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CNY SGNA Newsletter

Central New York Society of
Gastroenterology Nurses and
Associates.
Region 37.

Past President's Message:

Hello, CNYSGNA members!
If you weren't at the Craftsman Inn
in Fayetteville the last weekend in
March, you missed a terrific
conference! Thanks again to
Coleen Feocco and MaryEllen
Barrett for their hard work – it
really paid off!

The fall 2012 conference is being
hosted by Cathy Bolton and the
staff at Glens Falls Hospital. It
will be held at the Great Escape
Lodge on October 12 & 13. It was
there a few years ago –do you
remember? It is a wonderful place
for a conference, especially if you
want to bring your family along for
some fun! Check out their website
and watch the CNYSGNA website
for more details.

<http://www.sixflagsgreatescapelodge.com/>

Every year, CNYSGNA awards
scholarships for the Annual
Course. This year, we had two
applicants – only two – and they
both are getting scholarships to go

to Phoenix, AZ for the program. If
you would like to attend (and I
strongly suggest you consider it –
it is a wonderful opportunity to get
the latest information, product
updates, and network with GI
professionals from around the
world), please consider applying
for a scholarship. The criteria,
policy, and forms are on the
CNYSGNA website.

<http://www.cnysgna.org/>

If you are planning on going to
Phoenix this year, please contact
Cathy Bolton or Barbara Schwant;
CNYSGNA members often get
together after a long day of
sessions to relax.

We have had a couple changes in
the board: Janeen Spencer
resigned as Bylaws chair;
MaryEllen Barrett is filling that
position for the remainder of the
term. Gail Woodruff resigned as
President; I will fill in for the
remainder of the term.

This fall, we will be voting for new
officers to fill the following
positions:

- President-elect
- Bylaws
- Treasurer
- Membership

If you are interested in becoming
involved in CNYSGNA at a new
level, please contact me about
running for one of these positions.
It is challenging, not very time
consuming, and extremely
rewarding to volunteer with our
group. Any one of the board
members would be happy to talk to
you about their experience.

I wish all of you a safe & happy
spring!
Terry Markiewicz MSN, RN,
CGRN

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Fall Meeting:

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October 12-13, 2012

Accommodation

Great Escape Lodge

Editor's Note:

Congratulations on the fantastic
meeting in Syracuse. I enjoyed all
of the topics and left with great
networking and education. Thank
you Coleen and MaryEllen.

Looking forward to our Fall
meeting in Lake George. I
promise that we will have topics
and speakers listed in the next
newsletter.

I am getting ready for my final
SGNA Annual Course as a
member of the Board of Director's
for ABCGN. It is with a bit of
sadness, but also a bit of pride of
how that organization has grown
since 2005. I hope that you will
consider getting certified if you are
not already. Do it for yourself and
your patients. Consider getting
involved in Central New York
regional or the American Board of
Certified Gastroenterology Nurses.
The friends that you will make, the
wonderful cities you will see, the
information that you will learn will
amaze you. If you will be at
Phoenix for the Annual Course,
please look me up. I'll be at the
Sheraton hotel.

Barbara Schwant, BSN, RN,
CGRN

NOLF Report

Next meeting in June.

Barb Schwant, RN, CGRN

..... DATES:

SGNA Annual Course: May 18-23, 2012 Phoenix, AZ

Fall CNYSGNA meeting in Glens Falls. October 11-13, 2012

Certification Exam

2012 Certification Examination

Spring Computer Based Testing (CBT) Window: May 1-May 31, 2012

Paper exam, May 19, 2012
Phoenix, AZ

Fall Testing Window: October 1-31, 2012. Registration ends: August 31, 2012.

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