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Pulse Beat Newsletter

June 2019



Greetings to all my fellow OR nurses and friends! For those of you who I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, my name is Katie Henzelmann, and I am the new President of our Southeastern Wisconsin chapter. I have been an OR nurse for the past 3.5 years at Froedtert Hospital. I have always had an interest in OR nursing – I even started out my schooling for pre-med. When I came to the OR I knew very little about AORN as an organization or about our local chapter. I had the opportunity to attend AORN Global Conference 2017 in Boston, and was inspired by the immense support for our profession and the excitement to promote OR nurses. (If you have the chance to attend, I would highly recommend it! Keep an eye out for scholarships this year.) That experience helped inspire me to begin attending our local meetings and eventually run for President-Elect.

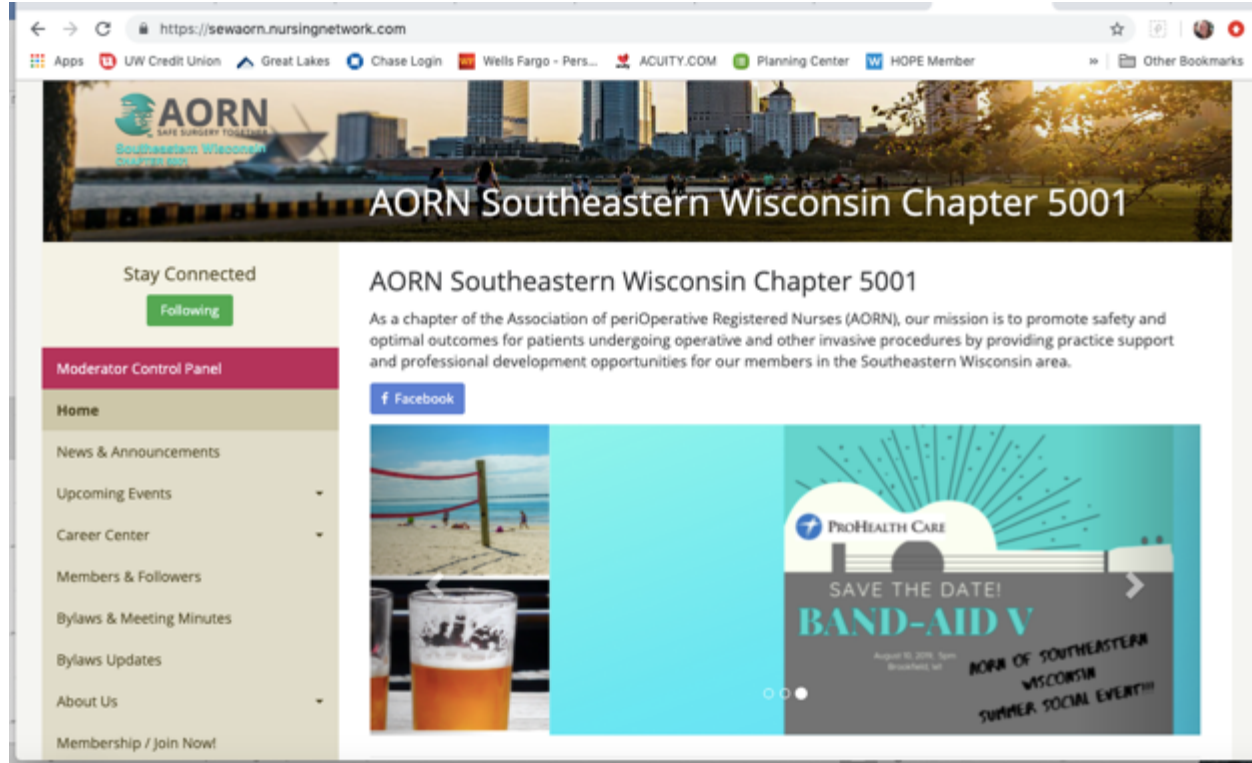
Last year I had the pleasure of working with past president Kate McGee to promote our chapter and our voice as OR nurses. Her infectious attitude and passion towards AORN and our members have helped motivate me to continue propelling our chapter forward.

But we need your help! Did you know that our chapter has over **350** members? While our attendance has improved in the last year, our monthly chapter meetings produce an average of only 25 attendees. We want our chapter to be a resource for you in your facilities – providing education and networking opportunities, while also having some fun! Please consider checking out our meetings if you have not been able to make it – the schedule is listed below. And if you are a regular attendee, invite someone new! We want you to be excited and proud of our profession and the work we all do to provide the best care possible for our patients.

If you have any questions about anything OR or AORN related – certification, best practice guidelines, our meetings, etc., please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of our board. We want to be an accessible resource for you and your colleagues.

Please enjoy your summer, and I hope to connect with you at one of our upcoming events!

New website: [www.sewaorn.nursingnetwork.com](https://sewaorn.nursingnetwork.com)



Log on to our new website and check out all of the features!

- Stay up to date on all chapter events and activities
 - RSVP for monthly meetings
- Review past meeting minutes and chapter newsletters
 - Review bylaws and changes

****Become a Nursing Network member and gain access to updates directly from the website!**

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Hunger Task Force
Stock Box event on May 21st!**

18 Volunteers attended

720 Stockboxes built



**CNOR Live - June 8-9th
Hosted and prepped 10 nurses for their
certification!**

Upcoming Events



AORN of Southeastern WI

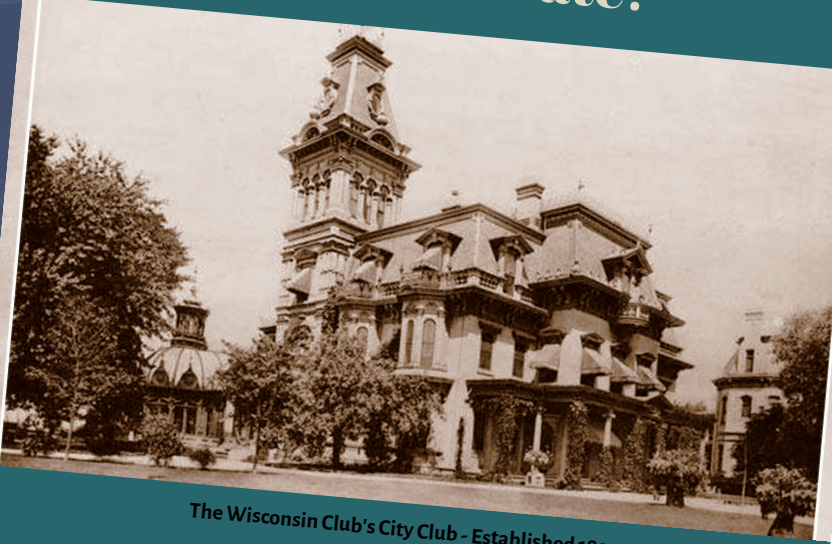
Save the Date

Enjoy some summer weather while networking with fellow colleagues

June 27, 2019
Beer Garden Social Event
The Landing at Hoyt Park
Wauwatosa, WI

Live Music from 5-8pm by Dean Richard
 Food Truck by Wilma's Smokehouse
 Beer & Wine available for purchase

Check out their website for more information
<https://friendsofhoytpark.org/the-landing/>



Save the Date!

The Wisconsin Club's City Club - Established 1891

AORN of Southeastern WI
Kick Off Meeting

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 | 4:30 PM - 8 PM
THE WISCONSIN CENTER'S CITY CLUB

Please join us to celebrate the beginning of another year!
 Visit www.sewaorn.nursingnetwork.com to register for this event.

Cost to attend
\$25

FREE Contact Hour Opportunities

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

AORN MEETING CALENDAR				2019- 2020
SEPTEMBER 19 9-10-19 Topic TBD The Wisconsin Club 4:30-8pm	OCTOBER 19 10-8-19 Topic: Unintended Hypothermia Embassy Suites Brookfield 4:30-8pm	NOVEMBER 19 11-16-19 BRUNCH meeting Embassy Suites Brookfield 8-10am	FEBRUARY 20 Date TBD SOCIAL EVENT	
MARCH 20 3-10-20 Topic TBD Embassy Suites Brookfield 4:30-8pm	APRIL 20 3/28-4/1 AORN Expo Anaheim, California	APRIL 20 4-18-20 Spring Seminar Embassy Suites Brookfield 7am-1pm	MAY 20 5-12-20 Topic TBD Embassy Suites Brookfield 4:30-8pm	

RSVP for chapter meetings on our website:

*Go to “Upcoming Events”

Invite a friend!

Welcome to all our new members in April, May, and June!

Sydney Thurston, RN
Cara Nowak, BSN, RN
Alysse Benditzky, RN
Jennifer Gill, RN
Rebecca Sanchez, RN
Sharon Ponting, MSN Ed. RN,
CNOR, RNFA
Cameron Paddison, MSN
Linda Lee Varndell, BSN, RN
Karina Lempert, RN
Amanda Danley, RN
Vesna Becker, RN
Adam Brauhn, RN
Erica Baldassari, RN, BSN
Sher Thao, RN
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ACNS-BC
Kirsten Johnson, RN
Kate Chodak, RN
Janelle Wesley, RN
Laura Woods, RN
Katherine Harvey, BSN
Rebecca Johnson, RN
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Florence McCall RN, BSN

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Amelia Ruiz, RN
Justine Zwicky, RN
Anna Ganhs, RN
Patti Waarvik, BSN, RN
Eric Yang, RN
Jessie Dati, RN
Connie Nowakowski, RN
Katie Schell, BSN