

**DISTRICT 5
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**



The following awards are given annually:

- **NURSE OF THE YEAR** is awarded to a District 5 member who is nominated by a peer for performance of outstanding direct patient care.
- **OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT AWARD** is presented to the District 5 member that has provided outstanding service to the District.
- **LEADERSHIP AWARD** is given to the District 5 member who has provided quality leadership and direction to nursing.
 - **LEGISLATIVE AWARD** is given to someone who has participated actively to influence the direction and or passage of legislation supportive of District 5 goals and objectives.

2008 District Leadership

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The Maryland Nurses Association Board of Directors and Leadership invite YOU to join Maryland's only multipurpose professional membership organization for Registered Nurses. Come and be a part of moving the profession of nursing forward and join the VOICE of nursing in Maryland. Joining is easy and the cost is less than a cup of coffee a day. A simple monthly electronic draw from your checking account will hardly be notice, but the benefits will be measurable, or you can elect to pay the entire annual fee all at once.

When you join the Maryland Nurses Association, you also have membership rights with the American Nurses Association and the Center for American Nurses.

2008 Membership Rates:

Full annual dues \$221.00

New Graduate from basic nursing education program within 6 months of Graduation (first membership year only) \$115.50

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We are registered nurses living in Montgomery or Prince Georges Counties and active in the American Nurses Association and the Maryland Nurses Association. The purposes of this organization are to foster high standards of nursing practice, promote the professional and educational advancement of nurses, advocate for the welfare of nurses and work for the improvement of health standards and availability of health care services for all people.

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**MNA DISTRICT 5
WELCOME FROM THE
PRESIDENT**

**DISTRICT 5
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**DISTRICT 5
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

As your elected president, I wish to thank the membership for the opportunity to try new things –electronic voting, approval of the district five bylaws changes- and thank the outgoing officers and board members of district five. This is the time for meeting new challenges and looking for new ways to serve the community and be recognized as district five nurses.

We celebrate the combined District Five and Kappa meetings recognizing that many of our members are members of both organizations and have joint visions and missions. We seek excellence and promote the idea of nursing in the community in and for the community. The focus of tonight's speaker regarding nursing staff approach to disaster can also promote the profession and its many ways to serve the community.

My focus is to promote nurses and professional nursing organizations into the public eye. This promotion is a new way of recognizing what nurses have done and what winners we'll be in the future. Nurses are winners and promote health care through communication and hands on examples to the community. Outreach projects assist in making us identifiable to the community and help us promote health in the community. The opportunity to jointly celebrate together is an example of one method
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T H A N K Y O U A G A I N

George Paul, R.N.

President, District Five



To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a two, four year or graduate program in nursing and a resident of Montgomery or Prince George's County.

The amount of the scholarship is determined annually based on the funds available.

To apply for the scholarship, list and describe any community and/or school activities in which you participate.

Attach a one (1) or two (2) page essay stating the reason you chose Nursing for a career or profession, your personal and professional goals and why you are requesting a scholarship.

Include a letter of recommendation from a nursing faculty member, verification of enrollment in a school of nursing and a transcript from the most recent grading period.

All information is submitted to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Check the District 5 website for application dates.

The Montgomery County African American Health Program Cardiovascular Coalition is seeking volunteers to facilitate their community education project aimed at reducing the risks of cardiovascular disease among African Americans.

This project involves presenting cardiovascular risk factors education to patrons in identified barbershops and beauty salons in Montgomery county. We currently have requests from a barbershop, and a church in Gaithersburg, and one church in Rockville. We are negotiating an agreement with another church and a beauty salon.

Volunteers are needed to comprise teams of 3 that will be asked to make a 9 month commitment to the project. Each team will include a health promoter, health educator, and a medical professional. As nurses, we can assume either of these roles! Each team will be going to the identified site on a monthly basis (or more frequently if there is a request), providing educational sessions and BP measurements. Each site signs an agreement to allow the teams to come on site for a minimum of 3 months. The time of the team visits will vary from site to site. The teams will aim to be on site during high attendance periods, and the team members will work out their mutual availability.

Questions should be directed to Beverly Dandridge, CVD Coalition Co-chairperson, at 301-627-5383 (after 7pm weekdays) or fnptraveler@yahoo.com.

