

# THE PROGRESS NOTES



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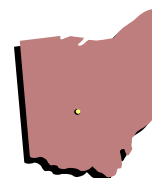
## President's Message:

Below are my goals as president of this chapter for the year. The first 2 are attainable & already under way. The third and fourth ones are possible only through the help of you, the members. As you can see, our committees are sorely in need of help. We have begged & finagled the last 2-3 years to fill our elected positions. Free food & subsidies aside, Congress attendance is to be a delegate of our chapter, giving member input to our professional organization. We did not fill all of our delegate positions

last year. Is there no input? Do we need to exist? Goal 3. To meet a member attendance increase of a measly 2%, 4-5 people who don't normally come need to. If the +/- 230 members who don't come can come for just one meeting, a 2% attendance increase would easily be achieved. (Granted, our chapter covers a large area but some of us regulars do make the trip. Sometimes I miss kid activities too.) That ties into goal #4 & the question do we need to exist. What is our future? In

the Sept. AORN Connections, p.7 is an article titled "Chapter Leaders Ponder the Future". Where DO we go from here?

Sincerely,  
Linda Carifa RN, BSN,  
CNOR, RNFA  
President, AORN of  
Central Ohio Chapter



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## 2004 Chapter President's Goals

1. Keep meetings punctual & on track.
2. Facilitate continuing education programs that meet the needs of the members of the chapter.
3. Increase member attendance by 2% .
4. Keep solvent or dissolve the chapter as identified by member attendance, participation & feedback.

## Calendar: AORN Conferences and Events 2004-05

**Oct 30-31'04** Trauma Conference-Dallas-  
(Halloween weekend-anyone else see the irony?)-  
Addison Marriott by the Galleria, Dallas, TX

**Dec 6-8'04** 9th Conference on **Infectious Dis-**  
**eases**-Kimberly Clark Corporate Facility-Roswell,  
GA

**April 3-7'05** **52nd AORN Congress-New**  
**Orleans, LA.** (Registration packets have been  
sent out. This is a good event for networking  
with other OR nurses, finding old friends, CE's,  
vendor products, &/or be a representative for  
your chapter.  
Information can also be obtained online at  
[aorn.org/congress](http://aorn.org/congress))

## Ohio Council of periOperative Registered Nurses Meeting

The meetings are attended by periOperative Nurses  
from every OH AORN chapter:

**Dec 11'04 - 12 noon-3 pm RYAN'S STEAK HOUSE**  
(Meeting will be in back room)  
5550 CLEVELAND AVE.  
COLUMBUS, OH  
614-882-4886

RSVP by 12-9-04 to Linda Bowen 440-729-1958,

or email her @ [qltiger@aol.com](mailto:qltiger@aol.com)

**March 12'05**

**June 11'05**

**Sept 10'05**

**Dec 10'05.**

## Central OH AORN Meeting Dates 2004-05

Mark your calendars!

**At Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital Boardroom:**

Date	Topic	Speaker	Contact hrs.
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<b>Nov 9'04</b>	<i>Types &amp; Treatment of Urinary Incontinence in Women (Otherwise known as: Ooh ah me, I sure gotta ...)</i>	Dr. Alan Murnane	1.2 contact hrs.
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<b>Jan 11'05</b>	<i>Beauty is Skin Deep – The Magic of Looking Good</i>	Dr. Brian Biernat	
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<b>Feb 8'05</b>	Conjoined Twins	Dr. Gail Besner, MD, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics	
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**Mar 8'05** *Latex Allergy*-by & at Cardinal Headquarters (will need RSVP)

**April 12'05** *Best Practices in Orthopedics: The Story of a New Endeavor* – Dr. Carl Berasi & Diane Doucette RN -will be held at the New Albany Surgery Hospital, we'll get a tour too – impressive facility! (RSVP)

**May 10'05** May Banquet & New officer induction – Personal Impact of Our Nursing Careers-location to be determined.

# **AORN OF CENTRAL OHIO**

*Is proud to present continuing education to its members & guests  
We strive to provide a variety of subjects to suit the needs of all of our members*

## ***NOVEMBER 9, 2004***

### ***Types & Treatment of Urinary Incontinence in Women ( Other wise known as: Ooh ah me, I sure gotta...)***

***Dr. Alan Murnane***

*Speaker*

***ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL***

*Board Room (N. end of building)  
500 S. CLEVELAND AVE.  
WESTERVILLE, OH 43081*

***6:30 -7:00 PM refreshments***

***7:00-8:00PM Dr. Murnane***

*Brief business meeting to follow*

*Goal: Identify aspects of urinary incontinence in women & current trends in treatment*

*Objectives:*

- 1. Identify the types of female urinary incontinence*
- 2. Present the pathophysiology of female urinary incontinence*
- 3. Present the current trends & treatment for urinary incontinence in women*

**1.2** Contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity have been applied for through the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, Inc., an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Ways & Means: We have 1 Medium Red Long Sleeve T-Shirt left for sale \$12.00 - Please call Ann if you are interested, 740-454-2204.

## Central OH AORN Fundraiser — Fashion Jewelry Sale

Fundraiser: At our November meeting, we will be repeating our Cookie Lee Fine Fashion Jewelry sale. **20%** of all sales will be donated to our chapter. The jewelry is

available for immediate purchase. Cash, checks or credit cards accepted. Come early to have plenty of shopping time. Now available: Breast Cancer Support jewelry.

## Central OH AORN Fundraiser — Angel Pins

Central OH AORN is selling 3 designs of Angel Pins for **\$10.00 each.**

They would make nice Christmas gifts.



Angel Pin #252  
\$10.00



Angel Pin #271  
\$10.00



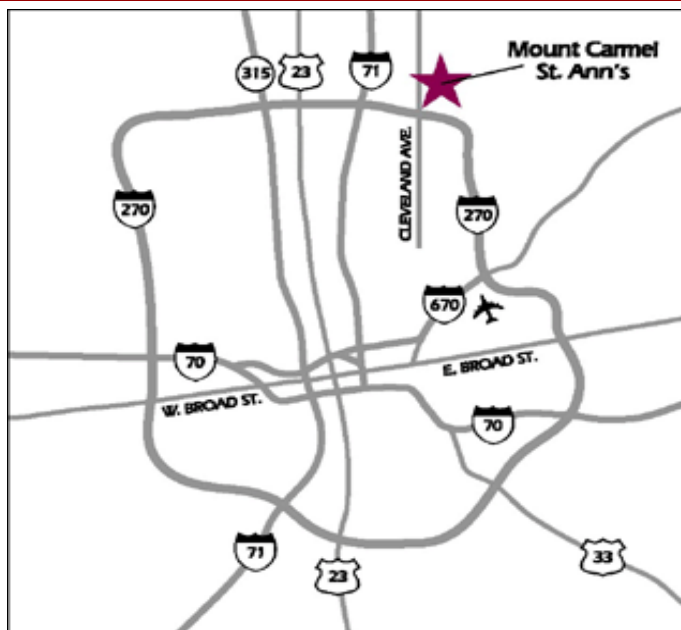
Angel Pin #286  
\$10.00

## Directions to Central OH AORN Chapter Meetings

### Directions to Central OH AORN Chapter Meetings & Educational Sessions:

Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital Boardroom  
500 South Cleveland Avenue  
Westerville, OH 43081  
614-898-4000

Hospital is located 2 blocks north of I-270 on Cleveland Avenue, 1 block north of Schrock Road. The Boardroom is on the north end.



## Legislative Corner

Kay Ball, RN, MSA, CNOR, FAAN



### Did You Vote?

Did you know that 1 in 50 voters is a registered nurse? According to ONA statistics and the US Census Bureau, the total number of registered nurses is 2,696,540 while the number of voters in the 2000 presidential election was 111 million (of the 130 million registered voters). Assuming that RNs were registered voters in this election, then approximately 1:50 voters is a registered nurse. That means we have a lot of clout!

So did you vote in November? I hope so. We can NEVER take the privilege of voting for granted. Let me remind you of the story of the courageous women who fought for our right to vote: (from W. E. B. Du Bois)

*"The women were innocent and defenseless. And by the end of the night, they were barely alive. Forty prison guards wielding clubs*

*and their warden's blessing went on a rampage against the 33 women wrongly convicted of "obstructing sidewalk traffic.*

*They beat Lucy Burn, chained her hands to the cell bars above her head and left her hanging for the night, bleeding and gasping for air. They hurled Dora Lewis into a dark cell, smashed her head against an iron bed and knocked her out cold. Her cellmate, Alice Cosu, thought Lewis was dead and suffered a heart attack. Additional affidavits describe the guards grabbing, dragging, beating, choking, slamming, pinching, twisting and kicking the women.*

*Thus unfolded the "Night of Terror" on Nov. 15, 1917, when the warden at the Occoquan Workhouse in Virginia ordered his guards to teach a lesson to the suffragists imprisoned there because they dared to picket Woodrow Wilson's White House for the right to vote.*

*For weeks, the women's only water came from an open pail. Their food—all of it colorless slop—was infested with*



Vote with us

*worms. When one of the leaders, Alice Paul, embarked on a hunger strike, they tied her to a chair, forced a tube down her throat and poured liquid into her until she vomited. She was tortured like this for weeks until word was smuggled out to the press."*

Finally on August 26, 1920, the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment was ratified giving women the right to vote. So, refresh my memory. Why didn't women vote in the November elections? They were too tired to stop on their way home from work, they had to take the kids to soccer practice, they forgot, they weren't interested? That's not good enough. Let's always pay tribute to the women who worked so hard on womens' suffrage by getting out to vote at each and every election.



## Minutes of Business Meeting

## AORN of Central Ohio

<<October 12, 2004>>

The regular meeting of AORN of Central Ohio, was called to order by President Linda Carifa at 8:22pm. As of the last printout we have 267 members.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Thank you to Kay Ball and Kris Jordan for our lecture tonight, "The Next Generation of Politicians and Nurses: Similar Challenges, Similar Needs". A donation will be made to the AORN Foundation in your names.

Thank you also to Marsha Stil and Dan Flynn from **Smith & Nephew** for our refreshments this evening.

Congratulations to Keke Ceol for accepting the position of Vice President.

**OR Nurses Week** will be **November 14th-20th**. Let Linda know what your facility is going to do. Remember to **VOTE on November 2nd**.

We are eligible to send **9 Delegates** to the **2005 AORN Congress in New Orleans**. We will be voting next month on those candidates that are interested in going.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Our current balance is \$4588.77 in the checking account & the CD for workshops has \$2037.87.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**WAYS & MEANS:** Ann got in **angel pins** for a **fundraiser**. We will be selling them for \$10 each. Please call or see Ann Kline to get your pins and help support our chapter.

**PROGRAM:** Next month's education topic will be on female urinary incontinence.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Becky Burton stated 17 members and 2 visitors attended tonight.

**NEWSLETTER:** Please email all news articles to MaryAnne Bentivegna, **mbentivegna@juno.com**, by the 15th of the month.

**LEGISLATIVE:** See Kay Ball's *Legislative Report in the Newsletter*. Please VOTE and volunteer for campaigns.

**C.E. LIASON/SCHOLARSHIP:** Cecilia showed education offerings and offered them to anyone interested. Remember our chapter offers two **\$100 scholarships**, given at the May dinner meeting, to anyone who has passed their **CNOR** exam or has recertified. Look for the application in future newsletters. If you have already received this you are ineligible to get the \$100 again.

**RESEARCH:** Feel free to volunteer for the committee or offer a research idea-please let Linda know.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Items for Choices (battered women's shelter) give to Annette. Annette is awaiting information about specific needs for Choices at the holidays.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** If anyone is interested in volunteering for this committee please let Linda know.

**OHIO COUNCIL:** *The next meeting will be 12-11-04 at the Ohio Nurses Association Headquarters at 4000 East Main Street, Columbus, OH at 12 noon.*

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

<Pat Dobbie, RN, CNOR, RNFA>

## Chapter Spotlight—Juanakee Pearson-Ceol RN,BSN

Juanakee Pearson-Ceol is our new Vice President of the Central Ohio AORN chapter, chair of the program committee, which picks topics and arranges for speakers, and vendors to provide food for our meetings. She was on our chapter's membership committee last year.



She works in the operating room at Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital (every weekend for the past 2 years). She is pursuing a Master's of Science Degree at Mount Carmel College of Nursing with the hope of teaching nursing students in the future.

Her nickname is Keke. Her hobbies are: traveling, exercising, shopping, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. She likes a variety of music, preferring the top 40's. Her favorite artist is Elton John. She enjoys chick flicks and action/adventure movies, but "oh, don't forget Strawberry Shortcake". Her favorite flowers are lilies. Her favorite restaurants are: Martini's and House of Japan. She does not have any pets. Her last vacations were spent in: Mexico and Canada and her next vacation will be spend in the Western Caribbean. Something most people don't know about Juanakee is: "I'm extremely organized, I love new exciting challenges, I enjoy busy work, and I do not mind working hard." Keke has been married for nine years to her husband Brian. They have a three year old daughter named Bryn.



## AORN National News

OR/periOperative Registered Nurse week is **Nov 14-20**. The logo this year is Perioperative Nurses: Touching Lives-Making A Difference What is your facility doing for it? We will be having a surprise drawing....

**Scholarships** are available to all levels of nursing students through the AORN Foundation. The AORN Foundation awarded **78 people** with **\$136,500** in scholarships. To find out how you can apply, log onto [www.aorn.org/foundation/scholarships.htm](http://www.aorn.org/foundation/scholarships.htm).

**AORN Member Bulletin** - This is a new e-mail message to be sent monthly to members in an effort to make information more timely & consolidate e-mails to members. To add your name to this message service, return the postcard that will soon be sent to members.

## New Members of Central Ohio AORN— Welcome!

### JOINED

Deanna Belmonte  
Francis Johnson  
Debra Kendnck

### REJOINED

Louann Murray

### TRANSFERRED

Francis Johnson  
Susan Percey

Renewed - 13 members  
Nonrenew - 6 members  
To renew soon 22

# Chapter Officers and Board Of Directors 2004-2005 Central Ohio AORN

## PRESIDENT:

Linda Carifa 5/04-5/05 (on board of directors 5/05-5/06)  
Employer Grady Memorial Hospital  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

MaryAnne Bentivegna 5/2004-5/2005  
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## PRESIDENT ELECT:

Bonnie Young 5/04-5/05 (Pres. 5/05-5/06, Board 5/06-5/07)  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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## TREASURER:

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Email wandacecilia@aol.com

## **AORN Of Central Ohio 2004-2005 Chapter Committees**

### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Juanakee Ceol  
MEMBERS: Bonnie Young Linda Carifa  
Kay Ball Annette Svagerko

### **NEWSLETTER / WEB COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: MaryAnne Bentivegna  
MEMBERS: Cecilia Garrabrant

### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Kay Ball  
MEMBERS: Amy Evans  
Cecilia Garrabrant  
Jeanne LaFountain

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Annette Svagerko  
MEMBERS:

### **C.E. /SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Cecilia Garrabrant  
MEMBERS:

### **RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

CHAIR:  
MEMBERS: Officers/Board of Directors

### **WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Ann Kline  
MEMBERS:

### **POLICY & BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Bonnie Young  
MEMBERS: Pam Courter  
Amy White

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Becky Burton  
MEMBERS: Lisa Ridenour  
Marie Friedman

### **WORKSHOP COMMITTEE**

CHAIR:  
MEMBERS:

### **HISTORIAN COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Bonnie Young  
MEMBERS:

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

CHAIR:  
MEMBERS: Amy Bush

# Delegate/Alternate Delegate Willingness-to-Serve

## Chapter 3603

I am aware of the eligibility requirements and responsibilities of delegates and alternate delegates as stated in policy.

A delegate policy is included in the policy manual, which is available to all members at each meeting. A copy may be obtained by contacting any member of the Nominating Committee.

Eligibility Requirements: (All requirements must be fulfilled) Place a check on the line to verify each requirement.

I am willing to serve the chapter as a delegate to the 2004 AORN Congress. I am aware that delegates and alternate delegates will serve the chapter for the year following Congress and will be expected to participate in fund raising activities.

Maintain active membership status (September-August of previous year)

Attended at least six chapter meetings. (September-August of previous year)

Served on at least one committee (September-August of previous year)

Attended two meetings during fall of the current year (September, October, November)

Activity record is attached

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AORN Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City, State, Zip:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return "Willingness-to-Serve Form by November 9th, 2004

Linda Carifa - Chapter President

# CNOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial Certification  
\_\_\_\_\_ Re-certification

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been a member of AORN? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many meetings did you attend in the last AORN Fiscal year? \_\_\_\_\_

3. List local chapter committee activity:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. List local chapter elected office activity:  
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5. List national activity:  
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6. State the reason you believe you are the most qualified recipient of this scholarship:  
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Ways & Means: We have 1 Medium Red Long Sleeve T-Shirt left for sale \$12.00 - Please call Ann if you are interested, 740-454-2204.

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## *Serving Central Ohio's periOperative Nurses*

### Thanks



We would like to thank our **Smith & Nephew** reps. **Dan Flynn** and **Marsha Stil** for providing the delicious pizza and pop refreshments that were enjoyed by all. Smith & Nephew sells **Acticoat**– the ultimate barrier (silver dressing), **Allevyn** - self adhesive wound dressing, **Opsite** - clear barrier dressing, and many other wound and burn products. For more information, go to [www.smith-nephew.com](http://www.smith-nephew.com).

We would like to thank our Oct. speakers, **Kay Ball, RN,MSA,CNOR, FAAN**-Chair of the AORN Next Generation Task Force and **Kris Jordan**-Delaware County Commissioner, for their educational presentation and time.

