



Zeta Phi Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER, DECEMBER 2010

Dear Colleagues,

This has been an exciting Fall for members of the Zeta Phi Chapter of STTI. Under the direction of our Vice President and Program Chairperson, Debi Sampsel, we planned and celebrated **the 2010 International Year of the Nurse** with a wonderful turnout of nurses from all areas of nursing. This was most likely a once in a lifetime event. To the best of my knowledge, this was the first International Year of the Nurse and it may not be repeated for many years. We are very grateful to everyone who provided support for the event in any way. Please see the article elsewhere in this newsletter and view the pictures on Zeta Phi's website, http://www.wright.edu/conh/zeta_phi/.

Zeta Phi has a new newsletter editor, Cherie Rebar. She is the Associate Director and Chair of the BSN and AS Nursing Programs at Kettering College of Medical Arts. Please feel free to e-mail Cherie with notes for the newsletter. Her address is Cherie.Rebar@KCMA.edu. Instead of e-mailing the newsletter as an attachment like we've done in the past, you will receive an e-mail telling you that the most recent newsletter has been posted on the website. The link to the website will be included in the e-mail. We have approximately 400 members who have shared their e-mail addresses and it has been somewhat difficult to e-mail such a large document to so many people. Please let Cherie or me know if you experience any problems with this change in the method of delivering the newsletter.

Welcoming a new newsletter editor means saying good-bye to our previous newsletter editor, Philip Dell. He has done a marvelous job preparing and sending the Zeta Phi newsletter for several years. We thank him for his service to Zeta Phi and hope he will return in some capacity in the near future. Thank you Phil!

Four Zeta Phi members attended a **Leadership Summit** in Indianapolis in October. We learned that different generations prefer different methods of communication. We are going to attempt to address that need in the near future. We also learned that STTI is constructing a website called CIRCLE where each chapter will have their own section. Watch for details in a future newsletter.

Yesterday, I attended a Board meeting for the Nursing Institute of West Central Ohio (NIWCO). I marvel at the wonderful things this young organization has accomplished and the many exciting things they are planning for the future. They have a *Smart House* located at Bethany Lutheran Village. It contains many cutting edge examples of the use of technology in health care. The Dayton area is very fortunate to have this organization available to the health care community. I'm hoping that NIWCO will provide a bit of information about its services in future Zeta Phi newsletters.

In closing, I wish each of you Greetings of the New Year and hope that you and your families have a wonderful 2011.

Brenda Stevenson

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DEAN'S COLUMN

We have several changes in faculty in the Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health for the 2010-2011 academic year. New faculty members include:

- **Deborah Arms, PhD, RN**, Assistant Professor. Dr. Arms earned her BSN, MS, and PhD (Family Relations and Human Development) from The Ohio State University. Dr. Arms was initially hired in the College of Nursing and Health in December 2008 to serve as Director of Strategic Initiatives and assist with the quarter-to-semester conversion and other special projects. When Candy Cherrington became our Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education in January 2010, Dr. Arms stepped into the role of Interim Director of the Adena Outreach pre-licensure program located in Chillicothe, Ohio.
- **Anita Dempsey, PhD, RN**, Assistant Professor. Dr. Dempsey earned her BSN from The Ohio State University and her MSN and PhD from the University of Cincinnati. She holds certification as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She also holds a Certificate of Authority to prescribe in the state of Ohio and has over 30 years' experience in nursing in a variety of inpatient and community settings.
- **Rosemary Eustace, PhD, RN**, Assistant Professor. Dr. Eustace earned her BSN from the University of Dar-Es-Saleem (in Tanzania) and her MS and PhD in family studies and human services from Kansas State University. Her dissertation was written about factors influencing acculturative stress among international students in the United States. In June 2010, she earned an additional MS in community health from Wright State University with a certificate in nursing education. She holds provisional certification as a Family Life Educator. She was inducted into the Zeta Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International in spring 2010.
- **Karen Findley, MS, RN, CNL**, Clinical Instructor. Ms. Findley earned both her BSN and MS (Clinical Nurse Leader) degrees from Wright State University. She holds certification as a Clinical Nurse Leader from the Commission on Nurse Certification, a division of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. During Spring 2010, Ms. Findley served as an adjunct instructor in our Learning Resource Center/Skills Lab to introduce students to intermediate and advanced skills for nursing care of patients. On July 1, 2010, she replaced Carrie Hall as the Director of the Skills Lab.
- **Paula A. Kimpton, MS, RN, FNP-C, CNOR**, Clinical Instructor. Ms. Kimpton earned her nursing diploma from the Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing, her BSN from the University of Cincinnati, and her MS (nursing administration) from Wright State University as well as a post-graduate certificate as a family nurse practitioner from the University of Virginia. She is a member of the Beta Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.
- **Lisa Smithers, MSN, RN**, Clinical Instructor. Ms. Smithers earned her MSN (nurse midwifery) from The Ohio State University and her BSN from Wright State University,

where she also earned a BS in biological sciences. She is licensed as a Certified Nurse Midwife by the Ohio Board of Nursing. She was inducted into the Zeta Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau in May 1999.

- **Annette Watts, MSN, RN**, Clinical Instructor. Ms. Watts earned her ADN from Sinclair Community College, her BSN from Andrews University, and her MSN (Leadership in Health Care Systems/Education Track) from Regis University. She has been a nurse in the Dayton area for over 25 years.

In Fall 2010, we have our first student enrolled in the disaster and flight nursing option in our adult health clinical nurse specialist (CNS) program. This option is in collaboration with the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine and the U.S. Air Force. The flight and disaster nursing sub-specialty builds on the core adult health CNS program to prepare students to manage critical care patients and services in unstructured environments. Graduates will utilize an evidence base for advanced nursing practice in air medical services. The students' clinical experiences will be in settings such as care flight, military bases, and community-based disaster education programs such as Calamityville (to be located in Fairborn, OH). The planned outcome of the program is certification as an adult health CNS as well as nursing expertise in medical readiness. For more information, please contact Dr. Donna Miles Curry at (937) 775-2653 or donna.curry@wright.edu or Dr. Gail Moddeman at (937) 775-3607 or gail.moddeman@wright.edu.

Our Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program, offered jointly with the University of Toledo, has its largest cohort enrollment in Fall 2010. This is the fourth cohort, with 18 students enrolled and ten of those from Wright State University. The first cohort will graduate in Spring 2011. The DNP program builds on current master's-prepared, nationally certified advanced practice nurses and nurse administrators. Students are admitted in cohorts of ten each at Wright State University and the University of Toledo. The program is offered primarily online with some sessions on either campus. Currently, the program is offered part time; full-time scheduling will become available in a few years. For more information, please contact Dr. Bobbe Gray, Director of the DNP program, at bobbe.gray@wright.edu or (937) 775-2646.

Several years ago, we entered into an agreement with Adena Regional Medical Center to extend our BSN program to the Chillicothe, Ohio region. Our first Adena cohort will graduate in November 2010. Adena's PACCAR Medical Education Center is a 39,500 square-foot facility offering state-of-the-art technology including a video conference laboratory and a virtual hospital setting with patient simulators that mimic more than 72,000 human responses. Each year, the Adena site enables additional new undergraduate students to take nursing and pharmacology courses through Wright State University; most clinical courses are offered "next door" at the Adena Regional Medical Center. Deborah Arms, PhD, RN, assistant professor in the College of Nursing and Health, directs the outreach program at Adena. In Fall 2010, a new cohort of 41 students began their studies Adena.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Deborah Arms at (740) 779-8833 or via email at deborah.arms@wright.edu.

Our 10th annual Cameos of Caring event was held on Saturday, October 23, 2010. In the past ten years, the events have honored extraordinary bedside nurses in the Miami Valley community for their outstanding wisdom, advocacy, and caring in professional nursing. The events have raised over \$300,000 in scholarship funds for Wright State University nursing students; to date, 36 nursing scholarships have been awarded. Over the years, we have had 22 different agencies participating in the event; this year, there were 17 agencies honoring one of their own nurses.

Lastly, I want to tell you my own good news. I was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nurses (FAAN) on November 12, 2010. I am honored to join the approximately 1,500 fellows who are leaders in education, management, practice, and research. The fellows include association executives, university presidents, chancellors and deans; state and federal political appointees; hospital chief executives and vice presidents for nursing; nurse consultants; and researchers and entrepreneurs. This induction is a real honor for me, and I am excited to share this news with you.

I wish you a joyous and safe New Year.

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CONGRATULATIONS, ANN BOWLING!



NLN Launches Jonas Scholars Program to Support Rigorous, High-Quality Doctoral Research to Advance Science of Nursing Education

Two-Year, \$75,000 Grant from New York-Based Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence Will Fund 10 NLN Jonas Scholars for 2010-2012

New York, NY - August 19, 2010 - As the National League for Nursing seeks to advance the science of nursing education through evidence-based research, it proudly announces the establishment of the NLN **Jonas Scholars Program** to support 10 PhD candidates as they work to complete their doctoral dissertations.

Through a generous two-year, \$75,000 grant from the **Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence** in **New York City**, the NLN Foundation for Nursing Education will distribute funds to each Jonas Scholar chosen through competitive review to participate in this initiative. The grant also covers the expense of two nights lodging and airfare for scholars to attend a meeting later this year with faculty-scholars designated as leadership-mentors in nursing education. The meeting will take place at the NLN's Annual Education Summit this September in Las Vegas.

"The NLN is deeply committed to supporting beginning researchers," said President Cathleen Shultz, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN. "It is critically important to have a sufficient number of nurse educators with doctorates skilled in conducting the pedagogical research that can significantly impact patient care. We are grateful to the Jonas Center for providing the funding to make this project possible and look forward to the contributions these developing thought leaders will make to the field." Added NLN CEO Dr. Beverly Malone, "The Jonas Scholars program addresses a core stated goal of the NLN and in accordance with that, the chosen scholars fit well into the NLN's organizational strategic vision. In addition, the NLN's dedication to faculty development creates an imperative to provide leadership in the form of mentoring to these newly emerging scholars. Therefore, we also salute those faculty mentors who have been recruited from the NLN Academy of Nursing Education to fulfill this crucial role."

Elaine Tagliareni, EdD, RN, FAAN, the NLN's chief program officer, will oversee the Jonas Scholars Program. She will convene a series of conference calls throughout the summer of 2010 for the first cohort of five scholars (see below). The second cohort of five Jonas Scholars will be named in the spring of 2011. Mentors, who will provide Jonas scholars with support in leadership and career development, are esteemed faculty scholars previously inducted as fellows in the NLN Academy of Nursing Education, recognized for their enduring contributions to the science of nursing education.

NLN Jonas Scholars - Cohort 1 (2010-2011)

Lisa Adams Wolf: William F. Connell School of Nursing at Boston College
NLN Research Priority: Best Practices in Schooling, Teaching, and Learning

Ann M. Bowling: Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing Case Western Reserve University
NLN Research Priority: Innovations in Nursing Education

Kristina Dreifuerst: School of Nursing Indiana University
NLN Research Priority: Clinical Teaching Models and Best Practices

Jennifer Gunberg: Ross School of Nursing, Villanova University
NLN Research Priority: Evaluation Research in Nursing Education

Anna Katherine Keiper: University of Washington School of Nursing
NLN Research Priority: Evaluation Research in Nursing Education - Evaluating Reform

Editors/Reporters: For interview opportunities, please contact Karen Klestzick, chief communications officer at the NLN, at 212-812-0376 or kklestzick@nlm.org.

Dedicated to excellence in nursing education, the National League for Nursing is the premier organization for nurse faculty and leaders in nursing education offering faculty development, networking opportunities, testing and assessment, nursing research grants, and public policy initiatives to its 32,000 individual and 1,200 institutional members.

Are you willing to give a couple of hours per month to Zeta Phi?

Zeta Phi is in need of two Committee Chairpersons and several Committee Members. We hope you will consider becoming an active member by accepting one of the responsibilities noted below. Please contact Yvetta Rainey, Chairperson of the Leadership Succession Committee (Yevettarainey@sbcglobal.net), if you have questions or are interested in participating in any of the areas noted below.

One of the goals of STTI is for the members of each chapter to provide service to the community. The Board decided to create a Service Committee to help our chapter meet that goal. The committee will be responsible for helping the Board pinpoint a few specific areas for service and organizing participation of our members. For example, a few weeks ago, a couple of Zeta Phi members participated in the Alzheimer's Walk in the name of the Chapter. Areas of need are:

- Program Committee Members
- Nurse Leader Recruitment Chair and Members
- Service Committee Members and Chair or Co-Chair
- Communications Committee Chairperson and Members who will be responsible for publicity, the Zeta Phi Website, Facebook Page, WSU CoNH newsletter, and submission of information to the various STTI sites. The newsletter editor is a member of this committee.
- Finance Chair and Members

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE CELEBRATION DRAWS CROWD

By James Cummings

More than 150 past, present and future nurses gathered in Dayton on September 22 for the Dayton area observance of the 2010 International Year of the Nurse. Thanks to months of planning by the Zeta Phi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, the event provided an elegant opportunity to local members of the nursing profession for “Honoring Our Past and Celebrating Our Future,” the theme of the evening.

Nurses all over the world have held observances of the International Year of the Nurse this year, the centennial year of the death of the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale (1820-1910). In Dayton, members of the Zeta Phi chapter, based in the Wright State University College of Nursing and Health, planned and hosted the celebration at the Top of the Market Banquet Center in Dayton. The banquet hall in a converted industrial space was decorated with strings of tiny lights draped in gold fabric running from the vaulted ceiling. As guests arrived, a harpist played a selection of popular tunes. There was an assortment of drinks and finger foods available including puffy crab cakes and savory meatballs.

Zeta Phi President, Brenda Stevenson, noted that this celebration is the first time in her experience that nurses in the greater Dayton area have gotten together to celebrate their profession. Dayton has a very rich history in nursing education and practice and it is good to remember that. It is also exciting to celebrate the future of professional nursing, especially the regional, national, and international leadership being provided by educational, service, and research organizations in the Dayton area.

Around the room were lovingly compiled history displays from Atrium Medical Center, Kettering College of Medical Arts, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Wright State University College of Nursing and Health, Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, and the Zeta Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. Attendees spent the first half of the evening wandering among the displays perusing the photos, uniforms, documents and other artifacts depicting the histories of the institutions, some of which no longer exist. And there was plenty of living history on hand. Retired nurses, many of whom had not seen their former colleagues in years, got a chance to mingle with students just beginning their careers. Included in the crowd was one retired nurse in her 90s whose active career spanned more than 50 years.

The evening ended with an exceptional performance by Kathy Duckett, a nurse and actress from Boston, who presented her acclaimed one-woman show based on the life of Florence Nightingale. Using simple costume adjustments and stage movements, Mrs. Duckett recreated Florence Nightingale’s life journey from her decision to enter nursing through her groundbreaking

work in the Crimean war to her retirement years. In enthralled audience gave a standing ovation at the end of Mrs. Duckett's performance.

The Planning Committee for this outstanding event included Debi Sampsel (Chair), Beth Anderson, Sharon Dickman, Anna Jones, Pat O'Malley, Yevetta Rainey, Emily Skrobot, Brenda Stevenson, and Audrey Taylor. Sponsors included Kettering College, Premier Health Partners and WSU CoNH (all Gold Sponsors), Clark State Community College (Silver Sponsor), and Atrium Medical Center, Dayton Children's, Greene Memorial Hospital, and Kettering Health Network (all Bronze Sponsors). The evening of fellowship ended with a round of applause for the organizers. Program Committee Chairperson, Debi Sampsel, thanked the members of her committee, the sponsors, and everyone in attendance for making the celebration a very memorable evening.



GREATER DAYTON AREA NURSING RESEARCH (GDANR) & SONK "SAVE THE DATE" INFORMATION

Zeta Phi Chapter is actively involved with planning and conducting the GDANR symposium! **Anne Russell**, Professor of Nursing at Wright State University's College of Nursing and Health, is serving as the chapter's liaison and planning committee member for the GDANR symposium.

The title of the conference is *Research in Everyday Practice*. Keynoters are Claire Burke Draucker, PhD, RN, CS from Kent State University and Sara J. Paton, PhD, an Epidemiologist from WSU's Department of Community Health.

The Symposium will be held on Friday, February 4, 2011, at the Hope Hotel and Conference located outside the gate at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Anne will be sending out an invitation to all members. Please plan to attend this wonderful event filled with great research presentations, opportunity to learn about futuristic nursing health care content, sharpen your knowledge about research, network, and obtain nursing CEs. Details will be available after December.

The Southern Ohio Northern Kentucky (SONK) annual conference will be held Friday, February 4, 2011 at the Sharonville Conference Center. The title of the conference is *The Art & Science of Comfort* with Kathy Kolcaba, PhD, RN, C as keynoter. Zeta Phi President-elect, Pat O'Malley, is serving as Zeta Phi's liaison and planning committee member.

Brochures for both events will be posted on the Zeta Phi website. We look forward to great support from our membership.

Thank you,
Debi Sampsel, Chapter V.P. and 2011 Chapter Program Coordinator

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT INDIANAPOLIS – SEPTEMBER 24-25

By RaeAnne Schafer, BSN

While on my way to the Leadership Summit I did not know what to expect, or how much of the conference would apply to me, a new graduate out of Wright State's nursing program. To my surprise, the conference applied to nurses at every level. From students to doctorate level nurses, there was something inspirational for all attendees. The summit focused on strategies for developing one's own personal leadership journey, selecting resources that will develop and enhance their career path, information and best practices regarding chapter operations, and helpful hints on how to succeed in the first year of nursing.

The summit itself opened my eyes to the importance of belonging to an organization, such as Sigma Theta Tau, and what it means to the profession of nursing. A reoccurring theme throughout the convention was for everyone to increase their networking skills and make connections they could use throughout their own personal leadership journey. Gathering these valuable resources is what makes Sigma Theta Tau so special. Even without opportunities such as the Leadership Summit nurses have the ability to network within their own region's chapter.

The take-home point of the leadership conference is this: the call for leadership is not tied to administrative titles. Each nurse, new or experienced, is a leader. According to Angela Barron McBride, PhD and professor of the Indiana University School of Nursing, leadership in nursing should

be striving to attain:

- Responsibility for system-level change
- Team building skills that are intra-professional and interdisciplinary
- Knowledge about national initiatives
- Use of comparative effectiveness research
- Increased use of information systems
- Embracing “transitions” as an organizing framework for describing work of nursing
- Learning to think in terms of bundled services and the costs thereof
- Increasing knowledge in order to structure healthcare around an aging population
- Connecting nursing faculty to organizational change in clinical agencies
- Promoting the notion of the 21st-century nurse

Lastly, I would like to thank Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing for providing me with the opportunity to attend the 2010 Leadership Summit. The event truly exceeded my expectations and in many ways inspired me to seek out leadership opportunities in all levels of nursing.

For further information, Power Point presentations from the Leadership Summit are posted on Sigma Theta Tau's website at:

http://www.nursingsociety.org/STTIEvents/LeadershipSummit/Pages/LSIndy_Schedule.aspx



CHERIE REBAR, NEW ZETA PHI NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Meet Cherie Rebar, the new Zeta Phi newsletter editor. Dr. Rebar is an Associate Professor at Kettering College in Dayton, Ohio. She is the Associate Director of the Division of Nursing, and chairs the AS and BSN nursing programs. Her educational experience includes a bachelor's degree in education from Morehead State University, an MSN and MBA from University of Phoenix, a post-masters certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner studies from University of Massachusetts Boston, and a doctorate in psychology from Northcentral University. She has been teaching for 22 years, first in secondary education, and then at the collegiate level. Her published works include a research textbook and a documentation reference manual. She has also served as a contributing author to many works on the market. Dr. Rebar is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the American Nurses Association, the National League for Nursing, the Ohio League for Nursing, and the Society for Human Resources Management. In 2010, she became a Fellow of the AACN Leadership for Academic Nursing Programs initiative. She is interested in interactive teaching strategies, determinants of academic success of nursing students, and facilitation of customer-service oriented approaches to serving faculty members and students. Dr. Rebar can be reached at cherie.rebar@kcma.edu.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

- The paper *Prospective Evaluation of the Impact of the Computerized Medical Record 2006-2010* by Patricia O'Malley Ph.D., RN, CNS, CCRN, Jayne Gmeiner MS, RN, NEA-BC, Kim Hensley MS, RN, NE-BC, David Uddin Ph.D., R.Ph., DABCC, CIP, Joan Brammer MS, RN-BC, Lisa Brennan MS, RN, CCRN, CNS, Tracy Morrison BSN, RN, Janet Petty MLS, AHIP, Jeanne Ponziani MS, RN, Carol Roberts MS, RN, Shirley Sebald-Kinder MLS, AHIP, Pam Shadley MS, CNRN, CNS, Amy Shay MS, RN, CNS, Laura Sorg MS, RN-BC, CPHIMS, Sandra Swanson MS, RN-BC, CNOR, Lisa Trefz MS, RN, CNS, Cheryl Waker MS, RN, CNS, Linda Welin MS, RN was presented by Pat O'Malley during the [Documentation, Electronic Records and Patient Safety Concurrent Session](#) at [The National 2010 ANCC Research Symposium](#) in Phoenix, AZ Oct 14, 2010. Many Zeta Phi members are co-investigators for this study. This research is in preparation for publication.
- Patricia O'Malley presented [Creating a Dynamic Program of Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice In Your Hospital](#) at the annual Atlanta Regional Research Conference titled [An Evidence-Based Practice Toolkit for Bedside Nurses](#) at Kennesaw State University October 2, 2010.
- *A Pilot Study of Robot Telemedicine Technology (TMT) in a Clinical Setting* by PATRICIA A. O'MALLEY PHD, RN, CNS, CCRN, DAVID UDDIN PH.D., DABCC, JAYNE GMEINER RN, MS, NEA-BC, DEB MALS RN MS, NEA-BC, CATHY S. HALL RN, MS, NEA-BC, DEBI SAMPSEL RN, MSN, LISA MELLON RN, BSN, HEATHER BROWN RN, BSN, ANDREA SLIVINSKI RN, MS, CNS, GREG MUIR- PHP INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY was presented by Cathy Hall & Deb Sampsel at the [The Ohio Organization of Nurse Executives Meeting](#) October 20, 2010. This research is also in preparation for publication.
- The presentation *Facebook in the Classroom: Blemish or Blessing?* was presented by Cherie Rebar and Carolyn Gersch at the [Assessment Technologies Incorporated \(ATI\) National Conference](#) in Las Vegas in April 2010 and at the [ATI Regional Summit](#) in Columbus, Ohio in October 2010.

Publications

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“TEAM ZETA PHI” WALKS FOR ALZHEIMER’S RESEARCH

The Miami Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association serves 9 counties. They provide education on the early signs of Alzheimer’s, help to both people who have Alzheimer’s as well as their caregivers, and education to professional caregivers. The Alzheimer’s association also raises money for research each year to combat this devastating disease. Yesterday Team Zeta Phi took part in the 2010 Memory Walk in Dayton to raise money for Alzheimer’s research. We built a team of 7 members and raised \$215. The weather was lovely and the Old River Park was a perfect location for a view of the fall colors while walking with friends, old and new. A bag lunch was provided to participants, and many of the Dayton area agencies who work with senior citizens were there to explain their services. Of course we all came away with bags, pens, sticky notes, and some fun stuff. I think our energetic team, including Steve & Marianna Sunderlin, Yevetta Rainey, Beth Cameron, Heather Williams, Kristina Sunderlin, Skylar Coker, and Emily Skrobot, would agree it felt good to join in the fight to end Alzheimer’s. For those interested in getting involved in this great cause we are already planning to walk again next year. Enjoy the pictures on the following page!



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Please make sure that [International](#) has your current e-mail address.

(If anyone does not have an e-mail address, contact Cherie Rebar at 937-371-4411.)
The chapter is realizing significant savings with this delivery system.