

## RESIDENT NEWSLETTER – WINTER 2006

### National Conference and Exhibition 2005 – Washington, D.C.

Residents participated in many activities:

- Resident Research Grant winners presented their results – **Alycia Leiby** from Stony Brook presented *Drinkable aloe vera gel (DAVG) for the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome*
- Resident CATCH grant winners presented their projects – District II had three resident projects awarded grants in 2005 – congrats to **Rodney Caanete** from Mt. Sinai for KINSHIP; to **Christine Dorell** from Maimonides for Needs Assessment for Dental Homes; and to **Taryn Baer-Shalev** from Mt. Sinai for Patient and Families Smoking Cessation Program
- Resident case presentation selected for publication in Pediatrics in Review – **Caroline Long, Deborah Levy, Heather O'Donnell and Daniel Cohen** from Columbia University were among the ten finalists

### Planning for NCE 2006 – Atlanta, Georgia / October 7-10, 2006

The Resident Section usually meets Saturday, with a keynote speaker and discussion with the current vice president of the AAP (who will become the president). Time is spent meeting with all the resident members of your District, and part of that time is spent developing resolutions. The afternoon also includes break-out sessions, which this year will focus on **dental health**.

### AAP-Guided Resident Advocacy

As of March 2005, the Resident Section selected childhood obesity as the feature advocacy topic. Within District II, a letter-writing campaign was initiated, as there were bills in both the State House and Senate aimed at prohibiting the sale of certain items in school vending machines. Neither bill passed last year, but may be up for discussion again in 2006.



### April 2-4, 2006 in Washington, D.C.

- Understand the federal and state legislative process
- Acquire skills and techniques to successfully impact Congress and state legislatures
- Develop strategies to effectively utilize the media
- Visit with your Members of Congress and their staff
- Experience legislative process through hands-on work sessions
- Begin building relationships with peers, politicians and the press

Registration fee increases after February 3<sup>rd</sup>!

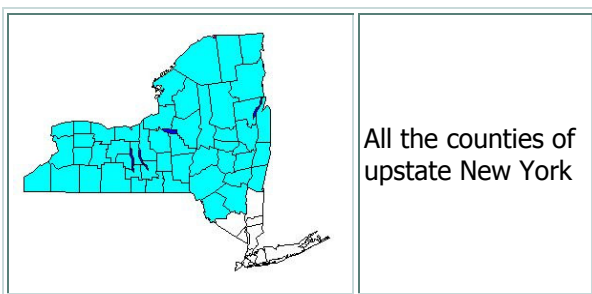
### AAP Legislative Day in Albany – January 31, 2006

Spend the morning discussing the current state of child-related issues, from Medicaid to lead to junk food bills. Then spend the afternoon meeting with the legislatures.

You can find a list of the state legislatures at [www.assembly.state.ny.us/mem](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/mem)

Await details on the Medical Society of the State of NY Legislative Day – March 7, 2006

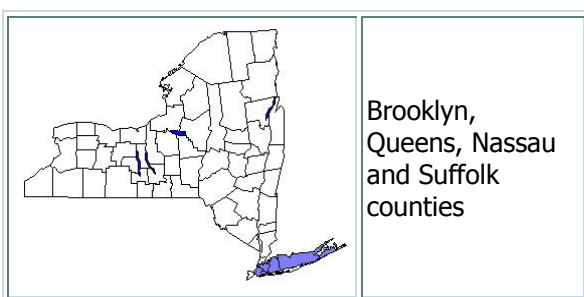
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## News from Chapter One

**Resident Rep: Jennifer Trask, University of Buffalo (jlpayne@buffalo.edu)**

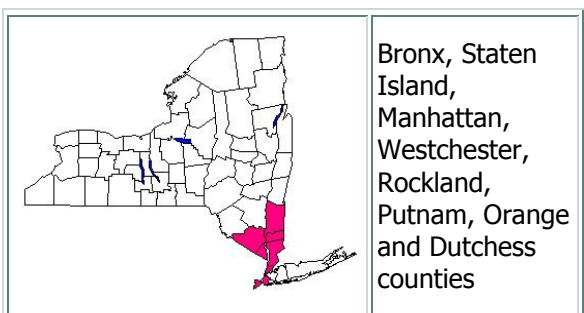
- April 7-8 Chapter 1 Annual Meeting in Rochester: *Fixing What's Broken: Giving ALL Children Access to Healthcare*
- Sailing into Practice in Albany on February 7, in Rochester on April 26 and in Buffalo on April 27



## News from Chapter Two

**Resident Rep: Monique Richards, SUNY Brooklyn (moe\_richards@yahoo.com)**

- Sailing into Practice in Brooklyn and Stony Brook this May and in Queens this June
- Chapter 2 (and partners) announced an innovative Smoke Free Homes collaborative effort



## News from Chapter Three

**Resident Rep: Carrie Long, Columbia University (caroline.long@columbia.edu)**

- Produced the *Teen's Health Care Bill of Rights*

## Did you know –

- The AAP celebrated it's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2005
- There are approximately 40 Committees that work on forming policy and clinical guidelines
- There are more than 50 Sections that focus on education
- The Resident Section was founded in 1989
- It has approximately 10,000 members making it the largest Section
- Each residency program selects a resident to at as its Program Delegate
- In NY State, there are more than 30 residency programs, and not all currently have Program Delegates (if you are interested, you should talk with your Program Director)

## For more info –

[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

- Your membership ID number is listed on the publications you receive (6 digits); for the first log-in, your password is the first 12 characters of your last name
- The Resident Section webpage and AAP policy statements are accessible without your membership ID

[www.aapdistrictii.org](http://www.aapdistrictii.org)

- General information on the district and links to all three Chapter webpages
- Goal for 2006: create a bulletin board interface for residents through this site

**Resident Advocacy Newsletter coming in March 2006 –**

please let us know what you are doing

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