June 2015

We are pleased to announce the new MASHN Executive Board Members

President-Elect: Mary Nasuta  
(August 1, 2015 - August 1, 2017)

Treasurer: Jill McGuirk  
(August 1, 2015 - August 1, 2017)

Nominating Committee: Alicia Mezu  
(August 1, 2015 - August 1, 2017)
The national conference is in Philadelphia this year!
Do not miss this wonderful and informative professional
development opportunity so close to home.

Click here for registration information.

MASHN T-SHIRT
The Affiliate Rally and NASN general membership will be held on Friday, June 26th in Philadelphia during national conference. Affiliate members are seated together as a group and traditionally dress in clothing articles that represent their home state. This year, some members will be wearing the MASHN t-shirts that were available at the conference in Ocean City. If you do not have one, and would like to purchase one, please email us at MDschoolnurses@gmail.com. The cost of the shirt is $20 and can be picked up at the conference. T-shirts MUST be pre-ordered.
We are pleased to announce the winner of the Carol Costante NASN Conference Scholarship is Betsy Rudolf, a school nurse from Baltimore County Public Schools. Betsy is new to school nursing and has become an active member of MASHN, working on the Conference Committee and Communications Committee. We appreciate her dedication and hard work.

As a first time attendee, Betsy will receive $500.00 to offset the cost of the NASN Conference in Philadelphia this month. We look forward to reading her article about her wonderful learning experience in the next newsletter.

MASHN Affiliate Night Out in Philadelphia

Mark your calendars. Wednesday, June 24th the MASHN members will be meeting for an evening of networking and enjoyment. Location to be determined. Look for information on message boards in Philly.

NBCSN News

Congratulations to recently Nationally Board Certified School Nurse, Stacey Storm from Howard County Public Schools System!! I learned of her achievement through the colleague grapevine. There may be other newly certified nurses out there, so please come forward so we can celebrate you, too!

In 2014, NBCSN began partnering with the Competency and Credentialing Institute, creating changes in accessing information. The state liaisons are meeting in Philadelphia before the start of the NASN convention to discuss many issues including learning the names of recently certified nurses. But until the changes occur, please let us know if you are now certified.

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Application deadlines are 30 days PRIOR to the first testing date. Apply online at www.nbcsn.org
and visit the website for more information. Although there is no single study guide, the List of Resources included in the Handbook for Candidates may be helpful in preparing. This is available through the NASN bookstore. In addition, you will find Sample Questions in the handbook.

Recertification is now also available online. Join the growing number of Certified Nurses: 3,528 nurses nationwide, 40 from Maryland.

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2014-2015 MASHN Executive Board

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