



New Jersey League for Nursing Convention

March 29 – 30, 2017

Tropicana Casino & Resort, Atlantic City, NJ

Professional Fulfillment: Caring for the Nurse Within **Convention Agenda**

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Convention Registration Open	Foyer - 4 th Floor
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening of Convention – Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn as you explore the many Poster Presentations on display, and earn valuable contact hours. (<i>Note: this will be the designated time to view Posters for contact hours during Convention</i>) • Visit our Exhibitors and hear about the latest trends and offers, and earn a chance to win some great prizes, all while you enjoy refreshments. 	Grand Exhibition Center
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	General Session: President’s Welcome: <i>Donna L. Murray</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speaker Presentation: Who Cares?! Healing and Renewal Guide for Nurses ~ Make Self-Care a Priority <i>Angela Brathovde, MSN, RN, BC, HNB-BC</i> <i>Susan Gallina, MAS, RN, CNOR, HN-BC</i> 	Grand Exhibition Center 3

Thursday, March 30, 2017

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Convention Registration Open Continental Breakfast	Foyer - 4 th Floor Grand Exhibition Center
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Exhibition Hall Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit and support our Exhibitors, and Keep Checking-Off Your Prize Card! 	Grand Exhibition Center
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks – General Session	Salon 3–4
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Keynote Address: <i>Petra Kolber</i> “The Happiness Epidemic: Catch it if you Can” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps and strategies that you can use to create a powerful and positive life! 	

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10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Exhibition Hall Open <i>Poster Viewing, Visit Exhibitors and Raffle Tickets Available</i>	Grand Exhibition Center
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Continuing Education Sessions:	
A-1 Topic: Speaker:	Gaps in Healthcare and Healthcare Disparities: Role of the Retired Nurse <i>Donna Gray, MSN, RN, CNE</i>	Pageant A
A-2 Topic: Speaker:	Optimizing Food and Mood <i>Ronni Alicia, RDN, MBA, CSG</i>	Carousel A-C
A-3 Topic: Speakers:	Making Meds Matter <i>JoAnn Ciampi, RN, MSN</i> <i>Ellen Lake, RN, MS</i> <i>Melissa O’Rorke, RN, MSN, MHA, CCRN</i> <i>Michelle Roth, RN, MSN, CNE</i>	Carousel D-F
A-4 Topic: Speaker:	Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation <i>Dr. Thomas J. Pallaria, DNP, APN/CRNA</i>	Pageant B-C
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	NJLN Convention Luncheon Speaker <i>(Contact Hour Eligible)</i> Dr. Laura Gasparis-Vonfrolio, RN, PhD “How to Make a Million in Nursing”	Salon 1
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm STU1	Continuing Education Session - STUDENTS Prep for Success: Transition into Practice <i>John Indarjit, MBA, MSN, RN, CLNC</i>	Salon 3-4
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibition Hall Open <i>Poster Viewing, Visit Exhibitors and Raffle Tickets Available</i>	Grand Exhibition Center

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2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Continuing Education Sessions:	
B-1 & STU-2 Topic:	Re-igniting the Lamp of Florence Nightingale	
Speaker:	<i>Laura Mularz, DNP, MSN, RN, APN, ACNS-BC, NE-BC</i>	Salon 3-4
B-2 Topic:	Healing the Grieving Heart: The Things They Didn't Teach Us in Nursing School	Carousel A-C
Speaker:	<i>Patti Williams, RN, Pastoral Bereavement Counselor</i>	
B-3 Topic:	Effect of Structured Recess and Nutrition Education Intervention in Elementary School Children	Carousel D-F
Speaker:	<i>Nicole A. Champagne, DNP, BS, RN</i>	
B-4 Topic:	Clinical Conferences: Key to Sound Clinical Reasoning and Professional Growth	Pageant B-C
Speaker:	<i>Carol Patterson, RN, MSN, CNE</i>	
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Raffle Drawings & Refreshment Break	Grand Exhibition Center
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Continuing Education Sessions:	
C-1 Topic:	Let 's Talk About Death with Dignity	Pageant B-C
Speaker:	<i>Barbara Chamberlain, RN, PhD, APN, MBA, CCRN, WCC</i>	
C-2 Topic:	Zap Work Stress – Caring for Self and Others	Carousel A-C
Speaker:	<i>Dr. Danilo Bolima, EdD, RN</i>	
C-3 Topic:	Tired of Your Cultural Competency Classes? Try These Four Active Learning Activities	Carousel D-F
Speaker:	<i>Janice Aloj, DMH, RN, CNE</i>	

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5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Continuing Education Sessions:

D-1 Topic: **Gluten: What's Fad and What's Fact?** **Carousel A-C**
Speaker: *Ronni Alicia, RDN, MBA, CSG*

D-2 Topic: **Simulated Role Play to Enhance Nursing Students' Attitudes Towards Death and Care of the Dying** **Pageant B-C**
Speakers: *Carol Fasano, MA, RN, ANP-C, CNE*
Nancy Saliba, MA, RN, BC, CNE
Carmen Pelardis, MSN, RN, CNE

D-3 Topic: **Promoting a Culture of Safety – Are You Living It?** **Carousel D-F**
Speaker: *Mary Koch, MSN, RN, CNOR*

6:30 pm **Business Meeting** **Salon 2**

Reception **A Tribute: "Remembering Gail Hammond"** **Salon 1**
Immediately
Following