



Greater Cleveland Peri Anesthesia Nurses Association Newsletter

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Core purpose of GCPANA: "To advance the unique specialty of perianesthesia nursing"

Mission of GCPANA: "GCPANA will be recognized by the healthcare community as the leading organization for perianesthesia nursing education, practice, standards, and research"

Core values of GCPANA: "Honesty, integrity, fairness, pride, respect, diversity, ethics, stewardship, mentoring, passion, and family/community"

Message from the President:

GCPANA along with ASPAN is continuing the campaign to "go green". This is the first issue of an e-mail newsletter that will represent the Greater Cleveland area. It is a work in progress and any suggestions and contributions are welcome.

Most of you know me, as I have served in many roles for GCPANA, OPANA, and ASPAN. Many roles get recycled at the board and committee level for us, as well as ASPAN. Recycling is a wonderful thing for the environment, but for any organization it can limit the scope of new ideas. I ask that you consider getting involved with this organization and bring your enthusiasm and ideas to the forefront. All members are welcome to attend any board meeting to see what happens and decide if it is a good fit for you. Look for the schedule in this newsletter.

GCPANA is planning new adventures for the 2009-2010 year. Things to look forward to are the "shop and learn" bus adventure to Grove City Outlets in the fall, having a Saturday morning meeting, celebrating PeriAnesthesia Nurses Week (PANAW) with a meeting in February, honoring CPANs and CAPAs with a free dinner meeting, new hospital locations sponsoring meetings and much more.

I would like to thank the current GCPANA Board members for their hard work and dedication to this organization which ultimately benefits, you, the members.

I hope to see you at future meetings and please contact me at any time at tshine2141@aol.com or gcpananurses@aol.com.

Teri Shine, BA RN CAPA

GOLD LEAF CORNER: Once again, OPANA will be submitting an application for the Gold Leaf Award. This award recognizes excellence in component leadership and member development, communication, education services and community relations. I need your help with this award. Please forward any photos and/or documentation of any events celebrating your practice. Examples are PANAW celebrations at your facility, donations of money, items or services sponsored by nurses representing GCPANA.

CERTIFICATION CORNER

Considering sitting for the CPAN or CAPA exam?

Eligibility to sit for CPAN and/or CAPA : current unrestricted licensure in the US or territories which use the NCLEX exam; Must have provided **direct care experience** for a minimum of 1800 hours during the past 2 years prior to application. Direct experience is defined as having bedside interaction with the patient/family in some capacity and participating actively in the patient experience. Please refer to Candidate Handbook at www.cpancapa.org

Beginning with the Fall 2009 Recertification cycle, certificants must apply online. Please check ABPANC's website for updates on very important information concerning this process and the new Recertification Handbook (online too).

In addition, any CPAN/CAPA certified nurse can log on to the new Online Recertification System, and create an account. This enables them to enter their contact hours as they earn them into the Electronic File Cabinet Log form making it easier when they recertify and if they've been selected for audit, the information is already there.

ABPANC has extended the online registration period for registering for the fall CPAN and CAPA certification examinations.

The registration window is open through September 21, 2009.

Examinations will be administered by computer from October 5 through November 14 at Prometric Test Centers located at hundreds of sites throughout the United States.

For complete information --

Visit the ABPANC Web site at: www.cpancapa.org

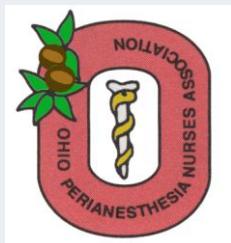
Go to: *Click Here*, located on the Home Page under Latest News (next to *Registering for the CPAN or CAPA examinations?*)

OPANA NEWS:

Look for the Snooze News to get back into circulation. Reneé Garbark from DAPANA is the new editor. The Snooze News will be available at the OPANA website in the near future. Look for it.

Debby Niehaus from CAPANA is the web master for the OPANA website. Log in at www.ohiopana.org for important information impacting perianesthesia nurses. Items you will find are contact information, a direct link to ASPAN, flyers, scholarship information and much, much more.

GCPANA is building a page. We will be posting information soon. Log in today!



OPANA
Membership as
of 7/31/09: 754

GCPANA: 323 of
those 754 !!!

Meeting Schedule:

GCPANA General Meetings:

September 19, 2009 at University Hospital Geauga Medical Center
November 14, 2009 Shop & Learn Bus Trip to Grove City Outlet Mall
February 4, 2010 at Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
May 19, 2010 at University Hospital Richmond Medical Center

GCPANA Board Meetings:

September 8, 2009
November 2, 2009
January 19, 2010
May 4, 2010

More important dates:

OPANA Fall Conference: Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Siegel Center Auditorium, Mt. Carmel East in Columbus.

OPANA Board Meeting on October 23, 2009 at 8 pm at Country Inn & Suites, Columbus, Ohio

OPANA Spring Conference hosted by DAPANA:
May 15, 2010 at the Hope Hotel in Fairborn, OH

ASPAN National Conference: April 18-22, 2010, New Orleans, LA

GCPANA SEPTEMBER MEETING

"SKIN ASSESSMENT IN THE PACU: THE PRESSURE IS ON. ADDRESSING NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOAL #14.

SPEAKER: RITA HALL, RN, MSN, CNS

Continental Breakfast @ 0900

General Meeting @ 0930

Lecture @ 1000

Cost: Free to ASPAN members; \$5.00 to non-members

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A 50/50 Raffle will be held at the September general meeting. Tickets can still be purchased from most board members and also at the meeting. Tickets originally purchased for the cancelled Spring Bus trip are included in this raffle. Good Luck to everyone.
Contact Kathy Piet for ticket info. (kpiet@oh.rr.com)

SAVE THE DATE:

SHOP AND LEARN BUS TRIP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

DESTINATION: PRIME OUTLETS, GROVE CITY, PA

What a great way to spend time with friends and colleagues, obtain 4 contact hours of education, and get a jump start or finish your holiday shopping.

Lunch is on your own. Snacks are provided.

Bus trip is not limited to nurses.

Bring a friend and share in the fun.

Enjoy door prizes and raffles too.

\$40 for members / \$50 for non-members

Departure is planned from Lakefront bus depot across from Malley's: 500 ft. from W. 130th St. **and** UH Chagrin Highlands: 3909 Orange place, Orange Village, OH 44122
Look for the flyer, coming soon

2009-2010 GCPANA Executive Board and Committee Members:

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Vice President: open position

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Historian: Jill Sharwark, BSN, RN

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OPANA Representative: Sue Ryan, BSN, CPAN

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