



# Setting the Pace

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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

**Audrey Dupree-Sealey, PhD, FNP, RN**

In January of this year I asked you to get on the NYSCENA train. Well thank you for your continued support on this journey. The latest stop on the NYSCENA train was in San

Diego Ca. at the ENA National Convention.

I am proud to announce that New York State was in the house. We had 41 delegates, two national board members and 5 first time delegates.

At the Delegate sessions I received the State President award. As I walked across the stage to accept the award, a feeling of overwhelming pride and humility came over me. It was breath taking to look out at the sea of Delegates.

The next day at the Opening when JoAnn Lazarus, President Elect spoke, it all came together when she described the Turtle. "Behold the turtle! it only makes progress when it sticks it's neck out." Walking across that stage my neck was as far out as I could stick it.

New York also won its share of prizes during the convention.

Carol Fazio from Brooklyn New York Kings High Beth Israel, and Lina Rulloda from SUNY Down State won registrations for the 2013 National convention in Nashville. I also I won a coach bag from one of the vendors.

The lectures were informative and the local site was breath-taking. We had celebrity status on Friday night when we were formally welcomed at the Pirates baseball game which many of our members attended in support

of the ENA Foundation.

Just before the train pulled out of the station headed back home, we attended the First Annual Awards Gala at the Marriott Hotel. Once again NYS was in the spotlight. Marie Ann Teeter was induction into the FAEN and Mr. Robert Breese received the Behind the Scenes Award.

Well, the train is back on track, the next stop will be Tarrytown for the last quarterly meeting for 2012. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely your President

### Happy Emergency Nurses Week!

This year's theme, Excellence in Action, truly exemplifies what each of you accomplishes every day. Your dedication to the profession of emergency nursing is appreciated by all your colleagues as well as all your patients.

**EMERGENCY NURSES:**  
**Every Patient + Every Time =**  
**Making a Difference.**

Emergency Nurses Week™

October 7-13, 2012

Emergency Nurses Day®

Wednesday, October 10, 2012



### 2012 Distinguished Leadership Award

For your service as the  
New York State Council President

**Audrey Searley**





## "Behind the Scenes" - National Achievement Award



**Robert "Bob" Breese CCEMTP FP-C**  
 Genesee Valley Chapter ENA  
 For receiving  
 Emergency Nurses Associations  
 "Behind the Scenes"  
 National Achievement Award

## 2012 Academy Fellows

San Diego, California.

During the 1st Annual Awards Gala at the 2012 ENA Annual Conference on September 15th, 2012: The Emergency Nurses Association and the Academy of Emergency Nursing inducted 14 new AEN fellows.

New York State is pleased to announce that Mark Twain Chapters very own: Mary Ann Teeter, MEd, RN, FNP-C, CEN, CNRN, FAEN. Has been inducted into the Academy.

We extend our congratulations to all the new fellows for their outstanding contributions to emergency nursing.

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## American Valor Quilt

American Valor quilt winner Brian Wilcox accepts the quilt from CHATT chapter president Jacquie Glendinning. When Brian was told he had won the quilt he replied "I finally won something I can use". The raffle raised \$1700 for the 9/11 endowment. Thanks to all who sold and/or bought tickets. We are well on our way to \$100,000.







## Kick Off to a Safe Summer

The 3rd annual Kick off to a safe summer was held at the Mercy Flight Hanger/OGH parking lot on June 9th. The daylong event included, a bike helmet give away, safe kid ID, Catt. Co. Sheriff Dept. K-9 unit along with NYS police K-9, NYSP S.O.R.T. members were present, along with several area fire departments.



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## LESSONS LEARNED: Implementing Electronic Charting...

IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC CHARTING WHILE MAINTAINING NURSING'S CARING BEHAVIORS

What are the challenges of educating newly hired emergency room registered nurses on the use of an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) without losing the essence of nursing, patients' caring behavior?

Article derived from Master's Thesis  
By Rosa T Waldroff MSNEd, Rn, CEN  
NYSCFNA Treasurer



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## New York State Delegation at San Diego



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## Call for Officers

The State Council is looking for candidates for officers for 2013. All of these positions provide leadership and networking opportunities that may not be available to an emergency nurse in the course of his/her regular employment. As a member of the Board of Directors, you can help to shape the future of emergency nursing practice.

### ***Qualifications for all positions:***

Be a member in good standing of the New York State Emergency Nurses Association (NYSENA). It is recommended that the candidate be active in his/her Chapter and/or at the State Council level.

*The positions to be voted on are:*

### **President -Elect (Three year commitment)**

The President-Elect is a one-year term, with the commitment to continue on as President and then as Immediate Past President. The responsibilities of the President-Elect include:

- \*Serve as parliamentarian for the quarterly State Council meetings.
- \*Serve as Chairperson to the Awards Committee.
- \*Assist the President in the day-to-day running of the organization.
- \*Attend at least 75% of the State Council meetings and Board of Director meetings.
- \*Be available to advise chapters and serve as liaison between chapters, committees and the State Council.

### **Director at Large (Two year commitment)**

As Director at Large, the individual would be expected to:

- \*Attend at least 75% of the State Council meetings and Board of Directors meetings.
- \*Assist the President in the day to day running of the organization.
- \*Be available to advise chapters and serve as liaison between chapters, committees and the State Council.
- \*May serve as Chairperson of a State Council Standing Committee.

All members are encouraged to nominate candidates. To nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Mickev Forness @716-373-2612. Plan to attend the October meeting in Newburgh to vote for

the candidate of your choice.

## 2013 NYSENA Schedule

So much is in preparation for NYS Council ENA for next year. Committees will be set by the October meeting in Newburg and the 2013 schedule is being finalized. Our goal is more participation from NYSENA members and easier access to the officers, board, and committee chairs. We will be using our Web site to assist you with questions and answers, forms, delegate info, and of course the conference. Be sure to check the Web site often and make sure you are on the list to receive our web blasts.

Jan 18th & 19th - Officer and Chapter Orientation  
NYSENA Council Meeting  
Binghamton NY

Feb 27th - Mar 3rd - ENA Leadership Meeting  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

April 11th - 13th - NYSENA Setting the Pace Conference  
NYSENA Council Meeting  
Doubletree Hotel - Tarrytown, NY

July 26th - 27th - NYSENA Council Meeting  
Delegate Orientation  
Rochester, NY

Sept 17th - 21th - ENA Annual Meeting/Conference  
Nashville, Tn

Oct 18th & 19th - NYSENA Council Meeting  
Election of Officers  
Newburgh

## 2012 New York State Officers

President - Audrey D. Sealey, Brooklyn-Staten Island [dr.sealeyphdfnp@yahoo.com](mailto:dr.sealeyphdfnp@yahoo.com)

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Thank you for spending some time with us today.

