



May 2016 Newsletter

National Nurses Week May 6-12

National Nurses Week is celebrated every year beginning May 6th and ending on Florence Nightingale's birthday May 12th. Florence was a nurse who became famous for treating wounded soldiers during the Crimean war and for her work in establishing nursing as a profession in its own right.

Join us in celebrating the very important role nurses play in health care by giving a heartfelt thanks to the nurses you know.

Happy Mother's Day May 8

Mother....

You filled my days with rainbow lights,
Fairytale and sweet dream nights,
A kiss to wipe away my tears,
Gingerbread to ease my fears.

You gave the gift of life to me
And then in love, you set me free.
I thank you for your tender care,
For deep warm hugs and being there.

I hope that when you think of me
A part of you
You'll always see....

Author Unknown

Memorial Day May 30

This Memorial Day, as we remember those who gave their lives to give us freedom, remember those who have played a role in your life. If they are still alive reach out and thank them for their contributions to your life.

St. Florian Events

2nd Battle of the Badges Basketball
May 3, 2016

The Pentagon Center, Sioux Falls, SD

Burn Community Picnic
May 14, 2016

High Meadows Shelter at West Lake Park,
Davenport, Iowa

1st Annual Golf Scramble
June 12, 2016

The Preserve at Rathbun Lake, Moravia, IA

MCPST Golf Outing
June 17, 2016

Palmer Hills Golf Course, Bettendorf, IA

Miracle Burn Camp
July 10-16, 2016

YMCA Camp Foster, East Lake Okoboji, IA

Burn Survivors Together

Saturday June 25, 2016

West Des Moines Fire Station #18

Family Burn Camp
August 19-21, 2016

For more information
see the "Event" page

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UIHC Burn Treatment Center

In 1974 the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics established a Burn Treatment Center (BTC). It was located in C52 of the General Hospital and had only 9 patient rooms. In 1985 the BTC moved to its current location on the eighth floor of the John W. Colloton Pavilion (8JCP).



Initially the Burn Treatment Center only provided care to burn patients. Over the years, additional types of patients have been added to care responsibilities of the Center. Today burn, wound and trauma patients are treated. The Center includes 17 critical and intermediate inpatient beds plus related emergency, outpatient care and rehabilitation facilities for all ages of patients. Outpatient Burn Clinic is held within the Burn Treatment Center. The Burn Treatment Center is part of the Division of Trauma, Burns, and Surgical Critical Care within the Department of Surgery.

The Burn Treatment Center is the only burn center in the state of Iowa. In 1993 the UIHC Burn Treatment Center joined a prestigious group as a Verified Burn Treatment Center. Burn Center Verification is a joint program of the American Burn Association (ABA) and the American College of Surgeons (ACS). To achieve verification, a burn center must meet rigorous standards for organizational structure, personnel qualifications, facilities resources and medical care services. According to the American Burn Association website there are only 65 Verified Burn Centers in the United States. Re-verifications occur every three years. The UIHC Burn Treatment Center was most recently re-verified in April of 2015.

The Burn Treatment Center's staff applies skill and compassion, aided by specialized monitoring and bathing equipment. The Burn Treatment Center features hydrotherapy facility for state-of-the-art wound care.



From Tragedy to Triumph Foundation Scholarship

Application deadline June 1, 2016

From Tragedy to Triumph Foundation was established by burn survivor David Schury to provide support to burn survivors and their families. David and his wife Michele have been very active in providing support to burn survivors as Phoenix SOAR volunteers and through their Foundation. David has also been a volunteer counselor at Camp "I am Me" (Illinois burn camp) since 2000.



From Tragedy to Triumph Foundation provides scholarships to young people once traumatized by burn injuries, to assist in pursuing a college education. Awarded scholarships are disbursed directly to the recipient's school for a one-year period, July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, to be applied toward tuition, fees, and other school related expenses.

Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for this scholarship:

- ❖ Applicants must be an Illinois, Indiana or Iowa resident.
- ❖ Applicants must have an injury or illness that was treated in a burn unit.
- ❖ Applicants must currently be a high school senior or have a high school diploma

Further information and an application is available at <http://fttf.org/how-to-apply.html>

"To those survivors like me I ask you not to regret the past, for without the past, there is no future." - David Schury

Burn Survivors Together

On Saturday April 30, 2016 St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation and the University of Iowa Burn Treatment Center sponsored a regional Burn Survivors Together event which was hosted by the Sioux City Fire Department, Sioux City Firefighters Local 7 at Station #3. There were over 40 participants; burn survivors and family members, medical care providers, and firefighters.

One additional Burn Survivor Together event is rescheduled in West Des Moines on Saturday June 25, 2016 at Fire Station #18 located at 5025 Grand Avenue.

Contact St Florian Board Member Nancy Johnson if you would like to attend this event.

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Miracle Burn Camp July 10-16, 2016

Each year Miracle Burn Camp gives young burn survivors ages 8 to 18 the opportunity to be themselves in a non-threatening environment. Young burn survivors from Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota are given the opportunity, free of charge, to attend Miracle Burn Camp which is held at YMCA Camp Foster on East Lake Okoboji in Iowa.



St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation and the University of Iowa Burn Treatment Center sponsor and provide the funding for Miracle Burn Camp. This includes transportation to and from Camp from various locations in Iowa and all costs associated with Camp.



Miracle Burn Camp is coming up soon. Camper applications need to be submitted as soon as possible. Applications are available at stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com.



YABS Retreat at Camp Foster April 2016

Reflections of Andrew Chaffin

YABS Retreat is best described as camp for adults on a smaller scale than Miracle Burn Camp for kids. YABS Retreat consists of 10 or so Young Adult Burn Survivors. This year it was like camp in the fact that it was at Camp Foster. Like previous years it gave us opportunities to reconnect with old camp friends and also to make new YABS friends. In ways it's better than Camp because you get to hang out with people that your younger self did not take the time to hang out with. That being said, you do get the opportunity to go places other than Camp Foster like St. Louis, Missouri for combined events with other groups of burn and wound survivors.

During one memorable event led by Mr. Ryan Rezin we did a group painting of a tree. They all turned it pretty good... even mine! The activities always help with our focus of our continuing recovery and moving forward with our lives.

For the past two years we have been to Minerva's in Spirit Lake, where they have great food and many a laugh were shared. As per the camp norm, you will engage in team building activities to show you what it takes to be a good team member and for some people a good leader. I always come away from YABS activities refreshed, energized, and positive. I also always feel like a valued member of our YABS community.



Burn Community Picnic

A Burn Community picnic will be held at the High Meadows Shelter at West Lake Park, in Davenport, Iowa on Saturday May 14, 2016 from noon to 3:30 pm. This will be a potluck.

There are other activities available at West Lake Park before or after the picnic including hiking, playgrounds, and paddle boats. West Lake Park also has two campgrounds, Park Terrace and Summit campgrounds. Map and information about West Lake Park is available at http://scottcountyowa.net/conservation/west_lake.php

ABA Annual Meeting

The 48th Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association will be held in Las Vegas the first week of May. This year 18 individuals will be representing the University of Iowa Burn Treatment Center and/or the St Florian Fire and Burn Foundation.

The ABA Annual Meeting provides education and meetings on a variety of different burn prevention, burn care and burn community related topics. There are also research presentations on cutting edge topics. Some of the Iowa representatives will be presenting their research, posters, burn care classes or burn support classes.

The ABA Annual Meeting also provides an opportunity to network with Special Interest Groups, other ABA members and ABA Committees. There will be numerous exhibitor booths with current and new products for burn care.

St Florian Fire and Burn Foundation burn survivor support programs and activities run completely off of fundraising efforts and donations. Without support of the community and sponsors, St. Florian would not be able to provide programs and services.

St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation would like to thank you for considering a donation. Any donation is welcome.

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Fund Raising Events

2nd Battle of the Badges Basketball
May 3, 2016
The Pentagon Center, Sioux Falls, SD

Sioux Falls Police and Sioux Falls Fire Rescue will take the court soon for some friendly competition in the Second Annual Battle of the Badges charity basketball game. It will be at the Sanford Pentagon and begin at 7 p.m. Like last year St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation has been designated as the non-profit organization to receive the Fire Rescue portion.

1st Annual Golf Scramble

Sunday June 12, 2016

The Preserve at Rathbun Lake, Moravia, Iowa

For more information:

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honeycreekresort.com/golf

MidWest Center for Public Safety Training
Golf Outing

June 17, 2016

Palmer Hills Golf Course, Bettendorf, Iowa

For more information:

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palmerhillsgolf.com

Awesome Biker Nights

June 16-18

Sioux City, Iowa

For complete listing of events, live music, venue map and additional information visit

awesomebikernights.com