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President's Message

SAVE
THE
DATE!

2/12

2022

Winter
Seminar

Hello Members,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! Can you believe it's 2022 already? It's going to be a good year. Once Omicron is on the decline, life can get back to normal. 😊

The chapter will be holding the annual winter seminar on **February 12th**. **Please save the date.** It will be a half a day seminar with a vendor fair, Rada fundraiser table and our famous 50/50.

This month our **January 26th** meeting will be virtual. There will be a CE offering for this Zoom meeting presented by Kristy Simmons on "Lifequakes" in the OR. This is something that will benefit us all about now. Please try to attend.

I hope to see all of you at the January and February meetings. You have a chance to scoop up 6 CE credits in two meetings. 😊

Stay strong,

Mary Anne



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2021~2022

January 26th-Zoom meeting with 1 CE presentation

February 12th - Annual Winter Seminar, Ochsner Jeff Hwy, Brent House Conference Center, Caldwell-Burns Room

March 19-26- Expo in New Orleans

April 27th –Dinner sponsored by Baxter at Ruth’s Chris

May 25th – @ Ochsner Kenner

Per member request, meetings start at 5 PM, unless otherwise noted.

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Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

Colleagues,

Happy New Year to you all! I sure many of you are wish for a better year than the last two.

With the theme of Advocacy this year I've decided to gather several interesting webpages not just legislative for your ~~information but also for your professional development.~~

Check out the following webpages:

[Foundation Scholarships and Grants - AORN Foundation](#)

[AORN Tool Kit - Coronavirus in the Operating room | AORN](#)

[AORN Newsroom | AORN](#)

[Experience Services - Association of periOperative Registered Nurses \(aorn.org\)](#)

[Annual Reports and Financials - AORN](#)

[AORN Membership Benefits - AORN](#)

[Advocacy \(nursingworld.org\)](#)

[Ethics and Human Rights | American Nurses Association \(nursingworld.org\)](#)

[Home | Nursing Community \(thenursingcommunity.org\)](#)

If you are thinking about going back to school for an advanced nursing degree please check out the AORN Foundation page for a scholarship application which are open now. Louisiana Council of AORN Chapter has a named scholarship that is only awarded annually to an AORN member from Louisiana.

Please plan to attend our next chapter meeting and bring a friend, member, or non- member with you.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nathalie Walker MBA, RN, CNOR
AORN of New Orleans - Chapter 1902
Legislative Chair



Membership Information

Standard – 159

Lifetime – 24

2/3yr – 28

Retired – 6

Leader-6

Associate – 5

Student Members – 1

Total Members – 237

Be sure your chapter membership status on “My AORN” states “Chapter 1902”.

Please bring an OR nurse with you to the chapter meetings. We ❤️ our new members!

Member Resources



<http://http://www.facebook.com/AORN>



www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx



<https://twitter.com/AORNofNewOrlean>

(You are seeing it correctly; there is no “s”)

Chapter Webpage:

www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com

Membership due to Lapse

Membership expires on the last day of your renewal month. Here is a reminder that your membership expiration is in the near future:

November

Julie Bernard
Marie Bond
Anissa Buras
Rochelle Cazaubon
Wendy Durocher
Alison Green
Denise Knight
Kelsey-Lynn Leabo
Caldwell Lewin
Devin Miles
Jasmine Loyd
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R. McDonald
Brianna Marzett
Emilie Patterson
Jennifer Provenzano
Carrie Rooks
Darlene Russo
Amy Uddo
Brandie Ward
Sheila Yehl

December

Christina Childers
Hollie Davis
Layna Forbes
Eddie Graebert
Autumn Hamm
Lauren Karwoski
Kira Kish
Pamela Lazas
Samantha Margiotta
Jennifer Mills
Jennifer Pitre
Traci Termine
Leon Watkins
Leah Yancey

Trea\$urer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$11,173.16

Deposits: \$ 644.00

Expenses: \$ 0.0

Ending balance: \$11,817.16

A BIG thank you to Bobbi Carew for taking care of the books for the chapter. And another BIG thank you to Shaunna Leger for taking over the treasurer's position. The current account balance will be posted in the next newsletter.

Shaunna Leger, BSN, RN



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EJGH-Eddie Graebert
Tulane-Linda Levesque
UMC-Roxanne McNally
Ochsner Jeff Hwy-Bobbi Carew

We would like to encourage a member from

Ochsner West Bank and West Jeff

and **all other facilities** to volunteer as a liaison to assist with providing information to your peers. If you are interested, please email Mary Anne Toledano at maryanne.toledano@ochsner.org

Thanks to those members listed above who have volunteered - you are **greatly** appreciated!





Meeting Minutes – from the secretary

AORN BOD CHAPTER 1902 MEETING DECEMBER 28, 2021 5PM – 6PM

ATTENDEES: Maryanne Toledano, Sheila Ostrow, Sharon Guardina, Shaunna Leger, Melissa Guidry, Roxanne McNally, Rochelle Cazaubon, Nora Lambert

Treasurer: Shaunna Leger is taking care of her part to be on account this week. Rochelle Cazaubon has taken care of her part. There is an active card to use the account in Maryanne possession. Melissa Guidry has a new card in Maryanne name in her possession that has not been activated.

WINTER SEMINAR:

Tentative Date: February 12

Tentative Place: Ochsner Brent House conference room

Tentative time: 8am-1pm (CE x 4-8) Lunch break with refreshments at vendor stations tentative 1130-1.

Sharon is coordinating the refreshments.

There will be a form with questions for each vendor that is needed for post seminar meeting.

Nora will man the RADA table.

DELEGATES FOR CONGRESS IN NEW ORLEANS:

Mary Anne Toledano
Shauna Leger
Sara Harper
Sharon Guardina
Rhonda Nabors
Melissa Guidry
Sheila Ostrow
Nora Lambert
Sandra Weiman
Nathalie Walker
Judy Montello

Mary Anne Toledano is sending out forms to the delegates to complete by Thursday 12/30/21 by midnight. These forms will be turned into AORN by Sharon on December 31, 2021, to be entered into the drawing for \$250 spa at the hotel and a 5 day stay at the hotel as well. Our chapter is paying for these delegates at the early bird rate of \$620 per person.

Since we are hosting next year's Congress, we should have a booth to raffle something or sell items. Sharon has a Diamond Pendant that was donated that we can raffle. Maryanne is going to look up beads and scarves to sell. Nora Lambert will man that booth.