



The Rec-Room

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Governor Chris Christie Declares January 16th - 21st, 2011 as National Activity Professionals Week in the state of New Jersey

The New Jersey Activity Professionals Association has just announced that Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey, has declared that January 16th -21st, 2011 is National Activity Professionals Week in the State of New Jersey. This proclamation can be downloaded from the NJAPA website at

<http://www.njactivitypros.org/ActivityProfessionalsWeek.htm>. Print this document and display in your facility, frame and give to the Activity staff, or use for various public relations opportunities. This is a great way to celebrate and honor the activity profession.



For great Activity Professionals Week ideas, resources, a huge raffle and more, [click here](#).

New Jersey Activity Professionals Association Awards Program

By Emily (Eucille) Brown, ADC

Each year NJAPA includes nomination forms in the winter newsletter. The categories are: Activity Professional of the Year

- Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year
- Administrator of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Madison E. Weidner Life Achievement



Many health care facilities are very fortunate to have volunteers who have shown loyalty and commitment to your residents. Many facilities are taking



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the time and energy to develop strong volunteer programs because of the many benefits that volunteers provide.

Winter is a very busy time for all of you, but we are asking that you take the time to recognize the wonderful staff you have. Each of you knows of a wonderful and caring nursing assistant that in the back of your minds you have noted how exceptional she/he is. This nursing assistant will be so honored and proud to know that you took the time to put those thoughts in writing.

Many of you are fortunate to work with an administrator who truly values your department. If you have the privilege of working for this type of exceptional administrator, please take the time to tell us how this administrator not only supports you, your department but also the residents.

We are all dedicated activity professionals, but if you are aware of an Activity Professionals who goes beyond the call of duty, who provides outstanding service to her/his residents and promotes a positive image to other activity professionals, please take the time to let others know about this awesome individual.

These awards would not be possible without your support, enthusiasm and commitment to quality. We have many deserving people in each of these categories. Please feel free to select someone for each category or only one category.

You can download the awards application and nomination form at <http://www.njactivitypros.org/awards.htm>. You are welcome to make copies. Please provide background information, your reasons why we should select your application and a picture is always welcome but not mandatory. The deadline for submitting the applications is **January 31, 2011**. Please take this information to your local activity groups and share with them. To submit an application, the person who is submitting the application must be a NJAPA member. You can include membership with your NJAPA Awards form but we do ask that you send your membership to the membership chair. For membership information, visit <http://www.njactivitypros.org/application.htm>.

We look forward to receiving your nomination form!

HAPPY NATIONAL ACTIVITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK!

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