

Alliance with the Medical Society of the State of New York

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Our Mission:

to support our physicians and promote health in our communities

Report of the Alliance with the Medical Society of the State of New York May 30, 2019 MSSNY Council Meeting

MSSNY's Alliance held its 83rd Annual Meeting in conjunction with the MSSNY HOD at the Westchester Marriott April 11-12. The officers appointed for 2019-2020 are: Co-Presidents - Joan Cincotta (Onondaga - MAL) May 1 ó August 31, Helena Mirza (Schenectady) September 1 ó December 31), and Barbara Ellman (Albany ó MAL) January 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020. Nuise Bhitiyakul (Ulster ó MAL) will serve as Vice President, Corrie Verde (Richmond ó MAL) will serve as Treasurer and Lois Gullott (Schenectady) will serve as Secretary. The Alliance made a very generous contribution of \$5000 to MSSNYPAC and was invited to make an appearance at the PAC's Executive Committee meeting the afternoon of April 11 so the Committee could thank them for their generosity. A reminder was issued to all Alliance members that Legislation Day for 2020 will be March 6. A raffle was held at the MLMIC Dinner and nearly \$1400 was raised with a portion going to the AMA Foundation (the Dr. Duane and Joyce Cady Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship Fund) and to Physicians@Home and to the Belle Tanenhaus Educational Fund. Raffle items included a Stickley Clock, a number of lottery tickets, a Waterford bowl and a Michael Kors purse. Thank you to the physicians who participated and congratulations to those who won!

Broome County reported that they are still raising funds for scholarships and that this past year they presented six health career scholarships, four nursing scholarships and an award to the Broome County Medical Society's Medical Student Scholarship Fund.

A Memorial Service was held remembering Alliance members who had died during the past year: Patricia Farrell (Broome) and Frances Coletti (Nassau).

The AMA Alliance will hold its Annual Meeting in conjunction with the AMA Annual Meeting in Chicago June 8-11. Joan Cincotta will attend representing New York State.

Fall Conference is scheduled for October 6-7 in Schenectady. Additional details concerning this meeting will be made available over the summer. All are encouraged to attend. The Alliance would also like to urge MSSNY Council members to encourage their spouses/partners to support the Alliance with their membership dues enabling the Alliance to continue its mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Cincotta, Co-President