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**November Meeting:
Obesity: Issues and Management
Speaker: Becky Meert**

Tuesday, November 17, 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: 6:45 PM**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.

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The PRN is issued every other month. Issues will provide information on the programs for the covered two months.

The schedule for deadlines for newsletter submission are as follows:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Jan/Feb	Fri. Dec. 11
Mar./Apr.	Fri. Feb. 12
May/June	Fri. Apr. 9

There are no summer issues.





Presidents Message

Dear NEW DNA members:

Greetings from the district president!

It does not seem possible that we are thinking already about the holidays. I am writing this the week before the WNA convention. I hope that you took advantage of the opportunity to hear excellent nurse leaders from around the country who spoke at the convention.

The news continues to be full of H1N1 news and Health Care Reform. This is a very visible time for nursing.

The world is learning what we have known forever – hand hygiene is the most effective way to prevent the spread of disease. Stay well yourself through what may be one of the most widespread illnesses of our time.

The ANA president has been at the table with the president and also at many public meetings on Health Care Reform. Continue to make your voice heard and contact legislators regarding your views on the issues. Sometimes, it seems there is too much information to digest. We have the opportunity to review the reform information as providers, recipients, taxpayers and advocates. ANA and WNA continue to provide information to keep us aware of new and continuing concerns. We fully expect that nurses will continue to be an important provider group. Keep up and keep involved.

The November meeting does NOT fall during Thanksgiving week this year. See you there!

Connie Korger
NEWDNA President 09-2010

2009-2010
MEETING SCHEDULE*

January 19	<i>Impact of Environmental Sustainability on Nursing Eagles Nest Green Bay</i>
February 16	<i>Brown County Issues Holiday Inn-CC Green Bay</i>
March 16	<i>Issues among Returning Vets Eagles Nest Green Bay</i>
April 20	<i>Bioethics Holiday Inn-CC</i>
May 18	<i>TBA 1951 WEST</i>

November Meeting
Topic and Speaker

Becky Meert has worked on various education programs for the Brown County Health Department over the last 20 years. She has a BS in Nutrition Education from UWGB and is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).

Becky is currently working on two programs, as the Brown County Coordinator for the WI Well Women Program and she is working with various community groups to improve the walking and bicycling environment in Brown County.

She has 3 adult children and lives in Allouez. You might have seen her riding her bike around in Allouez, DePere and Green Bay since the snow left the ground this past spring!

Becky will address some measures in place to respond to the obesity issue in Brown County. She will particularly discuss approaches to improve active lifestyles in the county based on national and state models. Becky will also share efforts generated out of another committee which focuses on a nutritional approach to the obesity issue.



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

