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Monthly Meeting Information

Rochester Black Nurses Association Inc.



Open to all RNs, LPNs, Nursing Students, Retirees and those who support the mission of NBNA

NBNA's mission: To serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health

RBNA motto: "The Heart of Community Health: Bridging the Gap" Chapter Meetings occur the 4th Tuesday of the month 6-8pm Sponsored by University of Rochester, School of Nursing



Location: In Person & Hybrid
University of Rochester SON

Use Saunders's Research Building Entrance |
Room 1W509

OR

Zoom ID: 854 4269 2245

When: 4th Tuesday of the month of every month
Meeting Date: April 26th, 2022
Time 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA

Email: Nbna.rochester@gmail.com Website: rocbna.org | Call/Text: 585.210.8374

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Announcements



Hello Members!! Our [new website](#) is now up and running. You will now be able to renew and pay directly online. Members are encouraged to login and create a username and password. Will not be able to access content without your login and password. Your feedback is also welcomed!!

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Scholarship & Benefits



In school and in need of financial assistance? Apply for a NBNA Scholarship. You must be a member to apply!

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Upcoming Events



2022
LIFT OFF

**EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022



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ROCHESTER

Lift Off: Lead. Connect. Transform
Thursday, April 7, 2022 | 8:00am to 5:00pm
University of Rochester | Rochester, NY

Register for the inaugural equity, diversity, and inclusion leadership summit **TODAY!**

The hybrid event—online and in-person offerings—aims to inspire and encourage EDI leaders, practitioners, and activists.

Lift Off aims to motivate its attendees to understand the nuances of leading EDI in their respective spaces; forming new connections and reconnecting with professional networks, and equipping attendees with the skills to transform systems and practices from a model of diversity or equity and inclusion as an isolated initiative to equity and inclusion as a catalyst for institutional and organizational excellence.

[Register Here](#)

The first 100 registrants will receive a special complementary registration box.

Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings is the summit's inaugural keynote speaker who will share with us the power of 'asking a different question' from our respective spaces. In addition, we are delighted to welcome—Dr. Shaun Nelms, superintendent of East Upper and Lower Schools, formerly East High School in Rochester, N.Y.; Dr. Tom Humphries, American communication and language researcher who coined the term 'audism'; and Dr. Jennifer Freyd, founder and president of the Center for Institutional Courage, Inc. Plus, the summit will feature a host of panel discussions, workshops, innovative spotlights, and wellness opportunities. Register today!

For questions: equityandinclusion@rochester.edu | Phone 585-275-2125

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NURSE BURNOUT

RBNA, please join us for a zoom presentation about Nurse Burnout and how to improve well-being.



Who: URSON students
 Where: Zoom... information below
 When: Tuesday April 12, 2022 @ 7pm



<https://urmc.zoom.us/j/93431767717>
 Meeting ID: 934 3176 7717

ZOOM IN

**Meeting ID: 854 0555 8616
 Passcode: 186281**



What: The 5th Annual Interprofessional Education (IPE)Event: Focus on Scleroderma.
When: Wednesday, April 13, 2022
Time: 5:00 -8:00 PM
Location: Virtual-Zoom

This event is being hosted by the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation, Russell Sage College and Albany College of Pharmacy and Health.
 Participants will include health professionals, graduate-level health science students, scleroderma patients and caregivers.
 Last year, I was invited to join the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation's Education Committee to learn about the IPE program and help to educate others about scleroderma.
 The Rochester Scleroderma Support Group has also collaborated with area medical colleges and health organizations to host scleroderma events.
 Our goal is to host a similar IPE event with the support of our partners.
 The Chairperson of the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation's Education Committee would like to invite you to this year's IPE forum.
 This would be an opportunity for our partners to receive an overview of the program to determine the value of hosting an similar event in Rochester.



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RBNA Fundraising Activities



Hello! You have been invited by Wilhelmina Sizer to sign up for "Red Wings Concession." Please click on the button below to view the online [sign up sheet](#).

If interested in ordering RBNA apparel, please reach out to our historian, [Yachica Johnson](#)



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2314 Lyell Ave.

4742 West Ridge Rd.

1694 Penfield Rd.

There are additional locations in Avon, Albion, Brockport, Caledonia, Hamlin, Holley, Medina & Lockport [see more](#)

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