



*the DETROIT PARISH NURSE NETWORK of Southeast Michigan, Inc.*

**Board of Directors**

Barbara N. Williams,  
MSN, MA, RN  
*President*

Cathy Warren, BS  
*Secretary*

Ron Beford, MBA  
*Treasurer*

Kathy Balint,  
MSN, RN  
*Member at Large*

Kathleen V. Ruth,  
MSN, RN  
*Member at Large*

Ann Skinner,  
BS, MPA, PMP  
*Member at Large*

**Advisors**

Sr. Judith Mouch,  
MSN, RN  
*U of D Mercy*

Jeana Saccaro,  
BA, RN

**Detroit Parish Nurse  
Network of Southeast  
Michigan, Inc.**

9864 E. Grand River,  
Suite 110 #124  
Brighton, MI 48116  
T + 313-590-6401  
E + [newdpnn@gmail.com](mailto:newdpnn@gmail.com)  
[www.detroitparishnursenetwork.org](http://www.detroitparishnursenetwork.org)

September 4, 2012

Dear Faith Community Nurse Supporter,

The Detroit Parish Nurse Network of Southeast Michigan (DPNN) is proud to announce the fourth annual **Barbara Steiner Memorial Award**. Barbara was instrumental in the formation and continuation of faith community nursing within her own congregation as well as within the Detroit area. Help us keep Barbara's life passion for faith community nursing as our focus as we honor those in this field who have the same level of calling, compassion and commitment.

If you are interested in nominating a Faith Community Nurse, please complete the attached award application and have it postmarked by October 15, 2012 either by mail or email.

One winner will be selected as this year's recipient and will be notified by phone by October 31<sup>st</sup>. As part of the award package, the winner will receive a one year membership for the Greater Michigan Health Ministry Network (GMHMN). Details of the complete award package are listed in the application.

We hope you will give thought and consideration to nominating a Faith Community Nurse whose efforts in this field have greatly impacted the communities in which he/she works, worships and lives.

If you have any additional questions, please email me or call me. We will be updating our website: [www.detroitparishnursenetwork.org](http://www.detroitparishnursenetwork.org) over the next few months so please bear with us as we bring all of our information up to date.

Thank You for your Support,

*Barbara N. Williams*

Barbara N. Williams, MSN, MA, RN  
President  
Detroit Parish Nurse Network  
313-590-6401  
[newdpnn@gmail.com](mailto:newdpnn@gmail.com)



## BARBARA E. STEINER MEMORIAL AWARD



### **Background:**

2012 marks the fourth annual awarding of the Barbara E. Steiner Memorial Award. To fully understand the meaning behind this award, we need to understand the depth of commitment that Barbara Steiner gracefully gave to her family, her faith community and to the field of faith community nursing for more than fifty years.

Barbara Steiner dedicated her life to her family and her community. This commitment to serving the whole health of others began in her high school years when she volunteered as a candy striper at Swedish Covent Hospital in Chicago. Her life's passion for nursing began in 1955 when she graduated from Wesley Memorial Hospital Nursing School and started her career as a registered nurse at Wesley Hospital in Chicago and then Sinai Grace Hospital in Detroit. After raising four children, she received her bachelor of science at Wayne State University then became an associate with Visiting Nurses Association and then Detroit Receiving Hospital.

God's call to Barbara to be a faith community nurse covered more than a twenty year span. During this time, she and a friend/colleague began to offer occasional health education classes and blood pressure monitoring at their church, St. James Lutheran in northwest Detroit. In September 1988, Barbara attended the Second Annual Westburg Parish Nurse Symposium. This experience inspired her 'defining moment' and redefined her 'sense of calling'. She resigned her senior field nurse position at Oakland County Health Department and set about building support for a proposal to the St. James church council to adopt the parish nurse (faith community nurse) program. On March 14, 1989, her hard work paid off when the council adopted the parish nurse program. Barbara defined that date as her official start date and she never once regretted her new life as a faith community nurse.

The nominees for the Barbara E. Steiner Award need to emulate one of Barbara's favorite quotes from David Thomasma of Loyola University: "Healthcare is not a commodity, it is the way we extend ourselves to others". The nominees need to show a passion for faith community nursing in all that they do to better themselves, to better their community and to better the field of faith community nursing.

### **Nomination Criteria:**

- ♥ One award will be given to an individual, not to a group. A person, however, may be nominated because of the work he/she does on behalf of a group.
- ♥ Nominees may be paid for their work or volunteer their time/talent.
- ♥ The nominee's work must have been performed in Michigan.
- ♥ Individuals holding an office on the Detroit Parish Nurse Network are not eligible to receive this award.
- ♥ Nominees must have completed the Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nursing prep course at a minimum.
- ♥ Nominations will be accepted through October 15, 2012.

### **Award Winner will receive:**

- ♥ Spot light in a future edition of the DPNN newsletter and website
- ♥ One year membership for Greater Michigan Health Ministry Network (GMHMN) for calendar year 2013
- ♥ American Nurses Association Standards Books
  - Faith Community Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice
  - Faith Community Nursing: Developing a Quality Practice
- ♥ Monetary award to further their capabilities as a faith community nurse

**Applications must be time-stamped/postmarked by October 15, 2012.**

**Winner will be announced by October 31, 2012.**

### **Mail Applications to:**

Detroit Parish Nurse Network  
ATTN: Barbara E. Steiner Memorial Award  
9864 E. Grand River  
Suite 110 #124  
Brighton, MI 48116

### **Email Applications to:**

newdpnn@gmail.com  
With a Subject Line of: Barbara E. Steiner Memorial Award

For Questions regarding the application, the award or the review process, please contact Barbara Williams, Detroit Parish Nurse Network President, at newdpnn@gmail.com or 313-590-6401 (cell)

Please check our website for information regarding the application as well as to download a copy of the application: [www.detroitparishnursenetwork.org](http://www.detroitparishnursenetwork.org)

**2012 BARBARA E. STEINER  
MEMORIAL AWARD  
NOMINATION APPLICATION**

**Nominee Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliated Faith Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliated Health System: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years serving as a Faith Community Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid or Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PN/FCN Prep Course:**

Where was this course taken: \_\_\_\_\_

When was this course taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the Nominee:

---

---

---

---

**Questions:**

1. What is the nominee's role in Faith Community Nursing?

---

---

---

---

2. How many people are affected by the nominee's work?

---

---

---

---

3. What has the nominee contributed to Faith Community Nursing?

---

---

---

---

4. What has the nominee contributed to his/her Faith Community?

---

---

---

---

5. What impact has the nominee's contribution made to the whole health of his/her community?

---

---

---

---

6. What impact has his/her contribution made to the whole health of an individual/family?

---

---

---

---

7. What groups/organizations has the nominee been involved with?

---

---

---

---

8. What leadership attributes does the nominee have?

---

---

---

---

9. How has the nominee gone beyond the scope of his/her role as Faith Community Nurse?

---

---

---

---

10. What are the nominee's hopes and goals for the continuation and enhancement of Faith Community Nursing?

---

---

---

---

11. How would the nominee's absence affect the whole health of his/her community?

---

---

---

---