

The Practitioner

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT (s)

Hi everyone

June found us at Prime Steak enjoying good food and discussion about Insomnia. We had approximately 25-30 members in attendance. We had a well-attended conference on May 30th at the Sheraton University for our Annual Teaching Day. Thank you to Nancy Mitchell, Kathy Taylor and the committee for their hard work. This will hopefully attract new members to our chapter. On June 14th we held our annual golf tournament at Orchard Vali Golf Course. The proceeds went to benefit the Family Readiness Group. Thank you to Deb Body for all her hard work. Sign ups for the State Fair will be posted on our website soon. Remember our website- www.syrnpa.org.

We look forward to participating in the CNY Lung Cancer Walk, Run and Rally, which will be held September 20th at Longbranch Park. We agreed to spend \$500 for Silver Sponsorship. We encourage anyone available on that day to show our support and join in the walk or help at the sponsor's table. Again, go to our website and link to Lungevity to register online. Our October meeting will be the Legislative Dinner. We discussed the Legacy Fund. We had long discussion. We agreed to table the discussion until we are able to meet a quorum to vote on additional money to send. See our website for updates and dinner meeting information.

Respectively submitted,

Cathy Bazan

Jolene Cook

Website www.syrnpa.org

**The Nurse Practitioner Association of
New York State – Syracuse Chapter**

**Welcomes
Members and Non-Members
To the
Tuesday, September 9, 2008
Meeting**

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

“Chronic Urticaria”

Presenter

Natalie Ferraro, RN, DPM

Sponsor

Sanofi-Aventis

Location

**Craftsman Inn
7300 E. Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY
315-637-9999**

RSVP by Sunday, September 7, 2008

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MONTHLY DINNER MEETING MINUTES 6/10/08

Co-President Jolene Cook and Kathy Bazan called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

1. Review and approval of minutes of May 2008 meeting.
2. **President's Report** – we had a well-attended conference on May 30th. A special thank you to

Nancy Mitchell, Kathy Taylor and all members of the committee for their hard work. Also a reminder of the upcoming golf tournament on 6/14 at Orchard Valley. There is still time to submit teams.

3. **Treasurers report** – checking \$24,130.20 savings \$10,657.69
4. **Committee reports** –
 - A. **Conference** (Nancy Mitchell, Kathy Taylor). The conference was a huge success with a \$5,000 profit. Approximately 150 people attended.
 - B. **Membership** (Cat Tomaiuoli) nothing new to report
 - C. **Nominating** (Meryl Lefkowicz) asking for nominees for the fall for president-elect and treasurer. Please consider running for office.
 - D. **Special events (Deb Body)** golf tournament all set for June 14.
 1. **State fair** – E-mail Deb Body (bodyd@upstate.edu) to sign up, discussion took place about lack of response from the New York State Chapter to help assist with the yearly state fair. Also discussion about the State Chapter requesting that their display be used at the state fair instead of our previously used display to help cut storage costs. A proposal was discussed that 2008 State Fair be the last year that the Syracuse Chapter is responsible for manning. It was proposed by Cat Tomaiuoli and passed by the majority. Deb body will be typing up a letter stating our intent to send to the National Chapter. Also a reminder to gather pamphlets and handouts to have available for our tables. Our space size has increased so there will be plenty of room.
 - E. **By-laws** (Margie Wade) nothing new
 - F. **Historian** (Helen O'Neil) working on gathering material from Pat Donnelly.
 - G. **Legislative** (Sherri Loucks) nothing to report
 - H. **Job box** (Kathy Taylor) several jobs are available locally including a position with Compassionate Family Care on James Street. A position in Fulton as well as the VA Medical Center.
5. **Old business** – Legacy Fund – a proposal was made to donate \$5,000.00 total by Lisa Cico. We already agreed to donate \$500.00. Discussion was tabled to September when we will vote on the final amount to be donated once bills are paid out from the conference. The difference between the PAC fund

and the Legacy Fund was clarified for the members.
E-mail will be sent to Pat Donnelly regarding our intent of the contribution.

- E. **Lung walk** – reminder September 20. For further information or to sign up contact Alicia Castrello

- 6. **Leadership committee** – (Chris Atkins) gave a detailed. Report of what occurred or further questions contact her.
- 7. **Miscellaneous** – a brief discussion ensued about receiving a Certificate of Attendance for meetings. It was tabled to the September meeting.
- 8. **Next dinner meeting** – September 9th TBA. Adjournment at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia Castrello

JOB BOX

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Register** for the 2nd Annual Lung Cancer Walk, Run and Rally on Saturday, September 20, 2008 @ 9:00 am at Longbranch Park and be part of the team sponsored by the NPA-NYS-Syracuse Chapter **\$20 registration fee** – **Contact [www. LUNGeivity.org/CNY walk](http://www.LUNGeivity.org/CNY_walk)**

- **Childcare Council Presents: Allergy and Asthma in Children: A Toolkit for the Caregiver**
Saturday, September 20, 2008
Rochester Academy of Medicine
1441 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610

To register:
Child Care Council, Inc.
595 Blossom Rd., Suite 120
Rochester, NY 14610
585-654-4720
www.childcarecouncil.com

- **“Integrative Medicine in Modern Healthcare”** – Saturday, September 20, 2008 @ Marley Education Center – 765 Irving Ave., Syracuse, NY – For Physicians, PA’s, RN’s & NP’s – Sponsored by Crouse Hospital - 5.0 ANCC contact hours
To register call 315-470-7002

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