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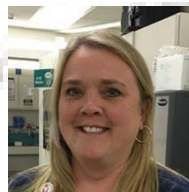
The Official Newsletter of the West Texas and Panhandle Region

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Join the
WesTpan Region
group on Facebook!
Pictures, comments,
events are posted regularly!

Hello fellow wesTpan members!



I cannot believe summer is right around the corner! Hope you have all had a great school year for yourselves and/or kids.

We are working on a submission for the Blue Bonnet Award and the Outstanding Region Award this year. We are also starting a Member **Spotlight** to be added to each newsletter. Our first one is a nurse from El Paso. If you, or someone you know, would like to be mentioned in the **Spotlight**, please send us a picture and a short bio, and we will get it in the next newsletter. If there is more than one entry, we will take the first one we receive and include the next one in the next newsletter. We have some other great things planned for our region this year. We are still working on the details of some of it, so stay tuned...

The spring season sure was busy for our region. ASPAN held its 38th Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee at the beginning of May. Jessica Herrera, wesTpan Vice President, and I were fortunate enough to be able to attend the conference. We had a great time, learned a lot and were able to connect with members of both TAPAN and ASPAN. I would recommend attending the conference next year, if possible.

Midland Memorial Hospital held its annual Employees' Children's Easter Party in April. Some of us were able to volunteer. Would you like to organize something with the other PeriAnesthesia nurses to benefit your community or organization? If you would like to get something started,

but are not sure what to do, please let us know. We will help you with ideas or answer any questions you may have.

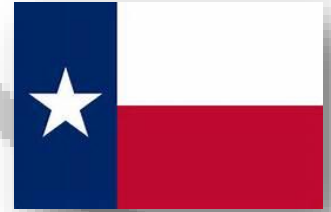
Again, if you have any ideas for activities or educational opportunities, please let us know. If you are interested in becoming more engaged in our regional activities, please contact us. We would love to have suggestions and any help from you that you can give. Also, if you have any articles you would like to write for the newsletter regarding PeriAnesthesia nursing, please feel free to do so.

Please go to the ASPAN website at <http://www.aspan.org>, the TAPAN website at <https://www.tapan.org>, and the wesTpan website at <http://tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com> for information about our organization. You can also get ideas about ways to get more engaged and involved. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for all you do!! Make sure to spend some time with family and friends this summer!

Sincerely,

Trina Mora MSN, RN, CAPA, CPAN



Member Spotlight



Sarah Haggerty is a PACU RN at WBAMC in El Paso, Texas and wesTpan member. She has worked there for the last 3 years. Sarah has been a nurse for 16 years. She has worked Oncology, Med-Surg and Home Health. Sarah is a wife and a mother of a 4-year-old and a 16-month-old. Sarah attended the ASPAN National Conference this year in Nashville. Thanks for all you do Sarah!

Picture provided by Sarah Haggerty RN

Save the date...2019!

July 1, 2019 – September 15, 2019

ABPANC Fall Registration

Check out the website. Be sure to review new rules for testing and recertification. ABPANC has made changes will become effective in July 2019, called testassured. More information on ABPANC website.

September 15, 2019-November 15, 2019

CAPA CPAN exam dates

For more information, visit the ABPANC website at: <http://cpancapa.org/>

August 15th

Fall 2019 Newsletter submission deadline

Submit events, pictures, congratulations, and even jokes to admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com

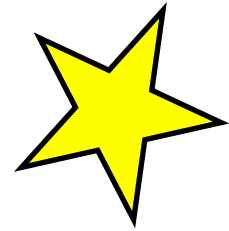
\$\$ wesTpan Financial Report \$\$

Report as of March 1, 2019

INCOME (including dues, fundraising, donations, etc): \$110.97

EXPENSES (reimbursements, meeting expenses): \$ 0

BALANCE: \$1635.45



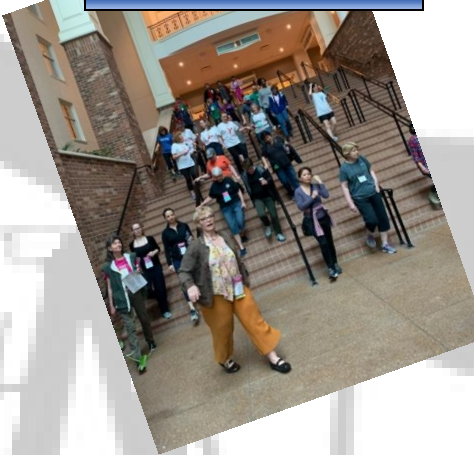
ASPAN 38th Annual National Conference

TAPWANDLE REGION



From left to right;
Jessica Herrera BSN, RN, Deborah Davis, BSN, RN,
CPAN, Felicia Selman, BSN, RN, CAPA
Photo by Joey Herrera

Several ASPAN members
participating in the Dream
Walk



From left to right:
Alphonzo Baker Sr. BSN,
RN, CAPA, Joey Herrera,
Jessica Herrera BSN, RN



From left to right:
Joey Herrera, Jessica Herrera BSN, RN, Helena Williams SCAPAN
Felicia Selman, BSN, RN, CAPA Deborah Davis, BSN, RN, CPAN
Photo by an unknown ASPAN member



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PeriAnesthesia Nurses representing Texas region in Nashville, Tennessee at the National ASPAN Conference.
Photo by Joey Herrera



L-R, Vice President Jessica Herrera & President Trina Mora



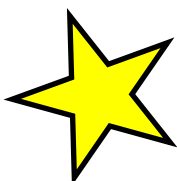
Sarah Hessling BSN, RN, CPAN, Mollie Smith RN CAPA, Jessica Herrera BSN, RN, Lori Rabago, BSN, RN, Trina Mora MSN, RN, Linda BSN, RN
Photo by Tonya Wilkie BSN, RN



The 2018-2019 President Regina Hoefner-Notz, announcing the 2019-2020 ASPAN Board.
Photo by Jessica Herrera



2019-2020 ASPAN President.
Photo by Jessica Herrera



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 What's TAPANing to admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com**

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Editor's Note:

Due to minimal content, the Spring Newsletter was not sent out, but will be available on the website for you to read.

What's TAPANing is the official Newsletter of West Texas-Panhandle Region.

Contributions to *What's TAPANing* are encouraged. All articles and comments relevant to Perianesthesia care must be double spaced and typed. The author is responsible for providing appropriate references for accuracy and reliability of information.

Submission Deadlines:

Feb 15th - Spring newsletter

May 15th - Summer newsletter

August 15th - Fall Newsletter

November 15th - Winter newsletter

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