

The Practitioner

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT (s)

Dear Membership----

We hope that you have had a joyous Christmas, Chanukah, & Holiday season with your family, friends and co-workers. We feel that the Syracuse NPA has made many positive strides this year. Our golf tournament supported our troops and their families while we are still at war. We also sent a "care package" to one of our members--Liz Malcolm, NP--who was deployed and unable to spend the holidays with her family. We also have paid her dues to the State while she is away.

Our yearly conference was the most successful to date both by attendees and revenue. This is due to the efforts of the conference committee and in particular the conference co-chairs Nancy Mitchell and Kathy Taylor who work tirelessly to improve the quality and content of our conference each year.

The State Fair booth has been provided by, set-up, taken down and maintained by the Syracuse Chapter for many years and mostly staffed by our members. The State has now stepped in to assume the maintenance of the booth with the assistance of our chapter. We have had members from multiple chapters staff the booth in 2008--which was a welcome addition. This was due largely to the efforts of Jolene Cook, Chris Atkins and I who lobbied the state for help.

The legislative dinner was well attended by many of our local politicians and members. Each politician had a chance to speak regarding health care issues and how they plan to support our causes. Our monthly dinner meetings with lectures serve our membership with current and vital education.

Our Christmas contribution this year was given to the Poverello Health Clinic at the Assumption Church which is a **free** clinic run by a group of nuns for our poor population. Many of our members volunteer their time to this worthy cause. Member contributions were matched by NPA Syracuse so that our contribution totaled more than \$800. Thank you to ALL who contributed.

Jolene & I would like to thank you all for your support in the last 12 months as we worked hard to keep our organization strong. Please welcome our new co-presidents Ann Grosso & Jane Monnell as they take over Jan. 1st, 2009 and support them in their efforts. Our new treasurer is now Dorothy Champney. Our co-presidents elect are Meryl Lefkowitz & Cat Tomaiuoli who would like to have some of our members volunteer for their vacated committee seats.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Bazan, NP-C
Jolene Cook, NP-C
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The Nurse Practitioner Association of New York State – Syracuse Chapter

Welcomes
Members and Non-Members
To the
Tuesday, January 13, 2009
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

“Overactive Bladder Treatment”

Presenter

Pam Wigent, NP

Sponsor

Proctor & Gamble Pharmaceuticals

Location

Arad Evans
7206 E. Genesee Street
Fayetteville, NY
315-637-2020

RSVP early –seating for 30 only

RSVP by Friday, January 9, 2009

Dorothy Morse

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BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

Board Members

Chapter Office Number	315-492-9290
2009 Co-President: Ann Grosso	315-492-1528
2009 Co-President: Jane Monnell	315-672-9641
Past Co-President: Catherine Bazan	315-454-4858
Past Co-President: Jolene Cook	315-683-9856
2009 Treasurer: Dorothy Champney	315-699-1144
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	Margie Wade	315-488-6835
Conference:	Nancy Mitchell Kathy Taylor	315-656-2169 315-637-3452
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Legislative:	Sherri Loucks	315-363-4086
Special Events:	Jan Lottermoser	315-699-3830
Newsletter:	Ann Grosso and Jane Monnell Dorothy Morse	315-492-9290
Membership:	Catherine Tomaioli	315-415-2780
Nominating:	Meryl Lefkowicz	315-682-8023
Education:		
Historian:	Helen O'Neill	315-458-7975

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING MINUTES

Review and approval of the November 2008 meeting.

President Report - The results are in for the election of the new officers. The two new co-presidents are Meryl Lefkowicz and Catherine Tomaioli. The new treasurer is Dorothy Champney. Congratulations to the new officers and a big thank you to everyone that voted. A collection was taken up this evening for the Assumption Church free clinic. Over \$300.00 was collected and the NPANYS Syracuse Chapter

will match the donation. Thanks to all for giving to such a worthy cause.

Treasurers Report - Checking \$11,008.14, Savings \$10,938.02

Committee Reports

Conference -(Nancy Mitchell and Kathy Taylor) @ University Sheraton May 29th, 2009. All speakers including the keynote speaker are all set. The next meeting will be the third Tuesday in January at Upstate's breast care center at 5:00 PM.

Membership - (Cat Tomaioli) We currently have 186 members. We hope with the New Year to increase membership on the local and state level.

Nominating -(Meryl Lefkowicz) Results of election as of above.

Special Events - (Alicia Castrello & Debbie Pflugh) Golf Tournament - Alicia and Debbie are busy gathering door prizes for the event Father's Day weekend June - 2009. Any donations from Pharmaceutical Reps are welcome.

By-Laws - (Margie Wade) Not present - The state is currently done reviewing the by-laws. They will be in print soon, per Chris Atkins

Historian - (Helen O'Neill) - Processing pictures from the Legislative Dinner in October.

Job Box - (Kathy Taylor) - Go to local NPA website for listings.

Old Business - Liz Malcolm gift box - Cat Tomaioli is collecting items to send to Liz. Also Liz's membership fee was paid for by the NPANYS Syracuse Chapter.

New Business -

NPANYS Syracuse banner - we are currently having a banner made to display at special events to help recognize our chapter to the public.

Precepting NP students - Cat Tomaioli stated Pat Powers from the SUNY program would like to speak at one of our meetings in the near future.

Fund Raiser for the Golissano Children's Hospital will take place in the form of a bike ride on the Erie Canal Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day weekend 2009. More info to follow in the spring.

Next Executive Board Member Meeting will be **January 5th at 5:30 PM at the Dewitt Community Library in Shoppingtown Mall.**

Next NPA Meeting January 12th 2009 at Arad Evans in Fayetteville. The topic is Overactive Bladder.

Respectfully submitted,
Alicia Castrello.

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December 2008 Monthly Newsletter

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