

Members on the Move

Tammy Aiken, DNP, MSN, RN, SANE, received the Emergency Nurse Association's 2024 Gail P. Lenehan Advocacy Award. The ENA describes the award as peer-nominated recognition of a nurse who "has had a positive impact on emergency nurses through a sustained commitment of advocacy for emergency nurses' well-being and welfare or the welfare of vulnerable populations." Tammy was selected for her efforts to support nurses through training and patients through advocacy. Most recently, her efforts have led to an increase in the number of Bassett nurses certified as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners by 15 percent—an essential role helping victims of sexual violence.

Elizabeth Mance Duxbury, DNP, RN, CNS, CCRN, ACNS-BC, Keuka College alumni and past student of Executive Director, **Jeanine Santelli**,

joined the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) as a Clinical Practice Specialist, Strategic Advocacy (Advocacy Specialist).

2024 ANA-NY Award Recipient, **Shantay Carter, BSN, RN**, released a new book, *Love-Lift-Lead*, which is an empowerment guide for young women and teenagers and a #1 Best Seller on Amazon, <https://amzn.to/3w447UM>.

Ashley Graham-Perel, EdD, RN, NP-BC, MEDSURG-BC, CNE, FADLN and **Kenya Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, ANEF, FAAN** wrote the article, "[Leading through Difficult Times: The Oral Histories of Drs. Barbara Nichols, Beverly Malone, and Ernest Grant](#)".

Victoria Record, EdD, MS, RN, AG-PCNP-BC, CNE, received the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) Excep-



tional Contribution Award, which is given for significant contribution by a member who is not a president or executive officer and has demonstrated support of NCSBN's mission, at NCSBN's Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly, held in Chicago, Aug. 28-30, 2024. ■

American Academy of Nursing Designates Five Visionaries as Living Legends



Academy's Highest Honor to be Presented at the Health Policy Conference

The American Academy of Nursing (Academy) will officially designate five extraordinary nurse leaders as [Living Legends](#) this fall. Drs. Suzanne Bakken, Rita Chow, Julie Fairman, Faye Gary, and Mathy Mezey will be honored at the Living Legends Ceremony held at the Academy's annual [Health Policy Conference](#), taking place on October 31 – November 2, 2024. These incredible trailblazers exemplify the resolve and ingenuity of the profession and have made significant impacts on health systems and health policy.

"Each year, the Academy has the privilege of selecting outstanding individuals who have made lasting change to improve health and well-being as Living Legends," said Academy President Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN. "I am delighted to celebrate these legendary nurses who have transformed the profession's impact through pioneering evidence with remarkable outcomes. The commitment and passion towards advancing health equity demonstrated throughout their careers is truly

outstanding. From publications to presentations, they have demonstrated that sharing nursing knowledge can improve the health of individuals around the globe."

Drs. Bakken, Chow, Fairman, Gary, and Mezey have generated policy change through innova-

tive thinking, scientific pursuit, and adept leadership to ensure that meaningful health care change is influenced by nursing expertise. They will be honored as 2024 Living Legends, the highest designation given by the Academy. ■

ANA-New York Member

Suzanne Bakken, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI, FIAHSI, Alumni Professor of Nursing and Biomedical Informatics of Columbia University, is a leading scholar and renowned expert in the field of biomedical informatics. Dr. Bakken has made innumerable contributions in the areas of terminology and standards, quality improvement, informatics approaches to reducing health disparities, and advanced visualization throughout her career spanning over four decades. She was instrumental in drafting influential National Academies' reports through her work as a member of the Committee on Data Standards for Patient Safety and Committee on Return of Individual-Specific Results Generated in Research Laboratories. Her research focuses on the role of informatics and data science to improve health and advance health equity. Dr. Bakken's holistic view of data's potential to revolutionize clinical practice has led her to consult nationally and internationally in the field of informatics, author over 300 publications, receive continuous funding

