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“Champions For Public Health Nurses”

2008

Annual Meeting and Educational

Are You Ready? Have you made your reservation at the Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate?

No?? DIAL THIS NUMBER NOW!!!
1-800-843-6664

Do You know you are a CHAMPION? Have you looked into the mirror, seen that face staring back at you, and realized with PRIDE...” I see a CHAMPION!”

Here is a splendid opportunity to meet other CHAMPIONS. The planned agenda should excite and interest you.

Oppportunity presents itself in many ways however, we have to make the effort to participate.

Where?? Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate on 1500 Masters Blvd., ChampionsGate, Fl. 33896 with a Group Room Rate of \$123.00 single or double.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Board and Officers Extend Award Deadline*
- *2nd Qtr Members*
- *Conference Information*
- *PHN legacy task force*
- *Registration Special for STUDENTS*

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello colleagues! I can not believe a year has now passed and we are gearing up for a wonderful conference in July at the Omni Champions-Gate Resort. We have an excellent agenda planned and hope to be able to have time to visit and network in a way that will make all of our jobs easier!

I want to encourage you to nominate your colleagues and staff for our AWARDS that we will present during our conference. We also have opportunities for Mini Grant awards that help to fund some of your local initiatives! Check out our WEB site at www.faphn.org and prepare for fun in Orlando!

I have been thinking about what we have done this year and am very proud of the efforts of all

of our Board members. Their enthusiasm and energy along with great ideas has provided a year of fun and excitement for the promotion of public health nursing in Florida. We were blessed with an opportunity to serve at the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing (ASTDN) annual conference. We worked along side the Florida Office of Public Health Nurses (OPHN) and were able to raise some funds for our efforts to put back into FAPHN for various programs. My appreciation to Dr. Sandra Schoenfisch from OPHN for the opportunity to be included in the ASTDN efforts. My sincere appreciation also to FAPHN members Julie Byczek, Diana Coyle (Board), Loyce Hill, Josephine McElrath, Judy Ryan (former Board), Maria Stahl, Cindy Whetsell (current 2nd V.P.), Carol Wright-Tanner (founding member), and Sara Wilson (new member in process) who contributed their time and talents to our duties at this conference.

Our PHN Legacy Project committee has been doing great work with the planning to recognize the history of Florida's public health nurses. Look forward to their reports at the July 29 conference and information about how you can be involved in this project.

I have been honored to be in this role this past year. Now we look forward to a new year knowing that not all we wanted to achieve nor all we wanted to be happened. It is a continuum of effort and I look forward to the next round.

I like the partnership paths we have taken! I encourage you to find a partner to help you in your public health work; some may well be unlikely partners who end up to benefit your programs the most. See you July 29, 2008!

Sharon Surrency

2007-2008 President

News From FPHA Nursing Section

Submitted By Linda LaComb-Williams, R.N.

Nursing Section Chairwoman

Ms. Williams reports the resignation of co-chairwoman Emily Karsholt, R.N. as of March 2008. Ms. Karsholt is relocating to Copenhagen, Denmark with her husband who has family in Copenhagen. We wish Emily all the best in her new environment.

Hilda Leon, Perinatal Project Coordinator with USF Center for HIV Education and Research prepared an article entitled "**Florida Law Related to HIV and STD Testing in Pregnancy.**" (continued page 3)

July 2008

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 FAPHN BOARD Meeting 3-6 3pm—6pm	29 FAPHN Annual Confer- ence	30 Florida Public	31 Health Conference		

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News from FPHA Nursing Section

A summary of the article includes information on the law that was effective November 20, 2006, and the follow through for testing pregnant women by health care providers. The Perinatal Transmission Prevention Project has many educational tools to facilitate this goal. Ms. Leon may be reached at (813) 974-3773 or through e-mail: hleon@fmhi.usf.edu The WEB site is www.USFCenter.org/Perinatal

Plan to attend the Nursing Section Program July 30. Dr. Barbara Little plans to present “**Articulating Public Health Nursing: The Intervention Wheel**”.

Remember to register for the conferences: Registration may be done on-line:

www.faphn.org or at <http://www.ahcmanager.org/fpha/currentevents.asp>

2ND 2008 QUARTER OF NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Bilyeu, Linda

Borisade, Funmi

Brady, Charlene

Brown, Naomi Benton-

Byczek, Julie

Carr, Marilyn

Cummins, Carol

Danahy, Mary

Eaves, Tara M.

Glover, Linda

Greenhalgh, Dianne

Henderson, Elizabeth

Henlon, Telsa D.

Hill, Deborah

Hobson, Ronalda

Jung, Jonna

Kane-Crawford, Amalia [Retired-1st Nat. Mbr-Ga]

Keating, Nancy

Keller, Sally D.

Levonian, Catherine [Assoc. Member]

Mathews, Frankie

McCarty, Mary Ann

McElrath, Josephine

McGowan, Virginia

McMillan, Marie

Moore, Loretta

Murray, Ellen

Nilsson, Mike [Retired –Mbr]

Opalek, Jennifer

Pagen, Frances

Ryan, Judith

Sarney, Elizabeth

Sirmans, Estoria

Surso, Joan

Waterman, Teresa

Wilson, Rose [Retired-Mbr]

Wood, Julia W.

SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DURING CHANGING TIMES

Submitted by Lilyan "Vee" Dayton, RN, MA

Pasco County Health Department

As members of county health departments, we have had upturns and downturns, stretching our abilities to give our patients and clients what they need. Our state's coffers are not always able to handle the demand with a 'business as usual' concept. Disasters can occur any time. Staff in Tallahassee must remain prepared and ready to address needed assistance for all public health matters. This means, we have to hitch our belts and do more with less! Public Health nurses always meet the challenges and get the job done! Recognizing the budget shortfalls and potential downsizing of county health departments, we nurses see and know the direct impact on the populations we serve!

Although some services may change, the PHN will still interact with the designated population, do the job and attempt to meet the public's needs. Current adverse economics are a strain for our clients and a strain for public health nurses and services; still we do what we can do! This makes us **CHAMPIONS!**

AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS



FAPHN Member:

The Florida Association of Public Health Nurses, Inc. will be recognizing nurses for their contributions to Public Health Nursing and awarding two \$500 scholarships at our 6th annual meeting July 29, 2008 in Orlando, Florida at the Omni ChampionsGateResort Hotel.

The FAPHN Awards are:

Public Health Nurse of the Year Award:

This award honors a nurse or group of nurses who has developed a program of excellence addressing a significant community health problem beyond the normal scope of their responsibilities, or who has responded to an unusual or critical situation in an exemplary manner transcending the usual and customary performance of those responsibilities.

And

Outstanding Public Health Nursing Leadership Award:

This award honors a nurse, who, within the last two years has either planned, developed and/or executed a unique or experimental program addressing a significant public health problem, or has been recognized by the community, including local, state, or national organization for a professional contribution in the field of public health.

Award winners will be selected from nominations of peers who are current members of FAPHN; however *recipient* of the Public Health Nurse of the Year does not have to be a FAPHN member. The Outstanding Public Health Nursing Leadership Award will be given to a FAPHN member.

(The selected recipient of either Award must be present at the annual meeting to accept.)

The original deadline was May 20, 2008, however the BOARD has extended the deadline to June 20, 2008.. **Please contact** Diana Coyle (904) 825-5055, ext. 1090 or e-mail: Diana_Coyle@doh.state.fl.us

POSTER INFORMATION FOR 2008 CONFERENCE



FAPHN provides an opportunity for you to share the results of field projects through visual presentation. Other participants are able to view the display and gain a learning experience from your project. Someone from your agency should be designated to represent the Poster display and respond to questions and accolades..perhaps even a BEST PRACTICE

It is **NOT TO LATE!** Please contact Dr. Little at e-mail:blittle@hsc.usf.edu FAPHN provides 6 Ft tables to display two Poster Displays. Maybe you might include a hand-out that contains a summary for your poster. Call Dr. Little (941) 359-4770

2007 Poster Display from Broward CHD
Deborah Hill (left) and Emily Karsholt

Paula Thaqi, M.D., MPH



The DOH announced the new director of the Broward CHD on April 15. “Dr. Thaqi’s experience compliments the dedicated team at the Broward CHD”, according to Deputy State Health Officer Tom Arnold. Dr. Thaqi spent her past seven years at the Highland’s CHD leading the CHD in the Mobilization for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP).

2008 Florida OUTSTANDING Woman in Public Health

FAPHN is **PROUD** to extend **CONGRATULATIONS** to FAPHN charter member, former President and member of the Board of Directors **Dr. Lillian Rivera, R.N., MSN, Ph.D.** **Dr. Rivera** receives this award from the University of South Florida College of Public Health. The College bestows this award to a woman whose career accomplishments and leadership have contributed significantly to the field of public health in Florida. Dr. Rivera currently manages more than 1000 employees and a \$70-billion annual budget and in her most recent past served as Florida’s Deputy Health Officer in 2007. Dr. Rivera has numerous awards and serves currently as president of the Florida Sterling Council, is a group member for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s *Pipeline to Practice: Nurse Leader on Boards* program just to mention a wee bit of how Dr. Rivera spends her time.

FAPHN 2007-2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**MARCH 2008
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[L-R]**
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**STUDENTS OF NURSING
SPECIAL FAPHN REGISTRATION
FOR CONFERENCE**

STUDENTS!!! Present student identification provided by your school, sign student registration form indicating having no employer, grant, or other source of payment for conference registration and enjoy **FREE** registration to attend **July 29 Conference**. Lunch charge is \$15.00 ***to be paid*** at time of **registration**. **Receive** one full year of Associate FAPHN Student membership **FREE**. This special registration is for non-members only. To facilitate registration please **DO NOT USE** regular registration form. Please **e-mail** FAPHN Treasurer : flintstonecrawford@comcast.net with this information. *Your name, Instructor's Name, School Name, Plan to attend luncheon..Yes/No.* **Respond by July 17** so a place is reserved for you and name tag prepared. Meet and greet the FAPHN Board who approved this special registration for you.



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**WE'RE ON THE WEB
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**FAPHN FLORIDA PHN LEGACY PROJECT TASK
FORCE**

HEAR YE!!! HEAR YE!!!!

COME TO THE 2008 FAPHN CONVENTION TO **SEE THE DEVELOPMENT** AND **LEARN** MORE ABOUT THE FLORIDA PHN LEGACY PROJECT.

THIS PROJECT SUPPORTED BY FAPHN IS A LOVELY WORK IN PROGRESS DISCOVERING AND PUBLISHING **THE HISTORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES IN FLORIDA.**

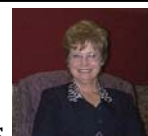
HEY! THAT WOULD BE YOU, RIGHT?

DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE WILL BE SHOWCASED AND SHARED WITH YOU AT THE 2008 FAPHN CONFERENCE JULY 29, 2008.

THE TASK FORCE HAS DEVELOPED THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND IS NOW SEEKING REFERRALS FOR "CAREER JOURNEY" INTERVIEWS

REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE!! SEE THIS EXHIBIT!! IT ULTIMATELY COULD INCLUDE YOU IN ITS HISTORICAL INFORMATION!!

CHARITABLE DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!



TREASURER KANE-CRAWFORD REMINDS YOU THAT FAPHN IS A PUBLICLY-SUPPORTED TAX EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 3, 2002 WITH NOTIFICATION FROM IRS SEPTEMBER 15, 2006. FAPHN IS THE NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING LEADERSHIP FOR THE PROFESSION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES AND PROMOTING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR CONSUMERS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, ADVOCACY, AND INFLUENCING PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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FLORIDA SALES TAX EXEMPTION: FAPHN RECEIVED CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION NOVEMBER 2007 WHICH IS GOOD FOR 5 YEARS.

PLEASE CONTACT FAPHN TREASURER WITH QUESTIONS AND ALL DONATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON FAPHN WEBSITE AND IN DIRECT MAIL RESPONSE TO DONOR.

Florida Association of Public Health Nurses, Inc.

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E-Mail: membership@faphn.org

FAPHN Membership Application

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: (HOME) _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (HOME) _____ OFFICE) _____

E-Mail: (HOME) _____

Agency/Employer: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency E-Mail: _____

Check Status: Annual dues for membership [one year from date of joining or renewal]

_____Active RN: Full dues. Eligible for FAPHN benefits; Hold Board position. Voting privilege.

_____Retired RN: Dues are half-price. All benefits of Active RN classification.

_____Student RN: Half-price Dues May not hold Board position and may not vote.

_____Associate: Half-price dues. Any individual or business entity interested in supporting FAPHN. Eligible to receive newsletter and reduced registration for conference Not eligible for Board position , to vote or receive mini-grants or scholarships.

School of Nursing: [Students] _____

Area(s) of Interest: .Serving on Board: _____Yes _____No Attending Conferences ___Y ___N

Other Interests:

BOARD COMMITTEES: (Circle your choice(s)) Annual Meeting Planning , Awards & Scholarships Bylaws, Communication, Education, Nominating, Position Paper Development,

Thank you for your interest. Please mail your application with dues payment to address noted above.