



FRIENDS OF NURSING NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Jan Jurasic, BSN

Dear FON Members,

It's November and the holiday season is approaching us. I wish you all the Happiest of Holidays and the best of the New Year.

One of the things I ask of all the present members is that you please go to the new website, www.TheFON.org, and sign in as a present member. That will be a big help to the website committee. Thanks.

We are now part of Giving First. The big day for giving will be December 6. You will be able to give to FON through the website. There is more information in this newsletter about that. This is a way for FON to raise extra fund. Again, thanks.

Our next big event will be the "McNicholas Emerald Isle of Lights". You have already received your invitation. This should be a fun way to start the holidays and a good opportunity to Christmas shop from the Pots of Gold. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are sorry to hear about the death of Ann Percefull. Ann was a life member of Friends of Nursing and was the president in 1989-1990. She was active with the Old Fashioned Christmas Tour at the Phipps Mansion until illness prevented this. We will all miss Ann.

Until next time, may your holidays be merry.

*Sincerely,
Janice Jurasic, BSN
President Friends of Nursing*



Friends of Nursing December 2011 Upcoming Event

➤ FON Christmas Event

The Friends of Nursing presents: The Emerald Isle of Lights

When: Friday, December 2, 2011

Time: 6PM to 10PM

Where: The McNicholas Irish Christmas Estate
4150 W. University Boulevard
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

Honorary Chairpersons: Kevin and Mary McNicholas.

Gala Committee: Greta Pollard, Donna Bernklau, Judie Stromberg, Jan Jurasic, Anita Becky, and Mary McNicholas.

Gold Sponsors: \$5000

Silver Sponsor \$2,500

Bronze Sponsor: \$1000

Farewell to A Strong Supporter and Friend



Ann Percefull died peacefully on Oct 27th with her family by her side at the age of 85. Born in Lafayette Indiana to Goldie and Lawrence Baker, she Graduated from Purdue University and St. Elizabeth's Schools of Nursing. She later completed Post Graduate work at Denver University, Colorado University and Ohio State University. She practiced nursing at: St. Joseph Hospital, The VA, Children's Hospital, and Swedish and Porter Hospitals. Ann founded the Porter Hospital Auxiliary and was a Member of the Swedish Hospital Auxiliary. She served as Past President and life member of Friends of Nursing and PEO Chapter DH. She also was President of Arapahoe Medical Auxiliary. While assigned to the V.A Hospital as a Nurse at Ft. Logan in Denver she met Dr. S. C. Percefull, they were married in February 1951. She enjoyed tennis, golf, bridge, cooking and time with her friends.



She is survived by her children Brad (Cathy) Percefull, Delta, CO; Annette E. Percefull, Denver; Dan Percefull, Englewood; Grand Children Briclyn Ann Percefull and Wesley Crawford Percefull, Denver. Viewing was held at Drinkwine Mortuary in Littleton on Friday, November 4th From 12:00 noon to 2:00pm and Services were held at St Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch on Saturday November 5th at 2:00pm. Contributions may be made to: Porter Hospice; Friends of Nursing or St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Charitable donations may be made in Ann's memory to the following organizations:

Friends of Nursing
[http://http://www.thefon.org/](http://www.thefon.org/)
P.O. Box 735 Englewood, Colorado 80151

Porter Hospice Foundation
<http://www.porterhospicefoundation.org>
1391 Speer Boulevard, Suite 600 Denver, Colorado 80204
Tel: 303-715-7600

Friends of Nursing Now a Participant in GivingFirst

Friends of Nursing is excited to be a new participant in GivingFirst, an online giving program that features more than 500 Colorado charities. Made possible by Community First Foundation, it encourages charitable giving by providing information about local nonprofits and an easy way to support them online. Community First Foundation was originally founded in 1975 as Lutheran Medical Center Foundation and became a community foundation in 1997.

GivingFirst is **free** to nonprofits and permits them to receive online donations without paying a processing or credit card fee. Donors can learn about Friends of Nursing and other local charities before making a donation.



A program of Community First Foundation

To visit GivingFirst and view the Friends of Nursing profile, go to:

Providing Scholarships for Nurses-Improving the Health of Colorado Communities
www.friendsofnursing.org



<http://www.givingfirst.org/FON>

A “Donate Now” button can be found on GivingFirst that links directly to FON’s profile donation page where someone can just click the button to be directed to where they can make their contribution. Also, the Friends of Nursing web site has a donate button that links directly to GivingFirst. Please take a few minutes and explore this efficient way to support Friends of Nursing.

December 06, 2011 will be Colorado Gives Day. On this day donors can use GivingFirst to support their favorite nonprofits. An incentive fund is provided by local businesses through Community First Foundation which provides prorated matching depending on the amount your organization receives of the total giving that day. Please consider a donation to Friends of Nursing on December 06 and watch local media for more about Colorado Gives Day. In 2010 \$8.4 million dollars were raised on Colorado Gives Day and 83% of the nonprofits listed with GivingFirst acquired new donors.

About the Friends of Nursing

Every year since 1981 Friends of Nursing has awarded scholarships to qualifying candidates. A Liaison Education Committee, composed of liaisons to the accredited Colorado nursing schools whose eligibility is designated by the Board, receives and reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Scholarship and Grants committee (SGC). The SGC is composed of the President, President-Elect, 1st Vice-President, plus four additional FON members. At least three of these must be registered nurses and at least three must not be nurses. This committee is responsible for awarding scholarships and grants to deserving nurses. An annual Spring Scholarship Awards Luncheon is the venue for introduction of Scholars and presentation of their awards.

Friends of Nursing were founded in 1981 as Friends of Nursing of the University of Denver, a non-profit support group for the school’s nursing students and programs. When the University phased out its School of Nursing in 1985, the organization was renamed Friends of Nursing and its scope broadened to embrace Colorado’s colleges and universities that offer baccalaureate degree programs in nursing.

About the ORGANIZATION

FON welcomes membership to all who are interested in supporting this vital dimension of health care. Nurses, former nurses and those engaged in health-related fields are just part of the total, which also includes a broad cross-section of other concerned individuals. FON is an all-volunteer organization, governed by elected officers and a Board of Directors. With no office, no paid staff, no overhead, minimal expenses, and 100% volunteer effort, our monies go totally to support Nurse Scholarships. ***WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Send in your membership application that is located on the last page of this Newsletter today!***



Board of Directors for 2011-2012

The Board of Directors of FON is composed of a cross-section of individuals concerned with quality health care—nurses and non-nurses.

Elected Officers (Executive Committee):

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Financial Manager	Ms Clare Sandekian
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Newsletter	Dr. Phyllis Graham-Dickerson

This year's Board includes new and long-standing members of Friends of Nursing.

