

EIGHTH DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2020

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1. Virtual 2021 Annual Meeting: The Medical Society of Erie County has made the difficult decision to postpone its 200th Anniversary Gala until Spring of 2022. The Virtual Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday September 22, 2021 via zoom (where we will conduct our Installation of Officers at the Erie County level).
2. Book Reveal: The Medical Society of Erie County's book has been officially published for book sales on Amazon Prime on September 6, 2021. Our book marks the doctors who made up the fabric of the Erie County Medical Society over the last 200 years and can be purchased on Amazon or at local book stores in Buffalo, NY for \$23.99 a book, (which will be a positive source of non-dues revenue for the Medical Society of Erie County).
3. Collaboration with Sister Marsha's Vineyard Farm: Sister Marsha and her Vineyard Farm from zip code 14605 (Monroe County) recently visited Erie County's urban farm situated in zip code 14211. Sister Marsha and her Vineyard Farm workers also visited the Medical Society of Erie County where 24 guests, including 15 young farmers attended a dinner meeting and retreat, pictures of which can be viewed on our site at www.wnydocs.org.
4. Investment Services for Physician Members: Exclusive Investment Sponsorship: Alliance Investment
5. New Physician Member Service: Private Practice Consultant. The Medical Society of Erie County has partnered with a former COO of private healthcare practices, Paul Schaffer, to provide private practice consulting services (diagnose business/loss of revenue issues and recommend corrective action plans) to our private practice members at a reduced rate.
6. 8th District Meeting: The 8th District will be meeting at the Buffalo Yacht Club in October 2021 for an 8th District meeting to commence a selection of the Installation of Officers at the 8th District level. The Chautauqua County Medical Society's President and Chautauqua County Administrator have issued an all-call to Chautauqua members to select new Officers at the Chautauqua County level and to address other member benefits with Chautauqua members.
7. New Members since July 2020: The Medical Society of Erie County is pleased to report that we have 142 new members since July 2020.