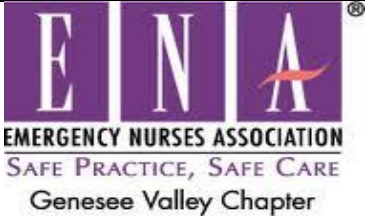



Genesee Valley Chapter Newsletter

	<p>Check out GVENA on the Web @ www.gvena.org</p> <p>Follow GVENA on  Facebook @ https://www.facebook.com/GVCENA/</p>
<p>GVENA Meetings for 2016 – Henrietta Ambulance Base (unless noted otherwise)</p> <p>December 12</p> <p>2017 Meeting Schedule:</p> <p>Second Monday of the month at the Henrietta Ambulance Base.</p> <p>In Memoriam:</p> <p>Congratulations! New CEN: Stephanie Toomey - RGH</p>	<p>President’s Report:</p> <p>Well it is almost time for me to hand over the reins to the new President and Board. Time sure does fly when you are having fun. I hope you were able to participate in some of our offerings this year and we would be most pleased if you would email us with any ideas for the coming year. We plan to continue to offer educational presentations at a number of our business meetings the coming new year. Do you have something you want to share to ED nurses? Let us know. It is a low stress way to do a presentation and work on your presenting skills.</p> <p>We tried Uber Conferencing a couple of times this year as well and will continue to refine that process so to expand accessibility to you all.</p> <p>We partnered with the Coalition of Regional Nursing Organizations and co-sponsored a CE offering in October on the Rochester-Monroe County Anti-Poverty initiative. More than 100 nurses attended and the presentation was well received. There were some disturbing facts that I feel you all need to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rochester is the 5th poorest city in the US among the top 55 metro areas. • Rochester is 2nd poorest city among comparably sized cities. • Rochester ranks #1 in child poverty, #1 in extreme poverty and #1 in poverty rate for female-head of households with children - all among comparably sized cities. <p>This just doesn’t seem like this should happen in this day and age.</p> <p>Happy Emergency Nurses’ Week - I know it has gone by but you all deserve a hand for the work you do every day. You guys are the best! Please let us know how we can help support you more.</p>
<p>NYS ENA 2017 State Council Meetings</p>	<p>New York State Council Meeting</p>

<p>January 27-28 Binghamton, NY</p> <p>Setting the Pace Annual Conference April 27-28 Council Meeting April 29 Saratoga, NY</p> <p>July 21-22 Binghamton, NY</p> <p>October 20-21 tentatively Binghamton, NY</p>	<p>New Officers were elected at the October Council meeting. We support our new State Board:</p> <p>President: Ivy Henry President-Elect: Martha Reid Treasurer: Maureen Chernosky Director at Large: Renee Sylvies Director at Large: Christy Myers</p> <p>The State Council gives away a new membership or renewal each year for ED Nurses' Week. Holly Maas won for our chapter. See below in Chapter news for all the winners of our chapter ED Nurses' Week drawing.</p> <p>Also the NYS ENA Council is working on a new project. They are asking that members gather old flags so the stars can be cut out and given to veterans that come to our ED's as a way to thank them for their service. The stars have to be embroidered, not printed/screened, need to be as clean as they can be for an older worn flag, and not larger than 2 inches. Please send the flags (no casket flags) you wish to donate to NYS ENA Secretary, Jamla Bergman. Any questions, please contact Jamla at jamlabergman@gmail.com.</p> <p>Check out the State newsletter. It should be in your inbox. There is a lot more information in it.</p>
<p>National ENA</p> <p>Scientific Assembly September 12-16 St. Louis, MO</p>	<p>National ENA</p> <p>Please check out your emails for the ENA Connect. This is an ENA membership listserv called ENA Huddle Digest. You can post a question or thought on here and responses will be digested into topic headings so you can easily find what you want. A few of the current topics in the Huddle are: Cooling therapy, Disaster Drills, IV baskets, Spit Socks, Port-a-cath Access. There might be a topic you are interested in or struggling with or you can start your own string.</p> <p>Also all TNCC/ENPC instructors must review the new administrative procedures as well as see all the new online modules for the new Pathway Instructor Process. Chapter instructors should have all received an email from National and follow-up email from the chapter.</p>
<p>GVENA Course Offerings</p> <p>TNCC – One Day Recert</p>	<p>Chapter News</p> <p>Please congratulate member Wendy Allen-Thompson from</p>

<p>March 4, 2017 2 Day Course: April 8-9 September 30- October 1</p> <p>ENPC March 25-26 November 4-5</p> <p>All classes will have registration information available on the GVENA website. www.gvena.org</p>	<p>Strong West ED when you see her. She was highlighted on Roc Rocs and received the Best Boss Award. Plus it happened during Emergency Nurses' Week. Nice work, Wendy. She is awesome.</p> <p>We are planning the Spring and Fall TNCC and ENPC courses. We had to cancel the November ENPC due to low enrollment. We will see if the Spring course will do better for attendance. The NYSDOH requirements for ED nurses to take either PALS or ENPC every two years seems to be having an effect on our courses.</p> <p>The December 12th meeting will be at the Henrietta Ambulance Base. We are planning a little holiday Celebration. Please join us. We will do a little something educational as well. It will be fun and cheery with a light supper served.</p>
<p>2016 GVENA Board: Sue Knapp - President Monica Seaman - President-elect Tammy Ophardt - Past President Sue Chalupa-Breese - Treasurer Virginia Hebda - Treasurer-elect Gwen Williams - Secretary</p> <p>Feel Free to contact anyone on the board if you have any questions regarding GVENA. Contact information for the board members can be found on the GVENA website.</p> <p>Any suggestions? Our newsletter is still a work-in-progress. If you would like to contribute an article or post a class coming up at your facility, please let us know so we can put it in future newsletters, Facebook, and the GVENA website.</p>	<p>For ED Nurses' Week the chapter held a drawing for one year's membership, new or renewal, for each hospital within the chapter. Response was pretty good and the winners were randomly drawn at the November 14th meeting. Congratulations to the winners listed below. They will be contacted and your membership will be renewed.</p> <p>Sherry O'Neill - FFThompson Lianna Gates - Strong West Melissa Waldeck - Newark Wayne Amy Bridge - Noyes Health Suzanne Queiroz - Highland Jeanne Fusco - Unity Andrea Estes - Rochester General Sidney Cammilleri - Strong</p> <p>And now I would like to introduce the 2017 Board of Directors for Genesee Valley:</p> <p>President: Monica Seaman (Strong) President-Elect: Patrick Byrne (NYSDOH Emergency Preparedness) Treasurer: Ginny Hebda (Noyes) Treasurer-Elect: Sue Breese (Newark Wayne) Co- Secretaries: Mary Mahler and Rosemary Praino-Magill (Both from RGH)</p> <p>Representatives to NYSENA Council:</p> <p>Monica Seaman (Strong) Anne Marie Dailey (Strong West)</p>

Alternates:

Sue Breese (Newark Wayne)

Gerald Watkins (Strong)

Wendy Allen-Thompson (Strong West)

Rosa Waldroff (RGH)

With this year almost over, I wish you all a safe and Happy Holiday. Please contact me anytime if you have questions, suggestions, thoughts. I know that Monica and the new Board will do a wonderful job and bring to our membership some new and fresh ideas.

Susan Knapp, GVENA President - 2016

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