

Welcome to GSNHAD!

Activity Directors, I am excited and delighted that you have chosen to become part of our family. GSNHAD goes beyond being just an organization. We are bound by a common bond to share, touch lives, lift spirits, and to give our residents activities that are beneficial and fun.

It is through the activities we provide to enrich their lives that also lift our spirits and let us know that we do make a difference. It is the bond of love with our residents, families, volunteers, and fellow activity directors that make us a family.

I encourage you to attend your council meetings and annual meetings to receive continuous education and an opportunity to unite and reunite with directors who share ideas and answer your questions.

Please continue to help us keep this Society alive and well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Again, welcome to an awesome Society.

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What is GSNHAD?

The society is based on these principles:

- To promote principles and programs designed to upgrade continually resident activities within GHCA facilities.
- To function as a local and state organization to serve the best interests of the activity directors within GHCA facilities.
- To encourage, support, and promote programs of continuing education and training for nursing home activity directors.
- To establish and maintain active liaison with other health-oriented professional groups.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

We are SO glad you asked! Membership is available to individuals who are employed at a GHCA facility and who is responsible for resident activities. State dues of ten dollars (\$10) must be paid annually as well.

It's simple and the benefits are tremendous so there is no reason not to join!!!

Throughout the year, we have several notable events to participate in, one being your local council meetings. The state of Georgia is divided into eight (8) councils all which have an elected leadership. Each council holds quarterly meetings within the council, hosting education speakers as well as discussions on any current topics in healthcare. These council meetings are a great way to get connected and meet colleagues in your area.

The society also operates under a Board of Directors that consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Past President. Each Council President also holds a seat on the board. This leadership guides the society, making decisions in our best interest and keeps everything operating smoothly. They also have a big part in the developing and implementing of our Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting occurs generally in October and consists of activity directors from facilities all across the state of Georgia. We strive to offer top-notch speakers at the annual meetings who present on latest trends in activities. We also hold our state elections during this meeting.

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Stay up-to-date on the latest education for activities
- Network and connect with peers in long term care activities
- Access to resource center at GHCA
- Council Meetings & Annual Meetings provide a platform to gain knowledge
- Scholarship Grant available for continuing education
- Ability to be nominated for Activity Director of the Year
- Further your leadership skills
- Have a voice in the long term care arena
- **BE A PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!**

If you have any questions or would like to get connected, please contact Sylvia Barnes at sbarnes@ghca.info

