

LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

President's Newsletter

Winter 2007

❖ **Greeting LVHIMA Members**

❖ **FINALLY, It's Winter**

❖ **PAST EVENTS:**

- Participated at January Teleconference with PHIMA Board
- Many issues discussed, available to review on Pa CoP
- Kim Hagerty, Executive CEO of PHIMA has issued her letter of Resignation from the position to Patty Gerstner, PHIMA Pres...
- Rosemary Velten - sent LVHIMA news to the Keystoner published January/February
- Expressions of Sympathy sent to Ray Pinder and Eloise Albright families
- December Business meetings available soon on LVHIMA website
- LVHIMA January Treasurer's report on website
- LVHIMA Job Descriptions and Learn More available soon on website

❖ **PRESENT EVENTS:**

- CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Lou Nevins, now a graduate RHIA
- Consider attending PHIMA convention at State college May 7 thru 9, 2007
- Consider being a volunteer at the National AHIMA convention in June 2007, need 200 to 300 volunteers (at least), amenities being offered to volunteers, more details to follow.
- Join members at the LVHIMA meeting on Feb, 3, 2007 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, great program planned.

❖ **FUTURE EVENTS:**

Barring winter weather!

- WINTER Feb. 3, 2007 @ Lehigh Valley Hospital
- SPRING Apr. 11, 2007 @ Gwynedd Mercy College
- PHIMA Convention: May 7 – 9, 2007
- ANNUAL June 8, 2007 @ Hotel Bethlehem
- AHIMA Convention – June 2007 (LVHIMA will be participating)

WISDOM is the POWER to put our time, and our KNOWLEDGE to the PROPER use.

Thomas J. Watson

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LVHIMA PRESIDENT**