

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Sue Prezzano, CEN



For those of you who missed the conference “Setting the Pace 2007” in Saratoga, you missed a sure winner!! The conference and CATN II course were a HUGE success. Many thanks go to the Conference Committee and the New York State Council for all of their hard work in preparing for the conference and for getting the word out to our members.

May brings ENA national elections. New York is honored to have one of our members running for Board of Directors: Gwen Williams. She has been a mainstay in ENA for the 20 years that I know her and then some. To view Gwen’s profile, visit ENA’s website @ www.ena.org or see May’s ENA Connection. And don’t forget to vote!

The ENA’s Annual National Convention is in Salt Lake City, Utah in September. New York has 37 delegate seats available. A delegate represents New York State at the General Assembly, which is the forum that our national organization uses to review and vote on changes [resolutions] and bylaws of the organization. Having a voice in the direction of our future has a rewarding and empowering feeling. Delegate applications must be sent to me by June 30, 2007 and are available on request from lkosits@montefiore.org. All applications will be considered utilizing a point system. Those members with the most involvement, whether at the local, state or national level will be chosen first; those members with less involvement next. If you don’t think you qualify for delegate status this year, get involved for 2008. New York State Council provides stipends for travel based on the success of the annual conference.

Our next State Council meeting is August 11, 2007 on Long Island. The educational event on the previous day will be an Advanced Burn Life Support Class. This should be a great learning experience. For information, contact Connie Kraft, Suffolk Chapter President at 631-444-9074. (Ed. Note, see Notice in this newsletter).

Lastly, we are sending 6 of our TNCC Instructors to Chicago for the TNCC revision rollouts. The updates will be presented in November and January. All instructors must receive the update before teaching TNCC after April 1, 2008. There are some needed changes, new chapters and improved teaching stations. The evaluation station will only include the Trauma Nursing Process with revisions to match the new didactic.

Enjoy your summer. Stay safe at work and at home!

ENA MEMBER PROMOTES HELMET SAFETY

Jacquie Glendinning, RN, ENA member, developed a helmet rewards program for Olean and the surrounding areas. Positive behavior shown by young people of the community is rewarded.

If a child between the ages of 4 and 14 is injured while participating in any wheeled activity, i.e. rollerblading, skateboarding, biking or riding a scooter, and was wearing a protective helmet, as required by law, he/she will receive a packet. The packet includes a specially designed T-shirt, a certificate of participation and several gift certificates to area businesses. We also have several helmets to offer children if they need a new one.

The child’s name is placed on a poster in the Emergency Department to let everyone know that he/she did the right thing and that by doing so he/she escaped serious head injury.

Funding for this project came from various sources, including Chatt ENA chapter, Olean General Hospital, Olean Police Department, Olean City Fire Dept. and Olean Youth Bureau.

This program has met with good success and has rewarded 7 children since its introduction last summer.

If anyone has any questions about this program or setting up one for their community, contact Jacquie at barkeley97@hotmail.com.



Sample packet given to child wearing protective helmet

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

The New York State Council of the Emergency Nurses Association (NYSCENA) has a newsletter circulation of 2000.

It is published quarterly and is mailed to all members and Emergency Departments. We accept paid advertisements meeting the following criteria:

- Products which relate to emergency nursing.
- Services relating to emergency nursing.
- recruitment advertising for emergency nurses

Advertisements are subject to committee approval prior to publication. Advertisements have to be camera ready. The NYSCENA disclaims any responsibility for advertising material and does not guarantee or endorse any product or service advertised. Advertisements are payable by check made out to NYSCENA.

For further information/rates, contact Mary Roth msr4life@ix.netcom.com.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Please submit any ideas, suggestions, or articles to:

Editor: Phyllis Parker www.nysena.org
(click Contact Us)

pparker39@juno.com

You can contact us via the website:

www.nysena.org.

Click on Contact Us.

Deadlines for 2007:
August 18, November 10

Do you have a clinical question?

Send it to us.

One of our expert clinicians will answer it in a future newsletter

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
MICKEY FORNESS, STATE CHAIR

We are pleased to announce that there are 1937 current ENA members in New York State.

The Membership Committee has been working diligently to contact the nursing schools in the state offering to speak to the students about a career in emergency nursing. Our president has also attended the New York State Student Nurses Association conference to discuss the advantages of emergency nursing.

This year, in conjunction with the national organization’s strategic plan, we will be working to contact all ED managers in the state to encourage them to become active members in ENA, their professional organization. We are asking all ENA members to support our efforts and discuss with their manager the many benefits of membership in ENA.

To celebrate Emergency Nurses Week in October, we will hold a random drawing to award a year’s membership to a member of each chapter.

CONNECTING WITH VOLUNTEERS

Members of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Emergency Nurses Association are making a connection with the members of the Suffolk County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). In fact, some Emergency Department nurses are members of both organizations. Emergency preparedness efforts are a major concern for both the ENA and the MRC, especially in the area of surge capacity and capability.

MRC units are community-based and function as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to prepare for and respond to emergencies and promote healthy living throughout the year. MRC volunteers supplement existing emergency and public health resources. ED nurses are learning how the MRC can be a valuable community resource for providing additional medical support during a large scale incident. It just makes sense that these two groups get to know each other and share their ideas. An MRC update is a regular agenda item at the ENA chapter meetings in Suffolk. The growing MRC membership has been training in the area of Special Needs Shelters, Incident Command and Points of Distribution.

As emergency departments continue to prepare and plan for incidents resulting in multiple casualties, it’s encouraging to know that a force of local health care volunteers are also preparing. Suffolk ENA is hoping to partner with the MRC this year in an emergency preparedness exercise as a way of coordinating their efforts and building relationships with our local volunteers.

Connie Kraft, RN MSN CEN
President
Suffolk County Chapter ENA
Regional Resource Center Coordinator
Stony Brook University Medical Center

SAVE THE DATE

SETTING THE PACE 2008

“Meeting Today’s Challenges, Preserving The Future”
will be held April 24-25, 2008 in Saratoga, New York.

For speaker proposals, exhibitor packets or other information,
please contact Janice Francischine @ RNJANICE@msn.com

or

by mail at 5 Birchwood Ct., Apt. 4, Mineola, NY 11501.

TRAUMA AND PEDIATRIC
COURSES UPDATES

Susan D. Knapp

Joanne Fadale is the 2007 State Chair for Trauma and Pediatrics. She is also State Faculty and can answer questions and issues surrounding TNCC and ENPC Provider and Instructor courses. Her email address is tjjmf40@aol.com.

TNCC: The rollout for the updated Trauma Nursing Core Course will be held in Chicago in May, June and July with 6 state instructors attending. The State Chair will coordinate an instructor update for the fall. Watch for further information. (See the President’s Message in this issue.)

ENPC: Information regarding the CECH process as well as the ENPC Test B answer rationale has been mailed out to ENPC instructors and course directors utilizing a recent mailing list. If you are a course director and did not receive this info from me, please contact Sue Knapp at rknapp5@rochester.rr.com or 315-524-4883.

Course Directors: The CECH process has changed and affects both TNCC and ENPC Provider and Instructor courses. Course directors must have each instructor sign a conflict of interest form each year. The course director must keep and maintain that signed form for the year. Remember 1 CECH is equal to 60 minutes. Please refer to the ENA website for the CECH breakdown by lecture.

Total CECH per course:	
TNCC Provider:	13.83
TNCC reverification	8.00
TNCC Instructor	7.50
ENPC Provider	15.33
ENPC Instructor	7.50
CATN II	13.00

CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to our
EMS colleagues who celebrated
National Emergency Medical Services Week
May 20th to 26th.*

*We thank them for their extraordinary
efforts and dedication.*

COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE	DATE	PLACE	CONTACT
TNCC	June 2/3	Montefiore Med.Center	Lisa Kosits lkosits@montefiore.org
TNCC	Aug. 20&27	Stony BrookUniversity Hosp.	mstark@pbmedicalcenter.org 631-548-6873
TNCC	Sept. 6/7	Bassett Hosp., Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@Bassett.org
TNCC	Sept. 8/9	Montefiore Med. Center	lkosits@montefiore.org
TNCC	Oct. 19/20	Winthrop Hospital	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
TNCC	Oct. 20/21	Penfield Amb.	Sue Knapp rknapp5@rochester.rr.com
TNCC	Oct. 24/25	Wilson Hospital, Johnson City	Alice_Sturckler@uhs.org 607-763-6022
TNCC	Nov. 10/11	TBA	Meg Barry barryma@nyp.org
ENPC	May 23/24	Wilson Hospital, Johnson City	Alice_Sturckoer@uhs.org 607-763-6022 (1-9:30 pm)
ENPC	June 7/8	Bassett Hosp., Cooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@Bassett.org 607-547-4812
ENPC	Aug. 2/3	Winthrop HospitalMineola, NY	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
ENPC	Oct. 4/5	Bassett HospitalCooperstown	Coleen.Vesely@Bassett.org 607-547-4812
ENPC	Oct. 6/7	Children’s HospitalMontefiore	Lkosits@montefiore.org
ENPC	Nov. 1/2	Wilson Hospital	Alice_Sturckler@uhs.org 607-763-6022
ENPC	Nov. 10/11	Penfield Amb.	Sue Knapp rknapp5@rochester.rr.com
ENPC	Dec. 13/14	Winthrop Hospital	Judy Jax 516-663-8708
Conference Day	June 6	Nassau/Queens Chapter	Mary Schmidt Roth msr4life@ix.netcom.com
Teaching Day	Oct. 10	Rochester, NY	Gwen.Williams@viahealth.org
Teaching Day	Oct. 19	Century HouseLatham, NY	CSalvador@nycap.rr.com Adirondack Chapter

**NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL
OF THE EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION**



We would like to thank the following organizations
for their support of

SETTING THE PACE 2007

Sponsors:

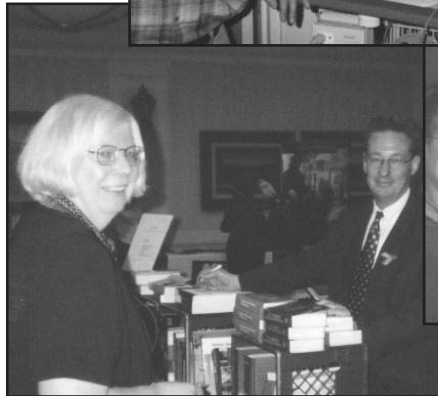
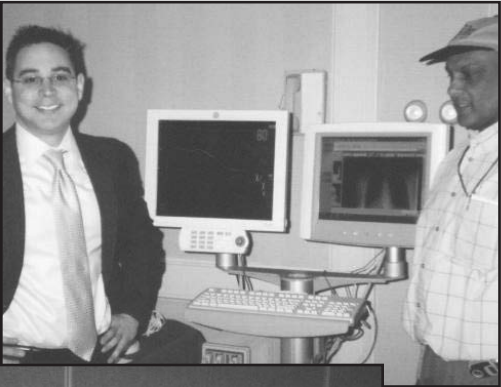
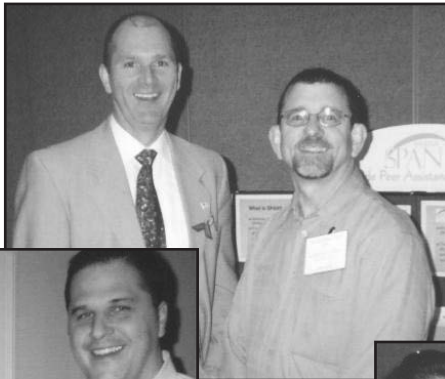
King Pharmaceuticals: Continental Breakfast
New York Chapter of the American Trauma Society:
The Nurses Role in Trauma Procedures
Sagent Health Staff LLC:
Creating a Bedside Scientific Environment
to Transform Nursing Care
Tri State Medical Supplies: "Code Stroke"

The Challenges of Assessment & Treatment from an Emergency Medicine Perspective
U.S. Air Force: "You've been Where?"

Presentations of International Infectious Disease
Adirondack Chapter ENA: Opening Reception
Brooklyn-Staten Island Chapter ENA: Tote Bags
Lower Hudson Chapter ENA: Opening Reception
Mid-Hudson Chapter ENA: Closing Reception
Nassau-Queens Chapter ENA- Closing Reception

Exhibitors:

Allscripts • Biosite • BSN Medical • Convatec • Eli Lilly Elsevier
GE Medical • Janssen Ortho-McNeil
Life Net NY • Seaton Health • Space Labs
SPAN- New York State Nurses Association
Stryker • UPC Pharmaceuticals • Zoll



STATE CONFERENCE A BIG SUCCESS!

Sandi Tetler and Mary Roth

The annual State Conference "Setting the Pace 2007" was held in Saratoga Springs in April. It was a success financially, educationally and socially. The conference speakers were excellent, covering a range of topics from diving to disaster management to trauma and international medicine. Former national ENA President Jean Proehl, one of the most noted authors in emergency nursing, was one of the featured speakers. National ENA Board members Bill Briggs and Christine Gisness participated. The updated Advance Trauma Nursing course, CATN II, ran concurrently. CATN proved to be an intense course and well worth the time and the travel. It was well attended by ED nurses from around the state and not only gave an opportunity for one to learn but to mingle and network with those who believe and support what ED nurses do every day. It was very exciting, inspiring and energizing.

The opportunities to get together and catch up and to meet new friends were numerous. Saratoga was a delight with lovely restaurants, good prices at the spa, plenty of shopping and beautiful local scenery. The receptions were packed and fun filled. Everyone seemed lucky at the reverse auction, though Brooklyn /Staten Island members were the big winners. The auction raised over \$2000, which will be used to support emergency nursing education.

The state meeting was quite energizing, as well, as there were several first timers who attended. Each committee met separately to work on projects. The council also met as a group and discussed amendments for the national assembly in September, updated everyone on ongoing projects and looked at future programs and activities. All attendees joined for an enjoyable light lunch. Work is already in motion for next year's conference and the CATN II will be held again. Here's looking ahead!

Comments from Conference Evaluations:

"Speakers Excellent"

"Well informed current topics of concern"

"Program well thought out and interesting"

"Variety of Topics"

Liked most: "Networking"

"Getting to talk to nurses from around the state"



**THANKS TO ALL THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WHO MADE THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE AND AUCTION SUCH A SUCCESS!
SPECIAL THANKS TO MARYLOU KILLIAN, JANICE FRANCISCHINE
AND SUE CHALUPA BREESE FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND HARD WORK!**

SHINING STARS FOR NYS ENA

Congratulations to the New York State award winners, who were presented their awards at the luncheon on April 20 at Setting The Pace 2007.

Education Award for excellence in the education of nurses or others in the area of emergency nursing: Audrey Dupree Sealey. Audrey is President of the Brooklyn Chapter.

Special Recognition Award for demonstrating commitment to NYS ENA and helping to promote the ideas of ENA through special projects and efforts: Michele Forness. Michele (Mickey) is President of the Chatt Chapter and Chair of New York State ENA Membership Committee.

Anita Dorr Award for consistently being knowledgeable in emergency nursing and for presenting him/herself as a caring professional, reflecting the integrity and commitment of the co-founder of the Emergency Nurses Association, Anita Dorr: Carole West. Carole is the Immediate Past President of NYSCEANA.

Ginny Hens EMS Award for promoting collaboration between pre-hospital care providers and NYS ENA through various activities and projects: Deborah Taylor. Deb is President of The Western New York Chapter.

Certificate of Appreciation for non-members who assist with ENA activities: Bob Breese. Bob has been very helpful with the technical aspects of coordinating the Annual Conference. His wife, Sue is a member of the Conference Committee.

We thank these award winners for their contributions to NYS ENA.



*Audrey Dupree Sealey (C),
Education Award*



*Michele Forness (R)
Special Recognition
Award*

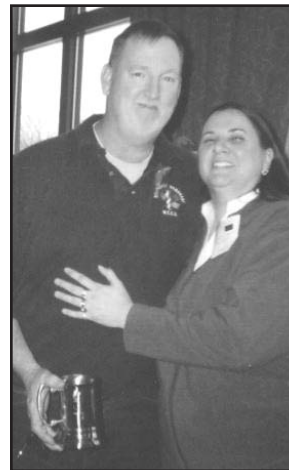


*Carole West (C)
Anita Dorr Award*

AUGUST MEETING TO BE HELD ON LI

The August meeting of the New York State Council ENA is scheduled for Saturday, August 11 at the Health Sciences Center at Stony Brook University Hospital. A block of rooms has been reserved at nearby Holiday Inn Express Stony Brook at the rate of \$129 per night plus taxes. Please call 1-800-HOLIDAY or contact the hotel at 631-471-8000 for reservations before July 10 for this special rate. The hotel provides free shuttle service to Stony Brook Medical Center, Islip Airport, Port Jefferson Ferry and the Long Island RR station at Stony Brook.

All ENA members are invited to attend and bring a friend!



*Bob Breese,
Certificate of
Appreciation with
Wife, Sue*



*Deborah Taylor (C)
Ginny Hens EMS Award*



*Congratulations to
"Setting The Pace" Student Scholarship winner,
Deb Wambold (C) from Genesee Valley, pictured
with Sue Prezzano, NYS ENA president (L) and
Laura Giles, President-Elect.*

NEW YORK STATE ENA LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST 2008

Are you interested in learning how your state legislature works? Would you like to let your legislators know what is of importance to nurses, and especially to Emergency Department nurses? If so, plan to join NYS ENA nurses for the Legislative Breakfast in Albany on January 22, 2008.

The State ENA Legislative Committee researches topics of interest to Emergency Nursing and bills that have been introduced in the Senate and/or Assembly. Talking points are prepared to address several of these topics or bills. This information is presented prior to attending the breakfast, so you will be prepared to speak with the legislators and aides that attend the breakfast. See future newsletters for more information regarding the 2008 Breakfast.

*We hope to see you there. The bigger the group,
the more impact we make!*

**August 10, 2007
8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Health Science Center
Level 2
Stony Brook University Medical Center
Stony Brook, NY**

Please Contact:

**Connie Kraft 631-444-9074
For registration information**

*Presented by-
The Regional
Resource Center
Stony Brook
University
Medical Center
and
The Suffolk
County Chapter
Emergency
Nurses
Association*

**STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER**



SETTING THE PACE OPENING RECEPTION AND REVERSE RAFFLE

Congratulations to all the Reverse Raffle winners!
Thanks to all who donated raffle items.

