

NEWSLETTER

February 2019



Friends of Nursing



A Letter From Our President

By Dr. Amy Barton

Dear Friends,

As we bundle up and shovel snow, we anticipate the start of spring and the amazing activities we have planned for Friends of Nursing.

As I write, members of the Scholarship Committee are reviewing applications from 31 student finalists from eight universities across the state. We use donations and earnings from our portfolio to fund the annual scholarship distribution. Unfortunately, the turbulence of the market at the end of 2018 negatively impacted available funds. We are grateful to FON members for heeding our call to boost donations for scholarships. We are most grateful to a lovely donor, who requests to remain anonymous, for a contribution of \$10,000.

We invite you to participate in our Annual Meeting on Friday, March 22, 2019. This meeting will begin at 11:30 am at the Lakewood Country Club. Look for details later in the newsletter.

Finally, our signature event for the spring is the Scholarship Luncheon. This will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Lakewood Country Club. We will be hosting a silent auction at the event, so remember to bid early and often!

We hope you join us this spring as we celebrate and support the scholarly achievements of gifted student nurses from across the state!

Thank you for your tremendous support!

Amy Barton
President



Friends of Nursing Fundraiser and Celebration

Members of Friends of Nursing (FON) and their friends and families celebrated the season November 30th at a Holiday Event at The Lakewood Country Club. There were 60 in attendance and everyone had a great time while raising funds for nursing scholarships.

The highlight of the evening was a performance by the Skyline Chorus. If you have not seen their performance, it is a must see. They do an outstanding show.

Visiting with them were LaFawn Biddle, life member of FON; Dr. Amy Barton (President FON) and Dr. David Barton; Dr. Cris Finn (Past President FON) and husband Ken and family; and photographers Jim Medford and Gerry Case.

FON co-founder Greta Pollard and husband Donald enjoyed the festive evening with long-time members Phyllis and Rod Wicklund; Dr. Juanita and Tom Tate; Donna and Dr. Karl Bernklau; Marilyn Krajicek; Brenda Olson; Dr. Jeanne Kearns; Dr. Ann Smith; Dr. Ruth O'Brien; Dr. Sara Jarrett; Karen Hanson; Mary Lou Fenili; Dr. Terry Buxton; Dr. Faye Hummel; Tammie Huddle and Stephen Huddle; Dr. Pamela Stoeckel and David Stoeckel; Dr. Cathy Witt; and Dr. Carol Wallman, to name a few.

The **purpose** of Friends of Nursing is to advance professional nursing by providing scholarships for quality education in baccalaureate and higher degree programs in Colorado Schools of Nursing. In 2018, just under \$50,000 was awarded to 21 scholars.

Friends of Nursing welcomes all who are interested in its activities. The organization is governed by elected officers and a board of directors. Its funding comes from membership fundraising efforts. With no office, no paid staff, no overhead, minimal expenses and 100 percent volunteer effort, all monies go totally to support the purpose. The 2019 Scholarship Award Luncheon will occur in April: please see www.friendsofnursing.org for further details. Hope you will join us.

Pictures from the event on the next page.



Holiday Event, November 30, 2018



★ Colorado Gives

- FON had donors participate during the *Colorado Gives Day 2018*. The donations received came to a total of \$1,548.36 for FON.

★ Scholarship Luncheon

- See 'Save the Date' (on the last page) for more information.
- We will host another silent auction. Please contact Cris Finn if interested.



★ Annual Meeting

- See 'Save the Date' (on the last page) for more information
- **Slate of Officers will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on March 22, 2019**
 - Slate of Officers:
 - President: Lola Fehr
 - President Elect: Open
 - 1st Vice President: Juanita Tate
 - 2nd Vice President: Ann Smith
 - Secretary: Kathleen Whalen
 - Treasurer: Melanie Wallace

Attention FON members:

If you have not paid yearly dues for 2019, it's important to do so. The FON budget relies on member dues as an essential part of the scholarship fundraising process.

Yearly regular dues of \$50 may be sent directly to the FON Treasurer at:

*Friends of Nursing
P.O. Box 735
Englewood, CO 80151-0735*



If you would like to include anything in our spring newsletter, please submit items to Tammie Huddle no later than May 17, 2019.

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Save the Date:



Friends of Nursing
Annual Meeting

Date: **Friday, March 22, 2019**
Time: **11:30am – 1:30pm**

Lakewood Country Club
6800 W 10th Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80214

A light lunch will be provided.
We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Please RSVP to Amy Barton at 303-221-4572 or
amy.barton@ucdenver.edu



Friends of Nursing
Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Date: **Saturday, April 13, 2019**
Time: **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Lakewood Country Club
6800 W 10th Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80214

Please join us for the Friends of Nursing
Scholarship Luncheon. Lunch will be provided.

For tickets and RSVP: Lola Fehr
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