



## January 2009 NEWSLETTER

### **February 2009 QCA APN/PA 'Members Only' Annual Winter Symposium**

**Date:** Thursday, February 5, 2009

**Location:** Stoney Creek Inn  
101 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Moline, IL.

**Topic:** Breast Cancer

**Speakers:** Drs David Mercer and Robert Hartung

See flyer for more information.

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### **From The (Past) President's Pen**

It has been an honor and a privilege to be your President for the last 4 years. I have had the opportunity to meet and work with many wonderful people. This is a great organization because it is made up of great people. I have learned a lot and grown with the Alliance. I am proud to say that the Alliance has increased its membership from 81 to 108 members since January 2005. The Alliance has been privileged to participate in several philanthropic events including supporting The Race for the Cure with sponsorship and an Alliance team for two years. (We will be continuing our support in 2009.) We helped with the Katrina flood relief and gave financial support to Agape Health Care (a clinic that provides free care to underserved individuals). We have given three educational scholarships to students advancing their education. We have had the opportunity to sponsor many educational meetings that were presented by both local and national speakers. The Member Appreciation Day (now called the Annual Winter Symposium) has grown to the extent that we are now meeting in a conference center to accommodate all our sponsors. This is a major fundraiser for us that has allowed us to keep our dues minimal at \$25.00 a year. We had our first hands-on workshop and networking evening in 2008, both of which

were a great success. We plan to repeat both in 2009. I am proud to have been able to work with so many wonderful people who were able to bring these wonderful successes to our Alliance. I wish to welcome Danita Harrison as our new President. I hope everyone will support her as she leads the Alliance to new frontiers. We will continue to work together to bring about even more wonderful events in the future. Have a wonderful, prosperous and healthy New Year and I will see you at upcoming events.

Peggy

### **Note from the Incoming President**

I will look forward to working with a dynamic group of professionals. It has been fun to watch the QC alliance change and grow over the years! Not only are we increasing in numbers but in recognition as well as a profession! If anyone needs to contact me don't hesitate to contact me via email or by phone. Happy 2009!

Danita

**Marketing Committee** - 2008 was a great year for the marketing committee. The year began with the Annual Member Appreciation Day with a "Wild - Wild West" theme and a Genital Herpes presentation in February. The first Members Networking Night occurred in April at Lavender Crest. Members enjoyed an evening of networking, wine, and appetizers. Over 8000 people registered for The Race for the Cure. The Alliance distributed over 1000 APN/PA packets and directories and donated raffle basket proceeds to the race. To end the year, the Alliance awarded Kathryn

Griffith the 2008 Thomas Candler Scholarship.

The marketing committee's 2009 calendar of events includes a: Members Networking Night (spring), The Race for the Cure (June 13), and we hope to incorporate a family event for the Alliance members. In addition, the Alliance will continue to support the organization by awarding a non-need based scholarship to support students pursuing a Master's or Doctoral degree as an advance practice provider. The Marketing committee is open to suggestions for future events. Please send your ideas to lmoore@scottcountyiowa.com. Thank you for your 2008 participation and I look forward to seeing you in 2009!  
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## Save the Date!!

**May 13, 2009:** The QC Hearts and Minds, Building Bridges work group of the Quad City Health Initiative is sponsoring its first workshop on "Bridging Behavioral Health into Medical Practice" on May 13th from 8-12 at the Adler Education Center

@ Genesis Heart Institute. Admission is free. Look for details to follow. Call Shirley Williams @ 781-9848 or email [shirlpnp@hotmail.com](mailto:shirlpnp@hotmail.com) for more info.

**June 13, 2009:** Plan on joining our group for Race for the Cure on Sat., June 13. We have had a stellar team and a lot of fun - come join us!!

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**Membership Committee** - It's that time of year again - membership renewal time!! You can tell the most recent year dues have been paid by looking at your address label (look for the year- i.e. 07 or 08). If your dues are not current you may complete the enclosed membership forms. **Please complete both enclosed membership forms and bring them to the February meeting or mail directly to the Alliance address.** Please also include one of your business cards with these forms. You may also submit any ongoing changes in your contact information to my email at [sparbelj@mchsi.com](mailto:sparbelj@mchsi.com). This will help keep our records current. Kathy

### Congratulations

to Myndi O'Shea for being profiled in the January/February 2009 "QC Magazine", "Five People, Five Places." A great honor - way to go, Myndi!!

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