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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As was promised to the 2006 President, The Morristown New Jersey Chapter of the AALNC newsletter is back “in Press”. Special thanks to Pam Molinari for bringing the newsletter on line up to date and current for the membership reading enjoyment. A special thanks to the 2006 President, Patricia O’Neill, and the 2006 committee members. Without all of your efforts, educational offerings with guest speakers., current chapter member lists, web pages, meeting minutes, library resources and financial status would be left to the “round to it’ pile. A special thank you also is in order for 2006 committee members who have “stayed the course” and will remain on as committee members for 2007. We welcome all members who are interested to volunteer and share the expertise with the chapter.

As is the custom of presidents of many professional organizations, there is usually a letter or President’s Message detailing the goals for the organization, exploring the visions and possibilities and concluding with some quotation either from Bartlett’s Book of Familiar Quotations, a famous writer or quotation of a well known philosopher. I don’t plan on boring anyone!

As the incoming President, I have had several years as an active member of this chapter and I believe everyone in the NJ Chapter of the AALNC needs to be recognized and applauded for their attendance. It goes without saying, that without you, this chapter would not exist. Coming to our Chapter meetings, I have had the pleasure of meeting with so many different nurses from many backgrounds in nursing. For those faithful members, a big thank you and to those “MIA”, come on back! I believe the diversity of our nurses within this chapter is our greatest asset.

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Happy New Year! The Newsletter Committee is looking for any submissions for future newsletter. If you have any ideas, submissions, suggestions, events, articles of interest, web sites, announcements, please forward to pmolinari@optonline.net or turqeyes@aol.com

HISTORY OF NJ AALNC

The Morristown NJ Chapter was established in 1997 to provide members with continuing education and networking opportunities at the local level in support of AALNC’s mission and Goals

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As president, I would like to see every seat occupied at our chapter meetings. Continuing the goals of the 2006 President, educational offerings with CEU's will come to fruition this year. I hope this will increase attract new members to our organization. Our website has now been updated and will serve as another avenue to attract are members to attend meetings. For those who are timid in public speaking, and do have something to offer or discuss, I am here to listen, help and follow up as are the committee members

We all have much to give thanks for in our lives. Always good health, love of family and friends are at the top of the give thanks list. Through this holiday season, I wish all of you the same, good health, love, laughter, friendship and peace. I look forward to an exciting and enjoyable year as your President!

Dianna McCorkle

The next LNCC exam takes place on April 24, 2007 at the AALNC 2007 National Educational Conference at the Renaissance Austin. Registration AALNC.com

NALNC NEWSLETTER AND DIRECTORY

The National Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (NALNC) have an informative monthly association Newsletter. Website: www.nalnc.org

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SOFTWARE PROGRAMS

Lexis-Nexis has a free trial program of case analysis tools to make it easier to organize, evaluate facts and issues in a case.

<http://www.caseoft.com/casemap/casemap.asp>

IN THE NEWS (from AALNC)

<http://www.aalnc.org/about/inthenews.cfm>

AALNC Certification: <http://www.aalnc.org/lnc/>

AALNC SCOPE AND STANDARDS ON LNC PRACTICE:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 20, 2007 NJAALNC MEETING
MAY 9, 2007 NJAALNC MEETING

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Chicago, April 11, 2006. The ANA newly adopted Legal Nurse Consulting: Scope and Standards of Practice affirms that LNC's are indeed practicing nurses, and that it is recognized as a nursing specialty. Will be available for purchase through the AALNC online bookstore in mid-June for \$ 14.50/copy.

