



# GAOHN E-News Blast

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*"Don't go through life,  
GROW through life"*  
Eric Butterworth



*GAOHN Fall  
Conference*

*Sept 22-24, 2016*

*Columbus GA*

*Zip Lining into Trends  
in Occupational Health  
and Wellness*



## GAOHN is Surfing Into '16

GAOHN is surfing into 2016 with exciting new developments and we want you to join us!

GAOHN is proud to announce the launch of our new website! Receive timely updates from the board, get conference information, register for events, and find continuing education opportunities. Access information from the comfort of your home, your office, or your beach chair! Visit our site and sign up to "follow Us" for WAVES of information! <https://gaohn.nursingnetwork.com>

The website is just the beginning!

We are excited to be PLUNGING into social media! That's right, GAOHN is now on FACEBOOK and LinkedIn! Like us on FACEBOOK and connect with us on LinkedIn to receive a SURGE of valuable occupational health information, event invitations, continuing education opportunities, and real time information from the board!

Check out our FACEBOOK page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1511666629137713/>

Connect with us on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ga-association-of-occupational-health-nurses-238b63113?trk=hp-identity-name>

## GAOHN Awards

GAOHN has 5 different awards to honor its' members. We are looking for nominations for the awards. If you know someone who you feel is deserving of being recognized, please let your local chapter president know.

Awards are:

- Nancy Bunton/Yvonne Jackson Affiliate-Retiree Recognition Award (for Affiliate and Retirees)
- GAOHN Nurse of the Year (for Active members)
- Hughston Nursing Humanitarian Award (for Active members)
- Bruce Shaw Medique Leader Award (for Active members)
- Moore Medical Scholarship Award (for Active members)

*Kathy Davis and Janice Hartgens, GAOHN Awards*



### GAOHN Cookbook

*We are collecting recipes to put together a cookbook for a GAOHN fund raiser. Please visit the website below and enter as many recipes as you wish.*

[www.gandpublishing.com](http://www.gandpublishing.com)

*Username:  
gaohncookbook*

*Password:  
gaohncooks*

### **DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

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## **Elections**

It is time to gather nominations for the upcoming GAOHN state elections. I encourage everyone to think about running for an office. Get involved. This is your organization and we need your help, input and support. There is not a lot of additional time required for these positions. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact your local president, board member or myself before June 10<sup>th</sup>. We can provide you with additional information regarding the positions if you request. This is a great leadership opportunity for all.

We will be electing the following this year:

Treasurer

Directors (2)

Nominating Committee (1)

*Gwen Washington, GAOHN Nominating ([gwashin7@bellsouth.net](mailto:gwashin7@bellsouth.net))*

## **In Memory**

As many of you may have seen that we recently lost a long time active member of our group, Cheryl Engram. She was a very active member of both the Middle Georgia Chapter as well as GAOHN.

For many of us who have been members for a number of years, we look back and reflect on those we have lost. Some we have lost contact with over the years and may not even be aware of their passing. I would like to ask if you know of a member of GAOHN that has passed to let me know. We would like to begin a memorial wall, so to speak. Please let me know by email of the member and what year they passed away.

'Fly High Angels'

*Laura Wilhoite ([laura\\_wilhoite@irco.com](mailto:laura_wilhoite@irco.com))*

## **HUGS (Help Us Grow)**

AAOHN will continue the HUG membership campaign. This challenges members across the nation to recruit new members to join AAOHN. Members who recruit the most members will be recognized and have the chance to win prizes from AAOHN including registration to the 2017 AAOHN Conference. We also have the Sandy Winzler Member Scholarship where the GAOHN member that recruits the most new members will receive registration to the upcoming GAOHN conference.

**DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR AAOHN DUES AND DOUBLE CHECK YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION. THIS IS THE LIST WE USE FOR EMAILS AND MAILINGS!!!!!!**