



# Genesee Valley Chapter Newsletter

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|  <p><b>ENANA</b><br/>EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION<br/>SAFE PRACTICE, SAFE CARE<br/>Genesee Valley Chapter</p>                                  | <p>Check out GVENA on the Web @ <a href="http://www.gvena.org">www.gvena.org</a></p> <p>Follow GVENA on  Facebook @ <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GVCENA/">https://www.facebook.com/GVCENA/</a></p>  |
| <p><b>GVENA Meetings for 2016 – Board Room at Henrietta Ambulance Base (unless noted otherwise)</b></p> <p>September 12<br/>October 10 - at Pomodora's on Monroe Avenue<br/>November 14<br/>December 12</p> <p>In Memoriam:</p> | <p>President's Report:</p> <p>Summer is almost over already. Where does the time go? Now it is that time whereby we need to think about next year's leadership and the future of the chapter. Yes, we need members to step up and be officers for 2017. We have certainly been drawing more members to the monthly meetings with the educational offerings. We have had some fairly good attendance for presentations this year and we are excited that we have some planned for next year that will be quite interesting to you. We are actually looking for a larger venue to hold them at. Stay tuned.</p> <p>We have a dinner and presentation on Stroke scheduled for October during Emergency Nurses Week. That is always a good meal and good information. Information on registering for that is below in Chapter News.</p> <p>Emergency Nurses Week (October 9-15) is fast approaching. The chapter will be distributing pens to all the ED's come October. One nurse (member or nonmember) from each hospital in our chapter can win a 1 year ENA membership or renewal. Information on how to enter this drawing is attached to the pen or check our website starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. One entry per person. Encourage your peers to enter as well.</p> |
| <p><b>NYS ENA 2016 State Council Meetings</b></p> <p>October 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup><br/>Binghamton, NY</p>   | <p><b>New York State Council Meeting</b></p> <p>Several chapter members attended the Council meeting in July. Setting the Pace will be April 27 and 28, 2017. There were discussions about the new TNCC one day renewal process. You can now renew your TNCC within 30 days prior to expiration with online learning and a one day refresher class with testing. We will be discussing this at the chapter level as to how to roll out and if members are interested in doing that.</p>   |
| <p><b>National ENA</b></p> <p>Scientific Assembly<br/>September 14-17<br/>Los Angeles</p>   | <p><b>National ENA</b></p> <p>The Scientific Assembly will be in September in Los Angeles. It is always a great opportunity to learn new things and network with other ED nurses. Please let me know if you are attending and take some pictures of yourself and friends there. We would love them</p>  |

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| <p><b>CELEBRATE:</b></p> <p><b>EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK – October 9-15</b></p> <p>In Memoriam:</p>   | <p>for our Facebook page.</p> <p>Don't forget that the <a href="http://www.ena.org">www.ena.org</a> website is full of resources such as wound care, IV's, Blood cultures, screening tools, family presence. They are evidence based recommendations you can implement to advance your practice in your facility. You will find them under the top menu <u>Practice and Research</u> then go to the right side menu and click <u>Practice Resources</u>. You will also find toolkits, white papers, position papers and Translation into Practice documents which are quick reference documents of current evidence for specific clinical questions, i.e. pediatric oral rehydration and tourniquet use. At that same side menu are also tabs for pediatric, geriatric and behavior health resources.</p> <p>ENA is your source for ED nursing practice standards.</p>   |
| <p><b>GVENA Course Offerings</b></p> <p><b>TNCC</b><br/>October 1 &amp; 2 , 2016</p> <p><b>ENPC</b><br/>November 19 &amp; 20, 2016</p> <p>All classes will have registration information available on the GVENA website. <a href="http://www.gvena.org">www.gvena.org</a></p>             | <p><b>Chapter News</b></p> <p>Certainly some exciting things have been happening. We used Uber Conferencing for our June meeting. 3 people called in. It was a great first effort to try to provide alternative ways for members to try to participate. It was difficult for them to hear but we will have access to a speaker for the next meeting to see if that improves that. We also had more than 30 student nurses come to the June meeting as part of their senior requirement. They were quite engaged and we had a great discussion on ED nursing professional issues.</p> <p>Mindful of the tragedies in the world we offered our support and condolences to Florida ENA and the Orlando community.</p> <p>UBER: We will try uber conferencing again for the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please email <a href="mailto:vhebda@rochester.rr.com">vhebda@rochester.rr.com</a> for the call in number.</p> |
| <p><b>2016 GVENA Board:</b></p> <p>Sue Knapp - President<br/>Monica Seaman - President-elect<br/>Tammy Ophardt - Past President<br/>Sue Chalupa-Breese - Treasurer<br/>Virginia Hebda - Treasurer-elect<br/>Gwen Williams - Secretary</p> <p>Feel Free to contact anyone on the board</p> | <p>SEPSIS CHALLENGE: 5K Run/Walk on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Mendon Ponds Park, Hopkins Lodge. Join the fight against sepsis. Register at <a href="https://donate.sepsisalliance.org/pittsford/events/rochester-ny-sepsis-challenge-2016/e82033">https://donate.sepsisalliance.org/pittsford/events/rochester-ny-sepsis-challenge-2016/e82033</a></p> <p><b>Take advantage of these educational opportunities:</b></p> <p><b>Stroke Seminar</b><br/>October 10 at 6pm at Pomodora Grill and Wine Bar at 3400 Monroe Ave across from Pittsford Plaza. Please RSVP to Tim Bohent at 716-430-6719 or <a href="mailto:bohent@gene.com">bohent@gene.com</a> He needs your name, facility and credentials (RN,PA,etc.)</p>   |

if you have any questions regarding GVENA. Contact information for the board members can be found on the GVENA website.

**Any suggestions?**

Our newsletter is still a work-in-progress. If you would like to contribute an article or a class coming up at your facility, please let us know so we can put it in future newsletters, Facebook, and the GVENA website.

**Rochester-Monroe County Anti-Poverty Initiative**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Continuing Education Offering by the Coalition of Nursing Organizations.

October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at St. John Fisher College in Basil Hall Room 135. Register online at <https://gvna.nursingnetwork.com/>  
No cost for this program. Questions can be mailed to [gynassociation@gmail.com](mailto:gynassociation@gmail.com)

EMS Effective Patient Handoffs for Providers video on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVG2tJiRJY4&feature=youtu.be>

That is it for now. Please let me know if you have any questions, need more info or would like to get more involved.

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