - exhibitors@nysena.org
- Contract on NYSENA website
- Has one exhibitor already signed up
- Sending letters to prior exhibitors
- Have sign on early registration - rate is discounted- no check option
- Exhibitor Rate:

Early Registration: \$400.00 - through December 31, 2025

Registration/late: \$550.00 - January 1, 2026 – April 12, 2026

- ? Stryker bringing 18 wheeler scenario trailer – more to come
- Confirm evening time slot and times for exhibits
- Showcase- vendor for sweatshirts

Posters – Chair Mary Harwood, Co Chair Marina Grennan –

posterchair@nysens.org

- Link on website to view posters
- Keep posters on website like we do for exhibitors for the year ? (Link)
- Email posters out ahead of time to attendees with scavenger hunt/ quiz attached
- \$100.00 visa card x 2 for poster winners
- Sue to bring purple folders for certificates
- Posters submitted earlier such as March 1st so can be emailed to all NYS members
- ? turn a poster into a resolution
- Encourage posters to submit at National ENA- How to...Marina
- Marina's journey – poster to National

Raffle - Chair Mickey Forness, Co Chair Lisa Kelly –

rafflecahir@nysena.org

- 15 items so far-committed
- Sue- lilac bush
- NYSENA bracelet- Maryanne Portoro donation- purple/white/NYSENA
- Picture of items – Maryanne Portoro to send out pictures of raffle items on constant contact after 1st of year

Party- Chair Dawn MacMullen, Co Chair Sue Kossowsky –

partychair@nysena.org

- Western theme
- ? tote bags
- ? mechanical bull ? – Louise/Carolyn
- ? Face painting
- Line dancing class -Eileen / Maryanne contact with dance instructor
- ? Card games
- ? Horse race
- ? photo booth
- ? jail – sheriff for jail ? Mr. Breese deputy or ? Eileen's SIL
- ? Duck draw
- ? Bandanas
- Dawn has beads for donation for bracelets
- ? food – BBQ / corn

Welcome Wagon – Chair Louise McEvoy, Co Chair _____ -

welcomewagonchair@nysena.org

- What to do in Saratoga Springs
- Research – Welcome
- Paint and sip
- Bowling
- ? mechanical bull – party?

Educational Incentive Program – Chair Mel Wilson, Co Chair Jinessa Rosado –
educationalincentive@nysena.org

- 125 schools to notify, 63 each
- Contact by December 1st
- Get word out about name change
- ? How to keep connected re: to ENA, ? do they return again
- ? Do they become members
- Limit 25
- Educational Incentive Program – 1st time RN attendees
- So far- 18 1st time RN, 7 students responses

Registration – Chair Grey Goose Graphics, Co Chair Lilia Hageman-Sheehan

- **Kathy Conboy will co-ordinate with Lilia- give pearls of registration...**

OTHER-

- Registration – Would you like to purchase a Henry wear...to include clothes wear to order- Tshirts/sweatshirts etc..
From Henry vendor
- ? Add to APP – opportunities to contribute towards foundation/ raffle such as Henry vendor, bracelet, raffle, just plain donation
- IPADS- for membership
- Honor Guard- Carolyn again confirmed- Award Gala Dinner

- ? Email include confirmation of registration for NYSENA STP , to include Raffle, Donation of personal items for teenagers, Bracelet sale, Henry wear, so new attendees have awareness and understands-
- Scholarships for 2027, No return on investment with nursing students,+ 1st time RN attendees, target 1st time RN, residency programs to apply for scholarships

? Email from registration- have name of who registered ,welcome from Team to Setting the Pace 2026, include what they registered for- if answered yes attending adding in Gala Award Dinner, Western Party, POCUS, APP etc...

Wednesday

Council Meeting 9-11am

Conference starts at 1pm

Evening, Awards / Dinner – Formal type dinner

Dessert / coffee or cheese / or something else - with exhibitors

Thursday

Day- speakers

Party in the evening

Friday- ½ day

Speaker

Raffle

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Breese

Chair Conference 2026