



GCNA JUNE DISTRICT MEETING

Tuesday June 14, 2011

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

The Manor Party Center

2411 Rockwell Dr., Euclid, Ohio

216-481-8080

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“Nurses Reaching into the Community”

Nurses have a long history of volunteering and giving back to their community. Join us for an engaging evening with a panel of local nurses discussing the organizations they work with, why they volunteer, and how being a nurse has helped them in their volunteer efforts.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL JUNE RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION AS WE HONOR AREA NURSING STUDENTS AND GCNA MEMBERS WITH 25+ YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Schedule: 5:30 – Social Hour, Dinner
6:15 – Business Meeting
6:30 – Program
8:00—Adjournment

Cost: \$20.00 – Members/Guests
\$15.00—Students
\$25.00 – Non-members
\$10.00 - Meeting Only

REGISTER AT 216-771-6922 OR VIA EMAIL AT
GCNA@CLEVELANDNURSE.ORG

**DON'T MISS THE NURSING EVENT OF THE YEAR
FACES OF CARE GALA JUNE 11, 2011
FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION VISIT**

<http://clevelandmagazine.com/facesofcare/>

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I step into the expert shoes left by Carol Sams, our past president, I would like to thank you for electing me and hope that I will meet the challenge. We have

I was proud to represent GCNA at the Nurses Day Luncheon on May 6. What made me most proud were the students in the audience. Their enthusiasm for and dedication to our profession makes me feel that no matter how the health care reform issues fall out, I am confident that these students will not only provide quality care but will be leaders at their place of employment, wherever that may be.

I am so excited about our first ever Faces of Care Gala, co-sponsored with *Cleveland Magazine* to be held on June 11 at the Embassy Suites on Rockside Road. This is an opportunity for nurses to celebrate nurses—and to have a fun time. There will be food, drink, music, dancing, and a fashion show. So bring your co-workers and friends and plan on a good time. Embassy Suites will be offering a special room rate so that everyone can stay safe on the roads. GCNA thanks *Cleveland Magazine*, area hospitals, and schools of nursing for their support for this gala. Lastly, look for the June issue of *Cleveland Magazine*, which will feature four prominent northern Ohio nurses and our graduating senior nursing students.

As Florence Nightingale said, "Unless we are making progress in our nursing every year, every month, every week, take my word for it—we are going back." Let's continue to move forward in our practice and our organization.

Best wishes,

Betty Freund

President

June District Meeting ATTENTION 25+ YEAR MEMBERS

The June GCNA District Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 14, 2011. This meeting traditionally recognizes and honors members with 25 years or more of membership. Any member that has 25 years or more of membership and has not been contacted by the GCNA office by May 30, 2011 should contact the office at 216-771-6922 or email us at gcna@clevelandnurse.org.

GET INVOLVED! RUN TO BE A DELEGATE AT THE 2007 ONA CONVENTION

The 2011 ONA Convention will be held in Columbus from October 14-16, 2011. The Greater Cleveland Nurses Association is looking for 60 to 75 members that are interested in running for Convention Delegate or Alternate.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting in June to prepare a slate of nominees to submit to ONA. This is a perfect opportunity to get involved in your professional organization and make a difference. It also provides the opportunity for you to meet colleagues from the entire state and compare ideas and opinions on what is important to all nurses. If you are interested in being nominated as a delegate please contact the GCNA offices at 216-771-6922 or email at gcna@clevelandnurse.org.



Saturday June 11, 2011

6:00—10:30 PM

Embassy Suites Independence

Join us on June 11th to celebrate, dine, drink and dance! The evening will feature:

- **A cocktail hour + open bar + hors d'oeuvres**
- **Dinner stations**
- **Fashion show**
- **Awards presentation... AND**
- **Live music and dancing featuring TWIST.**
- **Special room rates if you want to stay overnight—Just mention Faces of Care**

This fun and exciting evening will be sure to sell out. Buy your tickets Today. \$50 per person

Register online at: <http://clevelandmagazine.com/facesofcare/index.html>

SAVE THE DATES

We all live very busy lives and find that we have to plan far ahead. In order to help you plan those events important to you we are providing a calendar of upcoming GCNA events for 2010:

June 11—Faces of Care Gala

June 14—GCNA Spring/Summer District Meeting

October 10—GCNA Nursing Careers Unlimited Job Fair

October 14-16—ONA Convention—Columbus

We will be providing an event calendar in every issue of the VOICE to keep you updated on upcoming events in the NE Ohio nursing community. If you would like an event listed please contact the GCNA offices.

JOIN GCNA IN THE DIGITAL AGE

In order to improve communications with members and control our expenses one of the prime tools available is our use of modern technology to move GCNA into the digital age. This includes a revision of our website, the construction of a GCNA Facebook page and probably most importantly expanded electronic distribution of the VOICE.

Distributing the VOICE electronically via email has several major benefits. For the organization one of the big benefits is cost. If every member were able to receive an electronic copy we would have an additional \$2,500-3,000 in our annual budget. In addition to cost savings an electronic VOICE allows us to communicate with members on a more frequent and timely basis. And an electronic version allows the inclusion of more color, graphics, internet links and photographs.

We realize that at this time every member may not have access to a computer to receive the VOICE electronically but we are asking all members who are able to take advantage of an electronic VOICE to provide us with a current email address so you can start receiving the VOICE and VOICE updates immediately.

If you are a Facebook fan check out our Facebook page and add your comments and suggestions. We are always looking for ways to make GCNA more responsive to our membership and appreciate your comments.

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2011 GCNA ELECTION RESULTS

The following Greater Cleveland Nurses Association Members were elected to the GCNA Board of Directors and Nominating Committee. Members will serve for two (2) years. New officers are indicated in bold. Congratulations to all and a special thanks to everyone who ran for office.

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