

The Practitioner

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT (s)

Greetings to all-----

Welcome to a new year in the NPANYS-Syracuse. We hope your holidays were joyous for yourselves, your families, loved ones and friends. With the New Year comes a change of officers for the NPANYS as Jolene and I assume the presidency. We hope to have an easy transition into our new roles and we are fortunate to have several seasoned leaders to assist us. We had a few "bumps in the road" in 2007 but these were dealt with and we hope that NPANYS-Syracuse to be a secure organization today and in the future. One of our goals is to increase membership as well as present member participation in our organization to make our NPANYS chapter bigger and better than it is now. Encourage your friends and co-workers to come to meetings. Jolene and I intend to visit the SUNY-HSC College of Nursing to encourage students to join our association as well. We also encourage input from all our members if you have suggestions on how to improve our organization or if you feel something needs to be changed. We also have 2 new co-presidents elect to assume the reigns in 2009 so that we may give them an organization that is better and stronger than it is today. Highlights for 2008 include our golf tournament, conference May 30th at the Sheraton University, the State Fair and our legislative dinner in the early fall. Our next meeting is Tuesday January 8th, 2008 venue to be announced. Happy New Year to all!

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The Nurse Practitioner Association of
New York State – Syracuse Chapter

Welcomes
Members and Non-Members
To the
Tuesday, January 8, 2008
Meeting

Sign in @ 5:30 pm
(Members \$5, non-members \$10, students n/c)
Speaker & dinner @ 6:00 pm
Meeting @ 7:00 pm

**“ Intervention in New
Treatment Therapy Type I and
Type II Diabetes Mellitus”**

Presenter

Steven Zygmunt, M.D.

Sponsor

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Location

The Craftsman Inn
7300 E. Genesee St.
Fayetteville, NY 13066
315-637-8000

RSVP by Sunday, January 6, 2008
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BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

Board Members

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Bylaws and Parliamentarian Margie Wade	315-488- 6835
Conference: Nancy Mitchell Kathy Taylor	315-656-2169 315-637-3452
Job Box: Kathy Taylor	315-637-3452
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Special Events: Debbie Body 2809	315-492- 2809
Newsletter: JoAnn Romanzi Herne Dorothy Morse	315-469-4569 315-492-9290
Nominating/Membership: Catherine Tomaiuoli	315-415-2780
Education: Need a chairperson	
Historian: Helen O'Neill	315-458-7975

- I. Reviewed and approved minutes of 11/13/07
- II. **President's Report:** JoAnn Herne- Congratulations to new officers with introductions.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Lisa Cico- Savings-\$10,096. Checking- \$17,439.64. Lisa to meet with Dan Gallagher regarding filing taxes.
- IV. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Conference:** Kathy Taylor- Speakers are set- Keynote speaker- Pat Donnelly. Location- Sheraton University May 30, ²⁰⁰⁸
 - b. **Membership:** Cat Tomaiuoli- no update
 - c. **Nominating:** Cat reported that Meryl Lefkowicz would be taking over nominating.
 - d. **Special Events:** Jolene Cook reported for Deb Body- State Fair- new application to be done requesting double the space from last year. 15x20 feet for only \$200 more than last year. Possibly \$2000 budget from the State. Contract will be reviewed and signed after 1st of the year. Golf Tournament set for June 14, 2008 at orchard Valley. \$75 per person. Need NP teams and hole sponsors by June 1, 2008. Alicia Castrello questioned why we couldn't look for another facility. She would like to consider her golf course. Cathy Bazan asked to put information on our website. Thank you for the gift presented at the last meeting.
 - e. **Bylaws:** Margie Wade- nothing to report. She would like to review the changes that will be made at the state level.
 - f. **Historian:** Helen O'Neill- no report.
 - g. **Legislative:** JoAnn Herne received e-mail from Sherri Loucks- no report.
 - h. **Job Box:** Kathy Taylor- Crouse, VA Medical Center and Upstate all have full and part time jobs. Syracuse Orthopedic and

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JoAnn Herne called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Hematology/Oncology also with full time positions.

- V. **Old Business:**
- a. Message Map: JoAnn Herne will report on next newsletter.
 - b. Christmas giving: Vincent House-chapter to match up to \$250. Maureen O'Hara will deliver donation. Total- \$520- Thank you for your contributions.
- VI. **New Business:** JoAnn thanked everyone for their support this year. Executive Committee will meet Wednesday 1/2/08 at Cat Tomaiuoli home. Helen O'Neill is looking for a preceptor in the area of Wound Management. Kathy Taylor reported that Kathy Mulcahy is recovering from a serious illness. Please send best wishes to Kathy Mulcahy at kmulcahyAtwcnny.rr.com
- VII. **Adjournment:** JoAnn asked for motion to adjourn- Motion- Margaret Wells. Second- Lisa Cico. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectively submitted for Meryl Lefkowitz by
Jolene Cook.

JOB BOX

Exciting opportunity available to participate as a full time FNP in the Transplant Surgical Department at SUNY Upstate. See first hand how phenomenal the gift of organ donation truly is and the great impact Transplant Surgery has. Responsibilities will include a range of pre, peri and postoperative duties and rotating (stay at home) on call work shared with other dedicated team members. Interested individuals please contact Sondra Mott at (315) 464-6148.

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