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New Jersey/Hudson Valley Notable Nurses

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Eileen Mazzei, RN

Eileen Mazzei, RN, a staff nurse preceptor for Robert Wood Johnson Visiting Nurses, was named 2009 Nurse of the Year by the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey in Red Bank.

Barbara Zuccala, RN, MSN, CGRN, was elected 2009 Nurse of the Year at The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, N.J.

Nurses at Christian Health Care Center in Wyckoff, N.J., have accomplishments to share.

Geraldine Blom, RNC, coordinator of the Nurse Aide and Training Competency

Evaluation Program, was awarded the 2009 Nurse Educator of the Year by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners.



Geraldine Blom, RNC



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Mary Jane Genuino, RN, MSN, long-term care education coordinator, received an MSN from Regis University.

Miao-En Dong, RN, MSN, clinical educator for the long-term care and mental health divisions, achieved an MSN from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Mary Kamienski, RN, PhD, APN, CEN, FAEN, assistant dean of graduate programs at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Nursing in Newark, was elected director of the Emergency Nurses Association for 2010. She also maintains a faculty practice at Camden (N.J.) Community Center.



Miao-En Dong, RN

The American Nephrology Nurses' Association inducted **Alice M. Campanelli, RN, BSN, CNN, CURN**, renal educator at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, N.J., as Northeast chapters coordinator.

Nurses in the Education and Organizational Development Department of JFK Medical Center in Edison, N.J., have good news to share.

Cathy Pelican, RN, graduated from Monmouth University with an MSN as a family nurse practitioner, and **Pat Burkle, RN**, obtained certification in Nursing Professional Development.



Mary Jane Genuino, RN

The following nurses at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson, N.J., were selected by peers to receive 2009 Nursing Excellence Awards: **Jael Conklin, RN; Lisa Gortych, RN; Alice Mikulak, RN; Maria Lea Samson, RN; Christine Cubero, RN; and Carmencita Aspril, RN.**

Susan Fowler, RN, was named manager of clinical nursing research for the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey.

Eileen Toughill, RN, APN, PhD, vice president of research, education and quality, was named chief nursing officer for the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey.



From left, Jael Conklin, RN; Lisa Gortych, RN; Alice Mikulak, RN; Maria Brennan, RN, chief nursing officer of St. Joseph's Healthcare System; Maria Lea Samson, RN; Christine Cubero, RN; and



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Susan Fowler, RN

Toughill is a geriatric nurse practitioner specializing in continence who has lectured and published on many issues affecting care of patients in the community.

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