

# Nassau County Medical Society

Councilor's Report – January 26, 2023

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1. Our Member of the Month program has been going strong with some wonderful members being highlighted. For the month of December 2022 our Members of the Month were our “Pride in the Profession” Scholarship winners, Ms. Brittany Hsu from NYIT and Mr. Dylan Cooper from Hofstra – Zucker Medical School. Take a look at their video here:  
<https://youtu.be/zfi0ffYgCJY>
2. On November 19, 2022 the Nassau County Medical Society and the Nassau Academy of Medicine had our Fall Membership Meeting at the Mill River Club in honor of our Immediate Past President, Dr. Ronald B. Menzin. Our keynote speaker for the event was the 20<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Jerome Adams. The event was a great success with over 120 people in attendance. To see highlights of the event please click here:  
<https://youtu.be/HmgoCYFXF3w>
3. The Boards of both the Society and the Academy met and approved the 2023 budget, meeting schedule and brainstormed for ideas for our 2023 calendar of events.
4. The Nassau County Medical Society had a holiday toy drive that ran the month of December. Over 100 toys were collected and donated to Toys for Tots.
5. The Nassau Academy of Medicine had its annual book drive in the month of December. Over 500 books were collected and donated towards various domestic and international organizations.
6. The Nassau Academy of Medicine finished the training process and started the application completion process of its first official CME. The program will be presented on February 2, 2023 and its title will be “The Humanistic Learning Environment”.
7. The new Board of the Nassau Academy of Medicine was elected for 2023. The Board consists of: Dr. Daniel Nicoll – President, Dr. Susan Zwanger – First Vice President, Dr. Ronald Menzin – Second Vice President, Dr. Ellen Braunstein – Secretary, and Dr. David Podwall – Treasurer.
8. The Nassau County Medical Society met with NYIT and set up our annual Advocacy Day Preparation Workshop for Medical Students. The event will be available to all medical students in Nassau County and is setup for March 7, 2023.

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9. The “Pulse Point” podcast of the Nassau County Medical Society and the Nassau Academy of Medicine will air 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2023.
10. Our 2022 Year in Review video is available here: <https://youtu.be/HmgoCYFXF3w>