



DANA-PAC

WHAT IS THE PAC? AND WHY SHOULD I CARE?

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Learner Outcomes

- Discuss the function of the DANA-PAC
- Identify the importance of the PAC to Delaware CRNA's
- Discuss state PAC fundraising and engagement ideas for members and students
- Identify strategies on the state level for establishing relationships with legislators
- Acknowledge the impact of the PAC efforts and results



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Disclaimer

- Doctor of Nursing Practice student at Villanova University
- DNP scholarly project



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DANA-PAC EVENT

- Processes to increase PAC funds
- Provide awareness and visibility to our members
- Member engagement
- Changes to the DANA-PAC webpage
- Fundraising events
- Developing relationships with our state representatives
- Sustainability



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What is the DANA-PAC?

- Political Action Committee
 - DANA-PAC (for state representatives) 2006
 - AANA CRNA-PAC (for federal representatives) 1983
- Purpose
 - To strengthen our CRNA voice in Dover, DE
 - Support campaign candidates who will be the strongest advocates on issues of importance to CRNAs
- Importance
 - Developed relationships and support of our state representatives!



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Function of DANA-PAC

- Raise nonpartisan funds that are separate from AANA dues
- Use money to support state legislators' (favorable to DANA) election campaigns
- Attend political fundraisers to increase DANA's visibility
- Work with both party organizations to financially support candidates
- Educate members and students on advocacy



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Delaware General Assembly

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Enter Bill Number, Legislator, or Keyword

BILLS & RESOLUTIONS DELAWARE LAWS COMMITTEES SENATE HOUSE OFFICES & SERVICES EVENTS & FACILITIES

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Find a Bill [How to Find a Bill?](#)

Bill No. or Keyword
Ex: "HB 12", "SB 120", "education"

Search Year: 2018 - 2020 (GA 150)

If you would like to view all bills from the current Legislative Session, you may [view a full list here](#).

Who is My Legislator?

Address

Listen Live

House currently not convened

Senate currently not convened

(legis.delaware.gov)

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Building the DANA-PAC

- Support the DANA-PAC today!
 - DANA-PAC <http://www.delawareana.org/DANA-PAC>
 - Silent Auction www.32auctions.com/DANA-PAC
 - DANA T-shirts \$25
 - Checks to the DANA-PAC, mail to:



Carrie Kenney	Ron Castaldo
103 Richards Ln	122 Farm Meadows Ln
Newark, DE 19711	Hockessin, DE 19707
- Future DANA-PAC fundraising ideas include:
 - Winter Virtual Meet & Greet Happy Hour
 - DANA Gemstone Campaign – monthly PAC contributions, stay tuned!
 - AANA Mid-Year Assembly (April) PAC Apps! (drink & app ticket)
 - Spring Meeting (more fundraising ideas)
 - OCTOBER 2021 – DANA-PAC EVENT.....stay tuned!



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DANA-PAC GEMSTONE CAMPAIGN

One Time: Monthly: Other:

Diamond Level	Sapphire Level	Ruby Level	Emerald Level
			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$50 / month (\$600 / year)	\$25 / month (\$300 / year)	\$ 10 / month (\$120 / year)	\$5 / month (\$60 / year)

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YOU SAY
YOU WANT
TO TALK
ABOUT THE
PAC?

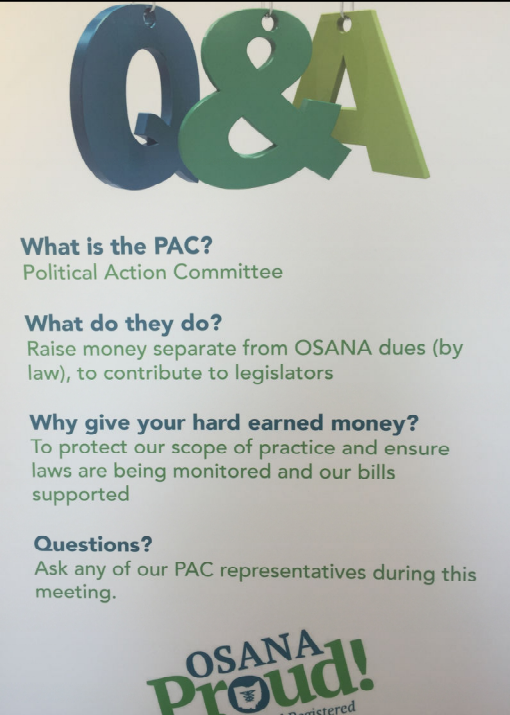


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NO NEED
TO BOTHER
WITH THE
PAC



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Q&A

What is the PAC?
Political Action Committee

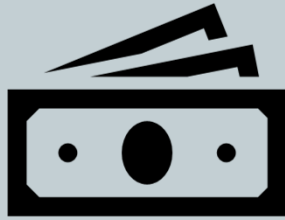
What do they do?
Raise money separate from OSANA dues (by law), to contribute to legislators

Why give your hard earned money?
To protect our scope of practice and ensure laws are being monitored and our bills supported

Questions?
Ask any of our PAC representatives during this meeting.

OSANA Proud!
Registered

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AANA PAC money is used **ONLY** for contributions for federal legislators

DANA PAC money is used for contributions to state legislators

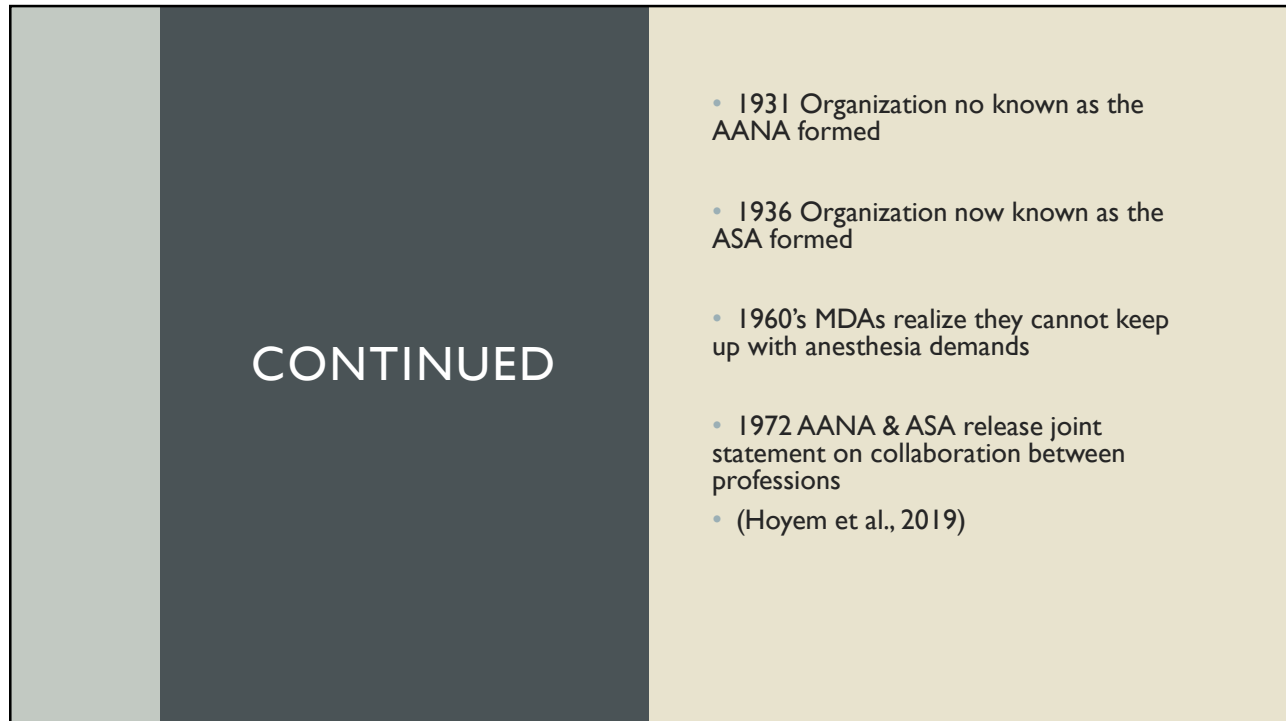
State laws dictate your scope of practice.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF ANESTHESIA IN U.S.

- 1846 First public anesthesia demonstration by dentist at Massachusetts General Hospital
- 1910's Anesthesia was considered a nursing specialty
- 1916, 1917 & 1934 First legal challenges to nurse anesthesia
- (Hoyem et al., 2019)

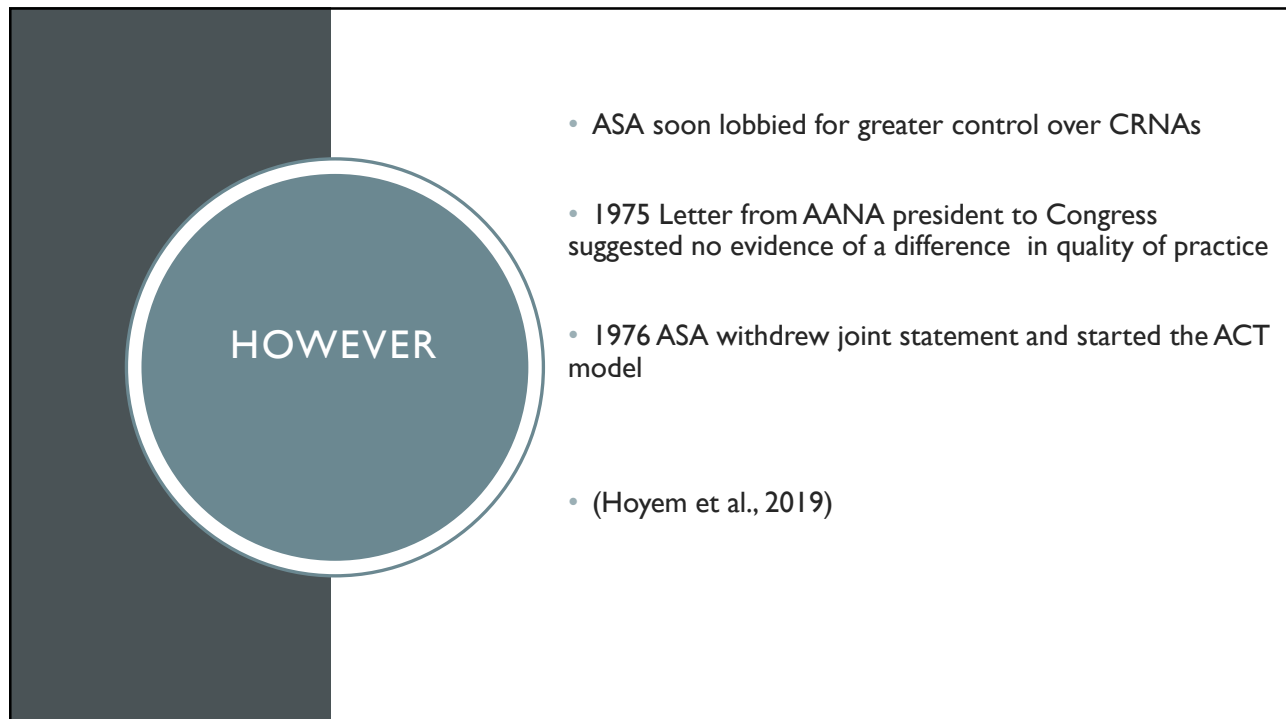
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- 1931 Organization no known as the AANA formed
- 1936 Organization now known as the ASA formed
- 1960's MDAs realize they cannot keep up with anesthesia demands
- 1972 AANA & ASA release joint statement on collaboration between professions
- (Hoyem et al., 2019)

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HOWEVER


- ASA soon lobbied for greater control over CRNAs
- 1975 Letter from AANA president to Congress suggested no evidence of a difference in quality of practice
- 1976 ASA withdrew joint statement and started the ACT model
- (Hoyem et al., 2019)

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POSSIBLE ISSUES FOR DANA

-  AA/PA allowed to practice anesthesia in Delaware
-  Further restrictions on CRNA practice in Delaware
-  Obstacles for APRNs to supervise or interpret x-rays

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ANESTHESIA ASSISTANTS

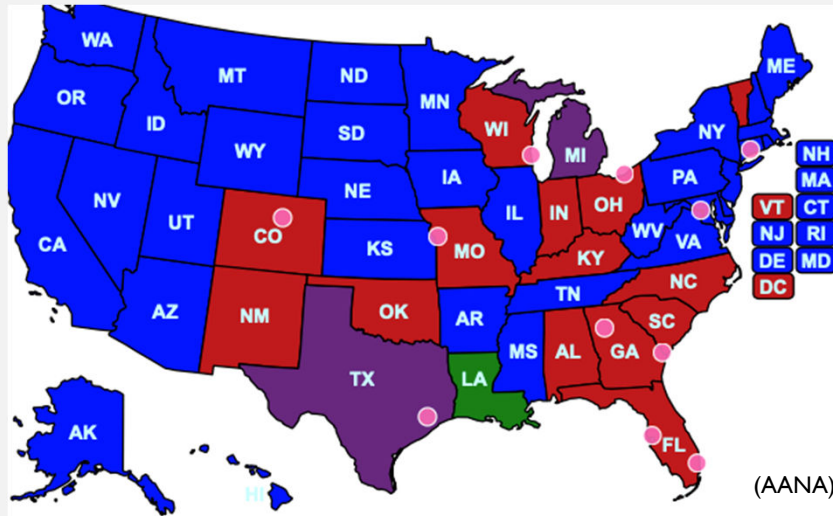
“A NEW CARE TEAM MEMBER JOINS ANESTHESIOLOGISTS AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE”

Cannot administer anesthesia without the supervision of an anesthesiologist

AAs must be medically directed by an anesthesiologist in order to bill for anesthesia services (AANA)

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Map of Anesthesiologist Assistant Practice in the United States



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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- If you are in a state where AAs are not explicitly recognized that at some point legislation or regulations will be introduced to authorize AA is predicted
- **Proactive advocacy by state nurse anesthetist associations can make a big difference concerning proposed AA legislation or regulations.**
- Letters or testimony from anesthesiologists or surgeons who support your point of view can be powerful
- (AANA)

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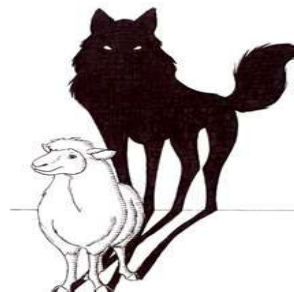
ONE OSANA STORY

- -CRNAs practicing by the ORC, allowed to give an order to licensed professional in preoperative/postoperative time period
- -Challenged by RN
- -2013 Opinion of Ohio Attorney General stopped this practice
- -2020 HB197 (Covid-19 relief bill) passed with our HB224 passing as an addendum after many years of work
- -Restored our scope of practice in Ohio

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OPPOSITION STRATEGY IN OHIO


- Nurse anesthesiologist descriptor
- Added to the budget bill
- FIFTH DEGREE FELONY



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FIFTH DEGREE FELONY IN OHIO

- Possible 6-12 months prison time
- Up to \$2500 fine
- Potential additional 5 years of community control
- Breaking and entering
- Forgery


An illustration of a person with orange hair and a blue and white striped shirt, wearing a blue cap, sitting inside a jail cell with vertical bars. The person's hands are on the bars.

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STATE PAC FUNDRAISING




Put the FUN
in Fundraising!




Engagement
of members



Networking



Teaching
students



Raising funds

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GEMSTONE CAMPAIGN

- Diamond \$50/month
- Sapphire \$25/month
- Ruby \$10/month
- Emerald \$5/month

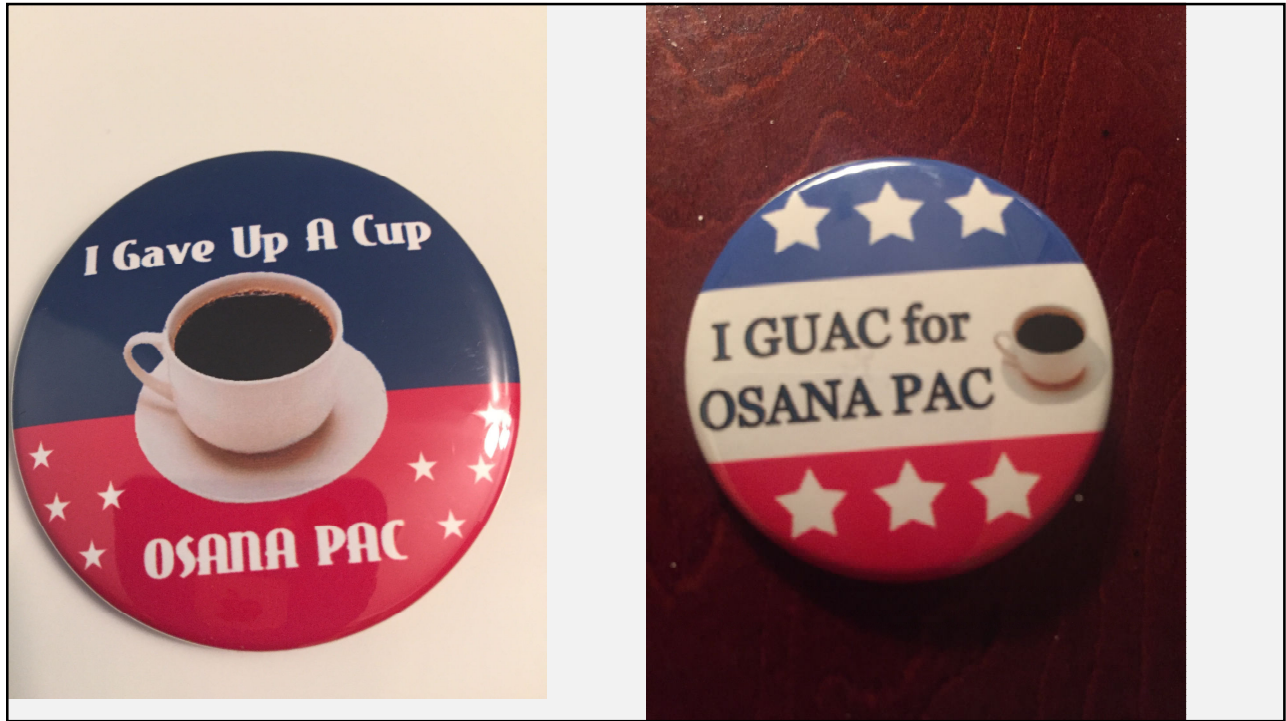


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GIVE UP A CUP



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GUAC



Rock, Walk, Shock, Talk, Sock, Bock,
Smock, Lock, Chalk, Block, Stock,
Clock and on, and on
Creativity is key

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HOP

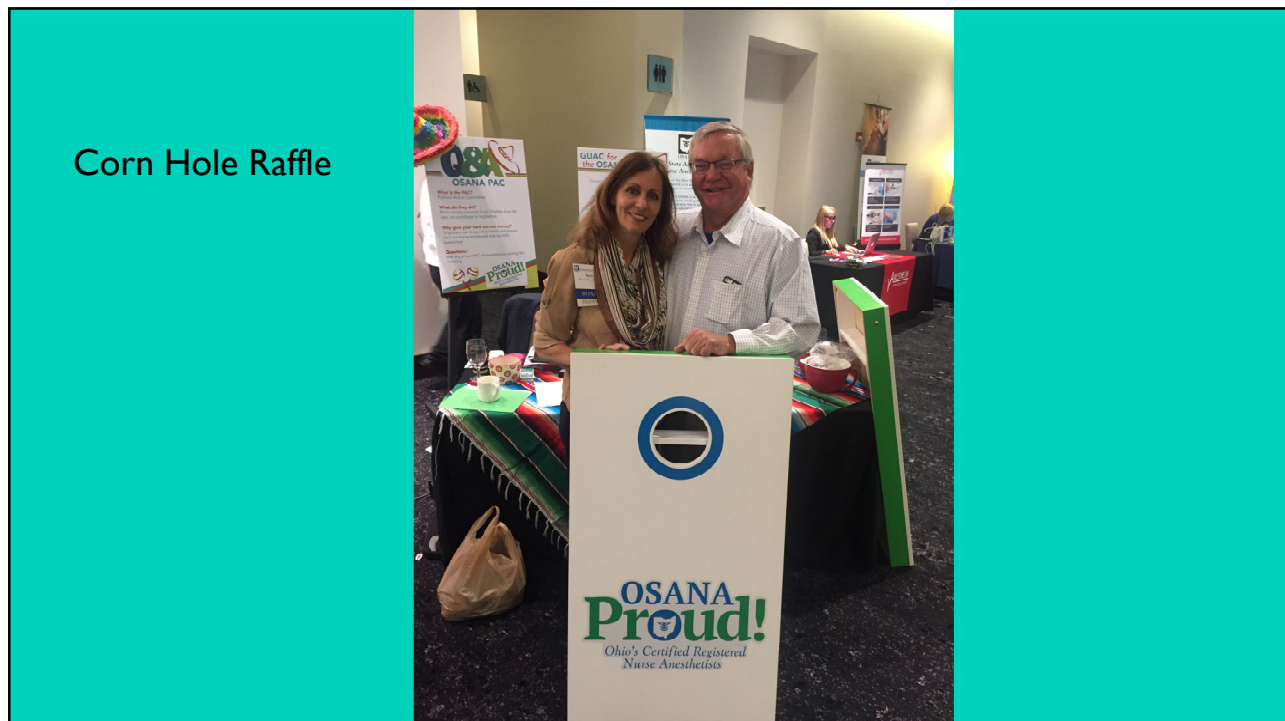
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MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

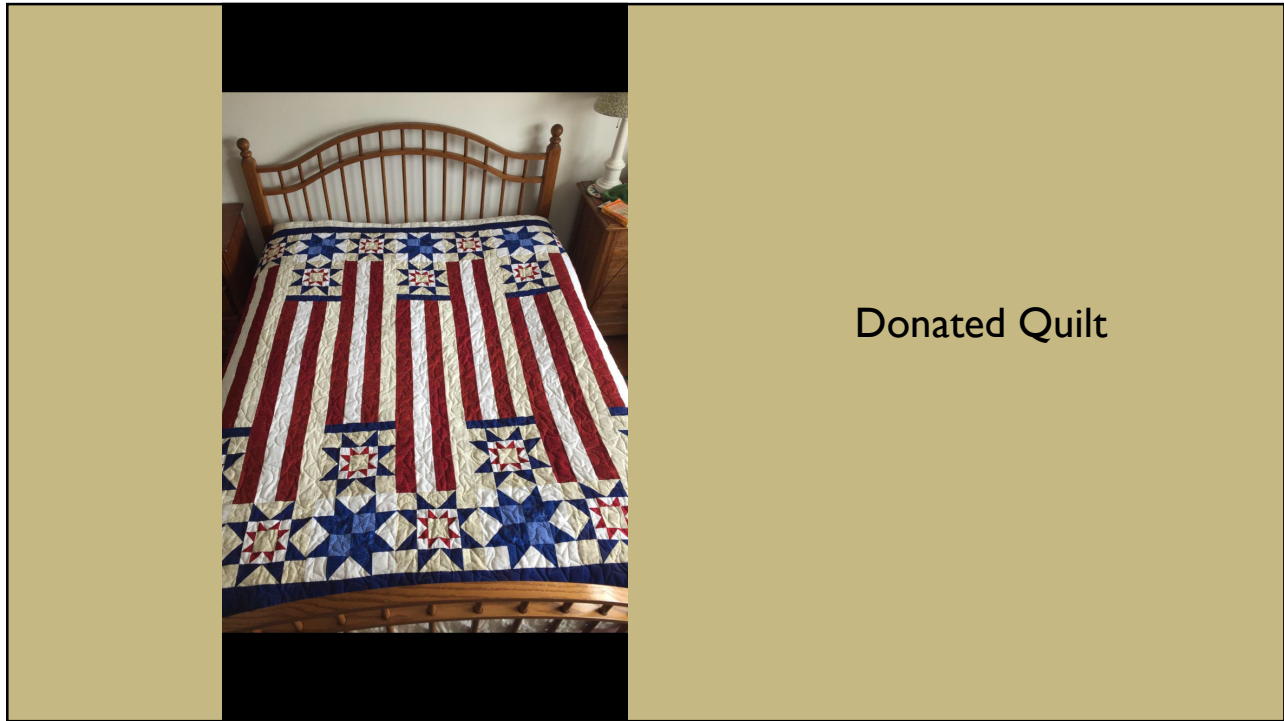
DO WHAT YOU CAN

MICRO-VOLUNTEERING

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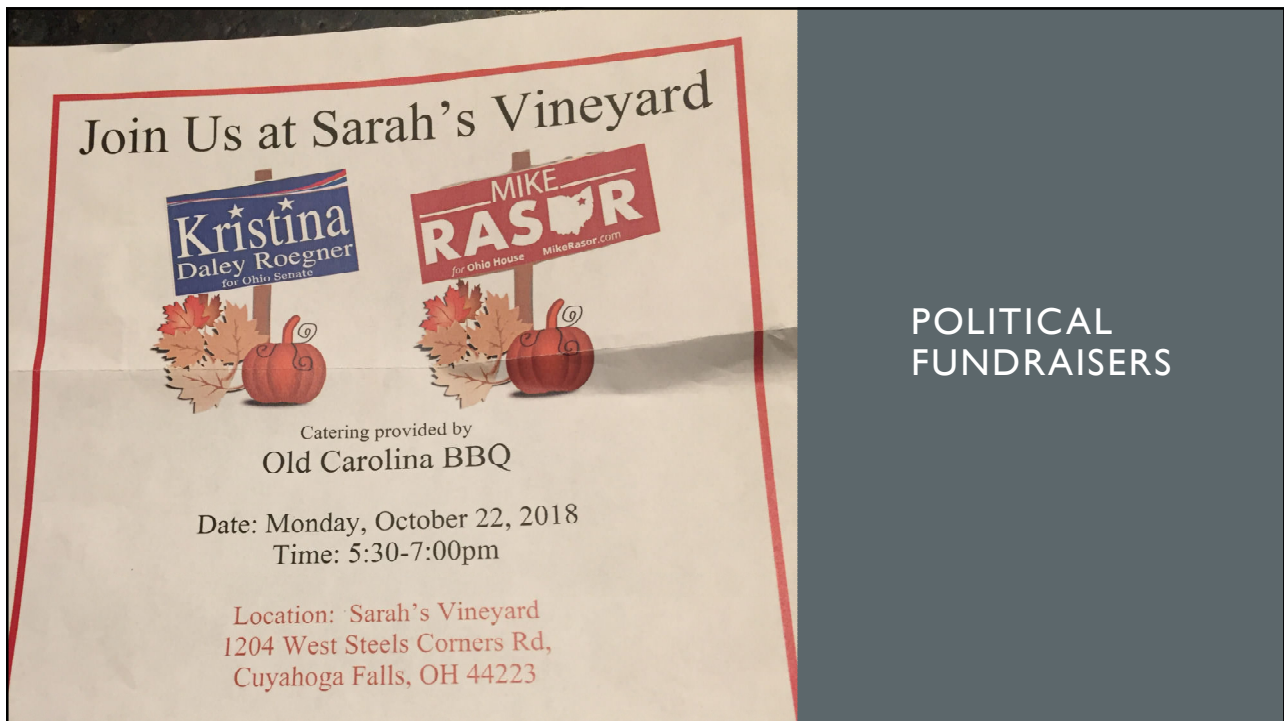


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Donated Quilt

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POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS

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Fundraiser: Representative

Theresa Gavarone

HOSTED BY
The Ohio State Association of
Nurse Anesthetists!

Thursday,
August 9th,
2018 5:30 - 7 PM

Poco Piatti
3155 Chappel Dr.
Perrysburg, OH
RSVP Please to Kellie Deeter
(facebook or 419-706-4150)

Checks to "Citizens for
Gavarone"

Dinner with Ohio Leaders

Senator Randy Gardner
Ohio Senate Majority Leader

Senator Larry Obhof
Ohio Senate President

Senator Bob Peterson
Ohio Senate President Pro Tempore

Senator Gayle Manning
Ohio Senate Majority Whip

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
6:30pm

Toledo Club
West Point Room
235 14th Street, Toledo, Ohio

\$1,000 per person

Please make checks payable to: Citizens for Gardner Committee
and mail to: Senator Randy Gardner
409 S. Mitchell Road, Bowling Green, 43402
(corporate contributions can not be accepted)

RSVP to Randy Gardner 419-308-1133 or e-mail at rgardner@wcnnet.org

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OH 44236 \$100 per person \$50 per student

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RELATIONSHIPS WITH STATE LEGISLATORS



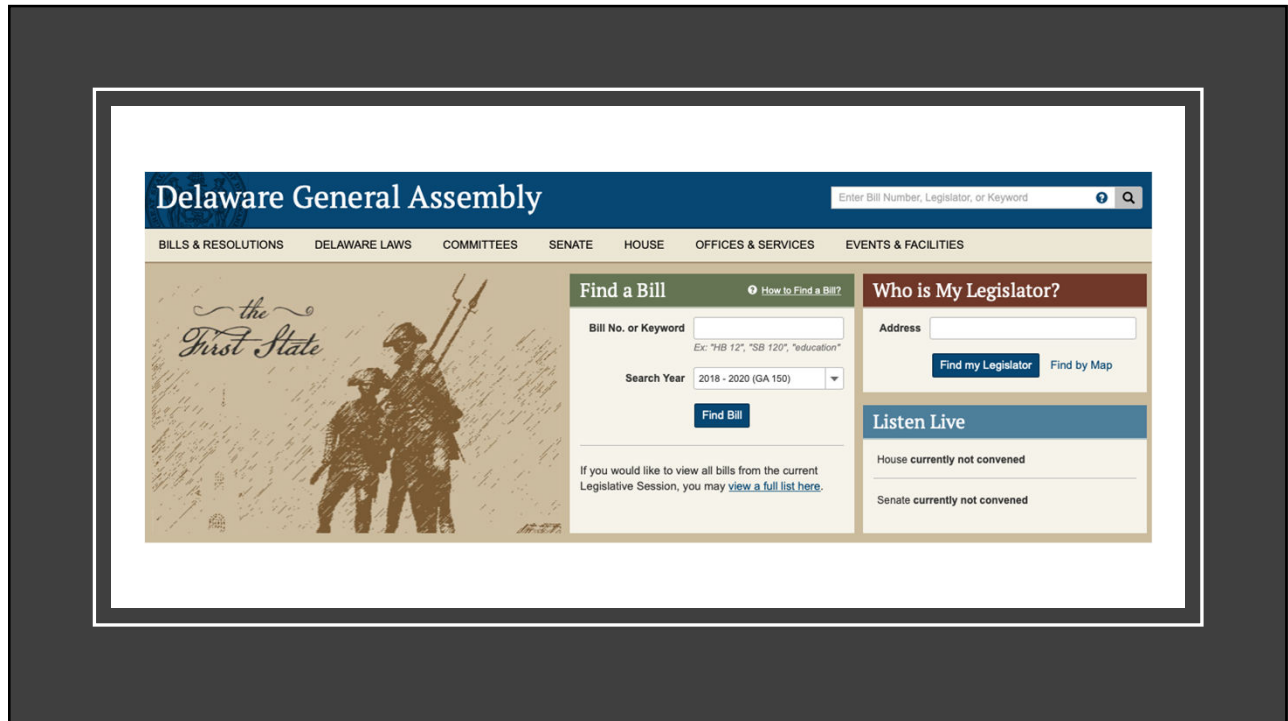
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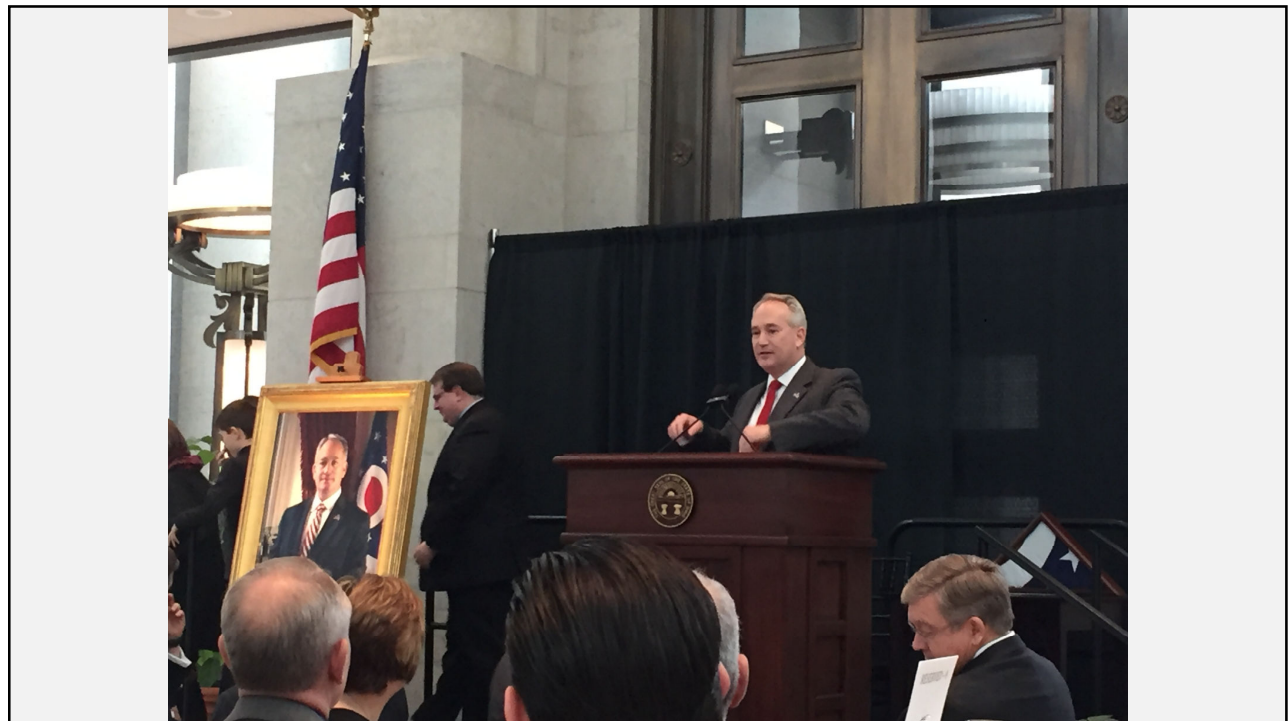
Guidelines for Meeting Legislators

- MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
- PLAN FOR 15 MINUTES
- KNOW YOUR ELEVATOR SPEECH
- LEAVE READING MATERIALS
- THANK YOU NOTE

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Take Home Messages



1. Find your state representative and senator and engage
2. Commit to the gemstone campaign
3. Stay informed of threats to your practice
4. Visit the DANA website
5. Micro-volunteer for your PAC

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