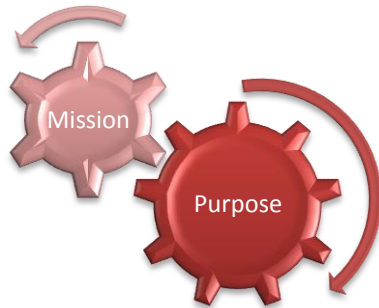


Joining District 9 is one of the best professional decisions you have made. Leaders and nurses from all fields of service join together in District 9 to further the profession of nursing.



Mission

Our mission is to promote collegial support and enhance the practice of the professional nurse in the seven counties of the Capital District.

Purpose

Our purpose is to uphold nursing standards of practice, excellence in leadership, education and research, legislation and community health. We strive to promote an awareness of the benefit and influence of the professional nurse on the wellness of our community.

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Membership Committee
January 2011

**Welcome
to
District 9**



**Capital District
Nurses
Association**

**Membership
Information**

WELCOME TO DISTRICT 9!



District 9 has a tradition dating back to 1919. We are the *Capital District Nurses Association!* Our membership consists of registered professional nurses in the Capital District from Albany, Columbia, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Washington, and Warren counties.

The *Capital District Nurses Association* offers members many opportunities to advance the nursing profession, while assisting in your personal and professional growth. We make participation convenient to most members by meeting at the Century House, dining, relaxing and networking while earning contact hours for continuing education!

We meet bimonthly, the first Thursday of October, December, February, April and June. June's meeting is our award banquet with presentations of scholarships and awards for outstanding professionals in our community.

BENEFITS OF INVOLVEMENT

As a member of the Capital District Nurses Association - District 9, NYSNA you will:

- Receive our newsletter, **The Nine Times**, published 5 times a year and distributed right to your email inbox!
- Participate in the 4 educational dinner presentations that award CEU's at a reduced cost and keep you informed on professional issues affecting today's nurses. 
- Network with peers and discuss issues of concern to nurses, stay informed regarding professional nursing activities, continuing education, current legislation and local/ national NYSNA news.
- Participate in fundraising opportunities to fund student grants, or aid Nurses House, which provides short-term financial assistance to nurses in need. 
- Access to the Capital District Nurses Association, District 9 website <http://www.nysna.org/districts/9.htm> for information on upcoming events and announcements.

Get Involved in District 9 Committees!

Council liaisons report at all dinner meetings and welcome membership participation.

By Laws

- governs the organization, guiding policy and procedures.

Education & Practice

- promotes connections between these two areas of nursing and enhances communication and support between them.

Finance

- proposes the budget for coming fiscal year and reports at our meetings on how your dues is being used.

Legislative

- monitors and makes recommendations to the board regarding proposed Nursing legislation. Liason reports on all legislation that affects nursing practice.

Membership

- stimulates interest in District 9, encouraging membership while assisting in recruitment and retention strategies to assure member satisfaction.

Nominating

- develops ballots for all elections and administers all voting processes.

Program

- proposes topics to the board for meeting presentations arranges for speakers, and completes all CEU applications.

Sharing & Caring

- exhibits benevolence toward Capital District Nurses and their families. Actively provides the LENS programs in the Capital District.

Ways & Means

- develops strategies with other committee members to raise funds.

** Email the district to inquire about participation in any of these essential work groups.