

Chapter Chatter

<http://www.nwscc.org>



NORTHWEST SUBURBAN CHICAGO CHAPTER #1411

President: Tey O'Meara
President-elect: Nelia Gonzales
Vice-President: Tita Lacson
Secretary: Carrie McGraw
Treasurer: Celia Arroqante

--	--	--	--	--

January - 2012 In this issue:

- 1
President's Message
- 2
*Officers and Board of Directors
Upcoming Chapter Meetings*
- 3
A Poem
- 4-5
Photographs
- 6-7
Posters

President's Message for JANUARY

Happy New Year! Hopefully everyone is in good health and recuperating from the Holiday hustle and bustle. Our chapter has some great plans for you this year. Our January speaker is Dr. Richard Prinz from NorthShore University HealthSystem who will present "Thyroid Cancer". February 18th has been designated as the date for the Vendor's Fair at Swedish Covenant Hospital. March meeting's speaker is Dr. Jeremy Warner, also from NorthShore University HealthSystem, who will present "Rhinoplasty". April is scheduled for Spring Workshop at Glenbrook Hospital that will focus on Trauma. Of course, May, is election time. Please start your year by considering taking an active participation in our chapter. We need your passion and willingness to serve to keep us going.

Everyone had a great time at the November meeting with a dynamic speaker and great Zumba work out. Please see the enclosed picture in our newsletter. This was entered at the Poster Contest during Perioperative Nurse's Week. Unfortunately we did not win a prize but the picture was posted with all the entrees in the AORN website.

On a very sad note, we lost a dear colleague and good friend Karen Riley (NWSC President 2005) on December 5th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Karen's family. We will miss her dearly and think of her often.

Please continue to support our chapter and hope to see you at our January meeting.

Sincerely,
Tey O'Meara



2011-2012

Chapter 1411 Officers

President: Tey O'Meara
 President-elect: Nelia Gonzales
 Vice-President: Tita Lacson
 Secretary: Carrie McGraw
 Treasurer: Celia Arrogante

Board of Directors

Mary Pedersen
 Gayle Steinberg
 Joann Matsakis
 Felicia Schallmo

Committee Chairs:

Education: Mary Pedersen
Research: Carrie McGraw
Scholarship: Susan M. Clausen
Hospitality: Patricia A. Szymczak
AORN Foundation: Debe Gonzales
Membership: Jessica Ambrosia
Legislative: Randolph Schild
Newsletter: Rose Ladao
 Margaret Fox
Ways & Means: Celia Arrogante
Nominating: Kathy Folena
WebPage Master: Randolph Schild
Outreach: Jodi Gaski
Historian/Parliamentarian:
 Jodi Gaski
Spring Workshop: Patricia Lueders
Regional Legislative Rep
 Sophia Schild

2011-2012 AORN Chapter 1411



**January 10th
 "Thyroid Cancer"**

Presenter: Dr. Richard Prinz (NorthShore University Health System)

**February 18th
 Vendor's Fair at Swedish Covenant Hospital**

**March 13th
 "Rhinoplasty"**

Presenter: Dr. Jeremy Warner (NorthShore University Health System)

**April 14th
 Spring Workshop at Glenbrook Hospital**

Come to the meetings and network with other OR nurses, enjoy a dinner out, and accrue free CEU's at each meeting. Bring a colleague who might be interested in joining!!

Regular Meeting Location:
 Lutheran General Hospital
 10th Floor Green Room
 Board Meeting 5:00 pm
 Business Meeting 6:00 pm
 Educational Offering 7:00 – 8:00 pm



We need your email address for speedy Newsletter delivery.

A poem sent by Joanne D. Oliver, RN, BSN, CNOR- President –Health Care Resources.

She hopes it will help comfort Karen Riley's family and colleagues who are mourning her loss (December 5, 2011). Karen Riley was Chapter President (2005-2006)

*When somebody dies a cloud turns into an Angel,
and flies up to tell God to put another flower on a pillow.*

*A bird gives the message back to the world,
and sings a silent prayer that makes the rain cry.*

People disappear, but they never really go away.

*The spirits up there put the sun to bed, wake up grass,
and spin the earth in dizzy circles.*

Sometimes you can see them dancing in a cloud during the day-time,

When they're supposed to be sleeping.

*They paint the rainbows and also the sunsets
and make waves splash and tug at the tide.*

They toss shooting stars and listen to wishes.

*And when they sing wind songs,
they whisper to us, don't miss me too much.*

The view is nice and I'm doing just fine.

-Ashley



This picture was taken at our November meeting after the Zumba class and was entered at the Perioperative Nurse's Week Poster Contest. We did not win a prize but was posted in the AORN website.



Past Chapter Presidents present at our June 2011 Installation Dinner.

Front Row L-R: Sophia Schild, Sherry Goldstein, Rose Ladao, Karen Riley

Back Row L-R: Joanne Matsakis, Cara Zermuehlen, Patti Lueders, MaryLou Skoglund, Sue Clausen, Randolph Schild, Kathy Folena, Tey O'Meara, Jodi Gaski



AORN/NWSCC Educational Presentation

January 10, 2012
7:00-8:00 pm
**Lutheran General
Hospital**
10th Floor Green Room
1775 West Dempster St.

Park Ridge, IL

Topic: Thyroid Cancer

Speaker: Dr. Richard A. Prinz

Please contact Tey O'Meara
@ 847 480-3892 for further information

Applied for 1 contact hour.
Nursing Contact Hours may be provided through the NorthShore INA Provider Unit.
*NorthShore University HealthSystem is an approved provider of continuing nursing education
by the Illinois Nurses Association,
an accredited approver by the*

American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



NORTHWEST SUBURBAN CHICAGO CHAPTER # 1411

Vendor's Fair

On

Saturday, February 18th, 2012

8:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

At:

Swedish Covenant Hospital

Located at the;

Anderson Pavilion

(Main Floor)

2751 W. Winona St.

Chicago, IL. 60625

1-773-878-8200 ext 5107

Parking Building Directly Across the Street.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

To be announced

There will be 2 CEU's available for participants

Contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity have been applied for through the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, Inc., an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Activities that are approved by AORN are recognized as continuing education for registered nurses. This recognition does not imply that AORN or the ANCC Commission on Accreditation approves or endorses any product included in the presentation

- A light breakfast & refreshment will be served throughout the morning.
 - Door prizes!!! Winners must be present to win!

Make Check Payable to; AORN-NWSCC#1411 Registration at the Door 7:30 AM

Name: _____ REGISTRATION COST:

Workplace: _____ \$5.00 (AORN Member)

Attending: _____ \$10.00 (Non-Member)

To register by mail; Submit by Feb 12th via Mail Questions Contact: President- Elect

Mail To; AORN Chapter-1411

Nelia Gonzales, RN, BSN, CNOR

c/o Nelia Gonzales

1-847-414-2014 Cellular

604 Carriage Hill Dr.

E-mail : nvg5149@yahoo.com

Glenview, IL 60025-4332