



## **Come Talk to Us!**



WSNA would like to hear from you. We will be in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria to answer questions and listen to your concerns.

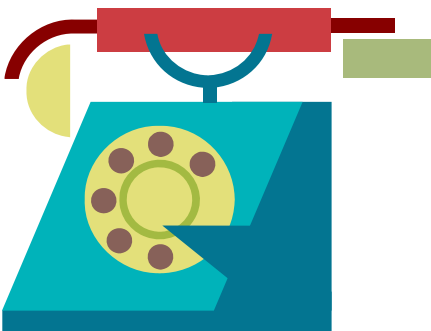
Here are the dates and times:

- November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1600-1800 *with Paula*
- November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1100-1300 *with Deb*
- December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1430-1630 *with SueAnn*

**\*Look for the blue WSNA table sign\***

## **Voice-Tel**

If you have any questions or concerns and need to talk to one of your Officers please call voice-tel at 1-866-305-5612. We ask that you please state your name, unit, phone number and a brief description of your issue (*slowly- as we are trying to write everything down*). We will get back to you just as soon as we can.



## **Local Unit Reps**

You should have received a self nomination form in the mail to be a Local Unit rep for your floor.

Here are a couple things that we ask of a Local Unit rep:

- Greet new employees on your unit
- Gather home email and phone numbers from nurses on your unit;
- Direct nurses with questions and concerns to your Officers or Nurse Rep.

If you are interested in fulfilling this role, please turn in your form by November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to be considered for appointment.



## **WSNA is a Member-Driven Organization**

The Washington State Nurses Association (WSNA) is a dynamic, democratic organization through which professional nurses combine and utilize resources to achieve their goals.



Membership in WSNA allows you to be a part of an active, powerful force for change in your workplace. WSNA local units and the District Nurses Associations provide leadership and professional development opportunities at the workplace and in your local community. And your local unit membership gives you the right to vote on contracts, be a member of the negotiating team, run for office, and participate in WSNA Committees and Councils.

All WSNA members in good standing, whether or not you are represented for collective bargaining by WSNA, have the right to run for and/or be appointed to the WSNA Board of Directors, WSNA Councils and Committees and as a WSNA delegate to the ANA House of Delegates. Additionally, all WSNA local unit members have the right to run for the WSNA Cabinet on Economic and General Welfare (CE&GW), and the CE&GW Nominations /Search Committee.

- Download the [WSNA Volunteer Organization Chart](#) (PDF) at [www.wsna.org](http://www.wsna.org) for an overview of all the various groups and organizations within WSNA and their relationships to each other.
- Download [WSNA - What It Is and What It Does](#) (PDF) at [www.wsna.org](http://www.wsna.org) for more information about WSNA's makeup and philosophy.

## **WSNA Related Organizations**

- [WSNA-PAC](#)  
The Washington State Nurses Association-Political Action Committee (WSNA-PAC) is the non-partisan political action committee of WSNA.
- [Washington State Nurses Foundation](#)  
The Washington State Nurses Foundation (WSNF) was incorporated as a separate entity from the Washington State Nurses Association (WSNA) in 1982, to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **Up Coming Events**

**2009 Nurse Legislative Day  
February 2, 2009**

**WSNA Convention '09  
April 29 – May 1, 2009**