



The Nine Times

The Capital District Nurses Association, District #9 of the New York State Nurses Association

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November 2011

Meeting and Program

December 1, 2011

The Century House, Latham NY

Social Time 5:30 p.m. -- Dinner & Program 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$28 for members; \$33 for non-members

Dinner Choices: Salmon Filet with three citrus beurre blanc; Sirloin Steak with roasted garlic and cabernet demi-glace; or Vegetarian Entrée Chef's Choice

No phone or e-mail reservations accepted. Please call 518-525-5163 for questions.

A Refuge in the Storm – Oncology Navigation

Presented by Barbara R. McHale, RN, BS, OCN, CBCN, Patient Navigator

Samaritan Hospital Cancer Treatment Center

Sabrina Mosseau, RN, BS, OCN, Administrative Director/Medical Oncology

Program of Albany Memorial and Samaritan Hospitals

Purpose of the Program: This educational activity is designed to provide nurses and nursing students with information regarding the emerging nursing role of the Patient Navigator and its positive impact on patient outcomes in an oncology program.

Objectives: Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to

- Describe the role of the Patient Navigator in an oncology program.
- Identify how this nursing role positively impacts patient outcomes.

The Capital District Nurses Association, District #9 is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

A total of 1 Contact Hour has been awarded for this program.

It has been assigned code **8BNSA5-PRV-11-D2011**

This program has NO financial or services in-kind commercial support.

Mail payment and dinner choice to Capital District Nurses Association, No. 9, NYSNA- P.O. Box 16066, Albany, N.Y. 12212. RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by November 25, 2011 (See p.5 for December Meeting Food Drive for Local Pantry)

Contact Information: 518-525-5163

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Submissions to the Nine Times

The deadline for submissions for the January Nine Times is **December 15, 2011**. Please send your announcements and

articles to: Capital District Nurses Association, No. 9, NYSNA

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Message from the President

Hello Everyone,

I was so glad to see so many of you at the October Meeting. The program with speaker Tina Gerardi regarding the IOM Report on the Future of Nursing gave us all much to think about and highlighted the opportunity Nursing has at this time to make an impact on the future of nursing and healthcare. With the movement of health care reform, nursing has been presented with the potential of being involved in working toward creating a new collaborative culture. Some of the IOM report's key recommendations are; Increase the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree to 80 percent by 2020, Double the number of nurses with a doctorate by 2020, Remove scope-of-practice barriers for the advance practice registered nurses, Build an infrastructure for the collection and analysis of interprofessional health care workforce data and Ensure that nurses engage in lifelong learning. The New York State Regional Action Coalition working on this important endeavor has identified four recommendations it considers to be priorities. If you wish to learn more about the Future of Nursing in New York State you may visit their web site; [future of nursing New York State](http://futureofnursing.org).

I hope to see you at our December 1, 2011 meeting at the Century House for the presentation of *A Refuge in the Storm – Oncology Navigation*.

Sincerely,

Rosemarie

Goals set forth by the Board for the year 2011-2012.

- Maintain the Website – <http://nysna.org/district/9.htm>
- Improve Communication
- Increase Membership
- Improve Retention
- Improve the Financial Position of the District
- Continue to Provide Stimulating Educational Programs



From your Nominating committee:

Seeking members to fill open positions in District 9 for Spring 2012.

Open positions include: 2nd vice President President-elect, treasurer, 2 Board members and Nominating Committee.

Contact current Nominating committee members for further information.

Members are: Sharon Robinson, Mary Lee Pollard, Connie Kudlack, and Rebecca Hegel.

Job descriptions will be available at the December meeting or contact Sharon at: srobinsonrns@msn.com

From your Legislative Chair:

The NYS budget for 2012 may be as difficult as this past year's was according to Governor Cuomo. For NYSNA members, that will mean we will need to be sure to keep our legislators informed of our 5 legislative priorities. They include: NYS Single Payer Health Plan A 7860/S5425, Safe staffing ratios, educational advancement and safe patient handling. One great way to keep informed is to attend 1 or both Lobby days. The Legislative Workshop (for NYSNA members only) will be March 19th and 20th. The Lobby Day where students and RNs make appointments to visit with their legislators is April 17, 2012. I hope to have Save the Date flyers at our December meeting.


NYSNA is also seeking RNs to volunteer to serve as contacts for our state legislators. This is a great way to learn about your local legislator and keep them informed of nursing issues that may affect their constituents. Go to NYSNA.org for more information.

IF you have a question relating to legislation, I may be reached at: srobinsonrns@msn.com or © 518-466-7208.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Robinson, RN, MSN

Legislative Chair District 9



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Membership Information

Annual Dues (District 9 Only): \$45.00

New Graduate Nurse \$10.00 1st year-reduced

New Membership Level: Retirees

Effective January 1, 2011, those members who are 62 or older and not working will pay 50% of the current dues.

Click here to request an [application](#)

Announcements

Florence Nightingale Teddy Bear to be included in our December drawing:

ANA was supporting & a member donated <https://www.gcefbar.com/>



The District #9 Membership Committee would like to...



all our new members & **Thank** the members that have already renewed!

SAVE THE DATES:

Upcoming District #9 Meetings

February 2, 2012: Program
Horizontal Violence

April 5, 2012: Program
Organ Transplantation

June 7, 2012-Annual Awards Banquet

December Meeting: Food Donation

To Benefit the Local Food Pantry

Please no glass items



Caring & Sharing

IN MEMORIAM



***Let me dedicate my life today,
in the care of those who come my way.
Let me touch each one with healing hand,
and the gentle art for which I stand.
And then tonight when day is done,
Let me rest in peace,
If I've helped just one.***



Foundation News

[Limited Edition Nightingale Pin Availability Continues!](#)



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