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Greater Milwaukee Area Chapter



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Unstoppable

AACN 2019-2020 Theme

Unstoppable is knowing if we get knocked down, we get up again. It's using our unique talents to expose inefficiencies and celebrate positive, innovative solutions, no matter how small.

~ Megan Brunson, AACN President

Message from GMAC President Jennifer Prom



Thank you to those that came out to our last education session. I know that we all have busy and hectic lives, so we appreciate your engagement and interaction. The remaining education session dates for this fiscal year have been set - so mark your calendars for Tuesday February 18, 2020 and Thursday April 9, 2020.

With the arrival of cooler temperatures and fall weather, it means that the holidays are just around the corner. The holiday season is when we as nurses become especially unstoppable. We juggle our busy personal lives as well as working odd and extra



Message from GMAC President Jennifer Prom, continued

hours to care for our patients. Nurses often miss most, if not all of their own family gatherings to care for other people's family members. We go the extra mile in an attempt to bring some holiday cheer to our patients and their families during their most vulnerable moments. Some will sing songs, share in common beliefs, and others will simply listen to their patient's stories of years past. Our compassion and determination make us unstoppable.

As we approach this holiday season, we encourage you to give back to Robin's Nest where we will collect items for children and women. More information will be shared at the next education session on November 14, 2019. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jen

Jennifer Prom, MSHA, BBA, BSN, RN, NE-BC



Social Media – Elisabeth Stewart

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Treasurer's Report – Kathrine Barry

The Treasurer's Chest

Our chapter has gone high tech for the past few years now and has made it easier than ever to pay dues at meetings- with a card reader available to take payments on site. We do still accept written checks as well, and always encourage everyone to bring cash for the Raffle Baskets that are donated to our Scholarship Fund. Tickets for this are 1/\$5 or 5/\$20 and can support any educational offering benefitting our members. This September meeting basket was donated by Deb Casper. Each meeting we look for a volunteer to put together a basket to raffle off - see me if you're interested!

A BIG Thank You to Members:

Beth Hammer, Holly Clanton, and Kathleen Epping for assisting with our yearly Chapter Audit this year- we need members like you to keep things running! Thanks!

I & O's

Wells Fargo as of 08/28/19

Checking \$13,872
Savings \$10,584.90

Baird as of 07/31/19

Money Market \$12,147
Savings Bond \$10,000.00

AffiniPay as of 08/31/19

Deposited into our checking account, minus
service fees, so no accrued total to report.



Membership – Jackie Klotz

Membership Update

Current Membership: 88

Membership Reminders:

1. We have transitioned to an all-electronic membership at this time. Please visit <https://milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com/> to join or renew membership today.
2. Join or renew prior to November education session for speedier admission to session
3. Print membership cards from <https://milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com/>
4. All membership fees are electronic. Yearly GMAC membership \$37 and student membership \$10.
5. Cash will be accepted for guest and student education session fees. Guest \$ 21 and student \$10.



Education Committee – Mary Hammer

Chapter Education Programs 2019-2020 Mark Your Calendars!

Location: Ascension/Wheaton Wauwatosa, 201 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, Conf. Rm 5A&B

Time: Registration and Light Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Presentations 6:00-7:00 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The next program is just a few weeks away!

November 14, 2019

DKA

Marissa Klinder, MSN, RN

Telehealth/Virtual Care Team Support

FMLH Virtual Care Team/VICU

February 18, 2020

Safe Work Environments (Behavior Response Team)

Staffing Hematology

(Topics to be confirmed)

April 9, 2020

Narcotic & Opiate Impact

Daniel Gillen and DEA Team

Nerve Blocks: Managing surgical and chronic pain

Craig Cummings, MD

One benefit for AACN-GMAC members is free CEs for monthly education sessions. Every effort is made to obtain required information from speakers to obtain CE approval from AACN prior to the session. There may be times when we are unable to complete the process prior to the scheduled session. If /when that occurs, AACN-GMAC will offer attendees Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERPs). CERPs are recognized by the AACN Certification Corporation and fulfill educational requirements for certification. Synergy CERP is a program exclusive to AACN for nurses wishing to recertify through AACN.

Please visit the AACN-GMAC website for specific topics, speakers and handouts (when provided):

<https://milwaukeeaacn.nursingnetwork.com>

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors!

We greatly appreciate our sponsors for September 10th Education Session:

Briston-Myers Squibb

In addition to bringing our members information to improve their practice, our sponsors help support education programs by offsetting expenses. Please stop by their tables at the next education session.



Outreach Opportunities – Jackie Klotz

Robyn's Nest

November Outreach Project!

Robyn's Nest is the state's largest, not-for-profit provider of child welfare services. Robyn's Nest's primary mission is to work with families to ensure the safety and well-being of children. As in the words of our past President John F. Kennedy, "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

With that thought in mind our Robyn's Nest has a donation center that strictly operates through the ongoing assistance of volunteers who host donation drives, organize and sort donation items and help run a bi-annual clothing drives for needy families. The Robyn's Nest houses new and gently used clothing, hygiene products, infant items, toys, books and other household goods. Robyn's Nest provides these items free to the families within their foster care system as well as those identified to have unmet needs through Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.



Kids deserve the best.

Please bring these well needed items to donate to the November education! If you would like to give a monetary gift, I will purchase needed items and add to our donations! We appreciate and value your generosity of spirit in giving to others in need and thank you for your support!

GMAC is always looking for Outreach Projects!

If you have any suggestions on how we can donate our time, talents, monetary etc., we would love to hear from you! If anyone is interested in joining the Outreach Committee, please feel free to email Jackie Klotz at milwaukeeaacn@gmail.com for more information!



Calendar

Save the Date! • NTI 2020 INDI!

Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 8:00am ET through
Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 5:00pm ET



GMAC Events

Monitor Distribution	Educational Sessions	General Board Meetings	Educational Board Meetings
09/09/19 10/28/19 02/03/20 03/30/20 07/06/20	09/10/19 11/14/19 02/18/2020 04/09/2020	10/10/19 01/09/20 03/12/20 05/14/20	10/21/19 More to Come
TIME:	1730-2100	1800-1900	1830-1930

- Educational Meetings
 - Location: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-Wauwatosa, 201 N Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, Conference Center, Rooms 5A & 5B
 - Registration 5:30-6:00pm
 - Presentations: 6:00-7:00pm & 7:30-8:00pm
- Board Meetings
 - Location: Corner Bakery Café at the Mayfair Collection, 11500 W Burleigh St #102, Wauwatosa, WI 53222
 - Students Welcome