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Central New York Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

President's Message:

I hope that you have had a very pleasant summer. I was lucky enough to hike four little mountains in the Adirondack's for my vacation this summer. The views are fantastic at the top.

I hope that you are now ready for some fantastic education. The Fall Education meeting is almost here. Please note that you will have to check all of the color coded pages for all of the information in this newsletter.

The yellow copies are your policy and applications for scholarships. You still have time to apply for the fall meeting. And think about attending the National in San Antonio. it is a great experience. The networking is worth the trip.

You should find your conference **brochure** in the envelope also.

There is a **fluorescent sticker** next to the registration part. Please mark your dinner choice for the Gala and enclose it with your payment

This brings me to the most exciting news. You will find a **coupon for \$25** to be used for the Fall Oct 15-16th conference. It can only be used by you. It is to celebrate 25 years of GI education. Enclose it with your registration. The meeting has 8.4 contact hours Saturday and 4.3 contact hours Sun: It will be a packed week-end.

Another news item, check out www.cnysgna.org. Mary Ellen Barrett's daughter is working on our web site. We hope to have it up by Oct. 15th, just under construction right now. Send in any ideas that you would like to see on the web page.

We are still looking for your recipe's for the **Central NY GI Nurses Cookbook**. We will have apron's and cookbooks for sale at the Conference. Deadline for sending recipe's is Sept 15th to Mary Anne Malone.

www.maryannecgrn@msn.com. Or her address is on the last page Please send in one of your favorite recipe's. It only takes a couple minutes to e-mail a recipe.

Coleen Feocco is working on a 25 year quilt and the apron's. You do not want to miss this years Conference.

Cathy Collins is looking for old **pictures** of the last25 years of Central NY to make a photo collage. Her address is on the

back page. 607-652-3652 (h). **Deadline is Sept. 15, 2005.**

Did you work in the "early stages of GI? Mary Anne Malone is Hospitality Chair for the Fall meeting. We will have some old scopes, Cidex basins and other items from the past available to show the newer GI nurses. If you have any old items, please contact Mary Anne Malone and bring them for show and tell. There will be a secure area for these antique items.

FALL EDUCATION MEETING

OCT.15-16, 2005
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We will be having a full day of fantastic speakers on Sat. The business meeting will follow. We will then have appetizers, cash bar and sweet music to relax. The dinner will begin at 7:30. Mistress's of Ceremony will be Eileen Fox and Mary Lou Knox. It should be a very entertaining evening. There will be time to reminiscence, network and relax.

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Sunday with start with breakfast for the certification candidates and registrants for the Olympus scope care clinic.

We wish all candidates good luck on their certification exam. We have 12 candidates for the exam. (Over 430 candidates in 21 sites nationally).

I will be in England and Ireland Sept. 10-20th. If you have a question, please contact another Board member. All numbers and e-mails are on the last page.

Please consider being a member of a committee. It should only involve a few hours in a year. We need new faces; 'It is a great opportunity to network with some of the best GI nurses that I know. Don't forget to vote. You will be voting for President-elect, Secretary, Education and Finance Chairman.

Welcome to our new members.

If you need a brochure, I can email it to you, but you must remember to add your dinner choice for the Gala, if attending. Pork tenderloin, chicken madeira, or sole chardonnay. Sor activities going on in the Capital District area:
www.albany.org
www.saratoga.org
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www.sayschenectady.com

See you Oct. 15 in Albany, NY.

Barb Schwant, BSN, RN,
CGRN

You can **apply for the October meeting scholarship**. Eileen Fox,
27 Hillcrest Ave. Albany, NY
12203 518-438-3029 (h).
Deadline Oct. 1, 2005.

Start thinking about applying for the National Scholarship. Deadline is Jan. 2, 2006.

MEMBERSHIP: 91

DATES:

**Oct. 15-16. 25th. Fall Meeting
Marriot Hotel, Albany, NY**
Contact: Bill Ericson 518-626-6315(w), 518-233-0253(h).

October 16, 2005 Certification Exam. Albany, NY Site 330.

April 7-8, 2006 Spring Education Meeting, Utica~NY
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May 19-24, 2006 National.SGNA Meeting, San Antonio, TX

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