If you would like to hear the March 2016 Annual meeting for our Service, please follow the link: http://tinyurl.com/CSnursing. An area Christian Scientist emailed that "I found the archived audio of your recent Houston meeting, and last night I listened to it from start to finish. Just wanted you all to know that I found it inspiring in every way. The healing accounts each of you gave were so uplifting, refreshing, and God-affirming!"

A family utilizing our Service shared "I had not previously known the value of the HVCSNS. The support has been very helpful and encouraging with regular visits and information about proper care."

#### **List of Current Board Members**

Jake Lowe, CS - President - 7<sup>th</sup> Church Missy Edgerton - Vice President - Woodlands Church Richard Baum - Treasurer - The Mother Church Linda Lindeman - Corresponding Secretary - 4<sup>th</sup> Church Charlese Zilar - Bellaire Church

Is your church not represented in the list above? Consider becoming a board member! To inquire more about supporting the HVCSNS this way, feel free to email our president at: jakelowecs@gmail.com

#### **ONLINE DONATIONS**

Don't forget that we have the ability to accept online donations via credit card! Just take a look at our website page at:

http://christianscienceheals.com/healing-and-health/fin d-care/christian-science-nursing/ Thank you for your support!

#### **ATTENTION: UPCOMING EVENTS**

At this time specific dates have yet to be determined, but the HVCSNS will be hosting two events this fall.

Workshop: "Emerge and see care"

Facilitated by Christian Science nurse: Mary Roadman
(Saturday in October)

The Spiritual Dimension of Care

Guest speaker Debbie Stucker will be joining us

(Saturday early September)

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Feel free to contact us with any questions at:

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#### ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On April 10 the Houston Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service held its annual meeting. It was chaired by their President, Jake Lowe, & a panel of 3 CS nurses including Houston's visiting nurse, Mary Roadman, and from Kerrville, TX, Kay Taylor & Zoe Alexander. Eight questions were answered by the panel. Some of the questions & answers follow:

- Foundational considerations: All cause & effect is mental, not physical. No one can be deprived of infinite power - which in turns leads to healing.
- Whose mental needs are we meeting? Ours.
  We need to treat our own thoughts. We are to
  bear witness to the truth especially when the
  patient is confused. Pray to see what needs to
  be addressed and recognize the divine
  qualities.
- How have you found that meeting mental needs applies to all aspects of your Christian Science nursing ministry - not just to certain individuals? Mind is directing all of us. Hatred and envy hurt us. MBE says "will-power" is a product of belief so it can't govern man aright. Question the action vs. the personality of what is going on with the individual. Don't have conversations with mortal mind. Divine Mind never forgets - so mankind can't forget either. Always start treatment by allaying fear. Mind and its infinite manifestation is what is going on. We are one with Mind and that is all there is.
- How do you maintain expectancy of healing?
   How have you found can best contribute to
   progress and healing? The answer: Ask
   yourself, "What am I hearing and reacting to?"
   Only react to the Truth. Retain clarity of
   thought. Don't be considerate of time. Stay in
   the Now. God knows what God knows.

Our meeting closed by our singing of MBE's poem Mother's Evening Prayer. Following the meeting we enjoyed refreshments and visiting with our friends.



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# HOUSTON VISITING CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSE SERVICE, INC.



### The President's Corner

Hello beloved supporters of the Houston Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service (HVCSNS)!

The board is sending this newsletter to you out of loving gratitude for your selfless support for the Service. Whether it be through financial donations or prayer, every thought and penny helps to see the infinite harmony of this Christ-activity of Christian Science nursing. Thank you! Please continue the support!

I am pleased to be writing to you in this newsletter to not only inform of what the HVCSNS has been up to these past few months, but to hold hands with you in healing! This mailing is full of wonderful updates. First and most important is fruitage from the field. Christian Science nursing is a healing ministry and it is our pleasure to be able to share some of the wonderful fruit that has come from the dedicated, effective nursing work we have going on.

In April the HVCSNS also had its annual meeting. This newsletter will contain highlights of the wonderful gathering. In case you don't know, this year's topic was, "Meeting Mental Needs with Christly confidence." There were three panelists that discussed how to go about this topic as well as a few practitioners from the area. In addition to the highlights shared here, the meeting was recorded online and is available to listen to by going to tinyurl.com/CSnursing.

There are some events to save the date for as well! For those interested in Christian Science nursing, we have a workshop to be held in our area in the fall. Also, our very own Mary Roadman will also be holding a workshop on handling urgent needs for local care committees. More detail is in this newsletter!





What a precious opportunity to quietly serve as a Christian Science nurse, seeing God's perfection revealed gently in harmony and peace. It is joyous work! Each of us cherish the wonderful healings that brought us into Christian Science; and also the testimonies that revealed higher views of God's wonderful goodness. Christian Science nurses might have been on the sidelines for you, cheering you on! The holy work of Christian Science prayer is blessing the whole world and we are delighted to be a part of this mission.

Clients requesting skilled Christian Science nursing care can call our cell phone number and are able to reach us right away. Our Friendly Visits offer support for our church members, whether in their home, a care facility or a hospital. This year we have already made more than 70 Friendly visits, taking us thousands of miles around Houston and our surrounding communities to support the ongoing reliance of Christian Science.

We are planning a special Workshop: "Emerge And See Care" for Students of Christian Science. We will talk about the best way to prepare for every situation and why we can be confident when a sudden need arises with ourselves or our loved ones. Come discuss how sudden needs are met in the Bible and throughout the history of Christian Science. Care committees and family care givers might like to join us for this fall workshop.

1 Peter 5:6-7 from the Amplified Bible "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God [set aside self-righteous pride], so that He may exalt you [to a place of honor in His service] at the appropriate time, casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully].

A Christian Science nurse is evidence of God's care. We rest under His mighty power, and He is lifting us up! Please call if you would like information on Christian Science nursing or would like a Christian Science nurse to visit. 713-304-8384.

Mary Roadman Christian Science nurse