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State News

Alabama:

Evelena Johnson was named the new President for Division 7. Gregory Howard has been elected to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Executive Board, as a Director-At-Large. NFLPN is proud of Mr. Howard's, and wishes him well in this newly elected position.

The 2009 Conference of the Alabama Federation of LPNs will be held at the Capstone Hotel June 11th and 12th, 2009, on the Campus of the University of Alabama, Roll Tide.

Colorado:

A dedicated LPN from Colorado and long time NFLPN/CFLPN member, Eulia Hudson, lost her Husband on Monday, Nov 3rd. Please take a moment to pray for Eulia's strength, courage, and support during this difficult time.

Thank You,
Mary K. James
President/CFLPN

Kansas:

The Kansas Federation of LPNs is proud to announce that Janet Jacobs (NFLPN Secretary), President of KFLPN, was elected to serve as Vice President of the Kansas State Board of Nursing. She will serve from September 2008 until September 2009. Janet has served on the State Board since 2005 and previously served on the State Board for November 1991 through July 1995. Janet had also served as Board Secretary for two years.

Kentucky:

Delegates from the Kentucky State Association of LPNs attended the 59th Annual NFLPN Convention in Orlando, Florida October 1st-5th, 2008. The Delegates are: Sylvia Keller of Owensboro, Lucille Nichols of Owensboro, Sr. Margaret Ann Seasley, Ruth Ann Steele of LaGrange, Sandra Thornton of Dry Ridge, and the NFLPN Treasurer Peggy Fishburn of Scottsville.

They attended the various educational conferences, business meetings, and other NFLPN activities provided at the Convention Center. At the Banquet, Ruth Ann Steele of LaGrange was given the award for her outstanding performance in NFLPN and KSALPN during her 50 plus years in NFLPN/KSALPN.

State News

Kentucky cont.:

The fall KSALPN meeting is planned for November 22nd, 2008 in LaGrange, KY. The agenda will be posted two weeks before the meeting.

Maryland:

The MLPNA wishes to congratulate JoAnn Shaw as newly elected NFLPN Director. MLPNA held their Membership Meeting October 24, 2008 at Carroll Hospital Center, Westminster, MD. The Guest speaker for the event was Leona Norris, from Novartis. She brought Susan Kraus who delivered a workshop on the Exelon patch used in Parkinson's disease, Dementia, and Alzheimer's.

The 48th Annual MLPNA Conference will be May 4th and 5th, 2009. The event information will be available shortly. Please check our website at www.mlpna.us for updates. Workshops are being planned for May 4th, with an opening speaker and the Business sessions are scheduled for May 5th. Mark your calendars NOW!

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

(author unknown)

Are you an active member, The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contended, That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the LPNs
Or do you stay at home, And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part, To help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be, The kind that just belongs?
Do you ever work on committees, To see there is no trick
Or leave the work to just a few, And talk about the "clique"?
So come to the meetings often, And help with hand and heart,
Don't just be a member, But take an active part!
Think this over, LPNs
And know what's right from wrong,
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong???

New Hampshire:

Lots of great things are happening in the NH area. First, Lynn Cote was selected as Vice Chair of the NFLPN Membership Committee and Pat Tobin, NHLPNA President, will also serve on the NFLPN Membership Committee.



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New Hampshire cont.:

The Spring Conference is scheduled for May 5, 2009 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. All LPNs, PN Students and Instructors are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information contact Pat Tobin via email at Patricia.A.Tobin@Hitchcock.org, or Lynn Cote at lynnlc3@aol.com.

AND THE BIG NEWS IS... the NHLPNA will be hosting the 60th Annual NFLPN Convention October 14-19, 2009 at the Radisson in Nashua, NH. The theme is still in the works but New Hampshire plans on celebrating the NFLPN birthday in style. We are getting ready, and planning the biggest birthday party! We promise that there will be outstanding speakers for the education session (that will knock your socks off), and a FUN Night that will really rock and roll you.

Hope that everyone will come to our state, as autumn is a great time to be in New Hampshire. Bring your cameras for some awesome colorful pictures of our turning leaves. Plan to come early or stay a few extra days to tour the area. Details for the convention will be sent out to the NFLPN Membership at a later date, however NOW is the time to mark your calendars, and request time off of work to attend. See you there!!!

Wisconsin:

Thank you to the delegates and alternates that attended the 59th Annual NFLPN Convention in Orlando, FL: Eileen Collins, Mindoro, WI.; Sharon Buckson, Racine, WI.; Sibyle Mae Kelley, Milwaukee, WI.; JoAnn Shaw, Manitowoc, WI.; Joanne Beyer, Cudahy, WI.; Shirley Kresovic, Franklin, WI.; Connie Kastad, Whitehall, WI.; Lucille Fruchte, Caledonia, MN.; and Judy Meinertz, Stoddard, WI. We all had a wonderful time, and look forward to the 60th NFLPN Convention in New Hampshire.

The Wisconsin Association of LPNs will hold its 59th Annual Convention May 6-8, 2009 at the Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center. Room rates are \$62 plus tax/night. The Hotel is located close to an outlet shopping mall, restaurants, and Ho-Chunk Casino. The theme is "LPNs...The Hands of Hope" and the event will be geared toward Hospice care, and the LPN's role. Along with the general Business sessions and election of WALPN Officers, we will have a bazaar table, a 50/50 drawing, and several exhibitors displaying their products.

The WALPN Finance Committee has been working diligently on updating "The Progress of WALPN". They hope to have it completed by fall of 2009. This is a very time consuming project, however the Finance Team has really stepped up to the challenge and are forging ahead.

Wisconsin cont.:

JoAnn Shaw (WALPN President) was elected at the 59th NFLPN Convention, as NFLPN Director. Sharon Buckson will continue to serve on the NFLPN Awards Committee, and Eileen Collins will serve on the NFLPN Student Affairs Committee. We wish them well in their duties.

Membership News

Executive Board for 2008-2009:

Please welcome Ottamissiah "Missy" Moore, of D.C., as the new NFLPN President. Filling her seat as Director is JoAnn Shaw, of WI. The Executive Board: Missy Moore, President, Wahnita Hawk of MD, Vice-President, Janet Jacobs of KS, Secretary, Peggy Fishburn, of KY, Treasurer, and Directors are Mary Kathryn James of CO, Deborah Jenkins of NC, Michael Robinson of MI, and JoAnn Shaw.

Membership Updates:

Members have access to on-line subscriptions to **Growing Up With Us, Inc.** to assist in obtaining CEUs conveniently. Log onto the members only page of www.nflpn.org for more details. **Please email nflpn@mgmt4u.com to set up your access.** This is different from your member's only access. To date, only 5 members have requested access. Please take advantage of the services provided in your membership!

If you do not know your members only log on, please email or call to obtain it. We began printing that information on your membership cards for future use.

Speakers Available

Ottamissiah "Missy" Moore, NFLPN President is available for speaking engagements on various subjects. Please contact her directly for more details:

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