



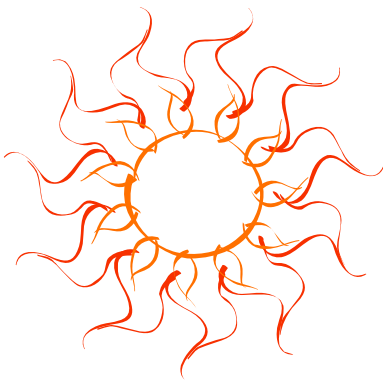
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Message from the Board

By Darlene Armstrong, RN, BA, CCM, President

My goodness, it is hard to believe the end of June is fast approaching. June is the month of weddings, Flag Day, the start of summer, and the start of vacation season with the end of the school year. Do you know what event happened on June 6, 1944? June's birthstone is the pearl and the moonstone and the birth flowers are honeysuckle and the Rose.

National conference is over. Patti Dorrell, Joanne Davenport, and Ruth West represented our chapter at the conference. If you would like to know how it went, be sure to talk with them to get insights into how CMSA is changing the face of case management.

Remember, if you do not RSVP to the meeting prior to noon on Monday week of the meeting and if you are a CMSA member we will be charging you the non-member rate starting in July. We encourage our members to come to the meetings, but due to being a good steward of our money we need to do this so we have an accurate lunch count. This will prevent food waste and help the caterer make wise food decisions. Thanks for your cooperation. We are working on getting a PayPal account for those who wish to pay by credit card. We are also excited to announce we are working on technology to bring the meetings live via the web. While in preliminary phases, be on the look out for more to come.

Don't forget to sign in to the chapter website and log in to the members only page to update your information. If you need directions, give me a call at 386-956-5593 or shot me an email to my work email darlene.armstrong@umr.com.

Sincerely,

Darlene Armstrong, RN, BA, CCM

Central Florida Chapter President

"In June, as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them."

- Aldo Leopold

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Chapter Notes



CMSA Monthly Member Meeting
May 26, 2011

Meeting Called to order by: Darlene Armstrong at 11:35 am

Topics/Breaking news:

New members and 1st time visitors announced themselves. Job Opportunities announced. Birthdays announced for the month of May.

Darlene Armstrong and Victor Sargent gave a brief demonstration on a live lap top connection of how to log into the Central Florida CMSA website and update for personal info if you are a member.

Erin Somers from Erin Somers Consulting Group introduced the guest speaker Dr. Mark Hollmann from Florida Orthopaedic Associates.

Monthly meeting speaker and topic:

Speaker ...Dr. Mark Hollmann - Florida Orthopaedic Associates
Topic... Makoplasty Partial Knee Replacements
Lunch sponsor ...Cypress Care

Lunch count attendees:

Number ...63

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Stein, Secretary

MEETINGS

**4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY
MONTH.
Educational offering with
CEU & CCM**

Location:

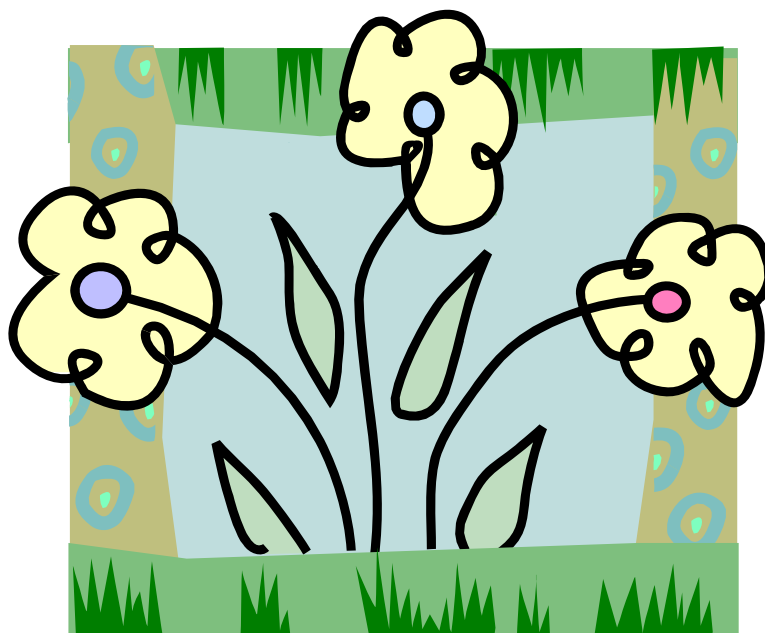
Bahia Shrine Auditorium.
2300 Pembroke Dr.
Maitland. 32701

RSVP- Member-free
Non-member-\$15

Non-RSVP- Member-\$5
Non-member-\$20

First time guest—FREE

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Government News

2011 World No Tobacco Day 2011 celebrates WHO Framework Convention On Tobacco Control

WHO lauds inroads against tobacco, urges full treaty compliance

30 May 2011 | Geneva - On World No Tobacco Day (31 May), WHO celebrates the successes of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) in the fight against the epidemic of tobacco use. At the same time, WHO recognizes that challenges remain for the public health treaty to reach its full potential as the world's most powerful tobacco control tool.

Implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Since it was adopted by the World Health Assembly in 2003, 172 countries and the European Union have become Parties to the WHO FCTC. Among other measures, the Parties are obliged over time to:

- protect people from exposure to tobacco smoke
- ban tobacco advertising and sales to minors
- put large health warnings on packages of tobacco
- ban or limit additives to tobacco products
- increase tobacco taxes
- create a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control.

This year, the tobacco epidemic will kill nearly 6 million people, including some 600 000 nonsmokers who will die from exposure to tobacco smoke. By 2030, it could kill 8 million.

"The treaty's ultimate success against the tobacco industry depends on the extent to which the Parties meet all of their obligations," says the WHO Director-General, Dr Margaret Chan. "More needs to be done for the treaty to achieve its full potential. It is not enough to become a Party to the treaty. Countries must also pass, or strengthen the necessary implementing legislation and then rigorously enforce it."

Tobacco use is one of the biggest contributors to the epidemic of non-communicable diseases - such as heart attack, stroke, cancer and emphysema - which accounts for 63% of all deaths, nearly 80% of which occur in low- and middle-income countries. Up to half of all tobacco users will eventually die of a tobacco-related disease.

Good progress made in implementing the treaty

Many of the Parties have made tremendous strides in implementing the treaty.

- Uruguay requires health warnings that cover 80% of the surface of tobacco packages.
- Australia is in the process of requiring all tobacco products to be in plain, unbranded packs.
- Mauritius in 2008 became the first African country to mandate picture warnings on packs.
- Ireland in 2004 banned smoking in public places.
- Sri Lanka's cigarette taxes are equal to 73% of the retail price.
- In 2006, Iran banned all types of tobacco advertising.
- Earlier this month, China implemented a ban of smoking in public places such as restaurants, theaters and bars.
- In 2009, Turkey implemented a similar smoking ban.

However, much more needs to be done, as the Parties own reports indicate. For example, of the 65 Parties that submitted mandatory reports twice, 40 reported progress in raising tobacco taxes, 39 in making public places smoke-free and 35 in strengthening research and surveillance of tobacco control. One-third to one-half of the 65 Parties reported progress in strengthening health warnings on packages of tobacco, in banning tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship, in helping smokers to quit and in protecting public health policies from tobacco industry interference, among other measures.

This article can be continued at http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2011/wntd_20110530/en/index.html

BULLETIN BOARD



Treasurer's Report

Income: \$5,908.79
Expenses: \$2,856.79



KEEP THE DATES 2011

Jan 27, 2011

Feb 24, 2011

Mar 24, 2011

April 28, 2011

May 26, 2011

June 23, 2011

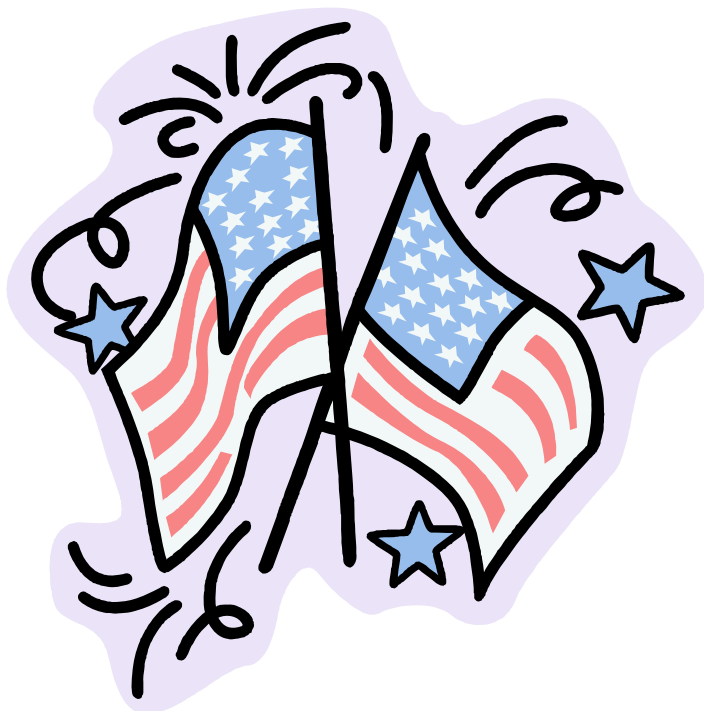
July 28, 2011

Aug 25, 2011

Sept 22, 2011

Oct 27, 2011

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