



The Rec-Room

NJ Special Edition
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NJAPA CONFERENCE

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Kevin's Karaoke

If you are interested in KARAOKE at the convention and you want to know the listings of what songs are available, [email Kevin](#). If Kevin doesn't have your song you can bring your own karaoke CD or [email Kevin](#) your list and he'll see if his friend will let him borrow their CD.

About NJAPA

Founded in 1987 by Activity Professionals, to Serve and Represent Activity Professionals in New Jersey.

NJAPA is committed to:

- *Promoting quality care and excellence in Therapeutic Activity service.
- *Promoting and offering appropriate educational opportunities, information and communication geared to the Activity Professional.
- *Promoting good relationships with other state organizations and agencies for quality services.
- *Monitoring and representing the Activity professionals in legislative

The New Jersey Activity Professionals Association is hosting their 22nd Annual Convention, April 30th and May 1st, 2009 in East Winsor, NJ. Join us for a fantastic lineup of speakers and educational sessions including the keynote speaker, Cindy Bradshaw, ACC, NCCAP Executive Director. Some topics include:

- Activities for special care units
- Teambuilding and teamwork
- Long Term Care survey process
- Dementia programming
- Ideas on a shoestring budget
- NCCAP Certification
- Coaching
- Scrap booking
- Dealing with employees
- Activities for those with Developmental Disabilities
- Drumming
- Hand massage
- End of life care
- Bell Ringing

Who should attend

All Activity Professionals, Social Workers, Administrators and Nursing Staff in Long Term Care and Senior Centers, Residential and Assisted Living settings are encouraged to attend. Basically, if you are interested in increasing the quality of life for the geriatric population, this convention can NOT be missed!

Continuing Education Hours

Pre-approval is pending fro contact hours from NCCAP. CEU's are pending from the American Therapeutic Recreation Association.

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*Promoting community awareness of the profession

Re-Creative Resources Inc. Products and Services

- *Free Job Post (*national*)
- *Activity and TR Resources
- *Forms and Manuals
- *Recreation Department Review Manual (*a must!*)
- *Interdisciplinary Approach to Quality of Life In-Service (*just \$15*)
- *Free Forms and Materials (*over 30*)
- *Guest Book (*Say hi!*)
- *Activity Resource Center
- *Re-Creative Resources' Blog
- *The Rec-Quest (*Q&A Forum*)
- *Activity Swap Meet (*New*)



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Lunch Meals

There will be **no menu substitutions** for lunch served during both days of the convention. Participants are welcome to bring their own lunch if special diet needs are required.

Cash Bar/Banquet

Join us on Thursday evening at 5pm for entertainment and a cash bar. The banquet will begin at 6pm. The annual NJAPA Banquet will include the Annual Awards Ceremony. **If you would like to attend the banquet, you need to pay in advance. You cannot pay the day of the event to attend.**

Craft Auction

The Ways & Means Committee will be holding a craft auction during the breaks on **BOTH** Thursday & Friday. Crafts and gift items will be raffled off during breaks throughout the day and winners announced at the end of the day. Each facility is asked to bring one craft item valued at \$10.00.

Hotel/Room Reservation

If you are interested in staying overnight at the Holiday Inn, please contact them directly at (609) 443-8000, and state you are going to be attending the NJAPA conference. Rooms will be blocked out at a special rate for NJAPA attendees until **April 22, 2009.**

QUESTIONS

For Registration/Payment Questions Call

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BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION

2009 Conference Brochure

<http://www.njactivitypros.org/2009conferencebrochure.doc>

2009 Conference Registration form

<http://www.njactivitypros.org/2009conferenceregistrationform.doc>

