



NATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES

December 2, 2017

NTS Update to Chapter

- In An Arts State of Mind continues for a second year, we have had several sessions already and are working with a new instructor, Vicki. Our participants are less impaired by dementia and Alzheimer's and are better able to work with the clay and direct assistance. Our attendance on behalf of the chapter has been varied, so I encourage members to volunteer for at least one session.
- We have a social event coming up this coming Friday, Dec. 8 at the Clay Arts Center in Port Chester. This is a FREE event and will be an opportunity for us to learn how to work with clay and be led by a gifted artist who is looking forward to meeting us.
- The Eastern Area Conference Calls have started and on the October call for NTS, two things were announced that are relevant for all facets:
 - Eastern Area Umbrella Program - this is being led by the HHS Facet and will involve a Health Equity Ambassador and three areas of focus, breast cancer, colorectal cancer and motivational interviewing (designed to help people make healthy changes for their lives). The NTS facet is assigned to focus on breast cancer awareness.
 - Eastern Area will not have a Leadership Summit, but will have a mission trip to Nassau, Bahamas, March 8-10.