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The News Flash

Upcoming Meetings

2016 RNA General Membership Meetings

Save the Date:

- July 5
- October 4

All meetings are held at Mecklenburg Gardens from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

AFT Convention 2016

AFT Convention will be held Monday July 18, 2016 to Thursday, July 21, 2016 in Minneapolis, MN

E&GW RN Labor Institute 2016

September 12 & 13, 2016
Join ONA for the 4th Labor Institute for new programming and new activities at a new location-The Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake.

This year's Labor Institute topics include grievance handling, legal rights of union stewards, internal/external organizing, how to effectively talk union and more! We welcome AFT President, Randi Weingarten, as our keynote speaker at the Awards Dinner.

AFL-CIO Labor Day Picnic

The annual **AFL-CIO Labor Day Picnic at Coney Island** is **Monday Sept. 5, 2016 from 8am to 4pm**. Last year we had enough volunteers to work shifts that individuals could bring family and friends to the event and enjoy Coney. This year we will again have two sides to the booth. One side to hand out free giveaways to the community and the other to work with the Million Hearts Campaign, which helps prevent strokes and heart attacks world wide. Those that assist with the Million Hearts Campaign can receive up to **6 CE's** by completing both the online power points and completing 5 assessments. The assessments take roughly 10 minutes to complete. For additional information with the Million Hearts campaign please visit <https://www.ohnurses.org/million-hearts/>.

For participating, you will receive a **free RNA t-shirt** and **your admission and parking into Coney will be covered by RNA**. Rides and pool fees can only be purchased at Coney and are not covered by RNA. Please contact RNA via phone or email if you are interested.

President and Secretary

Nominations and election for RNA President and RNA Secretary are right around the corner. Close out for nominations will occur on Oct. 4, 2016 at the end of our general meeting. Elections will be held on Nov. 8, 2016, Election Day.

This is an opportunity for you to become more involved with RNA. If you are seeking additional information regarding these positions please contact at 513-584-1171.

RNA Updates

It is important that you receive timely updates and important news. If you are not currently receiving emails from RNA, please send us an email from your home email account with "RNA e-list" in the subject line. Be sure to include your name in the body of the email so we know who you are! We do not send to "uhealth" email accounts, so we need your home email address. If you have moved, remember to send us your new mailing address too!

Facebook and Twitter

Please like us on Facebook and add us to Twitter. We have quick links located at the top of our website to easily add us. Contact us if you have any issues signing up.

Facebook: RegisteredNursesAssociation
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Immediate Gain

Every day, in some direct or indirect way, you experience the benefits of unionization. Today may or may not be the day that the discipline provision in your contract saves your job, or that union enforcement of health and safety standards prevents you from being injured or made ill, or that you are able to get the day off—with pay—to care for your sick child. But even if something this apparent does not take place, for almost all workers today is the day that you earn more money than you would have without a union—and have better health coverage and other benefits. Many statistical studies have documented the dollars-and-cents difference that union membership contributes to. There's no question that your quality of life is better because you are union-represented. And it's the right thing to do to help others gain that same level of protection. We make society better for all when each of us makes a personal decision to pitch in and help others acquire what we already have.

—Adapted from *The Union Member's Complete Guide*, by Michael Mauer

Unit Organizers

RNA is in search of outgoing, friendly, and willingness to learn the contract, RN's to help be a liaison between RNA officers and your home unit. We need empowered nurses on each unit to help make your union stronger. If you have any interest in helping out or just want to learn more please contact us.

A Message From RNA

Thank you all for everything you do. Nurses Week has passed us by but we wanted to make sure that all RNA members were provided black draw string RNA logo bags during Nurses Week. This should have been provided by your manager. Please contact us if this didn't occur so we may follow up.

Deaconess Psychiatry move is in the final stages prior to the big move back over to main campus into the ABC building.

Float Pool Positions hires have been on the upswing. In just over 3 months they have gone from 8 full time FTE positions to over 19 full time FTE positions. If positions haven't been posted in your division please contact us immediately.

Please attend our next general meeting for free giveaways and a drawing (See front panel for general meeting information).

Without all of you RNA wouldn't be possible. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out.

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HIPPA Violations

HIPPA Violations for our members are still occurring. Please be aware that while in EPIC you should only be opening or searching for charts of patients you are providing direct patient care for. **Never** while in EPIC open your chart or a family member's chart, per the federal government this is a HIPPA violation.

Free America

"Even though I am incarcerated, I still have a dream for myself. I want to get out and make a living wage working as a laborer. I want to be able to support my family and perhaps buy my own house. I want to be free and not discriminated against because of my past crimes."

—Inmate Denise Maltos in a letter to her elected leaders, from the article 'We Will Not Sit on the Sidelines': John Legend's Proposal for Ending Mass Incarceration on the AFL-CIO NOW blog

