

NYSHFA Photo Gallery

NYSHFA's 61st Annual Convention and Trade Show In Review

June 20 - 23, 2010

**Crowne Plaza
Lake Placid, New York**

Over 450 members, associate members, vendors and their guests joined NYSHFA at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid, NY this year. Here is a pictorial review of the events and activities that made this year's Convention a memorable one.



Sunday Dinner

Members were welcomed to Lake Placid on Sunday with a reception and buffet dinner where they had the opportunity to reunite with their NYSHFA colleagues. A special thanks to R.G. Psychological Services for their support of this event.





Fore!

Seventy-five golfers teed off this year on the Mountain Course. Sponsors of this year's event were Freed Maxick & Battaglia, CPAs, NYSHFA District 8, Dentserv, The Law Offices of M. Angelo Genova III and Technical Gas Products. NYSHFA would like to thank Mr. Robert Minicucci of Health System Services for serving as the golf chairperson again this year.



Elderwood staff presented the Innovative Practice program, "Primary Permanent Nursing Care Model".



Neil Murray updated members on legal issues.



Barbara Speedling presented "Discovering the Power of Meaningful Activity".

Top-Notch Seminars

First-rate speakers at this year's education sessions included: Key Note Speaker Paul Martin, Diana Waugh of Waugh Consulting, Barbara Speedling of Healthcare Compliance Group, Walter Tanenbaum of RSM McGladrey, Inc. and Neil Murray, Esq. of O'Connell & Aronowitz, PC. NYSHFA staff provided members with all the latest information at the Policy Update/General Membership Meeting and representatives from the winning facilities of the Innovative Practice Awards presented sessions on their programs.



Diana Waugh offered important information on the use of restraints and managing challenging behaviors.



Walter Tanenbaum spoke about planning for the implementation of an electronic health record.

Award Winners Honored at Installation Banquet

The highlight of the Convention was the Awards Program/Installation Banquet. NYSHFA/NYSCAL bestowed awards on its James D. Durante and Ruth E. Stafford Nursing Scholarship recipients and the winners of the Employee Recognition, Innovative Practice and Volunteer of the Year awards programs. Congratulations to NYSHFA's new Officers, who were sworn in for 2010-2011.



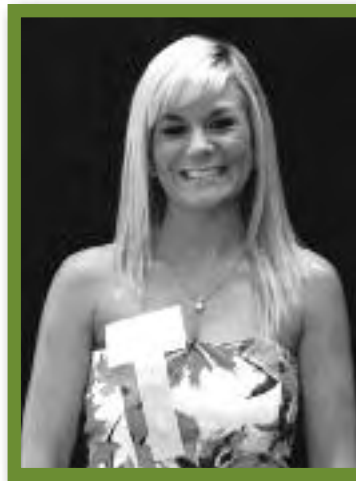
Dick Herrick presents outgoing Chair Loie Leopardi with a plaque in appreciation of her service to the Association.



Patrick Martone administered the oath of office to NYSHFA's incoming officers.



Shown (left to right) are members of NYSHFA's new Executive Committee: Martin Liebman of Grand Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center, Chair; Loie Leopardi of Julie Blair Nursing & Rehab. Center, Immediate Past Chair; Gregory Chambery of Maplewood Nursing Home, Vice Chair; and Douglas Wissmann of Hillside Manor Rehab. & Extended Care Center, Secretary/Treasurer.



Anna Holland of Absolut Center for Nursing & Rehab. at Aurora Park received the James D. Durante RN Scholarship Award.



Josephine Mundia of Park Manor Rehab. & Health Care Center received the Ruth E. Stafford LPN Scholarship Award.



Ashlie Lasker of ElderWood Health Care at Maplewood received the James D. Durante RN Scholarship Award.



Matthew Smith of The Mountain View Nursing & Rehab. Centre received the Ruth E. Stafford LPN Scholarship Award.



Karen Sarandis of Vestal Nursing Center received the Registered Nurse of the Year Award.



Lynn Sadowsky of Elant at Wappingers Falls received the Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year Award.



Theresa Connell Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehab. received the Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year Award.



Darlene Bates of Elant at Wappingers Falls received the Heart and Hands Award.



Akiko Fox (right) of Glen Arden received the Assisted Living Employee of the Year Award.



Michael Nappi of Clove Lakes Health Care & Rehab. Center received the Young Adult Volunteer of the Year Award.



Theresa and Phii English of EiderWood Health Care At Maplewood received the Senior Adult Volunteer of the Year Award.

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Ruth Degener of ElderWood Village at Maplewood received the Assisted Living Volunteer of the Year Award.



Lisa Wohlmuth of Elant at Fishkill received the Innovative Practice Award for "Heart Song: Music Therapy Enhancing the Quality of Care".



Louise Quartuccio (left) Dana Diorio-Casey (right) of Elant at Wappingers Falls received the Innovative Practice Award for "Elderact".



Ellen Rychlik of ElderWood Health Care At Lakewood received the Innovative Practice Award for "Primary Permanent Nursing Model".



Anna Bojarczuk-Foy of ElderWood Health Care At Wedgewood received the Innovative Practice Award for "The Birthday Wish".

Adirondack Steak Bake Dinner

Members were afforded a spectacular view of the Adirondack Mountains from the Crowne Plaza's golf club restaurant while enjoying a buffet dinner and music by the Split Rock Band. Special thanks to Century Health Capital for their continued support of this event.



Over 70 companies exhibited at this year's Trade Show while members cashed in on some great prizes donated by exhibitors. Special thanks to Resident Shoppers Service for their continued support of this event. A complete list of vendors can be found on the back page of this insert.



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