

# The Practitioner

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ann and I are excited to begin our new year as Co-Presidents of the New York State Nurse Practitioner Associate- Syracuse Chapter. We like to thank Margie Wade for her commitment to the Syracuse Chapter NPA over the years and as Chapter President last year. We would also like to thank the officers of the Syracuse NPA Chapter who continue to serve on the NPA Syracuse Chapter board, the committee chairs, Dorothy Morse our administrative assistant, and a thank you to all the members who have continued to support the NPA of New York State. We would like to welcome the Lisa Cico and Amy Scullion as Co-President Elects, and Jennie Coyne as Secretary.

We recently formed a new Fund Raising Committee to help support the local Syracuse NPA Chapter. We encourage members to participate to support our local chapter.

New accomplishments for 2012: January 16<sup>th</sup> 2012 Nurse Practitioners are able to sign and certify, and provide information required by the Certificate of Death.

The purpose of the Syracuse NPA Chapter as outlined in the by-laws:

- To promote the advancement of the Nurse Practitioner role. To provide support for Nurse Practitioners and to facilitate networking between professionals.
- To increase knowledge of health care professionals and the public regarding the role of the Nurse Practitioner.
- To support educational and professional advancement of Nurse Practitioners.
- To provide information, promote interest and promote active participation in legislative issue that will impact the practice of Nurse Practitioners.
- To provide opportunities to educate health care consumers about health issues.
- To identify trends in health care delivery and pursue opportunities to influence them.
- To provide opportunities for continuing education.

Now more than ever your support is needed to continue to move our profession forward. It is as simple as being a member to the state NPA. As we progress in legislative issues your membership alone shows our strength in numbers and your dues support our continued efforts. We understand you are busy and committed in your daily lives, but if each one of us brings one new member we will double our membership, double our voice to support our mission.

*May the New Year bring happiness and peace to all!*

*Cheryl A Luttinger and Ann Roman  
Co-Presidents for the Syracuse Chapter  
Nurse Practitioner Association*

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

**Welcomes**  
**Members and Non-Members**  
**(Must be an NP or PA to attend)**  
**To the**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2012**  
**Meeting**

Sign in @ 5:30 pm  
(Members \$5, non-members \$15, Nurse Practitioner/PA Students -n/c)  
Speaker & dinner @ 6:00 pm  
Meeting @ 7:00 pm

## TOPIC

**“A Holistic Approach  
To Cancer Care”**

## PRESENTER

**Sera F. Snyder**

## SPONSOR

**Cancer Treatment Center of America**

## Location

**Justin's Grill**  
**6400 Yorktown Circle, East**  
**East Syracuse, NY 13057**  
**315 437-1461**

**RSVP by Sunday, January 8, 2012**

**Dorothy Morse**  
**315-492-9290**

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## BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

### Board Members

Chapter Office Number		315-492-9290
Co-President s	Ann Roman Cheryl Luttinger	315-345-1276 315-447-5668
Co-President Elect	Lisa Cico Amy Scullion	315-437-6947
Past President	Margie Wade	<a href="mailto:wadem@upstate.edu">wadem@upstate.edu</a>
Treasurer:	Dorothy Champney	315-699-1144
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### Committees

Bylaws and Parliamentarian	Cathy O'Hara	315-689-6787
Conference:	Nancy Mitchell Maureen O'Hara	315-656-2169
Job Box:	Nancy Parsons	315-652-7517
Legislative:	Jane Monnell Greg Procoprio	315-672-9641
Special Events:	Jan Lottemoser	315-699-3830
Fund Raising:	Ginny Cronin	
Newsletter:	Dorothy Morse	315-492-9290
Membership:	Meryl Lefkowicz	315-682-8023
Nominating:	Lisa Cico Amy Scullion	315-437-6947
Precepting:	Cheryl Luttinger	315-447-5668
Historian:	Helen O'Neill	315-458-7975

## MONTHLY DINNER MEETING MINUTES – December 13, 2011

### **Treasurer Report by Dorothy Champney:**

Checking: \$603.09, Savings \$8844.63 IRS the Federal has been submitted. State still pending.

**President report by Margie Wade:** A thank you note was received from the state NPA organization

for our donation to the legacy fund. Thank you to the Syracuse Chapter members who have served on the board during this past year. We received a thank you note from Tully United Community Church for the donation in memory of Andrew Cook.

### **President Elects report by Cheryl Luttinger:**

Next meeting January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, Tony Marsallo from Fayetteville Home Health on Venous Insufficiency- Lymphedema. Place TBA. Discussion was held regarding February 14, 2012. The majority of the group had a show of hands that they would not attend a meeting if held on February 14<sup>th</sup>. A vote will take place at the next board meeting as to the February meeting being held another week or canceled all together.

### **Conference Committee by Nancy Mitchell:**

Speakers are all set for the teaching day to be held Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>. No meeting for the month of December. Next meeting will be held in January, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at UHC at 5pm, first floor Breast Care Clinic. Vendors are still needed please forward any vendor information to Dorothy Morse at [rmorse3@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rmorse3@twcny.rr.com).

### **Membership Committee by Meryl Lefkowicz:**

Presently at 194 members.

**Bylaws and Scholarship.** No update.

### **Nominating by Lisa Cico and Amy Scullion:**

Results are in for the Syracuse NPA Chapter Board Members: Welcome to Jennie Coyne as our new Secretary and Co-President elects: Amy Scullion and Lisa Cico!

**Website:** No update.

**Historian by Helen O'Neill:** No changes.

**Special Events:** No changes.

### **Job Box by Nancy Parsons:**

Posted on website. CIM has a part time position: 24 hours for pre-admission testing. CIM may have hospitalist and DM educator positions available. James Square has a FT salaried position \$90,000. Oneida Women's

Health is looking for a FT position. Family Planning is seeking a per diem and full time position. Spine and Wellness is seeking a NP for their expanding practice. Hematology Oncology Associates are seeking a full time position M-F. Auburn Internal Medicine is seeking a FT position.

Motion to adjourn by Dorothy Champney, second by Nancy Mitchell.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Cheryl A Luttinger for Ann Roman

**Precepting by Cheryl Luttinger:** Reminder must be a NPA member to use the services of the NPA. Family Practice and OB/GYN's are in need for precepting. The College of Nursing at Upstate has filled a full time position of a preceptor coordinator. Someone is still needed to take over the Precepting coordinator for the Syracuse NPA Chapter.

**Legislative:** No change

**Student Reps:** Laura- CON has hired a preceptor coordinator. There have been changes in the scheduling of classes.

**Regional:** The New Legislative session will start in January. Reminder to keep track of action alerts. Keep up to date by signing on the State NPA website at: [thenpa.org](http://thenpa.org).

**Fund Raising Committee:** Met last week for the first time with three members in attendance. Open to all members to become a part of the committee. List of ideas: UNO Family dinner night. UNO needs at least 2 weeks' notice. Percentage to be donated to the Syracuse NPA based on sales. At the May teaching day have a table set up for a silent auction. Asking for donations, baskets etc. Nurses night out, Amy's slumber party. Big ticket items to raffle off. Already have a big ticket item to raffle off from Jennie's Mom-TV. Spread the word.

**Old Business:** The board decided there will be two charities for donations. The Interreligious Food Consortium and to Catholic Charities-Tioga-flood victims. There were two envelopes at the meeting for donations to be collected. The remaining money from the golf tournament will be divided between the two.

**New Business:** None.

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