“IT’S A NEW DAY!”

THIS IS THE THEME OF FAPHN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE scheduled on August 7, 2010! Plan to attend! You will be pleased and your spirit renewed! Treat yourself!

CALL: LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1803 N. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota.
Dial: 1-866-527-1498 FAPHN Group #7712GRXQXB

LaQuinta Inn & Suites is providing the FAPHN Group with room rates as follows: Double Room-sleeps 1-4 for $71.10 + 11% tax. King Sleeper-sleeps 1-4 for $62.10 + 11% tax. *Rates subject to change at midnight on July 16.

Members and friends of FAPHN, it is important that you notify the FAPHN Treasurer if you plan to attend the conference. This will prevent FAPHN from paying for food for people who do not attend and/or to ensure that enough food per person will be available. Just send an e-mail to flintstonecrawford@comcast.net or telephone Amalia @ 561-634-0776. FAPHN members in good standing (dues are paid and current) may attend this conference and eat two (2) meals for FREE! That's right! NO Registration fee to FAPHN members! The BOARD is hoping to see you August 7 in Sarasota at the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. FREE admission to the Gardens!!
Greetings my fellow FAPHN members!

This is my last letter to you as your President! I can’t hardly believe that my term as your President will be over in August. The time has flown by and your Board has made many major accomplishments. I will highlight all of FAPHN’s and the Board’s accomplishments in my year end report that is published in the Annual Report in August. Just to give you a few examples, this year your Board updated and changed some of the FAPHN bylaws. The update will be on the ballot for you to vote on along with the list of candidates running for positions on the new Board. The ballot will be coming to you by the end of June so keep an eye out for it. The Board is planning and executing the first educational conference and annual meeting independent of previous partnership with The Florida Public Health Association.

There are some things you can do to help your organization along the way:

- Sign up to attend the Educational Conference in Sarasota, August 7. I know you have received several e-mail Notices from Amalia Kane-Crawford, our treasurer/interim secretary (much thanks Amalia!) with the details of the conference.
- Become active on one of our many committees or consider running for and office or Board member position.
- Nominate one of your co-workers or friends for one of the Public Health Nursing Awards.
- Do a Poster for the Poster contest at the conference.
- Apply for one of the FAPHN scholarships.

All of the information is on the FAPHN website, www.faphn.org.

I know each of us is thinking outside the box to try to deal with budget cuts to our programs. Do you know that FAPHN sponsors mini-grants? The information for applying is on the website and is a great way to try something new and innovative in your program area. Apply for a mini-grant! The approved mini-grant applicants will be announced at the annual conference. So you see, there are many ways you can be an active part of FAPHN.

I would like to close with thanks to all of the FAPHN members for a wonderful year of learning, sharing, and making a difference. FAPHN is a wonderful organization and I am so PROUD to be your President! I especially thank all of the Board members for your countless hours of service. Your dedication to FAPHN is heartfelt and what kept me going! Although all of the Board members have been an inspiration to me, I have to thank Stephanie Vick and Amalia Kane-Crawford for their hours of mentoring, their patience, and for always being there!

Most Sincerely,

Cindy Whetsell
FAPHN President 2009-2010
As a doctoral candidate in American history at Florida International University, I am having the greatest pleasure in researching the history of public health nursing. I realized that historians have paid little heed to discover how the development of professional nursing in Florida affected the advancement of the state's public health reforms. In the first decades of the 20th century, pioneer public health nurses forged a path through Florida's unique terrain and in an environment often hostile to change. In 1933, Henry Hanson, M.D., the state health officer, gave voice to the fact that a large part of public health reforms were unattainable without the services provided by public health nurses. He reported that the nurses were essential to reach places where doctors were not willing to go.¹ Who were these public health nurses? More generally, how did pioneer public health nurses establish their places as intermediaries between the medical and public health advancements of the era and the people? How did they reflect or challenge the social mores of the era? Trying to find the answers to these questions (and more), my study has taken me to many research institutions such as the State Archives of Florida in Tallahassee, The National Archives in Washington, D.C., and the National Library of Medicine in Maryland. Most importantly, it has led me to understand the importance of oral histories.

I am most grateful to those who helped me—and are helping me—by sharing their histories. These individual stories, sometimes personal, always professional, help me to learn what it meant for a public health nurse to reach out into the community during specific eras. One point that everyone agreed upon was the importance of home health visits. Of course, this formed the basis of public health nursing from the time Lillian Wald and other nursing leaders built up the field during the early 20th century. Wald coined the term “public health nurse” and specified that the people in the community should have direct access to public health nurses. While for my dissertation, I may be concentrating on the first 40 years of the 20th century, my interest to complete the century will continue. I would like to underscore the importance of the Legacy Project to provide not only me but other historians and all who are interested in social and nursing history with a historical record. The Legacy Project will be a most valuable source to supplement and enrich the official reports. I appeal to all of you to please go to your computers and write your legacy contribution—and I hope, with your permission, I will be one of the historians who will access them.

¹ 1933 State Board of Health Report, Florida State Archives, Tallahassee.
MEMBERS! Thank you for your financial support. FAPHN is surviving only through your faithfulness and belief in the importance of an organization like ours! Even the I.R.S. recognizes FAPHN as a publicly supported charity instead of a private foundation. New regulations from the I.R.S. [as of September 9, 2008] classify an organization as a publicly supported charity when it can reasonably be expected to be supported by the public. I bet you never thought of your membership dues in this light! FAPHN begins its 8th year now! ALL BECAUSE of YOU!! We need you to continue helping like this because NOW, FAPHN must report to I.R.S. [had a grace period the 1st 6 years] On Schedule A attached to Form 990 that it meets the public support test by showing proof of public support. As Treasurer, I take care of the forms and other documents required, however, with MEMBERS or some other funding source (which we do not yet have) I need YOU! Maybe you’ll even talk a colleague into joining?

Cash on Hand as of MAY Report 2010 $24,164.95
AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP FUND: 5,598.53
Executive Checking Account 1,500.00

Donations may be made [as small as $10.00] on the FAPHN WEB site using a credit card. You can send FAPHN a check or call me and I will process your credit card over the telephone. All donations are earmarked for the Awards/Scholarship FUND! Remember, the Scholarship Amount is NOW $1,000.

OUR FAPHN MEMBERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.....and, SERVING YOU IS THE BOARD’S TOP PRIORITY!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE IN THE MAIL! PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AND RETAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS. CONTACT TREASURER AMALIA KANE-CRAWFORD FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE.

OUR FAPHN MEMBERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE HELP!

Nominating Chairwoman, Stephanie Vick needs YOUR assistance. The ballot for selecting officers and Directors-At-Large is nearly complete, however, some of the positions require more than one candidate. Really, what is the point of having an election if we really do not have choice? Please review the positions identified and select one for yourself. If you’ve never held such a position, then there is “NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT!” We can assure you of mentoring and other assistance as necessary. More important, though, is what the rest of us can learn from you!

CANDIDATES WANTED: PRESIDENT-ELECT 1ST & 2ND VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER 3 DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE POSITION DUTIES DESCRIBED ON PAGE 6

Stephanie Vick e-mail: phn1steph@comcast.net Telephone: 239-252-8218 or 239-514-4441
### 2nd QUARTER 2010 NEW AND RENEWING FAITHFUL MEMBERS

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Dear new and renewing members, the Officers and Directors-at-Large on the FAPHN Board thank you very much for your support. One of the goals of the Membership Committee this year 2009-2010 is to recruit and retain membership. We welcome your thoughts, actions, and ideas. Membership Committee members are Mary Haas, Amalia Kane-Crawford, Mary Ann McCarty, Connie Wolfe, Lynne Vickery and Chairperson Naomi Benton-Brown.

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Just Give describes their program as “The destination for Online Charitable Giving.” FAPHN can receive donations easily by using the DONATE NOW link located on the FAPHN WEB site. [http://www.faphn.org](http://www.faphn.org) $10.00 is minimum donation! Think how far your $10.00 donation will go in the Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your donation!
ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be members of the Board of Directors. The Officers by whom the affairs of this Association shall be managed are: President, President-Elect, Past President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Their duties are as follows:

President: The President shall be the Chief Executive of the Association and shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Directors. He/She shall preside at the Board of Directors meetings and the Annual Membership Meeting; serve as ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; appoint all committees and the Chairperson thereof, except as hereinafter provided; preside at and conduct all meetings of the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and regular and special meetings of the membership of the Association.

President-Elect: The President-Elect shall carry out his/her responsibility of preparing for the office of President. He/she shall serve as Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

Past President: The Past President shall serve on the Awards Committee and the Nominating Committee.

First Vice-President: The First Vice President shall assist the President when necessary and on all matters delegated to this office by the Board of Directors. He/she shall assist in the planning of the Annual Business Meeting/Education Conference. He/she shall serve as co-chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee.

Second Vice-President: The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for all education courses except for Annual Education Conference offered by the Association. He/she shall serve as co-chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee.

Secretary: The Secretary shall Record and certify the minutes of the Board of Directors’ meetings and the business conducted at the Annual Membership Meeting. Circulate copies of the Minutes to the officers within twenty working days of the Board of Directors’ meetings; Publish all notices of the meetings; Receive Membership applications and serve on the Membership Committee; make all materials associated with the office available to the incoming Secretary within two (2) weeks after the Annual Membership Meeting, and be responsible for all corporate filings with the appropriate federal and state agencies.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall: have charge of all funds of the Association and shall deposit the same in a bank or other financial institution approved by the Board of Directors and members; ensure that all disbursements by the Association shall be made by check of the Association by the Treasurer and either the President or the President-Elect. The Treasurer maintains detailed records of all financial transactions; balance the account on or before June 30 of each year; and be an ex-officio member of the Auditing Committee and provide said committee with regular financial reports of the Association.

Historian: The Historian shall: maintain copies of the minutes, resources and other important data for the good of the organization. He/she will compile and maintain the organization history, photograph key meetings and educational programs.
FAPHN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FIRST NAME: ____________________________

LAST NAME: ____________________________

Street Address (HOME): ____________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________

Phone: (Home) ____________________________ (Office) ____________________________ (Cell) ____________________________

Position Title/Credentials: ____________________________

E-Mail: (Personal): ____________________________ (Professional) ____________________________

Employer: ____________________________

Employer Address: ____________________________

BENEFIT OF 3 OR MORE APPLICANTS JOINING FROM SAME EMPLOYER: 10% DISCOUNT!!

CHECK MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: Annual dues $50.00 [one year from date of joining or renewal]

_____ Active R.N.: FULL dues. Eligible for FAPHN Board position and voting privileges

_____ Retired R.N.: HALF-Price Dues: Eligible for same benefits as Active R.N.

_____ Student R.N.: HALF-Price Dues: Student may NOT hold Board position and may NOT vote. Eligible for scholarships if all scholarship criteria are met.

_____ Associate Member: 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. Not eligible to vote in elections or on Board Motions. Not eligible to receive mini-grants or scholarships.

MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES: Please check your area of interest!!!

Serve on FAPHN BOARD: YES______ NO______

Serve on Committees: Annual Conference Planning: ______ Bylaws: ______ Communication: ______

Education: ______ Historian: ______ Membership: ______ Nominating: ______

Legacy Project Task Force ______

Please Participate!!! Come and Learn with us!! We thank you!!
FAPHN HAS 11 COMMITTEES
ALL COMMITTEES COULD USE YOUR SKILLS
WILL YOU PLAN TO JOIN A COMMITTEE??

ANNUAL MEETING: Plan and implement annual meeting and conference in conjunction with the Board of Directors.

AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS: Committee receives and recommends to the Executive Board the names of those persons who have rendered outstanding service in the field of public health nursing within the State of Florida for special recognition or presentation of an award by the Association. Award categories are: PHN of the Year and PHN Leader of the Year. Scholarships are two: R.N. to BSN and Advanced Degree. Effective 2010, both Scholarships are valued at $1,000.

BYLAWS: This Committee shall: (a) assist Executive Board, the Board of Directors and general membership with questions regarding the interpretation and application of the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or the rules and regulations duly adopted by the Executive Board and the Board of Directors; (b) assist and advise any member, the committee or Board in the preparation or editing of a proposed amendment to the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation prior to presentation of such amendment to the appropriate body.

COMMUNICATION: The Committee shall be in charge of maintaining and updating the newsletter, brochure, and website of the Association. (http://www.faphn.org)

EDUCATION: The Committee shall review, recommend, promote and develop continuing educational programs and activities in the field of public health nursing, which promote the purpose and objectives of the Association. The Committee shall also have and perform such other powers and duties as may be designated by the Executive Board; such as Mini-Grants, Poster Call, and Regional Events.

HOST CITY (ANNUAL CONFERENCE): Members who reside in proximity to the host city work in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and Annual Conference Committee to plan and implement conference.

PHN HISTORY and LEGACY TASK FORCE: The Task Force shall preserve the historical information about Public Health Nursing in Florida by locating and protecting historical documents, artifacts and memorabilia; capturing memories and recollections with oral histories; and disseminating information collected through multiple media and forums.

MEMBERSHIP: This Committee shall; (a) recommend to Executive Board ways of gaining new members and retaining existing members; and, (b) perform other duties and responsibilities as delegated by the Executive Board.

MINI-GRANT: Members shall receive, review and assign weight to proposals before recommending to the Executive Board. The proposals should promote public health nursing practice that impacts positive health outcomes.
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NOMINATING: The Committee shall prepare a ballot from the active membership roll, as certified by the Membership Committee. The ballot should consist of no less than 2 nominees for each office to be filled by vote of the eligible members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall prepare, certify, and forward the ballot to the Executive Board no less than 30 days prior to the date set for the mailing of the ballot to the membership.

POSITION PAPER DEVELOPMENT: The Committee shall investigate and research the process of developing a position paper and report to the Board within six months of committee inception. The Committee shall solicit, prioritize and report to the Board issues of public health importance received from the general membership.

Each committee has members listed who signed up last year. Please let us know you are still interested by e-mailing President Cindy _Whetsell@doh.state.fl.us or telephone (239) 285-1186. The majority of committee meetings are conducted by conference call and activities supported with individual committee work.

BULLETIN BOARD of INFORMATION

MEMBERS and FRIENDS ARE TELLING US/YOU........

“YOU KNOW...TO ME, NURSES ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF MEDICINE.” Sammy Zaidman, Novartis Naples, Fl.

“I SAW YOUR EMAIL OF THE UPDATE ON THE LEGISLATION. I’M GLAD THERE WEREN’T ANY SALARY CUTS FOR DOH EMPLOYEES. CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK WITH FAPHN!!!” S. Menjivar, Miami, Fl.

“I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I APPRECIATE, RECOGNIZE AND APPLAUD ALL OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS/ LEADERSHIP EFFORTS WHO CONTINUOUSLY TAKE OUT TIME FROM THEIR BUSY SCHEDULE TO MAKE THIS CONFERENCE SUCCEED AND TO MEET OUR GOALS, REGARDLESS OF THE PITFALLS AND OBSTACLES CONFRONTING US. I LOVE BEING A PART OF THIS AWESOME ORGANIZATION!” Naomi Benton-Brown, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

“YOUR UPCOMING CONFERENCE SOUNDS WONDERFUL!! BEST OF EVERYTHING TO A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION WHICH ENHANCED MY PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND PROVIDED ME WITH TOOLS AND RESOURCES AS I WORKED WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN TALLAHASSEE. THANK YOU.” Mary S. Heintz, Durham, N.C.
AUGUST 7...SARASOTA..ANNUAL FAPHN CONFERENCE
MAKE RESERVATION FOR HOTEL BY JULY 16
REGISTER WITH TREASURER FOR CONFERENCE BY JULY 29

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