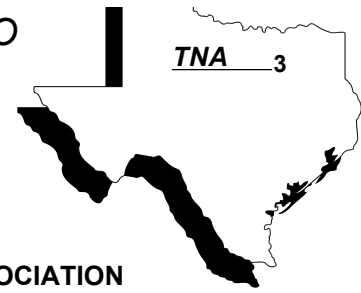


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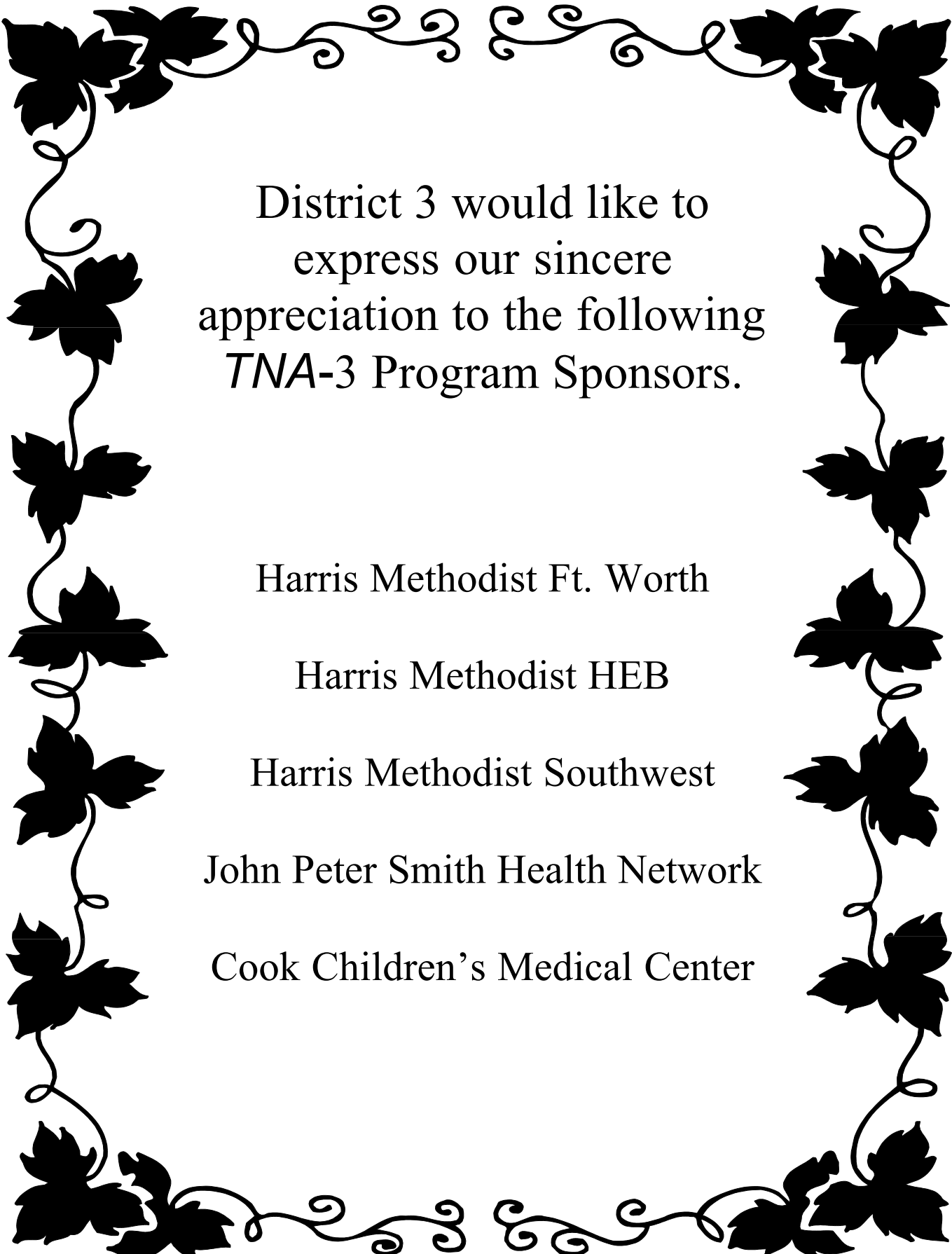
President's Message

It has truly been an honor to serve as TNA District 3 president this past year. I want to thank each of you for giving me this opportunity. I have had the pleasure of working with an outstanding board, executive secretary and a group of members who come through when you need them.

This year has been a lot of hard work but the outcomes have been plentiful. I believe this board can truthfully look back and say we have accomplished a lot.

I hope you plan on joining us May 15th for the annual dinner. This is a great opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones. Come and meet our new executive secretary, Renee James, say your final goodbyes to Lori and see your newly elected officers sworn in for 2003-2004. You won't want to miss the annual awards; there are sure to be surprises.

See you there!
Debbie



District 3 would like to
express our sincere
appreciation to the following
TNA-3 Program Sponsors.

Harris Methodist Ft. Worth

Harris Methodist HEB

Harris Methodist Southwest

John Peter Smith Health Network

Cook Children's Medical Center

Thank You!

...To Harris Methodist Fort Worth for your hospitality in hosting TNA-3 membership meetings for the past two years!

...To Mary Robinson for coordinating CEU's for TNA-3 membership meetings.

...To Phyllis Norman for welcoming TNA-3 to Harris Methodist Fort Worth.

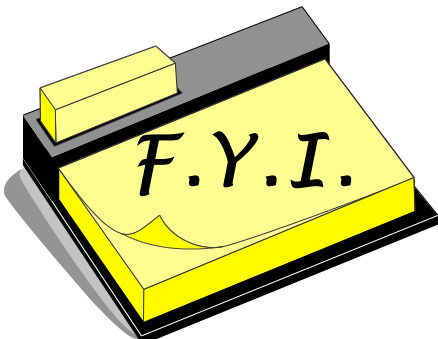


Introducing your new Executive Secretary, Renee James. Renee will be working out of her home in Benbrook to continue the day-to-day business of District 3. She is currently working with Lori to learn the ropes.

Renee holds an Associates Degree in Sign Language Interpreting and was formerly employed as the Director of Deaf Services for Westchester Plaza Assisted Living.

Renee and her husband, Bill, are the proud parents of Morgan LeeAnn, 18 months old.

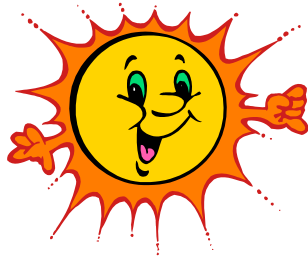
We will formally introduce Renee at the Annual Dinner on May 15th.



Lori and Renee are in the process of securing the new TNA-3 mailing address and telephone number. You will receive a postcard this summer with the new contact information. It will also be posted on our website at www.tna3.org. If for some reason you cannot reach us during this switchover time, just email the office at tna3@mindspring.com. We will still have email capabilities.

*****If you have donations for the Silent Auction/Raffle, please call or email Lori so she can arrange to pick them up.***

REMEMBER, this is the last newsletter for 2002-2003. The 2003-2004 newsletter will begin publication in September and be posted on the website the first of the month.

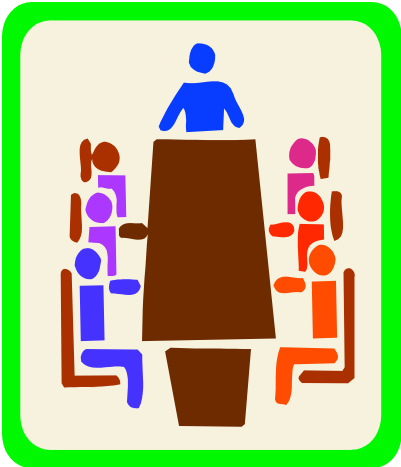


Welcome to District 3! We're glad you're here!

Jimmie C. Borum
Leisa C. Gooch
Gina M. Thames

Mary G. Fipps
Lorrie K. Normand
Anna L. Rojas

2003-2004 TNA-3 Board of Directors



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*****Important TNA-3 Newsletter Information*****

Beginning in September, you will get the TNA-3 Newsletter via email or the TNA-3 website at <<http://www.tna3.org/>>. We will, of course, mail the newsletter and other items to anyone who DOES NOT have access to the Internet. Please fill out the form below and return it to the TNA-3 office – we need to know if you would like the newsletter emailed to you. I have been able to recollect many email addresses, but since our computer crashed, some are still lost. For those members who DO NOT have Internet access, please indicate on the form so that you can continue receiving the TNA-3 newsletter and other information through the postal service. By offering our newsletter via the Internet, you will receive important information in a much more timely manner, and the District will be able to be better stewards of YOUR financial contributions.

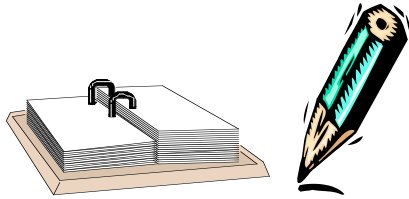
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Name: _____

_____ I have access to the Internet. Please send as an attachment. My email address is: _____

_____ I do not have Internet access. Please send my newsletter via the postal service.

Return to TNA-3, PO Box 1988, Joshua, TX 76058 or email your response to tna3@mindspring.com



Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday, May 15 - 2003 Annual Awards Dinner to be held at the Kelly Alumni Center on the TCU Campus; doors open at 6:00 pm to view raffle items; dinner served at 6:30 p.m. See flyer in this newsletter for more information.

The University of Texas at Arlington Continuing Education Offerings
For more information call (817)272-2778 or email jjenkins@uta.edu

Hepatitis C Home Study

The University of Texas at Arlington

This home study is designed to educate the RN about Hepatitis C, to include pathophysiology, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. This activity meets the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners requirement for 2 contact hours continuing nursing education on Hepatitis C.

2 Type 1 Contact Hours

Fee - \$20

April 17, 2003

Moving Into the 21st Century: Nursing and the Law

Co-provided with the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Fort Worth and Dallas Chapters and The University of Texas at Arlington

This activity is designed to expand the RN's knowledge of legal issues involved in the practice of nursing in the 21st century. It will help explore ways to evaluate and protect the RN's professional practice.

7.8 Type 1 Contact Hours

May 16-23, 2003

Mexico: Travel, Study, Learn

Cuernavaca, Mexico

Co-provided with the Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health and The University of Texas at Arlington

This program is designed to educate the health professional in Spanish language skills and learn about Mexican culture and health firsthand.

40 Type 1 Contact Hours

For more information contact call (817) 272-5295 or email mlbond@uta.edu

June 6-7, 2003

Pediatric Nursing Clinical and Professional Update

Cityplace Conference Center, Dallas, TX

Co-provided with the Greater Texas Chapter National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates & Practitioners.

This activity is designed to update pediatric nurses and practitioners in a variety of topics to include Pharmacology, Hepatitis C, and Assessment.

18.6 Type 1 Contact Hours

For more information contact call (817) 272-5295 or email mlbond@uta.edu



Texas Nurses Association
District 3
2003 Annual Awards Dinner

Honoring:
2003 Scholarship Recipients
2003 TNA-3 Award Recipients
2003-2004 Board of Directors

Please join us at the Kelly Alumni Center on the campus of Texas Christian University as we celebrate the nurses of District 3.

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2003

Time: 6:00 p.m. – Doors open; view raffle items
6:30 p.m. – Dinner and Program

Place: Kelly Alumni Center, 2820 Stadium Drive

Reservations are required by May 13. Please call the TNA-3 office at 817-558-4064 for more information.

Please return this form with your payment to TNA-3, PO Box 1988, Joshua, TX 76058

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ dinners @ \$25.00 each for the 2003 Annual TNA-3 Awards Dinner. (Please make checks payable to TNA-3)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Congratulations to the 2003 Great 100 Nurses!

Phyllis Adams, UTA School of Nursing
Salamma (Sally) Alexander, Harris Methodist HEB
Kathy Blake, Baylor University Medical Center
Lori Butchelor, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital
Sheila Campbell, Harris Methodist Southwest
Arlene Cannon, Presbyterian Hospital, Greenville
Judy Cash, Baylor University Medical Center
Dianne Charsha, Baylor Healthcare System
Deniece Colbert, Methodist Medical Center
Lesa Coleman, Baylor Medical Center, Irving
Kathy Colgrove, Trinity Valley Community College
Rhonda Collins, Baylor University Medical Center
Kathy Collinsworth, Baylor University Medical Center
Judith Common, Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas
Bonita Conley, JPS Health Network
Cary Controne, Baylor Medical Center, Irving
Sophie (Ophelia) Costilou, Medical City Dallas
Priscilla Crabbe, Arlington Memorial Hospital
Susan Dotson Daley, Texoma Healthcare System
Gwen Darby, JPS Health Network
Jennifer Dariell, Medical City Dallas
Virginia Davis, Methodist Medical Center
Caridad Marcelo DeLeon, VA North TX Healthcare
Deborah Echtenkamp, Medical City Dallas
Suzan Kardong-Edgren, UTA School of Nursing
Cole Edmonson, Medical City Dallas
Cheryl Edwards, UT Southwestern Medical Center
Alice Jeanette Ellis, Harris Methodist HEB
Barbara Ensor, Tarrant County College
Rebecca Everett, Methodist Medical Center
Heine Fiore, Medical Center of Plano
Katherine Fitzsimmons, St. Paul University Hospital
Cindy Flom, Children's Medical Center
Sue Sivess-Franks, VA North TX Healthcare
Diane Funk, Medical Center of Plano
Charlotte Garlington, Presbyterian Hosp., Greenville
Paulette Golden, Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Vicki Good, Baylor All Saints Medical Center
Sandy Haire, Medical Center of Plano
Kelle Harper, Harris Methodist Erath County
Kathy Hatcher, Baylor Medical Center, Irving
Lorrie Hegstad, UTA School of Nursing
Jannelle Hennes, UTA School of Nursing
Kay Hernandez, Medical City Dallas
Evie Higbee, Harris Methodist Southwest
Eileen Hoffman, RHD Memorial Medical Center
Belinda Holley, Medical Center of Arlington
Martha Holliday, Texoma Healthcare System
Dan Ilwee, Baylor Medical Center, Irving
Peggy Jarvis, Parkland Health and Hospital
Lee Jobes, JPS Health Network
Krista Johnson, Harris Methodist Southwest
Lisa Johnson, Medical City Dallas
Ruth Kemp, Osteopathic Medical Center of TX
Janet Kirksey, Medical Center of Plano
PK Koger, Medical Center of Plano
Elsie Koppa, JPS Health Network
Kathleen Kwaak, Baylor All Saints Hospital
Tracy Lau, Medical Center of Plano
Beatrice Law, JPS Health Network
Charlene Lawrence, Retired
Paula Lind, Harris Methodist HEB
Meihwa Liu, North TX Affiliated Group
Glenda Llamas, Methodist Medical Center
David Mackie, VA North Texas Health Care
Margaret Markey, Harris Methodist HEB
Jacqueline McCourt, Children's Medical Ctr. of Dallas
James Miller, Medical Center of Plano
Cindy Moore, Harris Methodist Southwest
Cynthia Murphy, Sovereign Home Health Service
Georgia Pace, Baylor Medical Center, Irving
Phylliss Pasekoff, Medical Center of Plano
Frank Pattee, Baylor University Medical Center
Pam Porter, Medical City Dallas
Curtis Jay Purser, VA North Texas Healthcare
Karen Ramseyer, Baylor Medical Center, Grapevine
Suzy Lockwood-Rayerman, TCU Harris School Nsg.
Helen Reid, Trinity Valley Community College
Vicki Rittenhouse, Arlington Villa Nursing Center
Carol Willey Roberts, Presbyterian Hospital Dallas
Mari Robertson, Baylor Medical Center, Irving
Virginia Robinson, Medical Center of Plano
Denise Rosenberg, Arlington Memorial Hospital
S. Alean Royes, UTA School of Nursing
Mary Schira, UTA School of Nursing
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