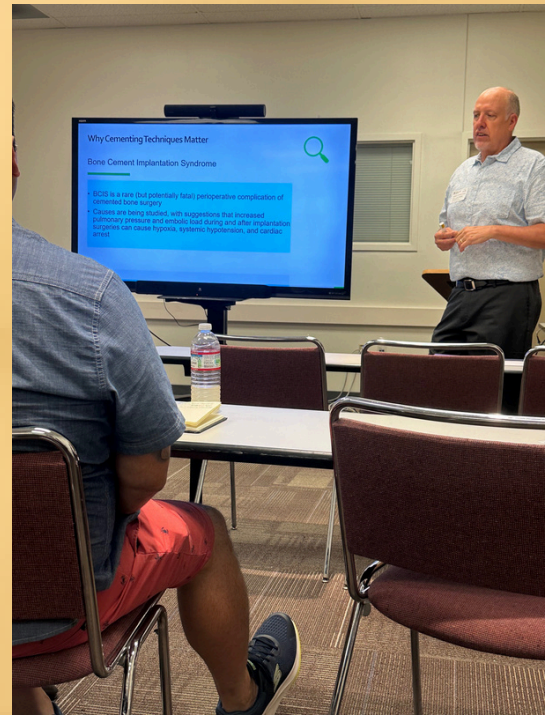


# The Bridge Newsletter

## July 2024



**Educational Event:**  
**“Why Bone Cement Matters to Your Patient  
Outcomes” by  
Bill Babby of  
Herareus Medical**



**John Muir Auditorium  
Walnut Creek, CA  
June 8, 2024**







## 2024/2025 Chapter Officers & Board Members



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John Muir Health,  
Walnut Creek Medical Center



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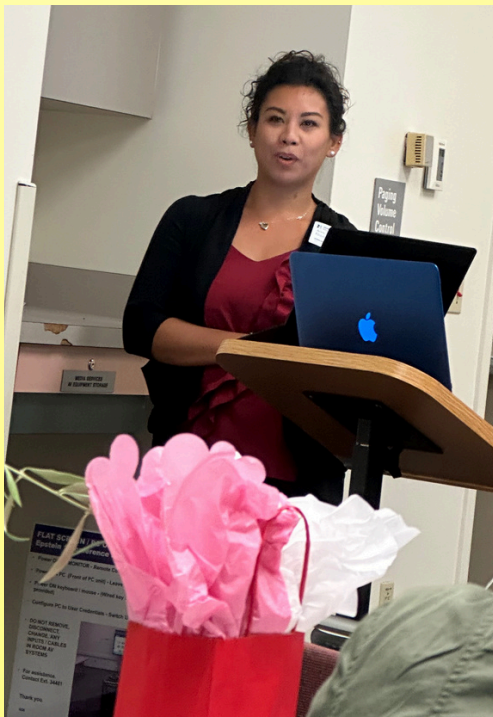


**Board Member**  
Cassandra Munro  
Stanford Health Care



**Board Member**  
Laurel Ng  
Kaiser - Antioch Medical Center

# Installation of New Officers



**Officiant:**  
**Elizabeth Silvestri,**  
**BSN, RN, CNOR**

**Held after educational event &  
board of directors' meeting  
@John Muir Auditorium  
Walnut Creek, CA  
June 8, 2024**



# Outgoing Officers

*Many Thanks for Your Service & Dedication to  
the Chapter's Success and Perioperative  
Nursing*



Collen Fiammengo-  
Outgoing President  
& Incoming  
Co-Vice President



Margina Villatoro-  
Outgoing  
Vice President



Sue Cox-  
Outgoing  
Treasurer



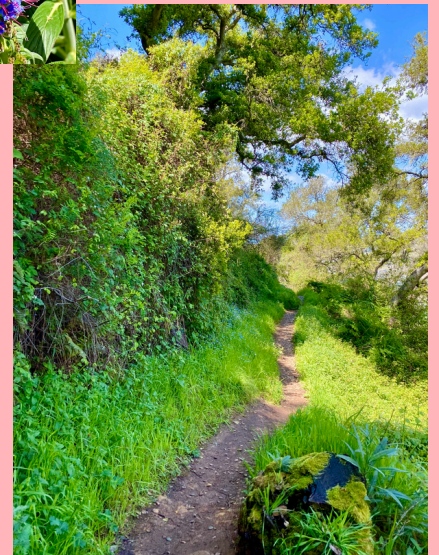
Colleen Lenahan-  
Outgoing Board  
Member & Incoming  
Treasurer



# Angel Island State Park

## Tiburon, CA

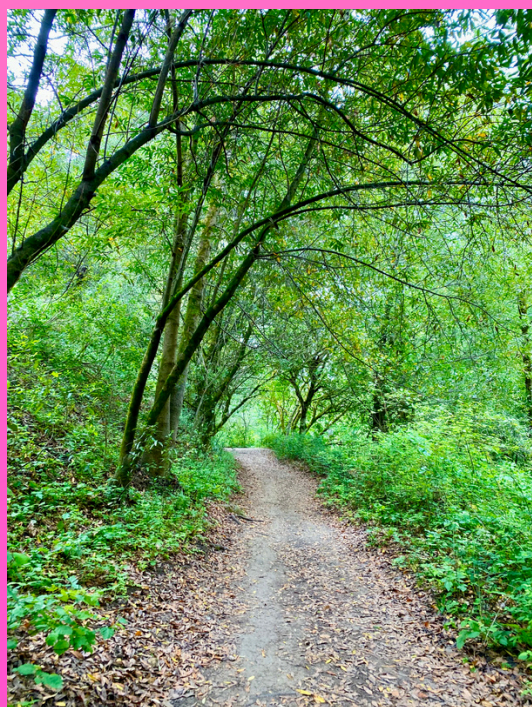
### April 6, 2024







# Hiking at Tilden Nature Area May 25, 2024







Hiking at  
Golden Gate Bridge  
Vista Point  
June 15, 2024





# UPCOMING HIKE



## MONTHLY GROUP HIKE

SAT, JULY 20, 2024  
8:30AM

POINT PINOLE  
REGIONAL SHORELINE  
RICHMOND

A 4.1 mile easy hike on a  
loop trail featuring  
panoramic views of  
San Pablo Bay.

Family, friends, and  
dogs welcome.



FOR MORE INFO & TO RSVP BY JULY 19  
[www.aornsfbayarea.nursingnetwork.com](http://www.aornsfbayarea.nursingnetwork.com)

# Scan QR code for registration



# CLINICAL CORNER

## Question:

A perioperative circulator asks, “Can I take a verbal order for mitomycin?”

## Answer:

Mitomycin is an antineoplastic agent with a narrow safety margin. It does not meet the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) criteria for using verbal orders because antineoplastic agents are not utilized urgently or emergently (Kyle, 2024).



## References:

Kyle, E. (2024). Guidelines for perioperative practice: Association of perioperative registered nurses (2024 ed.). AORN Publications Department.



Are you thinking about enhancing your  
professional practice?

Scholarships are available; scan the QR code  
below for details...



Deadline  
Sept. 30, 2024

## SCHOLARSHIP *Opportunities*

AORN of The San Francisco Bay Area is offering  
scholarships to four chapter members!

### ADVANCED PRACTICE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

**\$1,000**

Applicants must be enrolled in or have completed an advanced practice  
degree program to obtain a BSN, MSN or DNP within the last 6 months.

### FIRST-TIME CNOR/CFPN/CNAMB/CRNFA CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP

**CNOR - \$445 / CFPN - \$195 / CNAMB - \$375 / CRNFA - \$550**

Applicants must have passed the CNOR, CFPN, or CNAMB exams or have received  
a passing score for their CRNFA Professional Portfolio within the last 12 months.

FOR MORE INFO & APPLICATION FORMS  
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# White Pony Express Food Rescue

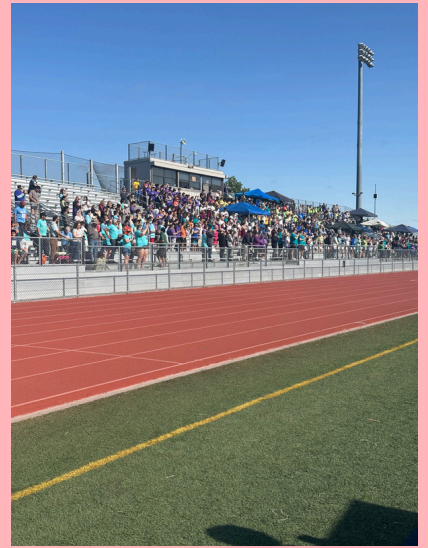
## Volunteer Morning

### May 18, 2024

#### Pleasant Hill, CA



***Volunteering with  
Special Olympics of  
Northern CA (SONC)  
Spring Event***



***Swimming, Tennis,  
Track Field***



***May 18, 2024 in  
Cupertino, CA***



# Inspirational Corner

"If you love life,  
don't waste time,  
for time is what  
life is made up of."

-Bruce Lee



# Before We go...

If you know of an RN or nursing student(s) who should be featured in our newsletter, please submit their name & and contact information to:

**Wanda Harkless-Johnson at [wtheblessed@aol.com](mailto:wtheblessed@aol.com)**

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Please consider joining our monthly group hikes. They are great ways to reduce stress while networking with other healthcare professionals. Joy Chau plans our hikes, which occur once monthly. Forward hiking suggestions to :

**Joy Chau at [jbchaurn@gmail.com](mailto:jbchaurn@gmail.com)**

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If you know of any AORN members not enjoying their membership benefits, encourage them to become active. Also, encourage non-members to become members.

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All nursing students, new graduate nurses, and Periop 101 students are encouraged to participate in the chapter's events. If anyone has a Periop 101 student or new nurse graduate, please forward their picture, name, & and name of the facility to:

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