



**CALENDAR of EVENTS**  
**ARKANSAS NURSES ASSOCIATION**  
**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR-LONG CELEBRATIONS**

**January – December 2012**

The ARNA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee has created celebratory events at two levels:

**Regional Events** – smaller events for nurses that will be planned and implemented by numerous District Nursing Regions coming together to create groups, working through the District Nurses Association leadership, the Arkansas Nurses Student’s Association leadership; along with the educators in designated districts, and Arkansas State Board of Nursing leadership in designated districts.

**State Events** – yearlong events will include the Governor’s Proclamation, press conferences, TV and radio Spots, Arkansas Nurses Newsletters, special publications in magazines, special events at the Arkansas Nurses Association Convention in Little Rock, and other activities to promote and thank nurses; while culminating with our December Gala Event at the Peabody Hotel in Little Rock.

January	Governor’s Proclamation at the Capitol Building; Press Conference with the media at the Capitol Building Packets which include details about nurses and their profession
February	Personal Cards sent to nurses regarding the anniversary celebrations; Thanks for what they do each day. Media and publications communication
March	DNA 10 and 11 event-Sandra Berryman and C.J. Newton Local media or publications coverage. Event will be March 31, at Embassy Suites, Little Rock. 11:00am-1:00pm
April	DNA 6, 8 and 13 event- Rebecca Matthews, Michelle Brewer and Brenda May Local media or publications coverage. The event will be April 28.
May	DNA 3 and 12 event- Sondra Bodwell and Wanda Thorp Local media or publications coverage
June	ARNA Newsletter coverage; Recap coverage communication on events held to Date; Continued meetings with medical community throughout state to promote nursing profession
July	Radio coverage, media and publications coverage to continue 2012 ARNA anniversary
August	DNA 5, 7 and 9 event- Colleen Atchley, Mary Van Scoyoc and Donald Wleklinski Local media or publications coverage
September	DNA 1, 2 and 4 event- Jo O’Guinn-Charles, Marsha Miller and Laura Festes Local media or publications coverage
October	ARNA Annual Statewide Nurses Convention in Little Rock; District events covered with statistics; Nurses recognized for Service; Local media and publications coverage
November	TV, publications and radio media coverage to profile December Gala event at the Peabody Hotel
December	GALA Event for the Arkansas Nurses Association at the Peabody Hotel to Celebrate Arkansas Nurses