



The Rec-Room

NJ Special Edition
Re-Creative Resources, Inc.
Education, Consultation, and Resources for
Recreation and Activity Professionals

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HAPPY NATIONAL ACTIVITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK! January 17-22, 2010

Here's a reminder that the Activity Professionals Week special edition of the Rec-Room was so large that I had to do it in a different format this month. The issue features several great, innovative ideas from Activity Professionals, numerous ideas to help you celebrate NAPW, and the annual raffle extravaganza. This year, the raffle has over \$3,000 worth of fantastic prizes including MEPAP courses, home study ce's, products and services for the Activity Department, and much more. [Click here to view this exciting issue of the Rec-Room.](#)

Pictures of NJ Activity Professionals Needed

Once again, I am making a video of Activity Professionals in action. This special video will star **NJ** Activity and Recreation Professionals in a variety of

Documentation Seminar in NJ



Wednesday, February 3, 2010
Parker at Stonegate Assisted Living
Highland Park, NJ
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Speaker: Kimberly Grandal
CTRS, ACC/EDU
Fee: \$145
7 ce's

Tired of taking the wrong documentation path? Well, join us for a fun, all day, NCCAP approved documentation seminar that will help put you on the "write path"! This session is designed to provide an educational opportunity for Activity/Recreation Professionals and Creative Arts Therapists in long-term care facilities to learn and utilize documentation techniques, which will enhance the quality of life of the residents.

This is an intense and comprehensive workshop that meets the documentation component of NCCAP's Track 5 for Activity Director Certified. Participants will engage in group exercises and fun games! Topics include: assessment, care planning (traditional and I care plans), RAPs, MDS 2.0 and MDS 3.0 update, progress notes, and attendance records)

All participants receive downloadable documentation forms and tools.

Refreshments and lunch will be served.

Register for this session

settings such as: engaged in activities with residents, participating in seminars, workshops, conventions, or just plain having fun at a luncheon, party or other work-related celebration. **NJAPA Spring 2010 Conference Attendees will receive a complimentary CD of this movie, courtesy of Future Focus Inc.** So please share your pictures so this can be a great video for all of us to enjoy! Contact [Kim Grandal](#) for more information.

MEPAP 2nd Edition

DH Special Services announces that MEPAP I will be at Applewood Estates in Freehold (Monmouth County) starting March 1st

MEPAP II will be at the Gardens at Cross Keys in Glassboro (Gloucester County) starting February 24th.

www.dhspecialservices.com

Cats for Adoption

Kathy Walz has cats that are in need of a home immediately. All cats are spayed and neutered, have Shots and were tested for Leukemia. Please call 862-452-1101 or 201-655-0493

Products, Services & Info.

- *Free Job Post
- *Activity and TR Resources
- *Forms and Manuals
- *Recreation Department Review Manual
- *Interdisciplinary Approach to Quality of Life In-Service
- *Free Forms and Materials (over 30)
- *Guest Book (Please say hi!)
- *Activity Resource Center
- *Re-Creative Resources' Blog
- *The Rec-Quest (Q&A Forum)
- *Activity Swap Meet (cool ideas)
- *News and Announcements
- * Who's Who

Social Networking Groups

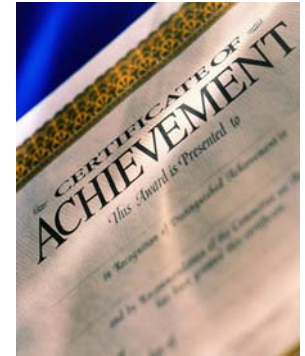
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NJAPA NEWS

NJAPA Awards Program

By Emily (Eucille) Brown, ADC
NJAPA Awards Chairperson



Each year NJAPA includes nomination forms in the winter newsletter. The categories are Activity Professional of the Year, Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year and Administrator of the Year and Volunteer of the Year and Madison E. Weidner Life Achievement Award. Many health care facilities are very fortunate to have volunteers who have shown loyalty and commitment to your residents. Many facilities are taking 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



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Included in 200+ downloadable forms, tools and activities, there are a large variety of Activity Professionals Week materials included in the **Activity Resource Center**
 More Than Just Bingo Game, activity word puzzles, print and paste tri-fold/storyboard resources, flyer, certificate, special event planning form, leisure education game, benefits of activities handout, and much more!

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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, 2010. 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>.

NJAPA Entertainment Resource Guide

By Kevin Bassinder
NJAPA Web Site Chairman

NJAPA is adding an Entertainment Resource Guide to their web site link section. We are asking you to help us help you promote entertainers who perform all over the state of NJ for our facilities. Please print out the form and hand your entertainer a copy. Tell them we would love to do business with them and help promote their wonderful talent on our state website www.njactivitypros.org. You can download this from from the NJAPA website at www.njactivitypros.org/entertainers.htm. Thank you!

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