Chapter Communicator

February 26, 2016

1. Welcome to our newest Connecticut Chapter Members:

   Raymond Hackling, Jeanine Hammitt, Patricia King, Cicely Little, Erica Roman, Jessica Scalia and John Zazzaro

If you know any of these people and see them at a College or other event, please make sure to go up to them and say, “Welcome to the College!” (with enthusiasm!!)

We wish to note our National Business Affiliate Members who support the College:

   Celtic Consulting LLC
   Harmony Healthcare International
   Murtha Cullina LLP
   Omnicare of Connecticut
   Procare LTC Pharmacy
   Pullman & Comley LLC
   SigmaCare

Thank you all!

2. SB 209, AAC The Department of Public Health’s Recommendations Regarding The Protection of Residents. This is NOT an Administrator-friendly piece of legislation, and on February 24th had a public hearing before the Public Health Committee. Speaking in opposition to the Bill were CAHCF, LeadingAge CT and Curtis Rodowicz (a Connecticut Chapter Member) speaking on behalf of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators. You would have been especially proud of Curtis who represented the profession most capably.
You can see a copy the Bill at https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2016&bill_num=209.

We’ll be keeping a close watch on this one.

3. The Chapter’s Annual Meeting, 2016 Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Luncheon and Collegiality Hour will be here before you know it! Please get your Registrations in to Rick ASAP (but no later than Friday, March 4th) so that we may have an accurate meal count/meal choices. Be there to support our CNA Hall of Fame Inductees and each other.

The date is Wednesday, March 9th at Zandri’s Stillwood Inn in Wallingford, CT. Program begins at 9:30 AM (Registration opens at 9:00 AM) with Registration and Continental Breakfast. At 9:30 AM we shall conduct the Annual Meeting at which we shall be electing all new Officers and two (2) new Directors to the Board. At 10:30 AM is our 2016 Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony with Wendy H. Furniss, RNC, MS, Branch Chief, Health Care Systems, State of Connecticut Department of Public Health assisting in presenting the awards. At 12:00 Noon is our Luncheon followed by the Chapter’s Collegiality Hour.

Meal choices are Stuffed Breast of Chicken, Roast Beef or Eggplant Pamesan.

Two (2) complimentary Beverage Tickets are provided for your use at the Luncheon and Collegiality Hour!

Plenty of FREE PARKING at Zandri’s.

A Program Announcement and Registration Information is attached.

Chapter Members attend at $ 25.00/person; AITS attending an accredited college/university (you MUST register!) attend FREE; Guests registering with a Chapter Member attend at $ 50.00/person; and it’s $ 100.00/person for not-yet-a-CT ACHCA Members.

2016 Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame Inductees, their CT ACHCA Nominator and one (1) Guest attend compliments of the Connecticut Chapter. You know who you are! You MUST register so that we’ll know your meal choices.

3.5 CEUs will be awarded to Nursing Home Administrators for their attendance at the entire event.

The program is generously sponsored by Worker’s Compensation Trust. Thank you, Nate Shippee!

Questions? Contact Rick Brown at 860-290-9424; rbrown@cahcf.org.
4. **Call for Nominations for Chapter Officers and Directors**

The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Administrators is seeking nominations for the following positions (**ALL two-year terms**):

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director - Two (2) people

Elections will be held during the Connecticut Chapter’s Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, March 9th**, at **Zandri’s Stillwood Inn, Wallingford, CT**. The Meeting will begin at 9:30 AM.

If you are interested in being nominated for any of the above positions, please submit the **Call For Nominations** form located on the Chapter website at [www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm) by posted mail or fax or email to be received no later than close-of-business **March 4th**. You may nominate yourself or another qualified Connecticut ACHCA Active Member (they must be willing to serve).

In order to be nominated or hold any Officer or Board Member position, you must be a Connecticut ACHCA Active Member in good-standing. If you are unsure whether you meet this requirement, please check the Chapter website at [www.ctachca.org/chaptermembers.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/chaptermembers.htm) where we have posted the latest list from National ACHCA. SEE, also, the Chapter By-laws posted to our website at [www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/chapterbylaws.htm).

There is **no nominating committee**. All persons who meet the qualifications and submit the **Call For Nominations** form by the prescribed deadline will be placed on the ballot. There will be **NO NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen A. Pajor, FACHCA, Immediate Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee at **860-442-4363; kpajor@beechwoodrehab.net**.

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Thank you all! Links to their website at [www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm)

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