



# the ADVOCATE

Summer Edition 2004

## ***Ballot Results***

We are pleased to announce the following election results:

**President-Elect**  
Tricia Lewis

**Treasurer**  
Robin Fleschler

**Board of Directors**  
Mary Holt Ashley  
Cynthia Hall  
Peggy Landrum  
Rosemary McCarthy

**Delegates**  
Cynthia Hall  
Cheryl Lindy  
Terry Throckmorton  
Janice DiFalco, Alternate Delegate  
Trudi Stafford, Alternate Delegate

**Nominating Committee**  
Brenda Binder, Chair  
Ruth Grubestic  
Lea Ann Matura  
Joanne Monroig  
Teresa Walsh

We are so glad to have all of you "on board!" It will be great to work together with you.

## ***ANA Delegates from District 9***

We are fortunate to have two of our own District 9 members, Terry Throckmorton and Edtrina Allison, as ANA delegates.

***Don't forget to send in your registration for the June 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting and Installation of New Officers! Please see enclosed flyer for registration form and details.***

## **Save These Dates! Meetings and Programs**

**June 17, 2004** - Installation of New Officers Membership Meeting, The Terrace at West University, 5151 Buffalo Speedway, 5:30 p.m. **Topic: *Legislative and Practice Issues by Jim Willmann.*** Please see enclosed flyer for details.

**September 18, 2004** – Membership Meeting, The Terrace at West University, 5151 Buffalo Speedway, 9am – Noon

**October 16, 2004** – Membership Meeting, 9am – Noon

**November 18, 2004** – Nursing Celebration 2004, 1300 Lamar St., 6pm – 9pm

***Pre-registration necessary to all meetings due to limited seating space***

## ***May Legal Nursing Seminar***

The May 15<sup>th</sup> seminar, **Contemporary Legal Issues in Nursing Practice**, was a great program with great participation! Special thanks go to **Cynthia Hall**, who chaired the event. Thanks also to her planning committee, **Deann Timm, Joanne Monroig and Melanie Dinh.** We want to recognize the outstanding speakers at the event:

**Francine Kingston  
Judy Ong  
Tricia Lewis  
Patricia Wilson  
Doreen Bartlett  
Shirley Boothe  
Connie Fletcher-Powell**

## ***Kudos!***

The "Beacon Award" was given to the CCU unit at The Methodist Hospital. They are one of four hospitals in the nation to receive this award!

The Nursing Celebration 2003 honorees were featured in the Houston Chronicle in several issues for Nurses Week.

*Please send any kudos to Melanie for posting in future newsletters.*

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## *Nurses Week 2004*

“**The Spark that Lights a Flame of Care**” was the official theme for this year’s National Nurses Week celebration. In memory of Florence Nightingale, we held a drawing for free admission to our May 15<sup>th</sup> seminar. The winner was Tory Schmitz – Congratulations, Tory!

## *Nursing Celebration 2004*

Please check our website at <http://www.tnadistrict9.org/celebration.htm> for the Call For Nominations flyer to nominate an outstanding nurse for Nursing Celebration 2004, which will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004. Also, we will soon post the scholarship and research grant applications at the same site so keep checking! Last year we gave out four \$1,000 nursing scholarships and one \$1,500 research grant at the event.

## *Memoriam*

Emma Rice Hurlock passed away Friday, April 23, 2004. She was a District 9 member who retired from the Houston VA in 1984.

**TNA District 9 Officers**  
Teresa Oehler, President  
Pamela Windle, President-Elect  
Rosemary Luquire, Past-President  
Joanne Monroig, Secretary  
Robin Fleschler, Treasurer

**Board Members**  
Cynthia Hall  
Tricia Lewis  
Cheryl Lindy  
Rosemary Conlon McCarthy  
Terry Throckmorton

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Please send Melanie your email addresses to be put on the email list – you will receive Membership Meeting info, Advocates, job opportunities, legislative info, and misc. information via email.

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