

The Nurse's Headliner

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Message from Your President *Peggy Roberts*

Now is the time for all good nurses to come to the aid of their association. We need officers and we need your vote for the election of October 2014. We need the following officers: President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, two Board of Directors, and five Nominating Committee members.

Some of you may still remember when we wore starched white uniforms and caps. We stood for service and commitment to our patients. We need officers who embody the same virtues today in service to the association.

I want to thank everyone for all their help in the past four years. I wish to especially thank Thelma Davis for all the long range planning and hard work on planning the past Conventions, Board meetings and holding things together.

To Tammy Wolff, thanks for Secretarial support and computer expertise, taking over the CNE, and the website.

My appreciation goes out to Emma Radcliff for sending out all the get well, sympathy and just because cards.

I would like to call your attention to our beautiful new website which was created by Bert Apolinar and will be maintained by Tammy Wolff. Have a look and send along any ideas for new features.

Let us look forward to continued progress. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Peggy Roberts, President

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Welcome

On behalf of the LVNAT membership, President Peggy Roberts wishes to extend a warm welcome to all our new members for the year 2014: Anne Arellano, Sandra Boul-lioun, Daniel Dumas, Michelle Goff, Laqueisha Hamilton, Natasha Jarden, Janika Mathews, Kimberly Rodriguez and Tania Uribe.

We would also like to welcome back to the Association M'Lissa Quintanilla.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas Fall Convention Hotel Information

Wingate Inn & Suites Williamson Conference Center
 1209 North IH 35, Exit 253 * Round Rock, Texas 78664

- **Rates: \$97.75 Single/Double + State Tax and Sale Tax**
- Reservations by individuals ~ Call 512-341-7000
- Method of Payment—Guest Pays Own
- Tax information—hotel occupancy in Austin is 13%, city/state
- When calling please refer to the group name of LVNAT Fall Convention.

Reservations can be made by calling 512-341-7000
 To guarantee room rates at the group rate,
 Reservations must be made by **October 15, 2014.**

Cancellation of guest rooms must occur no later than 72 hours prior to arrival
 or 1 night's deposit and tax will be charged.

HELP NEEDED

Bag Stuffers are needed for the Fall Convention. Donations may be brought to the hotel on Wednesday evening, October 22, 2014, examples: pens, pencils, coupons, etc.

Door Prizes also are needed. It is suggested that prizes have a minimum value of \$5.00 and do not include food items.

LVNAT Candidates

President: **Second Vice President:** Frances Musquiz **Treasurer:**

Board of Directors: Mercedes Flagmeier, Lula Price, M'Lissa Quintanilla

Nominating Committee: Marjorie Hyder

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

FRANCES M. MUSQUIZ

Division Offices Held: 1986—Teller Committee; 1987—Public Relation Committee; 1989—Public Relation Chairperson; 1989—Nominations Committee; 1991—Board of Directors; 1993—Board of Directors; 1993-1995—Second Vice President; 1995-1997—Second Vice President; 1997-1999—First Vice President; 2003-2005—Director; 2005-2007—Director; 2012-2014—Second Vice President

LVNAT Offices Held: 1986—Nominations Committee; 1990-1992—Board of Director; 1992-1994—Board of Director; 1994-1996—Second Vice President; 1996-1998—Second Vice President; 2004-2006—Director; 2006-2008—Director; 2008-2010—Second Vice President; 2010-2012—Second Vice President; 2012-2014—First Vice President

Place of Employment: Community Care Health Agency, Inc.

Awards and Honors: 1994 Nurse of the Year,

Education: Robstown High School—1963; Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas—1966; Certified Medical Radiologic Technologist—09-14-1988 through 08-31-2005; American Heart Association 03-2012 through 03-2015; Safety Director @ Pilgrims Pride—1996-2015

Other: Career Steps: LVN at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, TX in ICU Dept.; LVN at Baylor Hospital Dallas, TX in ICU Dept.; LVN @ Medical Arts Hospital on the 17th floor Medical/Surgical Floor, Granville C. Mouton as LVN in Cancer Research Hospital, Southwest Clinic Association (LVN 1972-1986), Dallas Urology Association (LVN 1986-1990), Fort Worth TCOM-I (LVN 1990-1994), Safety Director/Plant Nurse (LVN 1996-2015), Dr. Miguel Canales (LVN Office Nurse), Dr. Nathan D. Hale (LVN Office Nurse), Home Health Care (LVN 2003-Present)

Statement of Platform: I would be honored to search for your votes, so I can be reelected to serve as your Second Vice President for another term. If you all want me to run again. I will serve and try to follow the By-laws of LVNAT. I will continue to try to increase

our membership, of which, we are having problems keeping our members to stay with LVNAT.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MERCEDES FLAGMEIER

Division Offices Held: 2011-2012: President of the ACC Vocational Nursing Program

Place of Employment: Cornerstone Hospital (LTACH); Wastway Staffing Agency (Rehab); Bel-Aire (SNF)

Education: Austin Community College LVN Graduate May 2013.

Statement of Platform: I would like to run for Board of Directors to serve the membership of the Association. I am a new member to the Association and would like to gain more knowledge of how the Association works by being a member of the Board of Directors.

LULA J. PRICE

Division Offices Held: Nominating Committee Chair; Board of Directors; Secretary; Treasurer; Second Vice President; First Vice President; Advisor; Education Chair; Presently serving as Division President.

LVNAT Offices Held: Numerous offices held in consecutive order 2-4 years: Nominating Committee; Board of Directors; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Chair Scrapbook Committee; First Vice President; Presently serving unexpired term as a Board Member.

Place of Employment: Retired College Park Care Center, Texas City, Texas; Retired Turner Genetic Center; USPHS Hospital of Galveston; Memorial Hospital of Texas City, Texas; Galveston Citizen Police Academy.

Awards and Honors: Superior Work Performance Award, USPHS Hospital; Member of nursing procedure committee, USPHS Hospital at Nassau Bay; Co-Chair LVNA State Convention; Chairman LVNA State Convention; served on Advisory Board for LVN's at Galveston College; served as proctor for BVNE; chosen as Associate of the month at College Park Care Center.

Education: Received Vocational Nurse training

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at UTMB, Galveston, Texas; Certified as Ophthalmology Assistant, training received at Hermann Hospital Professional Building, Houston, Texas.

Other: Assist as Block Captain neighborhood watch group; served on Advisory committee board, Galveston College for LVN's.

Statement of Platform: My vision is to see our organization reach its highest potential in the health field. I will lend my wholehearted support to cementing bonds of the present membership. Carrying out my duties as outlined in the rules and By-laws of the organization and then give another 100% in addition to my present platform. I will continue to focus on my past philosophy, "Reasoning Together"; striving for growth, strength and unity, performing to the best of my ability and abiding by the pledge of LVNAT.

M'LISSA QUINTANILLA

LVNAT Offices Held: Continuing Education Chair—10/2011-10/2012

Place of Employment: Visiting Physician's Association—02/2012-Present

Education: Bachelor of Arts, The University of Texas at Austin 2009; Vocational Nursing Certificate, Wharton County Junior College 1992

Other: Texas Notary Public, commission expires on May 2016; Texas Exes member, 2013-present; National Council of Hospice and Palliative Care Professionals, 2012-present; Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Advisory Committee for LVNAT, 2008-present; Volunteer for Safe Place, Legal Advocacy, 2007

Statement of Platform: My mission is to revitalize the LVN Association of Texas through aggressive recruitment of new members. I will do this through novel and creative approaches approved by the LVNAT Board. I have a background in community relations and marketing that will serve this position well. I would like to be in a position to actively influence the direction of the organization to attract individuals who want to make a contribution through active service. I would like to see this organization boost the morale of the LVN and the public perception of the LVN contribution to the health of all Texans.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MARJORIE HYDER

Division Offices Held: Nominating Committee 2012-2014

LVNAT Offices Held: Nominating Committee; Teller's Committee

Place of Employment: Denton School; 16 years Mental Facility in Wisconsin; 6 1/2 years US Army (2 years Heidelberg, Germany); 2 years Mental Health Facility.

Awards and Honors: Nurse of the Year 2008

Education: 1943-1944: Cosmetology Licensed; 4 years LVN training in county hospital

Other: US Army 6 1/2 years including 2 years Germany; Lewisville, Texas nursing home 1 year; Mental facility; Home Care LVN.

Statement of Platform: If I am elected, I will be willing to use my nursing experience and knowledge to help promote and expand our LVNAT membership and association in any method needed. I have belonged to Division 82 Ft. Worth for many years and the LVNAT association also. We have to work hard for better nurses and nursing care to have it deteriorate. Now retired from work and willing to continue to be a service to LVNAT.

Reminders

We need candidates for Nurse of the Year, Scholarship, Scrapbook, Yearbook, and Newsletter. Please get your applications turned in by the deadline which is October 1st.

We need help with getting new and old members to join the Association. Please help the First Vice President in accomplishing this.

We are needing the divisions and committees to start turning in their reports to be included in the newsletter.

We need people to donate items for the Country Store and the Live Auction that will be held during the Convention.

LVNAT Information

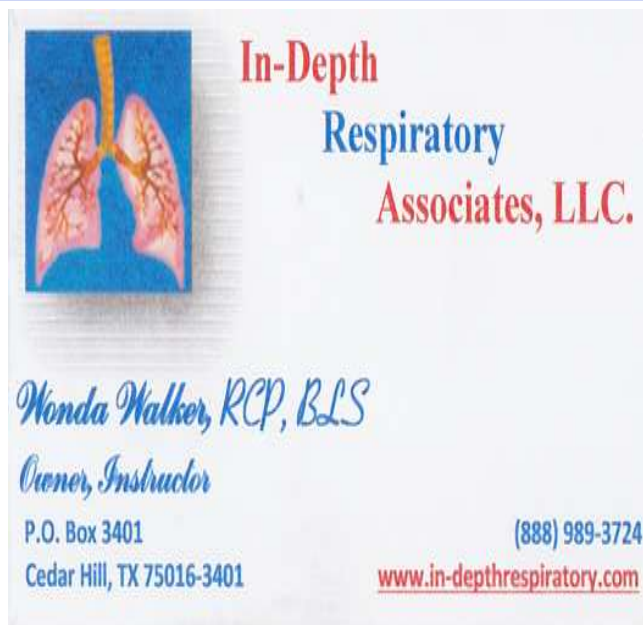
Cookbooks

I am requesting recipes from all members to make a new cookbook for the Association. I am wanting to make an updated cookbook as we have learned new recipes or even found new ones. I would like to receive the recipes no later than by Convention 2015.

Division 8 San Antonio

Monthly meetings have started up again. We hold our meetings on the second Saturday of the month from 1-3pm. We had two visitors at our meeting in September. Their names are Tania Uribe and Eunice Mora. They had a lot of great ideas in obtaining new members and are very enthusiastic about the association. We are looking forward to a new and successful year.

Peggy Roberts, President



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**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2014**

8:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon	Board of Director’s Meeting;		“Spiritual Healing”
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Registration	5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Leadership Council Meeting
12:00 Noon—1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings
1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Speaker, Ken Smith, MD “Hospice and Palliative Care”		(in own rooms)
2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	Break		
3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Speaker, Kathy Kalbas, Case Manager		

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2014**

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Call to Convention,	12:00 noon—1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own / Exhibits
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Country Store	1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Speaker, Julie Stefek, Certified Risk Management Consultant
8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Speaker, Veronica Ibarra, Chaplain Bereavement Coordinator “Spiritual Pain”	3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.	“Risk Management” Break
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Break and Exhibits	4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting
10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon	Speaker, Norman Ladd, attorney Topic To Be Announced	7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Annual Award Banquet

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2014**

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Speaker, Betty Sims, RN “LVN Scope of Practice”
10:00 a.m.	Post-Convention Board Meeting

Note:
If you plan to attend, remember to bring your jacket or sweater.
We can not regulate the room temperature.

Tickets for Sale

Check with your Division President or Board Members for tickets

Potpourri Tickets—\$1.00 each

Scholarship Tickets—\$2.00 each

Raffle Tickets—\$5.00 each (for Quilt)

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas Fall Convention 2014 Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Division # or LVN School _____

Is this your first meeting? Yes ____ No ____

Convention Alert !!!

It's a Package Deal!

Deal—\$110.00, Members; \$120.00, Non-Members

When you Pre-Register

Convention Registration Includes: Educational Sessions * Refreshments * Breaks * Door Prizes*
Banquet Tickets * Hospitality Night * And More

Pre-Registration Deadline: October 17, 2014

LVN Member—\$110.00
LVN Non Member—\$120.00

Friday, October 25, 2014

SVN Instructor—\$25.00
SVN Student—\$15.00
One Day Member—\$55.00

Registration After October 17, 2014

LVN Member—\$120.00
LVN Non Member—\$130.00

Friday, October 25, 2014

SVN Instructor—\$25.00
SVN Student—\$15.00
One Day Non-Member—\$65.00

Banquet Tickets—\$25.00 each

Payment Information

Registration Total \$ _____
Other \$ _____
Total Amount Due \$ _____

Payment Method:
 Check: Check # _____
 Money Order/Cashier Check

Registration Refund Policy: Full registration fees must be returned with this form. Cancellations will be refunded, less 50% for administration fee, if LVNAT is notified in writing by October 17, 2014. **No cancellations will be accepted by telephone after October 17, 2014.**

Mail Registration and Payment to:

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***ANNOUNCEMENT:
ATTENTION ALL DIVISIONS***

WANTED: LVNAT Competitions 2014

1. Your Division Newsletter
2. Your Scrapbook
3. Yearbook
4. Names for Scholarship Recipients
5. Names for Nurse of the Year

Your presence is required.

All entries must be received by October 17, 2014

Please submit your names to Committee Chairpersons or to LVNAT Headquarters

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