



# National Guild of Hypnotists South Sound Washington Chapter

Greetings from the 2009 NGHSSWA Board

January, 2009

The NGHSSWA is heading into another exciting year and we would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the new board members for the year ahead.

**President:** Hazel Newsom      **Vice President:** Loretta Rippee      **Secretary:** Rita Ballard  
**Treasurer:** Pat Sonnenstuhl      **Event Planning:** rotated among our membership

We thank everyone who contributed to our success last year and hope that you will continue to participate in the future. We are enthusiastic about the upcoming year and are committed to supporting our members in their goals to offer the benefits of hypnosis to our communities. At this time we invite you to renew your membership in the month of January. Annual membership in the NGHSSWA is \$60. When you join before March 15, you save \$10 and pay only \$50 for the entire year.

Non-members may attend for two meetings without charge, and then we encourage you to join (dues pro-rated), or pay a monthly meeting fee of \$ 5 per meeting

Being a member of NGHSSWA provides you with many benefits, including the following:

- Continuing Education Units per year
- Networking and collaboration with other Hypnosis professionals
- Your website and services linked to [www.ngh-sswa.org](http://www.ngh-sswa.org)
- Opportunities to promote your business and events
- Opportunities to learn techniques from experienced hypnotherapists
- Member-to-member discounts on classes and products
- Certificate of membership suitable for framing

***NGH membership is strongly encouraged. For more information about membership, a list of NGH member benefits, and an online application, visit [www.ngh.net](http://www.ngh.net).***

Our monthly meetings take place on the fourth Friday of each month, but we are considering changing the meetings to the fourth Wednesday of the month to better accommodate schedules. Our first meeting will be on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. in Lacey. Check our website for locations and upcoming topics.

We have many ideas about ways to share our skills, talent and expertise. We would welcome any suggestions for programs or speakers. Please contact one of our board members.

We hope that you enjoyed your membership in the past year and are confident that you will continue to receive many benefits from your participation in our local Chapter. New members are most welcome. Fill out the Membership application: [http://ngh-sswa.org/Membership\\_Application.pdf](http://ngh-sswa.org/Membership_Application.pdf) and send your check to our Treasurer, Pat Sonnenstuhl, (postmarked by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to receive the reduced rate @ \$50. After March 15<sup>th</sup>, dues are \$60).

I will also be sending you a link to our on line survey. We want to determine your interest in future programs and activities.

We look forward to seeing you at the meetings and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. On behalf of the entire NGHSSWA board,

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