

**LEHIGH VALLEY
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

President's Newsletter

December 2006

❖ **Greeting LVHIMA Members**

❖ **Goblins, Gobblers Days have past and "It's beginning to look like Christmas"**

❖ **PAST EVENTS:**

- Inclusive Membership – Passed narrowly in the House of Delegates.
- Associated status of members NO longer exist
- Massachusetts Amendment - Passed, requires that the President, President- Elect and Past- President must be credential members. All other board members are not required to be credentialed.
- Patty Gerstner, PHIMA Pres., will post on the CoP how the PA Delegates voted.
- Rosemary Velten - sent LVHIMA news to the Keystoner in early November
- The association is in the process of completing the requirements of donating a contribution to AHIMA FORE in Memory of Joyce Schwenzer, a former LVHIMA member/officer who passed away this past fall.

❖ **PRESENT EVENTS:**

- Mark your calendar, DECEMBER 14th, 2006 for an evening of fun, prizes and interesting presentations while enjoying a delicious Christmas dinner at REVIVALS in Perkasie. The registration form, menu choices and directions to REVIVALS are on the website. Reserve your seat NOW!
- Currently: Our membership is 99 members strong 17 of these are NEW this year to date.

❖ **FUTURE EVENTS:**

Barring winter weather!

- WINTER Feb. 3, 2007 @ Lehigh Valley Hospital
- SPRING Apr. 11, 2007 @ Gwynedd Mercy College
- ANNUAL June 8, 2007 @ Hotel Bethlehem

WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY HANUKKAN

JOYOUS KWANZAA

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