

# THE ADVOCATE

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## President's Message

Dear TNA D9 Member,

This edition of THE ADVOCATE is dedicated to Nursing Celebration 2015. To think that 25 years ago, a group of dedicated nurse leaders determined that it was time for Houston and for Texas to have an event that focused on the incredible accomplishments of outstanding nurses in the greater Houston area! Nursing Celebration was born. I was there - and could not have imagined that we would find ourselves celebrating yet again the contributions that nurses continue to make on the healthcare landscape of Houston and Texas.

I hope you attended expecting amazing things and that you got to experience the excitement and joy that is nursing as we recognized 25 gifted nurses! The Board of the Texas Nurses District 9 Foundation worked very hard to craft a memorable evening for all of us to share! As the longest running nurse led and nurse focused recognition event, Nursing Celebration is something we can all share and be proud to be a part of.

You know, it is through the peers of these nurses honored that nominations were written and reviewed by a terrific team of volunteers. It is one thing to be acclaimed by your employer or by a professional organization. When those you work alongside everyday take the time to call out the amazing work done by this year's awardees, this is special - and so it has been with Nursing Celebration for 25 years!

The work of the Texas Nurses District 9 Foundation is to provide scholarships, award research grants, honor the gifts we have been given by some very singular nurses and all of this is done through the philanthropic efforts of healthcare institutions, schools of nursing, corporate sponsors, and generous individuals who underwrite this event every year. We are so fortunate to have so many who graciously support us in the work that we do!

This year's President's Award recipient was State Representative Donna Howard! Her work in the Texas Legislature has captured the attention of nurses statewide and we are thrilled to name her to this prestigious honor!

Let the courage and determination of nurses past, present, and yet to be sustain your efforts to make nursing a place where patients are cared for, families are supported, and where the health of our city, our state, and our nation is shaped for generations to come! Be proud of who we are! Thank you for your support!

To all of us,

Robert Blake, RN, MS, MBA, MDiv  
President, Texas Nurses Association, District 9



# 2016 Meetings & Programs

Attendance at board meetings is limited to officers and D9 members; Pre-registration is necessary

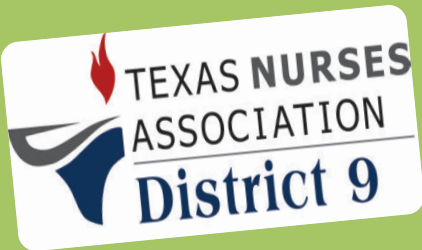
Meetings subject to change – contact D9 office to register and verify.

Tuesday, April 5, 2016	Board Meeting, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 14, 2016	Mandatory CE offering, <b>Care of the Older Adult by Maureen Beck</b> , 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Houston Methodist West Hospital, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Mahogany Conference Room, 18500 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77094, please see flyer on page 5 for more details and to register
April 15-16, 2016	House of Delegates, Austin, TX
Saturday, April 16, 2016	North Region Subdistrict Membership Meeting, 8:30 a.m., CHI St. Luke’s The Woodlands Hospital, 17200 St. Luke’s Way, The Woodlands, TX 77384
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	Board Meeting, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7, 2016	Board Meeting, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 9, 2016	Induction of New Officers Annual Membership Meeting, 4:30 p.m., more details to follow
Saturday, June 18, 2016	North Region Subdistrict Membership Meeting, 8:30 a.m., CHI St. Luke’s The Woodlands Hospital, 17200 St. Luke’s Way, The Woodlands, TX 77384
Tuesday, July 12, 2016 (tentative)	Officer Orientation, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2, 2016	Board Meeting, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 20, 2016	North Region Subdistrict Membership Meeting, 8:30 a.m., CHI St. Luke’s The Woodlands Hospital, 17200 St. Luke’s Way, The Woodlands, TX 77384
Tuesday, September 6, 2016	Board Meeting, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, September 12, 2016	Founders Day! Celebrate 100 years of District 9!
Tuesday, October 4, 2016	Board Meeting, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 13, 2016	Quarterly Membership Meeting
Saturday, October 15, 2016	North Region Subdistrict Membership Meeting, 8:30 a.m., CHI St. Luke’s The Woodlands Hospital, 17200 St. Luke’s Way, The Woodlands, TX 77384
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Board Meeting, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 10, 2016	26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Celebration, Westin Galleria, 5060 West Alabama St., Houston, TX 77056, 6:00 p.m. silent auction, 7:00 p.m. dinner and program
Tuesday, December 6, 2016	Board Meeting, TNA D9 Office, 5:30 p.m.



Facebook

Please go to our Texas Nurses Association, District 9 Facebook page for photos from Nursing Celebration 2015!



Celebrate 100 YEARS of TNA District 9!

100 years ago on September 12, 1916, TNA D9 was formed. 2016 marks our 100<sup>th</sup> year! Please check our website and Facebook for more Centennial tidbits!

## District 9 to Host Mandatory CE Programs

District 9 continues to host programs that the Board of Nursing has mandated registered nurses to complete for license renewal: Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics and Care of the Older Adult.

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, Nancy Yuill, RN, PhD, presented the Jurisprudence and Ethics CE at CHI St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital. Dr. Yuill is the President of Chamberlain College of Nursing – Pearland. There were 52 attendees, which included a mix of registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and students.

We are also planning to present the Care of the Older Adult program on April 14, 2016. Please see page 5 for more details.

## 2016 House of Delegates

The House of Delegates will convene in Austin, TX on April 15-16, 2016. D9 will send 21 delegates to Austin this year!

Your D9 delegates are:

- Maureen Beck
- Robert Blake
- Lisa Cox
- Janice DiFalco
- Debra Fowler
- Wyona Freysteinson
- Dennis James
- Peggy Landrum
- Patricia Lewis
- Ann Malecha
- Joanne Monroig
- Barbara Reece
- Juliana Brixey, Alternate
- Hero Corona, Alternate
- Rosilyn Gborogen, Alternate
- Terry Kirk, Alternate
- Lindsey Malek, Alternate
- Cathie Mbango, Alternate
- DeAllen Millender, Alternate
- Heather Morand-Reid, Alternate
- E'Loria Simon-Campbell, Alternate
- Sandra Southern, Alternate
- Mila Sprouse, Alternate
- Pamela Windle, Alternate

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**TNA D9 Officers**

Robert Blake, President  
Shirley Morrison, Past-President  
Cheryl Lindy, President-Elect  
Rosie Pine, Secretary  
Barbara Reece, Treasurer

**Board of Directors**

Lisa Boss, North Region Representative  
Debra Fowler  
Terry Kirk  
Rebecca Krepper  
Peggy Landrum  
Thom Mendez

**Mission**

Texas Nurses Association, District 9 is an organization that strives to provide forums for the exchange of ideas, viewpoints, education and dissemination of information about professional nursing and health-related legislation.

**Vision**

**T**exas  
**N**urses  
**A**dvancing  
**eD9**ucation and  
**A**dvocacy through  
**C**ollaboration and  
**T**eamwork

**Goal**

Our primary goal is to: Ensure that professional registered nurses have opportunities to collaborate, learn about and impact the professional nursing environment.

**TEXAS NURSES ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT 9 PRESENTS...**

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**Care of the Older Adult\***  
**By Maureen Beck DNP, RN, GNP-BC**

Thursday, April 14, 2016  
 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (program to follow short business meeting)

Houston Methodist West Hospital  
 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Mahogany Conference Room  
 18500 Katy Freeway  
 Houston, TX 77094

\$35 for non-TNA member licensed RN/LVNs, \$20 for TNA members  
 Free for all undergraduate students

2.0 Contact Hours will be awarded for successful completion of this activity.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

To register, please fill out registration form below and return with payment to: TNA District 9, 2370 Rice Blvd., Suite 109, Houston, TX 77005. May also register online at [www.tnadistrict9.com](http://www.tnadistrict9.com), click Events. Please register before 4/8/16. Please contact the D9 office for any questions.

**Registration Form**

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Select one:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-TNA member Licensed RN/LVN (please pay \$35 registration fee)		
<input type="checkbox"/> TNA member Licensed RN/LVN (please pay \$20 registration fee)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate student –must show student ID (free)		
Method of Payment:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash – Amount Enclosed \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check – Payable to <b>TNA D9</b> , Amount Enclosed \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		
Name on card / Signature:		
Credit Card #:	Exp. Date:	
3 digits on back of card:	Amount to be charged: \$	

\*This activity is designed to meet the Care of the Older Adult CE requirement by the Texas Board of Nursing.