

The Practitioner

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The May meeting was another wonderful opportunity for our members to meet and share information with local NP students. Thanks to Anita Joy for organizing the Second Annual “Happy Ours” event. Anita, we appreciate all the effort and creative ideas you have brought to the position of the membership chair. Meryl Lefkowitz has graciously agreed to take over the responsibility for the remainder of the term.

The conference committee has been busy planning the Annual Teaching Day planned for June 3rd. This is a time for learning and catching up with old friends. Thank you to both Nancy Mitchell and Maureen O’Hara for all your hard work. Dorothy Morse always helps to make the day run smoothly.

There is no general meeting in June. Please consider signing up for a slot at the State Fair booth. We will meet again in September.

May your summer be filled with sunshine and the joy of sharing time with family and friends.

Dr. Margaret Wade DNP FNP
President – NPA-NYS-Syracuse Chapter

The Nurse Practitioner Association of
New York State – Syracuse Chapter

Welcomes
Members and Non-Members
To the

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

**The “Practitioner” will be
on vacation until the end
of August -**

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!!!**

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MONTHLY DINNER MEETING MINUTES – May 10, 2011

Minutes: Approved with no changes with a motion by Meryl Lefkowitz and Dorothy Champney, meeting was called to order by Margie Wade.

Treasurers Report by Dorothy Champney:

Checking: \$1959.82, Savings \$11322.91. There are several checks received for the conference which are going to be deposited. The IRS sent a second

letter stating they have yet to review our case and will be contacting us within 30 days.

President's report by Catherine Margie Wade:

Call to Action: Please go to the state web site to find tools to contact your local legislators, make visits to your local legislator, as we need to move forward with state legislation to remove the collaborative part of our practice. The NP leadership retreat is Jun 11, Margie and Cheryl will be attending.

President Elects report by Ann Roman and Cheryl Luttinger:

There will be no general dinner meeting in June due to our Annual Teaching Day. The dinner meetings are currently scheduled thru February 2012. September's dinner meeting will be presented by Dr. Fiacco on hypertriglyceridemia, by Beth Everson from Merck, venue to be announced prior to meeting date.

Conference Committee by Nancy Mitchell: The Annual Teaching Day is all set for June 3rd. Nancy will be calling on members in attendance to announce the speaker in the breakout sessions.

Walk-ins are welcome. There will be no syllabus printed this year but the handouts are available for you to download. Please send registration forms to Dorothy Morse. Next meeting is Tuesday at 5 pm at UHCC, please feel free to join.

Membership Committee by Anita Joy: Anita has announced that due to work responsibilities she will no longer be able to fulfill her role as leader of the Membership Committee. Meryl has offered to take on this responsibility the transition will occur in September. Thank you Anita for your hard work and dedication, you are greatly appreciated.

Bylaws Cathy O'Hara: No new news

Nominating: This year we will be needing candidates to run for Secretary and President Elect

Website by Dorothy Morse and Margie Wade:

No new news

Historian by Helen O'Neill: Absent

Special Events: Jan Lottermoser states that she is actively pursuing channels 9 and 5 for stories; we will be sending articles to the papers to promote NPs. Alicia Castrello states all things are in motion for the annual golf tournament, we can still use Hole Sponsors, Door Prizes and teams. Everyone is strongly encouraged to participate in this fantastic event to support our troops' families.

Job Box by Nancy Parsons: Nancy was absent but Meryl states there are several positions at the VA at

this time, all information available on the VA's web site. We are reminded positions are available on our chapters and the states web sites.

Precepting by Cheryl Luttinger: no new news. Cheryl will be stepping down from this position at the end of this year, and we will be looking for a replacement to begin this role in January 2012.

Legislative: No news update

Student Representative Lynn Hale: Lynn is graduating; we are encouraging new students to take over this rewarding role.

Regional Report by Chris Atkins: Absent

Old Business: Scholarship: We have awarded the first scholarship, and the recipient will be recognized formally at the Annual Teaching Day June 3rd.

New Business: No New business.

Second Annual Happy Ours: This has been very successful, without a doubt the students are very appreciative of our insight and experience, and as NPs we appreciate the enthusiasm and hope to ease the anxiety of new NP's as they transition to their new and exciting role. We had 22 students and 17 seasoned NPs at tonight's meeting and everyone finds this very rewarding. Please come and join the fun next year. Thank you Anita for your continued efforts in coordinating this event.

A motion to close the meeting by Jane and Joanne, approved, and adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Roman

ANNOUNCEMENT (S)

- Chapter Member, Maureen O'Hara wants to share the below announcement and invite all to participate!

TEAL THERE'S A CURE

JULY 4, 2011

9:00AM

MARCELLUS PARK –MARCELLUS, NY
3rd Annual Certified 5k Run/Walk For Ovarian
Cancer Awareness & Education

*Proceeds will go toward Ovarian Cancer research
and GRACE'S Local Support Group for Ovarian &
Gynecologic Cancers*

To Register or to obtain Official Sponsor Form:

Go To www.gracesgarden.org

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