

SMANN NEWS

Seasonal Update on the National Association for Neonatal Nurses State of Michigan Chapter

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President's Message,

As we enter into the Holiday Season and the end of the year I would like to take a few moments to reflect on SMANN events from 2017 and plans for 2018.

First looking ahead:

Jan 30th /Jan 31st: Save the date on both the East and West side for a free CE-dinner sponsored by Mallinckrodt. Check the flyers in this Newsletter for time and location in Livonia and Grand Rapids. Watch Facebook for the link to register. Space will be limited.

At the Jan 30th CE dinner at Andiamos, on the East side, we hope to be able to announce our SMANN Nursing Scholarship winners for 2018.

March 12-13th: (***NOTE THE EARLIER DATE***) Make plans now to attend our 26th Annual SMANN Neonatal Nurses Conference in Frankenmuth. The Education committee is working on a great line-up of speakers. Our topic on Tuesday evening will be Cue-based feedings. The topic for Wednesday will be Genetics and how it impacts our infants and their families. Many of our Corporate Sponsors will also be returning to show us their latest medical equipment.

Mark your Calendars for our 2018 Events!

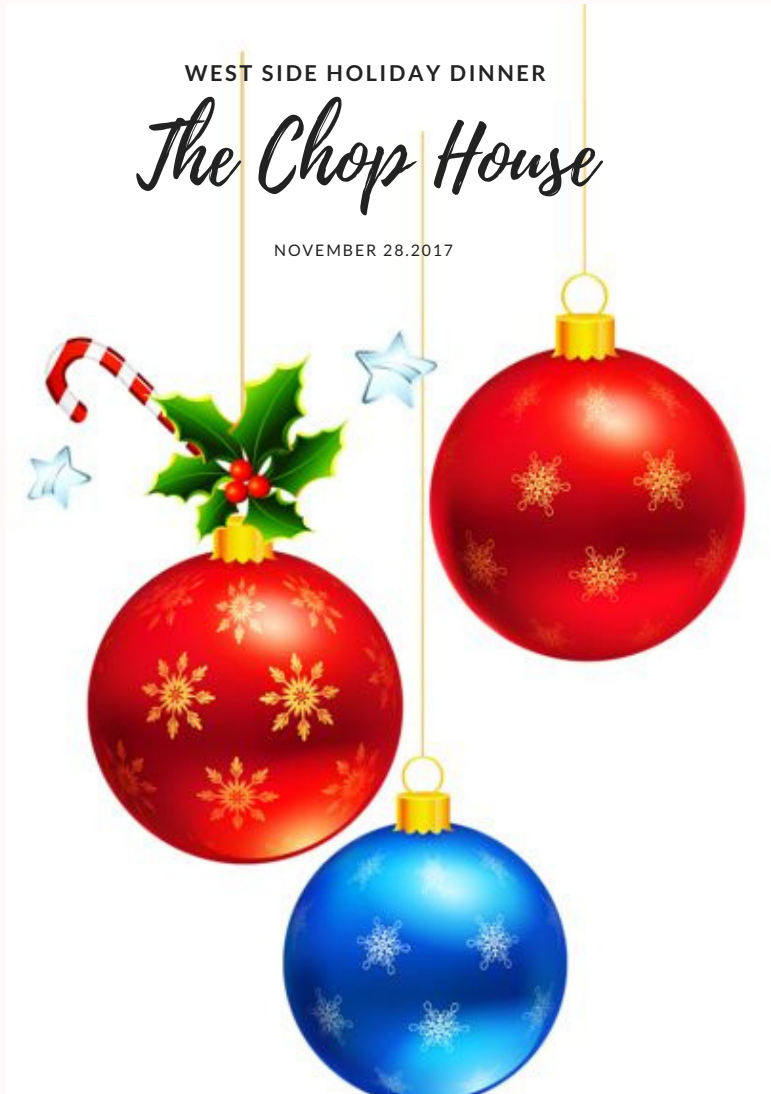
As we review our SMANN events from 2017 I would like to thank all those SMANN members who are currently serving on the Board and recognize those SMANN members who have ended their term and those coming onto the Board. We thank the following Board members for their past service towards SMANN's professional mission. We thank Jeanine Simpson for her many years of dedicated service to the role of Treasurer; we thank Julie Ross for her term as West-side Education Co-Chair and we thank Maria Adam for taking SMANN's social media to the next level in her role as SMANN's Co-Communication Chair. We thank the following SMANN members for accepting new positions on the SMANN Board: Vickie Westing and Robin Keeney for accepting the role of Co-Treasurers to keep our financial records in order; Jane Fannon new West-side Education Co-Chair; and Kim Shaffer for accepting the East-side Co-Communication Chair. I would also like to welcome our new East-side President-Elect, Amrita Joseph from Hurley NICU. Ami will accept the role of Co-President in 2018 and I will become Past-President and continue to support her as she takes on the duties of President.

The success of any organization relies on the dedication and energy of its members. We thank all of our current Board members and SMANN members who continue to volunteer for leadership positions and take an active part in participating at SMANN events.

The Board wishes everyone a wonderful Holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in the NEW YEAR

***Sincerely,
Joyce Stein,
East-side Co-President***









EVENTS 2018

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

TO RAISE MONEY FOR



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Where: George Murphy's
36000 7 Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

When: Sunday, January 21st, 2018
2:30 pm Registration, 3:30 pm start

Cash Prizes!!

\$150-1st Place Prize!

\$100- 2nd Place Prize!

\$75 - 3rd Place Prize!

\$20.00 per person

Bring your own team or come in and join a team.

League teams - get
30 league points for
home or travel!!

**Raffling off fun
prizes too!**

***A percentage of all food and drinks sold will be donated.
All proceeds to benefit the Organization*

QUESTIONS?

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SAVE THE DATE

SMANN CEU OFFERINGS

**MADE POSSIBLE BY
MALLINCKRODT
PHARMACEUTICALS**

East Side January 30, Mary
Kaminaski "Culture of Safety" at
Andiamo's, 38703 Seven Mile
Rd Livonia, MI 48152

West Side January 31, Mary
Kaminaski "X-Ray Interpretation"
at Noto's Old World Italian Dining,
6600 28th St, Grand Rapids, MI
49546



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January Business Meeting

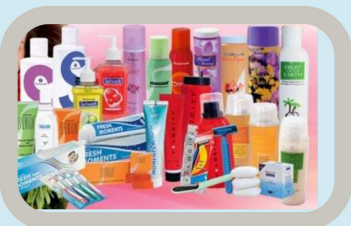
January 30, 2018

6:00 pm

Andiamo Livonia

38703 W Seven Mile Rd

Livonia, MI 48152



Proceeds to go to COTS



Coalition on Temporary Shelter

26 Peterboro Detroit, MI 48201

Save the Date

SMANN's 26th Annual Neonatal Nursing
Conference March 12-March 13, 2018
Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI



"To the world you may be one person, but to one person
you may be the world" -Dr Seuss

Topic:

Genetics in the NICU and how
they impact the lives of our
patients and their families



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Membership update

SMANN currently has 172 members

Please share this info with your coworkers and help our group grow

NANN has brand new group membership discounts available for new members!

Groups of 3-9 nurses receive a \$10 discount on their individual memberships and groups of 10+ receive a \$20 discount. Groups no longer need to come from the same institution to qualify (This is new!!).

If you might know of anyone interested, please have them contact SMANN membership for more info

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SMANN currently is the best value for a local chapter still only \$15/year

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