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Upcoming Events

Oct. 25 Disaster Education

Oct. 26 NYS Council Meeting

2020

April 23-24 Setting the Pace, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY-**make your reservations now using code E50**

April 23 Anniversary Gala, Saratoga Springs, NY

September 8-11 ENA Annual Meeting and Conference, Las Vegas

October 14 Emergency Nurses Day!

****Light up NYS with purple and white!**

Ceremony recognizing ENA co-founder Anita Dorr in Buffalo, NY**

Have you been the victim of workplace violence?

NYSENA wants to help support you and to work together to end these terrible events. Please contact our Government Affairs chair Sandi Tetler at governmentaffairs@nysena.org to share your experiences. Sadly there continues to be more violence in our workplaces and NYSENA is committed to working with national efforts such as [Raise your Hand](#) and [Silent no More Foundation](#) to combat this.

President's message



2019 NYSENA President

Mary Ann Teeter

Why did you become an ED Nurse?

This year we have asked this question of our members and we wanted to share some of our heartfelt responses with you.

- To help people when they are most vulnerable
- Learn something new every day, have to dig deep and grow and that's a wonderful thing! Bonus that it's an amazing team and community. I found my tribe!!!
- Variety, autonomy, incredible teamwork, Always learning something new
- Limitless challenges, unlimited camaraderie
- Wanted to feel needed
- To make a difference
- Like the fast pace, adrenaline junkie
- Could not find what type of nurse I wanted to be so I thought doing a little bit of everyone would be fun. :-)
- The love of helping someone
- I wanted to know something about everything! Best job ever!
- Always wanted to care for people :-)

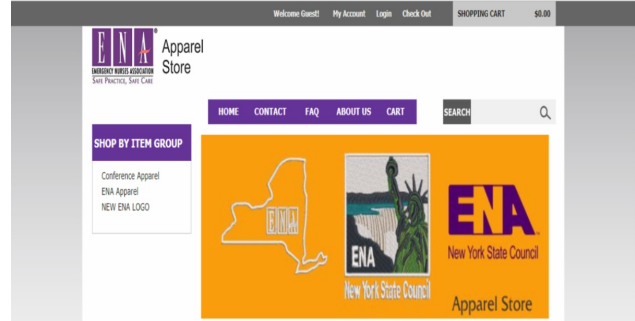
Do you have a "why" you wanted to share?

Email Mary Ann Teeter at president@nysena.org.

NYSENA Logo-wear

Looking to represent NYSENA at your courses, meetings, or just want to show you are involved? Just go to our new logowear store and order your items today. Don't see something you are looking for? Just email us at communications@nysena.org to see if we can

add it to our store.
[Link to webstore](#)



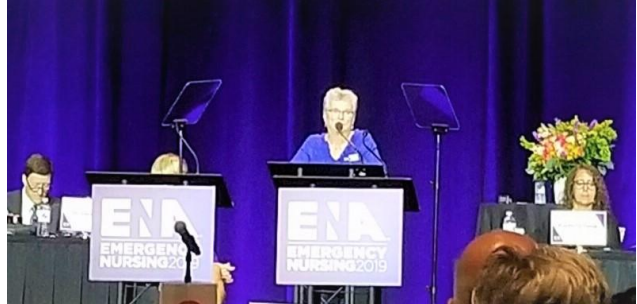
NYSENA in Austin!



NYSENA had an amazing delegation of our members to the 2019 ENA General Assembly-- and we made quite a hit in our new "gold" shirts, just in time to celebrate the 50th Golden Anniversary of ENA in Las Vegas next year!



ENA Foundation Chair Mickey Forness



2019 saw NYSENA's own Mickey Forness take the helm at the ENA Foundation Board. We have watched and been inspired as she has represented both the Foundation and NYSENA with such grace and enthusiasm. As she closes out her year, we want her to know how proud of her we are. Mickey, from Olean and the CHATT chapter, has been an active member of NYSENA since 1972, and is a past-president of NYSENA. She has also been our membership chair for many years, spearheading the annual basket raffle(yes, she is a basket bunny!) sending out endless reminders to renew our membership, writing each year to nursing schools around the state to encourage new nurses to think about emergency nursing for their career, and awarding a free membership to someone in each chapter each year as well. Mickey is a key part of our organization and we couldn't be more thankful and proud of the work that she does! [read more press release](#)

Government Affairs: advocating for legislative and regulatory issues affecting safe practice of emergency nursing and healthcare for all.

S Tetler has identified the members of the NYS Legislative Health Committee and made contact with the House and Senate Chairs Committee is asking each chapter to meet with their legislators by October to support **hemorrhagic control kits** be mandated in public places and at all AEDS, S Tetler to forward talking points for meetings ACS is asking legislators to mandate hemorrhagic control kits be standard equipment in all vehicles manufactured in NYS Identified need for plan to change Board of Nursing's ruling regarding RNs utilizing hemostatic gauze w/o MD order

Support of nursing protocols....NYS is one of 7 state that does not support nurse driven protocols. E Breckenridge will forward CMS standards to S Tetler supporting nurse driven protocols. Will also review ENA position and evidenced based literature in preparation to ask Board of nursing to reverse ruling, **Mary Harwood report from Day on the Hill**. The work place violence remains on the Senate floor. We urge all ENA members to contact their Senators in support of this bill. The Pediatric Emergency Care bill passed both legislative bodies and is awaiting presidential signature.

Call for Posters!

Showcase & be Rewarded for your Innovative & Hard Work in Emergency Nursing Practice at Setting the Pace 2020, April 23-24

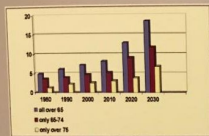
Poster Abstract Categories

- *Research Posters* should include information about the process and results of a study aimed at generating new knowledge relative to a specific research question to advance clinical practice.
- *Evidence-based practice Posters* should include information about the process and results of identifying and implementing evidence guiding practice change that is aimed at advancing clinical practice.

Awards will be given based on: Purpose (20%) Design (6.25%) Setting (6.25%) Participants/Subjects (6.25%) Methods (6.25%) Results/Outcomes (20%) Implications (25%) Written Expression (10%)



Elderly patients are not just "old adults". By the year 2040, it is estimated more than 20% of the population will be older than 65 years of age.



Article content
 Mechanism of injury
 Falls
 Motor Vehicle/ Pedestrian Crashes
 Elder abuse
 Response to injury
 Initial resuscitation (Prehospital)
 Response to injury and Resuscitation in ED
 Physiologic Changes
 Hemodynamic monitoring
 Skin Care
 Nutrition
 Activity
 Pain control
 Emotional needs
 Predictors of Outcomes
 Discharge Planning
 Long-term issues
 Immunizations

Background/significance of topic
 The elderly patient experience physiologic and anatomic changes that affect all body systems. Providing trauma care for the elderly presents a particular challenge. Muscle atrophy, osteoporosis, and decreased subcutaneous tissue make the elderly patient more prone to a greater severity of injury. Pre-existing health conditions further complicate the picture. The article highlights some of the important differences in caring for an elderly trauma patient from resuscitation to rehabilitation.

Summary
 The elderly population will increase potential for more elderly to sustain traumatic injuries will increase. Nurses need to have a thorough understanding of the physiologic changes seen in the aging process and the response to injury. Assessment, treatment, and evaluation should have particular care and attention to detail to prevent complications.

Reference
 Puderick, Barbara RN, CS, MSN, ACNP (2012) Geriatric Trauma: Special Needs for a Special Population. AACN Clinical Issues: Advanced Practice in Acute & Critical Care: Acute Care of the Aging Client. 13 (1):61-72, February 2002



Presented By
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For more details

Congratulations Christine!

Congratulations to Christine Szafran who was awarded an ENA scholarship from Genesee Valley Chapter to support her efforts as she embarks on the ENA Cultural Exchange trip in a few short weeks. Christine is a Bachelor prepared ED nurse who is passionate about her career. Christine began her career in the Nurse Residency program at the University of Rochester's level I trauma center three years ago and continues to employ there today serving as preceptor for new nurses. Christine is working on her career advancement and preparing to take the CEN exam in the future. On the ENA Cultural Exchange trip Christine will be visiting Switzerland and the Netherlands, where she will meet with Emergency Nursing leadership and hospital officials to learn about their ED nursing care, workflows, and best practices. She hopes to gain insights and ideas to bring back to her workplace and local ENA chapter.

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Once upon a committee.....

NYSENA starts every council day with several hours of committee work. This is our chance to work together to plan events like our annual conference, share information for TNCC/ENPC instructors, work to better serve our members, advocate for our profession, and keep our council informed of what's happening in NYS and ENA and much more. This is our "working" time and one of the biggest reasons to get involved in the state council at our quarterly meetings. Between these meetings, and conference calls during the quarter, we are able to move forward the greater cause for NYSENA. If you decide to come to one of meetings, you will be invited to attend which ever committee meeting you feel you have an interest in, and just like that, you are a member of that committee! If you want to try something new then you are welcome to do that as well. To the newcomer, this may seem like a bit of organized chaos, not unlike the ED environment in which we work. But just like the ED, once you are part of it, you will see all of the working parts in the room that are working together.

Conference- Busy planning our 2020 Setting the Pace.
50th Anniversary- planning the Gala at

Setting the Pace, and all events to celebrate our Golden Anniversary!

ENPC/TNCC- with the updates of these courses, working to keep instructors up with the latest and sharing ideas with each other about how to work with the new course structure.

Membership- annual membership lottery, brain storming ideas to keep/recruit members

Government Affairs- continues to work with advancing the presence of bleeding control kits throughout NYS, Also team working to address NYS nurses unable to utilize nursing protocols. (see above)

EMS- New BLS protocols are done and a rollout is being prepared by the DOH. Coming soon. Once squad members have completed this , they will use the new protocols. The biggest difference is in the format. Actual protocols are in alignment with the ALS collaboratives. The PECC program is moving forward. Currently there are about 177 squads with a PECC in place



TNCC instructors who have completed the 8th edition update: 154. This number is down from 7th edition instructors by 25. * As of 8/18/19 : #31 TNCC provider classes registered in NYS. 21 of the classes have open spaces for additional students , 10 are closed (full class). * TNCC supplements are now available . They can be purchased in eCourse ops under "Manuals." COST: Class activity kit \$60.00 Instructor Supplement \$25.00 Student Workbook and study guide \$ 25.00 * There was discussion regarding the new format of the course and those who have already had a class. Positive feedback from the instructors and students regarding less power point and more student participation. * Members of the committee expressed need for instructor classes. There is a class in Syracuse 9/26/19 but it is closed.

ENPC-instructors 5th Edition:69,35 of those are directors,12 are faculty 5th Edition classes since Jan 2019: 17 10 scheduled over next 4 months



State Council Friday night fun!

NYSENA State Council members got together for some fun and fellowship at a local Binghamton establishment, Craft, friday night before our August Council meeting. We had a great time sampling their amazing sliders, tater tots, salads and beverages, all while we kicked back and relaxed in each others company. Cathy Page even provided some entertainment by quizzing us on some trivia as well.



Did you know that we had a different name? Mark Twain Chapter ENA began as the Twin Tiers Chapter of Emergency Department Nurses Association (EDNA). Its first meeting was on October 25th, 1976 and was officially authorized as a chapter of EDNA on October 1, 1983. The chapter's name was changed to the Mark Twain Chapter in 1984 in order to differentiate it from the Southern Tier Chapter which is located in Binghamton, NY.

The chapter serves several counties in area of NYS that sits between Binghamton and Corning. Those counties are Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins and Yates, all in the southern tier.

The first chapter president was Harriet Bierline who was a charter member. She served in various positions throughout her nursing career. Harriet was an advocate of educating nurses and became an early TNCC instructor. She also taught pre-hospital personnel and was active as a member of the local EMS council. She was part of the NYS Trauma Demonstration Project which was instrumental in developing trauma centers across the state in the early 80's. Harriet served as State Trauma Coordinator in the 80's and worked toward having TNCC be recognized as the official trauma nursing course.

Patsy Ballard was president in 1990 and also served as Treasurer at chapter level and the NYSENA Council level in the early 90's.

[Read more about Mark Twain's history](#)

Let's get ready to Celebrate! ENA TURNS 50 in 2020!



Save the Date

October 14, 2020 is Emergency Nurses Day. We want to light up the State with Purple and White to recognize emergency nurses!! Reach out through your chapters to local government, institutions, even your house!!

Other Key Dates and events

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Help us recover some of our history!

- [Past conference brochures](#) from 1986, 1988, 1989, 1999, 2003, and/or 2004 you will receive free raffle tickets for the Gala basket raffle.
- Old newsletters. You can check for the gaps at [nysena.org/ library/ newsletters](http://nysena.org/library/newsletters).
- Photos from ENA activities over the past 50 years that you may have

Planning on attending the 2020 Setting the Pace and/or the Gala?

Make your hotel reservations NOW using code E50.

If any member knows of an individual who was there in the beginning years from your chapters, send me the info so we can add them to our invitation list.

I am open to all ideas and suggestions. E-mail me any time but please use ENA 50 in the header.

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Save the Date

The New York ENA Setting the Pace
and Gala Celebration



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