



Duet
Partners In Health & Aging



Congregational Health E-News April 2017

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Reflections from April Polley

Director of Congregational Health Services

Since I have become the Director of Congregational Health at Duet, I have been very busy. April finds April in a new office space. It was a big job moving from upstairs to the main floor, going through the files, organizing my work space, and contacting all of the Faith Community Nurses. As I spoke to you all, you have shared your heart and love for serving your faith communities. My goal now is to sit down with you face to face and listen to your concerns. I am also available to talk with you and your spiritual leader to share the Faith Community Nursing program.

During our conversations, you have expressed a need to have a "Refresher Course". We have scheduled this for Tuesday, May 9th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Duet will provide a light supper. I will bring any new information from Westberg, and I will address any questions, concerns, or needs you have. We will also have time to pray for you and your programs. There is no cost for the evening. Please RSVP to moore@duetaz.org. The program will be held at Duet.

If you are as tired as I am, it is time to do something for yourself. The desert is abloom with wild flowers everywhere – it looks like God spilled His paint palette across the desert! Beautiful. I would encourage everyone to take a little time, relax, and take a drive out of town to savor God's masterpiece!

April is the month to celebrate Easter and Passover. Enjoy!!

Other Links

[Calendar](#)

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Duet is one of four finalists for the IMPACTful Nonprofit Award, sponsored by the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce. Please vote for Duet today and encourage others to do the same.

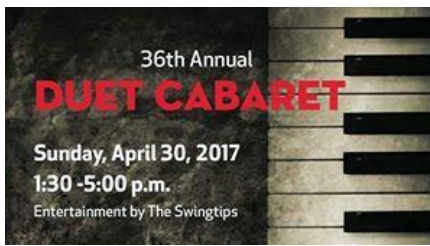
[Vote by April 10th!](#)

Upcoming Events

April 7, 2017 is World Health Day

The theme of the 2017 World Health Day campaign is: "Depression: Let's talk". For additional information [click here](#).

Arizona Nurses Association



**Sunday, April 30,
2017**

**Register to
Attend**

Renewal Retreat for Nurses - Presented by AzNA Chapter 30

When: Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30, 2017

From 1:00 pm Friday - 4:00 pm Sunday

Where: Thunderbird Executive Inn & Conference Center
15249 N 59th Ave, Glendale, 85306

[Click here](#) for detailed information and cost.

[See other upcoming AzNA events.](#)

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course Refresher

When: Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Location: Duet 555 W. Glendale Ave. Phoenix, 85021 on the Campus of Church of the Beatitudes

Cost: Free and dinner is included.

Has it been a while since you last took the Basic Prep, now Foundations of Faith Community Nursing, course? Or would you just like to be refreshed? If you would like additional information, contact April Polley at polley@duetaz.org. If you would like to register, email moore@duetaz.org or call 602-274-5022. Deadline for registration is May 5th.

Saint Patrick Behavioral Health Conference Connecting our Community: Increasing Awareness and Sharing Behavioral Health Resources

When: Thursday, May 11, 2017, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Saint Patrick Catholic Community
10815 N 84th St, Scottsdale, 85260

Cost: Free - Continental breakfast and lunch are included. Goal of the conference is to raise awareness of behavioral health

issues, provide behavioral health knowledge and resources while building relationships among other conference attendees. View conference [information/details](#). [Click here](#) to register.

Monthly Networking Sessions

Northwest Valley - Tuesday, April 11th, 2017, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Location: Crown of Life Lutheran Church
13131 Spanish Garden Drive, Sun City West, 85375
RSVP by Monday, April 3rd to Carol Steficek at nurse@colchurch.com or 623-546-6228

Central Valley - Wednesday April 19th, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church
9424 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, 85021
Please bring your lunch and beverage

Save the Date:

Northwest Valley - Tuesday, May 9th, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Location: 16650 N. Stadium Way, Surprise, 85374.

RSVP by Monday, May 1st to Tammie at

dsm.mpos@surpassliving.com.

Faith Community Nursing Course



**Fall Foundations Course 2017
Friday and Saturday
September 15 - 16, 2017 &
October 13 - 14, 2017**

Location:

Duet: 555 W. Glendale Ave
Phoenix, 85021

Campus of Church of the Beatitudes

[For additional information/registration](#)

Duet News/Opportunities

Duet's AZ Gives Day Open House

When: April 4th from 10 am - 2 pm

Where: Duet, 555 W Glendale Ave, Phoenix, 85021, located on the campus of Church of the Beatitudes

Enjoy fabulous food, fun and a chance to meet some of our great Duet supporters.

10 am - 11 am - Kathy & Bill Tabinsky, matching gift of \$5,000

11 am - 12 pm - Tom Leander, Phoenix Suns sports broadcaster

12 pm - 1 pm - Carmela Ramirez, performing artist and producer

Come in or [schedule a donation now](#). The first \$5,000 worth of donations to Duet will be generously matched.

Everyone who stops by and donates will receive a Duet t-shirt and AZ Gives Day sticker.

Duet Cabaret

When: Sunday, April 30th 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Where: Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia
4949 E Lincoln Dr, Scottsdale, 85253

Enjoy a delicious meal, silent and live auctions, the fun music of the Swingtips, and dancing. Proceeds will benefit Duet's free-of-charge health and aging services. [Click here](#) to make your reservations online or call 602-274-5022.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please share with your faith communities.

Being a Duet volunteer brings personalized help to the homebound and will enrich your life as well. Duet tries to match you with a "neighbor" close to your work or home.

Our next volunteer orientation is Thursday, April 13, 4:00 - 6:30 pm at Duet, 555 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix, 85021. Want to know more or register for orientation? [Click here](#) or call Carol Houselog at 602-274-5022.

Educational Opportunities/Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC's Public Health Grand Rounds are back!

Public Health Grand Rounds is a monthly webcast created to foster discussion on major public health issues. Each session focuses on key challenges related to a specific health topic,

and explores cutting-edge scientific evidence and potential impact of different interventions.

Coming up:

Tuesday, April 18, 2017: National ALS Registry: Impact, Challenges, and Future Directions.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017: Encore Presentation: Emerging Tickborne Diseases

[Click here for more information.](#)

Church Health Center

[Click here for information](#)

[Church Health Reader](#)

Maricopa County Department of Public Health

[Nursing Education](#)

Franciscan Renewal Center

[Upcoming calendar of events](#)

Glendale Health Center

[Information on several health related topics](#)

Pima Council on Aging

[Information and upcoming events](#)

Abrazo Community Health Network

[Classes and Events](#)

Banner Health

[Calendar of classes and events](#)

Dignity Health

[Calendar of Events](#)

Honor Health

[Healthy Living Events Calendar](#)

Know of any upcoming events, classes, or resources that would be of interest to other faith community nurses?

Please email the information to: moore@duetaz.org or phone 602-264-5022, X28.

About Duet

Mission

To promote health and well-being through a broad range of services to homebound adults, caregivers, faith communities and grandparents raising grandchildren.

Vision

A community where every person ages with compassion, dignity and hope.

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