



GVNA VIEWS

SPRING 2016

GVNA 2016 UPCOMING EVENTS:

**September
21st:**

Educational
dinner

October 19th:

Coalition of Nurs-
ing Organizations
for the Greater
Rochester-
Monroe County
Region Annual
Continuing Educa-
tion Offering

October 26th:

Dying & Death:
Religious Cultural
Perspectives

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

The summer is upon us and as I reflect back on the past year, the executive committee and members of GVNA have been very busy. I am encouraged by how active our membership has been and encourage you to invite your friends to take part in the only general professional nursing organization in the region. United we have a stronger voice for



the profession and for the patients we serve. I hope that you have an enjoyable summer and look forward to another exciting year of programming and events. Thank you for your continued support and membership to GVNA.

Natalie Masco, DNP, RN, FNPC

GVNA Legislative Committee Update

The goal of GVNA's Legislative Committee is to keep nurses, nursing students and legislators informed about our profession and its importance with patient advocacy. We held our 31st Annual Legislative Reception in mid-February. Ed Doherty from Rochester-Monroe County Anti-Poverty Initiative was the speaker and this is the first year we offered CEUs. Members of the committee went to Albany to attend NPA Lobby Day in April and CANE (Coalition for the Advancement of Nursing Education) Lobby Day in May.

2015-2016 in Review

- **New website!**
Check us out at
[https://
gvna.nursingnetwork
.com](https://gvna.nursingnetwork.com)
- **Facebook group**
'Genesee Valley
Nurses Associa-
tion'
- **Following a suc-**
cessful member-
ship drive, we are
223 members
strong
- **7 programs were**
offered, including
the legislative
reception and a
number of events
awarding contact
hours.
- **Mission and vision**
statement
developed



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GVNA 2016 Award Winners:

Nurse Educator - Tara Sacco, RN

Nurse Practice - Phyllis Jackson, RN

Student Leadership - Sarah Fischer

Student Leadership - Alicia Keenan

Membership Award - Marilyn Dollinger, RN

GVNA Advocacy Award - Hon. Joe Morelle

Legislative Award - Ruth Blackmore, RN



Volunteer for GVNA

We are looking for volunteers to assist GVNA in a variety of activities including events planning, membership recruitment, legislation, community service, awards, and nominations.

Please email gvnassociation@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this committee or talk to a board member at an upcoming event.

GVNA Executive Board 2016-2017

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Awards and Nominations:

Karen Parker