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**April Meeting:**  
**Workplace Advocacy**  
**Speaker: Donna Warzynski**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2009**

1951 West  
1951 Bond St.  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
Phone: (920) 405-1951

**Directions**

- ◆ From **Hwy 41**, proceed north to Shawano/Dousman St. exit. Turn right onto Shawano Ave. At 1st lights (Taylor St) turn left. Continue past Dousman St. lights and at 4 way stop (Bond St) turn left.
- ◆ From **I-43**, proceed to Hwy 41 So. Take 2nd exit-Shawano/Dousman St. Turn left under highway onto Dousman St. Turn left at Taylor St. lights. At 4 way stop turn left again (Bond St).

**Social: 5:30 PM**  
**Dinner: 6:00 PM**  
**Program: after meal**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED WITH CHECK BY TUES. APRIL 14 TO CONNIE KORGER. See program description, speaker info, and REGISTRATION FORM on Pg 3.**



**May Meeting:**  
**Being a Candidate for Public Office**  
**Speaker: Lou Ann Weix**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2009**

Eagles Nest  
3261 Nicolet Dr.  
Green Bay, WI 54311  
Green Bay, WI  
Phone: (920) 468-0976

**Directions**

**From Green Bay:** Take Hwy 54/57 North towards Sturgeon Bay. Turn left onto Hwy "A". Proceed on "A" to Victoria's Restaurant. At this intersection, turn left. Go down the hill towards the bay. This road ends at Nicolet Drive. Turn right onto Nicolet Rd. Eagles Nest is on the left.

**From Sturgeon Bay:** Take Hwy 57 South past Dyckesville. Continue to Hwy "K" and turn right on "K". Follow "K" until it dead-ends on Nicolet Rd. Turn left onto Nicolet Rd. Eagles Nest is on the right.

**Social: 5:30 PM**  
**Dinner: 6:00 PM**  
**Program: after meal**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED. See program description and speaker info on Pg 2**



### Presidents Message

Dear NEW DNA members:

Aren't we glad to see signs of spring at last?  
Time for all of us to get out and get renewed.

Our February speaker, Jim Joy of Home Instead, gave an interesting presentation about the services they offer to enable seniors to remain in their homes longer and continue personal activities. The disappointing thing was having only 5 members present.

We look forward to hearing the March speaker talk about Hospice in our area.

In April, we will be having Donna Warzynski, from Wisconsin, who is President-Elect of the Center for the American Nurse. She will talk about workplace advocacy and serious workplace issues appearing around the country. The meeting will be at a different location. Please put the date on your calendar. We have invited the Lakeshore District to join us for the April presentation. Come out and get reacquainted with other members!

See you soon.

Connie Korger  
NEWDNA President 08-09

### MAY SPEAKER AND TOPIC

**Lou Ann Weix** worked as a critical care nurse before becoming a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). Lou Ann earned her BSN in Nursing with a minor in Business in 1985. She has worked as a CRNA in a trauma ctr, community hospitals, surgical ctrs, and outpatient settings. She is also licensed as an Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP). She is currently a member of CRNA Assoc, a group of CRNAs which contract with numerous outpatient facilities. Lou Ann has been an active member of the American Assn of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) as well as the Wisconsin Assn of Nurse Anesthetists (WIANA) where she served as President, board member and conduit administrator. In 2007, she was appointed by Governor Doyle to the WI Board of Nursing where she continues to serve. She ran against Representative Karl Van Roy in the last election.

Lou Ann will discuss **Being a Candidate for Public Office**, sharing what she learned in running a campaign. Among other topics, she will discuss qualities of a good political candidate; building the volunteer base; writing a campaign plan; working with the media; creating messages; reaching voters; raising money; using technology effectively; working with the party/experts; and turning out voters.



