



#### NJSNA MISSION

The mission of the New Jersey State Nurses Association is to promote the profession of nursing; advance the practice of nursing and advocate for nurses through education, policy development, leadership, professional representation, and workplace advocacy .

#### NJSNA VISION

Creating the future through advocacy, leadership and public policy. NJSNA values shared vision, unified voice, informed and proactive leadership, innovation, mutual respect and cooperation, safe and collaborative work environments, professional and courteous attention, EBP in all nursing arenas, improvement of health standards, continuing education and professional growth, and socially significant work ([www.njsna.org](http://www.njsna.org)).

#### **Region 5 Quarterly Report May 2021**

Region 5 Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties

- Received our organization's new EIN assignment letter. The tax ID# is 86-1774013. The IRS will issue the letter confirming the organization's tax exemption in 60-90 days.
- NJSNA Region 5 Exhibited/Sponsored NJNS 69th Annual Convention on February 25 - 26, 2021 with a virtual trade show booth and \$100 basket donation.
- February 23, 2021 Barbara McCormick, DNP, RN, CEN was guest speaker for Saint Joseph's University, Phila PA Diversity Leadership in Health Care Course.
- March 16, 2021 NJSNA Region 5 held virtual education with Gift of Life titled *Organ Donation in the Face of Covid-19*. Annette Conklin PhD, DNP, RN, CNE was the meeting planner. 32 people signed up, 25 attended and 18 evaluations were completed. Excellent evaluations and feedback showed that this was an outstanding educational event. CE application process had various difficulties and more in attendance was desired.
- April 8, 2021 NJSNA Region 5 members attended the C.A.R.E.S. Award at Pines Manor. Dr. Barbara Chamberlain was a sponsor of the event and Region 5 sponsored a full-page



ad. Barbara Chamberlain, Barbara McCormick, Audrey Brooks, Rachael Jennings, Felicia Rockko, and Summer & Jo Valenti enjoyed the event.

- Audrey Brooks attended the Atlantic City Regional Standdown event serving homeless and at risk veterans sponsored by American Legion and VFW that was held at VFW Post in Glassboro, NJ on April 9, 2021.
- Trish Egenton received the 2021 Nursing Practice and Professional Award from the New Jersey Emergency Nurses Association for her dedication to patients and fellow emergency nurses. Trish accepted the award during the NJENA Virtual State Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. This award recognized her service not only to ENA but to her service on the NJBON and NJSNA.
- Felicia Rockko attended Congress on Policy and Practice meeting on May 11, 2021
- Cecelia Kane Camden Coordinator is now Dr. Cecilia M. Kane! She graduated from Rutgers University Camden School of Nursing on May 19, 2021. DNP Project: Implementation of a Provider Reminder System to Improve Condom Screening and Condom Education in a College Health Center.
- Region 5 hosted monthly Board meetings via Zoom on the third Tuesday of the month. March board meeting did not take place due to educational event and Zoom meeting miscommunication. Monthly Zoom meetings are now on NJSNA calendar. Email was received from a NJCU Nursing student to attend May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and he was approved, and but he did not join us. Regions Microsite was discussed at meeting, not approved at this time. More information requested.
- Communications director Trish Egenton continues to manage our Facebook with over 500 followers and Twitter pages. IFN's Honda raffle was shared on pages.
- NJSNA Masks were purchased from Aura Badge Company in Clayton NJ and are being distributed to Region 5 members via mail with NJSNA note cards and in person.
- Annual dinner meeting/CE event is scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and is in the planning process.



**2021 Region 5 Board:**

Remaining open board positions

President-elect open

Gloucester open

Salem open

**2021 Region 5 goals update:**

- Increase engagement with members by offering quarterly virtual and/or live CE events.  
Will not meet quarterly goal. March held and planning live event in November.
- Recruit (10 new members) and retain current membership percentage (loss less than 5%) during 2021. April 2021 membership 1256 April 2020 1178. +78 members
- Recruit members for current open positions and plan for positions which terms expire in 2021- continue to recruit.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McCormick, President NJSNA Region 5

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