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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK: MAY 9 - 15**

ALBANY, N.Y. - The New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA) today released a list of nursing facilities across New York State that are hosting signature events in honor of National Nursing Home Week ®. The week-long celebration begins on Mother's Day, May 9 and continues until May 15, 2010. This year's National Nursing Home Week ® theme is "Enriching Every Day."

Facilities will be hosting many exciting and colorful events. Residents of nursing facilities come from many walks of life and are responsible for planting the seeds that have made our communities grow stronger. National Nursing Home Week ® gives us a chance to honor these special residents, as well as the families, staff, volunteers and community.

WHAT: Events at nursing home facilities in honor of National Nursing Home Week ®

WHEN: Sunday, May 9, 2010 through Saturday, May 15, 2010

WHO: Nursing home facilities located in Granville, Schenectady and Vestal, New York

**(SEE ATTACHED LIST OF EVENTS IN YOUR AREA.)**

*The New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA) is a statewide membership organization of more than 250 licensed nursing facilities. The membership is diversified and represents individual and multi-facility operations of proprietary, voluntary and government sponsorship. Members take care of nearly 43,000 ill, aged and infirm New Yorkers. Members of NYSHFA are dedicated to the highest standards of care and to the quality of life of all residents.*

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<b><i>National Nursing Home Week ®</i></b>		<b><i>May 9 –15, 2010</i></b>		
<b>Nursing Facility</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event(s)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>The Orchard Nursing &amp; Rehab. Centre</b>  <b>Contact:</b> <b>Faye Nolan</b> <b>518-642-2346</b>	10421 State Rte 40 <b>Granville, NY 12832</b>	Mother's Day Tea w/ Families	Sunday (5/9/10)	2:30 pm
		Glens Falls Senior Centre Line Dancers	Monday (5/10/10)	10:00 am
		Clown & Magic Show with Pat Donahue	Tuesday (5/11/10)	2:30 pm
		An Evening of Gaming	Tuesday (5/11/10)	6:30 pm
		Black & White Luncheon	Wednesday (5/12/10)	11:30 am
		Patio Wine & Cheese Social	Wednesday (5/12/10)	2:30 pm
		Rockin' with Elvis (Don Romines-Elvis Impersonator)	Thursday (5/13/10)	6:30 pm
		Health Fair	Friday (5/14/10)	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
		Nature's Treasures Slide Show with Gerry Lemmo	Friday (5/14/10)	2:30 pm
<b>Vestal Nursing Center</b>  <b>Contact:</b> <b>Denise Johnson</b> <b>607-754-4105</b>	860 Old Vestal Ln <b>Vestal, NY 13850</b>	Mother's Day Tea	Saturday (5/8/10)	1:30 pm
		Special Entertainment by Jim Lamb Group	Monday (5/10/10)	2:00 pm
		Dance Recital by local dance studio	Monday (5/10/10)	7:00 pm
		Wacky Hat Parade	Tuesday (5/11/10)	2:00 pm
		Team Trivia Challenge	Wednesday (5/12/10)	2:00 pm
		Spring Sing Along	Thursday (5/13/10)	10:30 am
		"Enriching Lives" Contest	Friday (5/14/10)	10:30 am
		Fabulous Friday Frenzy Party	Friday (5/14/10)	2:00 pm
<b>Kingsway Arms Nursing Center</b>  <b>Contacts:</b> <b>Renee Wersted</b> <b>or Jean Barnoski</b> <b>518-393-4117 ext 208</b>	323 Kings Rd <b>Schenectady, NY</b> 12304	Mother's Day Tea	Sunday (5/9/10)	2:00 pm
		Food Smorgasbord & Wine Tasting	Monday (5/10/10)	2:00 pm
		Resident Art Show	Tuesday (5/11/10)	3:00 pm
		Treasure Hunt with Kingsway Kids	Wednesday (5/12/10)	10:00 am

		Oscar Night	Thursday (5/13/10)	6:30 pm
		Kingsway Quilt	Friday (5/14/10)	10:00 am