

# Spring/Summer 2018 Newsletter

## Middlesex-Elgin Chapter

We have started a newsletter to keep our members informed about Chapter events and to increase communication among our members.

### DO YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT?

Please direct any comments, ideas, or announcements to be included in the newsletter to:

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### Meet Your Executive Council!



**President – Jennifer Black** “Nursing is not for everyone. It takes a very strong, intelligent, and compassionate person to take on the ills of the world with passion and purpose and work to maintain the health and well-being of the planet. No wonder we're exhausted at the end of the day! – Donna Wilk Cardillo”



**Membership – Alexandria Vincent**  
Public Health Nurse and a proud cat mom



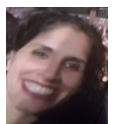
**Communications – Jessica LaChance**  
Pediatric Nurse, MScN student at Western University, mom to a toy poodle named Huxley



**Social Media – Joey Lawson**  
Community care RN with a passion for upstream preventative treatment



**Finance – Christine Liu**  
Public Health Nurse, MPH student at the University of Waterloo and mom to a happy baby boy



**Workplace Liason – Sukhi Brar**  
Nurse with 17 years experience in many areas and proud mom of 2 beautiful daughters.



**Policy and Political Action – Janet Hunt**  
Worked in ICU, CCU & ER for 20 yrs. Complex Care for past 10 years as Clinical Nurse Specialist in the Complex Care Program.



**Region 2 Representative – Morgan Hoffarth**



**UWO Student Rep – Emma Woodside**  
Second year nursing student at Western University



**Fanshawe Student Rep – Nicole Forster**  
Second year nursing student at Fanshawe College

### MAINTAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
HERE**

### COMPLIMENTARY RNAO MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW GRADS

[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)

### RNAO RECRUITMENT REWARDS



If you refer a friend to join RNAO, you can earn RNAO gift certificates or even a free membership for next year!  
Earn \$20/RN or NP  
Earn \$5/student  
Once you reach 5 new recruits, you win a *free* membership for the upcoming year!

## Announcements

### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

We are starting a column called "Member Spotlight" – similar to the RN profile in the *Registered Nurse Journal*. Have you met or partnered up with an RN, NP or nursing student in our chapter who has struck you as someone with a compelling story to tell? Is there a member you've known for many years who has always been engaged as a volunteer or someone who is always vocal on issues that are important to RNAO? We are looking for members whose stories will resonate with our readers, who have a particularly interesting story to share about their journey into and through the profession. **Please forward suggestions to Jessica at [jlachan4@uwo.ca](mailto:jlachan4@uwo.ca).**

## Upcoming Events

### Nursing Week Breakfast

**May 10, 2018 | 0800 – 1200 | Highland Golf Club**

Hosted jointly by RNAO Middlesex-London and Indivior, this **free** breakfast buffet will feature a presentation on addictions nursing, with the objective of informing nurses on how to reduce the stigma of addictions, the various illnesses associated with opioid addiction, and what nurses can do to support individuals experiencing this phenomenon.

### Provincial Election Debate

**May 24, 2018 | 1830-2030 | Wolfe Performance Hall**

Collaborating with the London Health Coalition, we are organizing a free Question and Answer event followed by a debate by three candidates running for the upcoming provincial election. Wolf Performance Hall is located in the Downtown London Public Library on Dundas St. No registration is required. The representatives attending are:

Terrance Kernaham – New Democratic Party  
Susan Trappe – Progressive Conservative Party  
Katie Graham – Liberal Party

### Annual General Meeting

Stay tuned for information!



## RNAO Annual General Meeting

April 19 – 22, 2018  
The Hilton, Toronto

[Click here for event page and registration](#)



### WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

Do you have an idea for a social or learning event you would like to see happen in our chapter? Let us know!

### JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

