

December 2022 🖨️

Announcements



RBNA is proud to announce their newly elected 2023-2025 Executive Board. Our 2023-2025 Executive Board will consist of Dr. Celia McIntosh as President Elect, Dr. Natalie Leblanc as 1st Vice President Elect, Ja'Mia Hewitt as 2nd Vice President Elect, Dr. Sheniece L. Martin-Stancil-EI as Corresponding Secretary Elect, Sheila Johnson as Treasurer Elect, Bryanna Patterson as Historian Elect, Bertha Davis as Recording Secretary Elect, and Yachica Johnson as Parliamentarian Elect. Congratulations to our elected 2023-2025 Executive Board, looking forward to your leadership in the new year.



2023 ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!!! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY. [RENEW ONLINE.](#)

* Membership dues will be good until **December 31st, 2023**

*Deadline to renew/join **3/15/2023**

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Upcoming Events

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PRESENTATION
Topic: The impact of social media use on teenage mental health

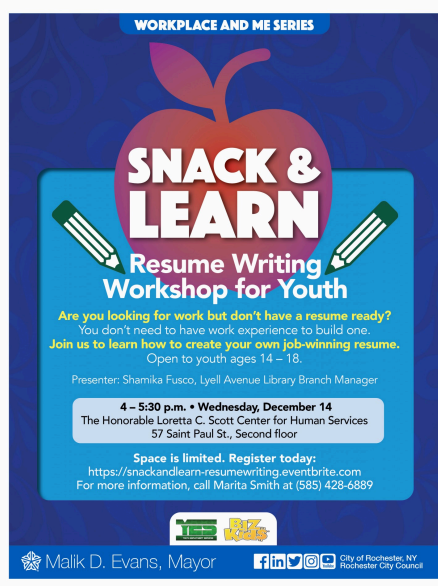
WEDNESDAY
 NOVEMBER 30, 2022
 AT 1800

ZOOM QR CODE & LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://URMC.ZOOM.US/J/93285021756](https://urmc.zoom.us/j/93285021756)

PRESENTERS: MIROSLAVA MEDEIROS,
 BREANA DEGREGORIO & ERICA STONE

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NBNA SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a **current** NBNA member
- Must be **currently** enrolled in an accredited nursing program
- Must have at **least one year** before graduation
- Must have an official transcript sent to the national office (**before deadline**)
- Letter from Registrar (**enrollment & expected date of graduation**)*
- 2-Page Personal statement/Essay
- Two LOR (SON & local Chapter President/VP)*
- CV or resume
- **Submission deadline – April 15, 2023 by 5 pm EST**
- **On-line upload only (JotForm)**

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NBNA NOY Award Program Overview

- To award members for their outstanding achievements, contribution to the profession, and impact as it relates to a specific area
- Nurse of the Year Awards
 - Administrative
 - Advanced Practice
 - Student
 - Nurse Entrepreneur
 - Nurse Educator
 - Community Service
 - Nurse Researcher
 - Staff Nurse
 - Outstanding LPN/LVN
 - Uniformed Services
- ✓ **Plaque**

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NOY Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a **current** NBNA member
- Cannot be a current board member or held position 2 years prior to application
- Must be **nominated by Chapter President/VP***
- Only one person can be nominated **per category** for each chapter*
- A member can only be nominated for **only one award***
- 2-Page Personal statement/Essay
- Include only activities within the **last 5 years***
- Two LOR (One must be from current Chapter President/VP)*
- CV or resume
- **Submission deadline – May 15, 2023 by 5 pm EST**
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NBNA Daisy Foundation Health Equity Awards

- To recognize excellence for members that go over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health
 - Frontline Registered Nurse
 - LPN/LVN Nurse
 - Student
 - Chapter President Leadership
 - NBNA Chapter (Team)
 - **Must** describe at least one chapter project in detail* (3-page max)
 - Bio, resume, CV, & career/personal statement no necessary
- ✓ **Healer's Touch Sculpture & Daisy Certificate (Conf. grant, reduced cert.)**
- **Deadline May 15, 2023 by 5 pm (EST)**

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General Award Criteria

- Must be a current full member of NBNA.
- Must not be a current Board member .
- Must not have held a Board position two (2) years prior to date of application.
- Outstanding achievement in the designated area for the award
 - Additional criteria based on category
 - Uniformed Services of the United States consist of the five (5) Armed Forces branches (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines); U.S. Public Health Services (under the Department of Health & Human Services); and National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (under the Department of Commerce).
- Member can only be nominated for **one award***

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General Award Criteria (cont.)

- A completed typed or printed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation
 - One letter **must** be from current Chapter President/VP who can validate the information in your application, and your qualifications for the award being nominated for*
 - The second letter can be from a patient, teacher, work supervisor, pastor, executive director of community-based organization, etc.
- One-page bio
- Copy of your current resume or CV
- Personal career statement (Two-page max)
- Current high-resolution photo
- Uploaded on-line

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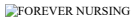
Key Points

- Be aware of **changes**
- Start the application process early
- Send for official transcripts in advance (**scholarship applications without transcripts will not be reviewed**)
- Submit all required and supporting documents at the same time (one PDF)
- President/VP LOR is important
- Only one member per chapter per award category
- All applications submitted on-line
- **Scholarship deadline – April 15th by 5 pm (EST)**
- **Award deadline – May 15th by 5 pm (EST)**
- **"Thank You" to Scholarship Sponsors**

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Scholarship & Benefits



Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Now Available!

Undergraduate scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, direct-entry master's degree, RN to BSN/MSN completion, LPN/LVN to RN, or accelerated programs. Scholarship awards up to \$10,000 per award may only be used for tuition, books, and academic fees.

Don't Miss Out...Apply Now!

Click Here To Apply

[Apply - 2023 Undergraduate Scholarship Application](#)

Applications must be **submitted by Midnight Eastern Standard time**
Deadline Friday, January 27, 2023.

All applicants will be notified of a decision in March 2023



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CONFERENCES



Interested in submitting an abstract?? See attached brochure for more details.

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Current 2022 Members

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| Kashari Snowden Dr. Deborah Stamps | Sharon McCalla-Smith Feodora Offei |
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| Dr. Karen Keady | K. Beasley |
| Donn Taylor | Easter Tucker |
| Tiffany Lewis-English | Bryanna Patterson |
| Theresa Carter | Melissa Cox |
| Dr. Sheniece L. Griffin | Mary Starks |
| Tereice Veivo | Natalie Lewis |
| Shantis Balkum | Ashlynn Boler |
| Pamela Walker | Asia Harrison |
| Nisia Nedd | Shanette Simpson |
| Jean Marie Vianney Ndagijimana | Erin Verneti |
| Faith Lambert | Dr. Tanya Wallace-Farquharson |
| Dr. Wilhelmina Sizer | Sheila Rogers |
| Dr. Sadandaula Rose Muheriwa | Samantha House |
| Leighann Collins | Antoinette Coley |
| Tanisha Lewis | Lee Rickman |
| Luzann Ampadu | Ja'Mia Hewitt |
| Brandi Henderson | Dr. Yvette Conyers |
| Susie Gatewood | Linda Collins |
| Quintella Lauderdale | Xia Hong |
| Eileen Davis | Dr. Casey Rosen-Carole |
| Dr. Celia McIntosh | Bertha Davis |
| Sylvania Pearl | Lavern Sleugh-Sharpe |
| Joan Oserogho | Anissia Calhoun |
| Marianna Scott | Caryle Jones |
| Dr. Natalie Leblanc | Drew Porter |
| Yachica Johnson | Michelle Windom |
| Sheila Johnson | Marissa Michael |
| Vernita Louison | Sheila Rogers |
| Andrea Brown Drysdale | Dr. Lawrence Brumfield |
| Victoria Thompson | Dr. Wendy Hou |
| Dr. Mitchell Wharton | |

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Past 2021 Members

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| Dr. Yvette Conyers-President | Bertha Davis |
| Dr. Celia McIntosh- Vice President | Ashley Washington |
| Dr. Wilhemina Sizer- Parliamentarian | Linda Collins |
| Yachica Johnson- Historian | Quintella Lauderdale |
| Samantha House- Recording Secretary | Dr. Kathy Rideout |
| Pam Walker- Treasurer | Samaria McClary |
| Dr. Sheniece Griffin- Corresponding Secretary | Kyanna Bertrand |
| Kashiyah Washington | Osaariemen Edegbé |
| Dr. Mitchell Wharton | Shanae McKenzie |
| Daniel Giles | Ranae McKenzie |
| Casey Rosen Carole | Ashley Omoze Akhuae |
| Sheila Rogers | Brandi Henderson |
| Eileen Davis | Lisa Groff |
| Karen Genett | Susie Gatewood |
| Myriam Louis | Lavern Sleugh-Sharpe |
| Wilhelmina Sizer | Bridgette White |
| Dr. Deborah Stamps | Andrew Porter |
| Easter Tucker | Tyra Barton |
| Theresa Carter | Dr. Natalie Leblanc |
| Lawrence Brumfield | Alexandria Kelley |
| Mary Starks | Caryle Jones |
| Devina Horton | Melissa Cox |
| Sylvania Pearl | Nicole Edegbé |
| Anissia Calhoun | Tanisha Lewis |
| Sheila Johnson | Savon Holt |
| Dr. Karen Keady | LaToya Baldwin |
| Ja'Mia Hewitt | Bryanna Patterson |
| Dahlila Beckford Manhertz | Faith Lambert |
| Rebecca Dellavilla | Omyka Quinn |
| Aissatou Diakhaby | Jessica Cruz |
| Marissa Michael | Xia Hong |
| Lisa Rickman | Natalie Lewis |
| Asia Harrison | Andrea Johnson |
| Jean Marie Vianney Ndagijimana | Ashlynn Boler |
| | Shanette Simpson |

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MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC



Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor

NEWLY ADDED MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS:

Serena Viktor LMSW (Founder & Therapist @ Pila Hande Wellness Project LLC: ubunturoots@gmail.com (accepting self clients only)

214-772-1036

Danni Jo, LMHC: specializing in Maternal Health Mental Health with a certification in Perinatal Mental Health- 585-420-6174 (accepting new clients)

La Carla Holmes, FPMHNP: commonsensemh.com

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

YouthLine: Text teen2teen to 839863, or call 1-877-968-8491

<https://www.mharochester.org/>

<https://www.sankofafamilycounseling.com/>

<https://bprroc.org/>

https://www.psychologytoday.com

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>

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BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

- AALIYAH EL AMIN TURNER, LMHC, NCC** | 585-209-7106
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- ELLI E. ASSIJOBO-TIPOH, LMHC, NCC, BC-TMH** | 585-502-8848
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- KELICIA REED-WATT, LCSW** | 585-454-9334
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JHRI FIGUEROA, LCSW** | 585-629-6760 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN & FAMILIES
- NEW BEGINNINGS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DR. STEPHANIE GETER** | 585-287-2426 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES, COUPLES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, PLLC** | 585-491-6646 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- SYLVIA JOHNSON, LCSW** | 585-271-2520 EXT. 1032
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- TAKE CARE COUNSELING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, VANESSA PERCY, LCSW** | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.




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Meet the 2021-2023 Executive Board



- Dr. Celia McIntosh- President
- Dr. Natalie LeBlanc- Vice President 1
- Ja'Mia Hewitt- Vice President 2
- Yachica Johnson- Parliamentarian
- Bertha Davis- Recording Secretary
- Sheila Johnson- Treasurer
- Bryanna Patterson- Historian
- Dr. Sheniece Martin-Stancil-El- Corresponding Secretary

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