

IANN News



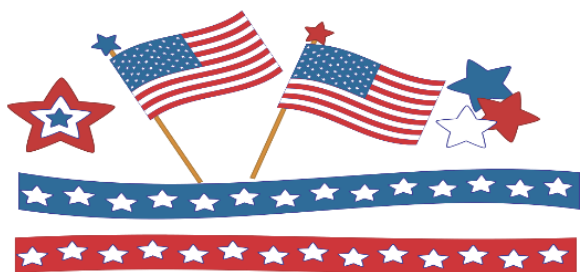
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Iowa Chapter

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From the President

Now is the time to be a NANN and IANN member. There are so many opportunities to take advantage of. But, they are not going to fall in your lap. You have to seek them out. You can apply for a NANN scholarship to attend the annual conference in Anaheim. Barb Smith took advantage of this opportunity last year. Kristin Hermanson will be attending the IANN conference in July for winning one of the available door prizes. You can't win if you don't play! There are three \$200 scholarships to attend the NANN conference in October. The application for an education scholarship can be found on the last page of the newsletter. There is also a group discount of \$70 per registrant for 5 or members. They can be from multiple hospitals but they must be submitted together. I think we will have at least five going so please contact me. I hope we have lots of members traveling to Anaheim because our chapter is receiving one of the three Chapter of the Year awards! I am so excited to announce we will be receiving the mid-sized Chapter of the Year award at the NANN conference. I am so proud of our chapter and the great work we are doing.

Have you checked out the new IANN website? Our new website is up and running on the NANN site. The new web address is <https://iann.nursingnetwork.com/>. The website is user friendly and has a link



to NANN and membership renewal. You do need to register and set up a password. Nursing

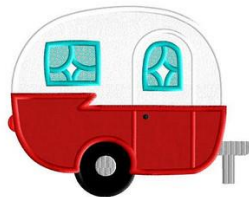
Network will keep the member roster up to date. The current By-Laws, newsletter, and upcoming events are posted. Please contact me for anything website related and please contact Rachel Evans for anything newsletter related. It is important to recognize our members and their accomplishments. Please email Dawn Schwartz for recognition.

And, finally make plans to attend the 6th Annual Neonatal Care Conference on July 11th at the UnityPoint Health - Des Moines Kelley Conference Center. Our conference committee has planned an amazing day. Joe Tye is a speaker you will not want to miss. Our business meeting will follow at 5:00PM at Centro.

See you soon,

Denise

UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Hospital
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
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2018 Meetings:

- July 11th @ 5pm, Centro, Des Moines after all day IANN conference. Host Blank Children's Hospital.
- October 10th @10am, Cedar Rapids (location TBA). Host St. Luke's Hospital.



Front Row: Denise, Dawn
Back Row: Barb, Becky

2018-2019

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2018 IANN and

NANN Members

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Bert Goodrich - UI Children's, IC
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Krista Huseman- St. Lukes, Cedar Rapids
Michelle Jacobson - Mercy Children's, DSM
Christina Johnson- St. Luke's, CR
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Jan McGee - Blank Children's, DSM
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 Donelle Olsen- Sioux City
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 Brenda Heddens- UI Children's, IC
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 Vance Rudolph-
 Cindy Running- St. Luke's, Sioux City
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 Barb Smith - Blank Children's, DSM
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 Erin Weber- UI Children's, IC
 Jean Weber- St. Luke's, CR
 Rebecca Willson- Blank Children's, DSM



Interested in membership??

Visit the NANN website @
www.nann.org

July IANN Meeting:

July 11th, 5pm

Location: Centro, 1007 Locust St, Des Moines

Donation Site: Ronald McDonald House

Needs: See list at end of newsletter



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
 Of Central Iowa



6th Annual Neonatal Care Conference

July 11th

UnityPoint- DSM

**Registration still
available!!!**

Contact Barb Smith @
Barbara.Smith2@unitypoint.org or
 Rachel Evans @
revans@mercydesmoines.org

April IANN Meeting

April 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Denise Easley in Des Moines, Iowa

- **Attendees:** President -Denise Easley, Vice President-Dawn Schwartz, Secretary-Barb Smith, Treasurer: Rebecca Devila, Pam Kalkhoff, Stephanie Stewart, Denise Holida, Rachel Evans, Susan Berends, Penny Smith, Renee Chiaramonte, Dawn Kirkman, Cindy Butler, Barb Pappas, Gina Kubik, Cyndie Homewood, Amie Price, Chris Parker, Roxan Hammer, Donia Bass

Presentation: Lexi Baltimore and Kelly Heckart gave a short presentation on Hydrolyzed Protein Concentrated Liquid and term formula. Thanks ladies for this information.

Introductions: made by all present

Approval of minutes: Minutes approved with one change by Denise Easley. There will be a free conference registration drawn at the April conference and not at the meeting as indicated in the minutes.

Officer Reports:

President: Denise Easley

- NANN is pushing for a national membership drive
- Four CEU conference sessions are now on the NANN website

Vice President: Dawn Schwartz

- No report

Secretary: Barb Smith

- No report

Treasurer: Rebecca Siewart:

- Treasurer report submitted, discussed and approved by all

Committee Report:

a. Communication:

- Susan Berends: no report on statewide perinatal conference

b. Newsletter:

- Rachel Evans: no report
- Barb Pappas: website, no report. Barb would like to give up this responsibility
- Denise Easley: Facebook: no report

c. Membership: Pam Kalkhoff

- 77 current members

d. Education: Denise Easley

- Mead Johnson CEU education dinner on May 8th at Biaggi's in Cedar Rapids
- Mead Johnson CEU education dinner on May 1 at Splash in Des Moines
- July Conference: All speakers and topics have been identified. Meals are decided with vendors support. 12 vendors total along with 5 fun vendors. Applying for a grant from Mead Johnson to help fund the national speaker. Additionally Barb Smith is seeking to see if Blank would like to have Joe speak for the staff and then Blank would help fund him.

e. Community Relations:

- Donation center is the Young Women's Resource Center

Old Business

- 2018 NANN conference is October 17-20 in Anaheim California
- Ronald McDonald house dinner on May 6 at 5:30 pm in Cedar Rapids

- Meeting dates for 2018
 - July 11 at 5 p.m. Des Moines (Blank); following conference in the downtown area
 - October 10 at 10 a.m. in Cedar Rapids (St Luke's)

New Business

- Conference reports: Chris Parker and Denise Easley
- Website demonstration by Denise Easley. Handout provided. Suggestions to adjust title bar. No cost for website but if registration for conferences are done via website there will be a charge in addition to a charge for credit card payments
 - Barb Smith motioned to approve going forward with new website. 2nd by Rachel Evans. Motion approved
- Recognitions:
 - Stephanie Stewart will present her thesis
 - Barb Pappas is working on updating her chapter in the Core Curriculum for Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing book
 - Janet Geyer and Emily Spellman: Iowa 100 Great Nurses recipients
 - Denise Easley is a new grandma to a grandson named Oliver Quinn
 - Dawn Kirkman and Linda Carter retiring in 3 months



New Website

<https://iann.nursingnetwork.com>

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:07 pm by Denise Holida. 2nd by Dawn Schwartz. Motion approved

Respectfully submitted by:
Barbara A Smith BSN, RNC-NIC
IANN Secretary

Conference Scholarships

Would you like assistance with travels to the NANN National Conference? Apply for a \$200 scholarship from IANN.

Want to go to a different conference? Apply for a maximum of \$100 scholarship from IANN

Successful grant recipients will:

1. Be a current member of NANN/IANN member.
2. Each individual will be required to share new knowledge with fellow IANN members through a short presentation at the net meeting and/or write an article for the IANN Newsletter about something of interest from the conference (a new product, and interesting talk, a person of interest, etc.)

***If you are delinquent in reporting your information, you will forfeit your right to request money for the next year. **

Please submit completed Application Form to:

Becky Davila

818 Jackson St

Tiffin, Iowa 52340

Name:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

Conference Attending:

\$ Amount Requested

If I receive this education grant I agree to share learned information with the IANN membership within six (6) months.

Signature



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Gift Cards

*Casey's
*Kum and Go
QuikTrip
*Hy-Vee
Target

Food Pantry

*Coffeemate Coffee Creamer Cups
Coffee K cups
*Seasonal Fresh Fruit/Veggies (apples,
bananas, carrots, celery, etc)
Jello cups
*Individually wrapped Cheese sticks/string
cheese
Go-Go squeeze apple/fruit sauce
Yogurt
*Lunch Meat
*Sliced Cheese
*Individual microwavable pasta or soup
cups
*Easy Mac cups
*Shells and Cheese Cups
Individual cups of veggie dip/Ranch
*Cereal (Single Serving Boxes)
Instant Oatmeal Packets
Individual Raisins/Dried Fruits
Juice Boxes
*Single Serving Cracker/Cookie packs
*Single Serving bags of chips
*To-go Coffee Cups with lids
*Coated Paper Plates
*Coated Paper Bowls
To Go Soup cups w/lids (for oatmeal)
Hot Pockets
Individual size Frozen pizzas
Granola Bars
Fruit/applesauce cups
Breakfast bars
Tortillas/Wraps
Fruit Snacks

Kitchen/Cleaning

*PineSol cleaner
*Napkins
*Paper Towels
Cascade Gel Dishwasher detergent
Simple Green Cleaner
*Clorox Wipes
Pledge dusting spray
Stainless Steel Cleaner
Dawn blue dish soap
Plastic Forks
Plastic Spoons
8 gallon trash bags

Office

Postage Stamps
*White Card Stock Paper

Families

Diapers: preemie, newborn
Baby lotion/cream
Baby shampoo
Spa/Salon Certificates
Playing Cards
Movie Tickets/Gift Cards
New or used Xbox 360, Playstation4, Wii
games

Personal

Shave Cream
Women's Deodorant
Men's Deodorant
Razors
Shampoo
Body Wash
Conditioner
Chap Stick
Purse Size Tissues
Hair ties
Earbuds
Phone charger cords android & iPhone

***We appreciate and need fresh, healthy
items, however keep in mind our ability to
utilize quantities when donating perishable
items.