

# SONA News



SONA News

September 2016

**Southwestern Ohio Nurses Association**

## **SONA Annual Dinner/CE Event**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

**American Red Cross** ~ 2111 Dana Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45207

**6:00p.m.** Registration

**6:30p.m. Dinner (free for SONA members and \$20 for non-members)**

*\*Your dinner reservation is a financial commitment. Those that RSVP for dinner and do not attend, will be charged the non-member fee for their meal.*

**7:30p.m. CE Presentation (free for everyone)**

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### **“The American Red Cross- Communities and Disaster”**

**By Judith Schnatz BSN,RN and Lee Ann Pickens, RN**

Crossroads Division Health Services Adviser, American Red Cross

Regional Health Services Adviser, American Red Cross

**1.0 CEs**

#### **Program Objectives:**

1. Identify types of disaster and response
2. Develop a personal preparedness plan.
3. Provide an overview and understanding of Incident Command System and National Response framework
4. Increase volunteer involvement

**Reservation by phone or email:\***

513-426-6582 or email [info@sonanet.org](mailto:info@sonanet.org)

**\*Please indicate if you will just be attending the CE event.**

**Reservation Deadline 10/4/2016**

## Welcome new and re-elected Board Members

### SONA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### PRESIDENT (9/18)

Joylynn Daniels

#### VICE-PRESIDENT (9/17)

Ilika Sherman

#### SECRETARY (9/17)

Andrea Hale

#### TREASURER (9/18)

Emily Blackwelder

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jean Anthony 9/18

Mary Kishman  
9/17

Jillian Weber 9/18

Susan Weeks 9/17

Robert Weitzel

9/18

#### PAST PRESIDENT

Deborah  
Schwytzer

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jill Claire

#### **President**

Joylynn Daniels

#### **Treasurer**

Emily Blackwelder

#### **Board Members**

Jean Anthony

Jillian Weber

A special thank you to outgoing officer Michelle Cohen-Fesman. We appreciate your time and dedication to the SONA organization.

## Health Care Hero Award Nominations

Help the Business Courier recognize those who have made an impact on health care in our community through their concern for patients, their research and inventions, their management skills, their innovative programs for employees and their service to the poor and uninsured.

Nominate them or yourself by November 4, 2016.

<http://assets-origin.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/nomination/79822>

Awards will be given to the standouts in these categories at a dinner February 23, 2017.

- Community Outreach
- Innovator
- Manager
- Provider

To be eligible, the nominee must work within the 17-county Greater Cincinnati area.



## The Health Collaborative CE Event

The Health Collaborative is offering a CE event in October.

### Motivational Interviewing Foundation, Principles, and Application

**When:** October 11, 19, and 26, 2016  
9:00am -12:00 pm

**Where:** The Health Collaborative  
2100 Sherman Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45212

**Cost:** \$35/member, \$60 non-member each class  
\$90/member, \$150 non-member for all 3 classes  
*\*SONA members are eligible for member price*

Registration and agenda can be found at:

<http://healthcollab.org/october-11-19-25-motivational-interviewing-series/>

## A Message from our President

As the new board begins planning for the next two years, we are looking to offer more free activities/events for members. The first free offering for members this year is the Annual dinner on October 12 which includes a CE on disasters. One thing we did last year was to pay the registration and room cost (double occupancy) for delegates to the ONA Convention and would consider doing this again in 2017. To plan further, the board wants to hear from members on how to move forward with the type of things you would be interested in attending or participating in. This could be anything from social activities to community events. In addition, it is also important to participate in fund raising for the organization – any ideas! Please send the board your thoughts which can be easily done via email at [info@sonanet.org](mailto:info@sonanet.org).

As your President, I continue to represent SONA on the Governance and Dues task force looking to change ONA's structure and possibly become more centralized and reduce dues while maintaining current and future services. Also, I represent SONA on the Staffing task force looking at legislative action to require safe staffing based on patient needs in acute care settings. Other members of SONA also participate on these two task forces. Additionally, I serve as one of ONA's representatives on the Ohio Action Coalition for implementing the IOM 2010 report, *The Future of Nursing: LEADING CHANGE, ADVANCING HEALTH*. To date, there are several Workgroups developing methods/processes addressing RN to BSN pathways, increasing the number of BSN's in practice, data and research, transition to and scope of practice, and leadership and diversity in nursing. I encourage members to contact me at [joylynn@fuse.net](mailto:joylynn@fuse.net) with your questions, concerns, and/or thoughts about the work being done by the task forces and coalition.

The new board needs to hear from you as this is a member driven organization.

## The Transcultural Nursing Society Conference

The 42nd Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society will be held in Cincinnati, OH October 12-15, 2016 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. The conference theme is Transforming Transcultural Health Care Delivery through Discovery, Innovation, and Action.

SONA will be helping sponsor this event.

Conference presentations will be held October 13-15. You can register for the whole conference or by the day. More information and registration can be found here:

<http://www.tcns.org/ConferenceInformation.html>

## SONA Registered Nurses T-Shirt Sale

SONA is selling T-shirts to support your organization. The member price per t-shirt is \$15. They are available in sizes S, M, L, and XL. There is an additional \$2 charge for size XXL.

Delivery options are available at both the SONA and the RNA office.

If interested in ordering, please visit [www.sonanet.org](http://www.sonanet.org) for an order form and and mail with payment, or contact us at 513-426-6582 with your name, address, email address, and phone number as well as the size and quantity you wish to purchase.



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**Mark Your Calendar...**

- September 28, 2016 ONA **Cincinnati CE Roadshow**
- October 12, 2016: SONA **Annual Meeting and CE event**
- October 13-15: Transcultural Nursing Society Conference
- November 4, 2016: **Health Care Hero Nominations Due**



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