

St. Florian Events

1st Annual Golf Scramble

June 12, 2016

The Preserve at Rathbun Lake, Moravia, IA

Coralville 5K Trail Run

June 12, 2016

MCPST Golf Outing

June 17, 2016

Palmer Hills Golf Course, Bettendorf, IA

Burn Survivors Together

Saturday June 25, 2016

West Des Moines Fire Station #18

Miracle Burn Camp

July 10-16, 2016

YMCA Camp Foster, East Lake Okoboji, IA

Family Burn Camp

August 19-21, 2016

YMCA Camp Foster, East Lake Okoboji, IA

For more information about events see the event page stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com

Other Events

ABA Midwest Region Burn Conference

October 5-7, 2016

Omaha, Nebraska

www.unmc.edu/cce/catalog/clinicmed/burn/index.html

World Burn Congress

October 19-22, 2016

Providence, Rhode Island

<https://www.phoenix-society.org/wbc>

Happy Father's Day June 19th

My Special Father

It takes many special qualities

To make a father like you,

A lot of care and kindness

And understanding, too...

It takes a special kind of love

That seems to know no end

And the thoughtfulness and patience

Of a true and trusted friend...

It takes many special qualities

To make a father like you,

And that's why you are loved so much

Today and all year through.

~ Anonymous



ADVICE FROM A TREE

Stand tall and proud

Go out on a limb

Remember your roots

Drink plenty of water

Be content with your

natural beauty

Enjoy the view

~ Unknown

Healing doesn't mean the damage
never existed.

It means the damage
no longer controls your life.

~Akshay Dubey



Congratulations Dr. Jason Heard!

Jason Heard is an amazing individual. His life was substantially redirected after he suffered a significant burn injury in 2003. Since his injury, he has been heavily involved in the burn community.



Jason attended Miracle Burn Camp as a child and later served as a counselor for several years. During these weeklong camp sessions, his energy and ability to connect was an asset to the campers as well as the camp mission. *“At this camp, I learned that I was not alone, and there are many other burn survivors who have moved past their injuries to lead normal and fulfilling lives,”* he said.

Jason also participated in the annual Young Adult Burn Survivors Retreat. He has continued to be very supportive to young adult burn survivors. His empathy and patience have enabled him to be an exemplary mentor to young burn survivors.

Most of the burn community knows Jason because he has used his experience as a burn survivor to develop connections with many burn patients. He has and continues to display incredible compassion for the general welfare of the burn community.

Jason has volunteered as a peer supporter through the Phoenix SOAR program (Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery) since 2012. In this role, he volunteered many hours supporting burn patients and their families as they faced the challenges of burn recovery. As a SOAR volunteer Jason was an invaluable resource for the University of Iowa Burn Treatment Center staff and brought comfort to enumerable patients.

Jason volunteered his time in 2009, 2011 and 2012 to participate in medical missions in Zambia with the late Dr. Barbara Latenser. While there, they performed burn research and taught burn care in a rural hospital. They were involved in starting the first burn prevention program in that area of Zambia. During his time in Africa, Jason and his group educated over 5,000 students about burn and fire safety and prevention. Jason hopes to one day see a burn prevention and burn care training center built that would serve the entire continent of Africa.



Dr. Barbara Latenser & Jason Heard

Jason has been involved in survivor support and burn prevention efforts in multiple ways in collaboration with a variety of agencies and nonprofit groups, including four years on the Board of Directors of St. Florian Fire & Burn Foundation. He is a leader in the burn community.

Jason's daunting recovery at a young age inspired him to pursue a career that would allow him to help others through their own healing process. He was mentored by Dr. Barbara Latenser who involved him in the international mission and helped Jason lock in his desire to become a surgeon. He was also later mentored by Dr. Lucy Wibbenmeyer who said *“I never ceased to be amazed at Jason's boundless energy, intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm for burn research.”* He was a very eager learner who would ask questions and engage the residents in discussion about patient topics.



Dr. Lucy Wibbenmeyer & Jason Heard

Jason recently completed his Doctorate in Medicine at the University of Iowa and graduated with a research distinction honor.

Jason was noted to be “*very personable and comfortable seeing patients and interacting with them and their families during his time at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics*”. His clinical rotation evaluations consistently showed he understood patients’ need for interpretation of complex medical diagnosis and treatment and made an effort to assure patient comprehension. He had a knack for developing rapport with patients and nurses and would often spend extra time talking to the patients. Patients liked him and sometimes asked for him thinking he was a resident.



Jason participated in research since his undergraduate years and contributed to several papers published by the American Burn Association, two of which he was the first author and both of these won national awards. He has presented his work at three national meetings.

Dr. Jason Heard was matched for surgical residency at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California and will begin his residency in June. He will be missed in Iowa but the best wishes of the burn community go out to him.



48th Annual American Burn Association Meeting

18 participants from Iowa, representing the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics and/or the St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation, attended the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association held at Caesar’s Palace in Las Vegas May 2 - 6, 2016. The annual meeting provided education and meetings on a wide variety of burn care, prevention, and community related topics. There were also presentations on cutting edge research and was a great opportunity to receive continuing education credits.

Congratulations are in order for many of the Iowa participants for the roles they played in the annual meeting and to some additionally for awards received.

Hala Bedri, MD received the Burn Epidemiology / Prevention Best Paper Award. This award was initiated this year and recognizes original research studies which address any single burn prevention problem, a specific population, multiple etiologies or epidemiology. This new award is co-sponsored by the ABA and IAFF Charitable Foundation Burn Fund.



Hala Bedri, Jason Heard

Jason Heard was one of four to receive the Student Scholarship Award which covered the majority of his ABA Annual Meeting expenses.



Bridget Werling, Gretchen Kass

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“Surgical Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa, a Retrospective Review of 99 Consecutive Patients over 10 Years” won a Best in Category Award. Four University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics medical team members participated in this research study
Bridget Werling, RN, BSN
Gretchen Kass, ARNP
Lucy Wibbenmeyer, MD, FACS
Gerald Kealey, MD, FACS

Iowa Participants at the American Burn Association Annual Meeting



<i>Back Row:</i>	Jason Heard, MD	Loren Wood, PTA Physical Therapy Assistant, UIHC Rehab	Bridget Werling, BSN, RN Nurse, Burn Treatment Center, St Florian Board Member
	Brian Grieve, BA Nursing Assistant, Burn Treatment Center	Cara Lewis, LMSW Social Worker, UIHC	Kathleen Romanowski, MD Surgeon, UIHC
	Steve Knorrek, Board Member St Florian Fire & Burn Foundation, Assistant Chief Bettendorf Fire		
<i>Middle:</i>	Hala Bedri, MD Research Assistant, UIHC	Gretchen Kass, ARNP Nurse Practitioner, Burn Treatment Center	Sheri Bruce, BSN, RN Nurse, Burn Treatment Center
	Kate Pape, PharmD, BCPS Pharmacist	Jennifer Boyd, MSN, RN Assistant Nurse Manager, Burn Treatment Center, St Florian Board Member	Lucy Wibbenmeyer, MD, FACS Surgeon, UIHC
<i>Kneeling:</i>	Ghassan Al-Ramahi, MD Burn Surgery Fellow, UIHC	Nancy Johnson, PhD Patient & Family Support Coordinator UIHC, Board Member St Florian	Courtney Olmsted, MD Surgical Resident, UIHC
<i>Not in photo:</i>	Melinda Shetler, OTR/L Assistant Director Rehab Therapies &OT UIHC	Thomas Granchi, MD, FACS Surgeon UIHC, Director Burn Treatment Center	

The 49th Annual ABA Meeting will be held March 21-24, 2016 in Boston, Massachusetts.

2nd Annual Battle of the Badges

The 2nd Annual Battle of the Badges Charity Basketball game was held May 3, 2016 and was a huge success. Sioux Falls Police and Sioux Falls Fire Rescue personnel took to the basketball court for some friendly competition and fund raiser. This year the event moved from the Whittier Middle in Sioux Falls to the Sanford Pentagon to accommodate more fans.



The South Dakota Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #1 chose to donate their portion of proceeds to Bowden Youth Center of Sioux Falls. Sioux Falls Firefighters Local 814 chose the St Florian Burn Foundation and Miracle Burn Camp.

Congratulations to the Sioux Falls Firefighters who won for the second year in a row. Thank you for your donation to the St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation.



Burn Survivor Picnic West Lake Park

On Saturday May 14, 2016 twenty members of the burn community braved the unseasonably cool weather and met at the High Meadows Picnic Shelter at West Lake Park in Davenport for a potluck picnic.



The kids enjoyed playing together and the adults got a chance to talk and get to know each other. A good time was had by all!



The Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors

The Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors' Resource Center promotes the health and well-being of people living with a burn injury by providing comprehensive information, burn resources, and referrals. <https://www.phoenix-society.org/resources>

Phoenix Society hosts a moderated online Peer Support Chat every Wednesday from 8:00PM - 9:30 PM Central Time. Only members of the Phoenix Society Online Community can join the chat. It's free and offers a place to connect with others and get support. Registration and more information is available at <http://www.phoenix-society.org/chat>.

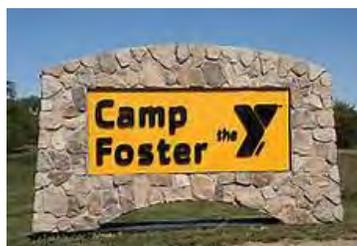
Burn survivors and their families can participate in free online learning courses designed to empower, with the tools to handle questions, stares and social situations after a burn injury! In partnership with Target Solutions, Phoenix Society's Online Learning is a web-based program developed by burn survivors, family members, and burn care professionals. Enroll now at the following link: <https://www.phoenix-society.org/our-programs/online-learning>.

Miracle Burn Camp July 10-16, 2016

Miracle Burn Camp (MBC) offers a safe and supportive environment where young burn survivors spend a week with others who have also experienced the trauma of burn injuries.



The campers learn though they have scars on the outside, they are not defined by their “*wrapping paper*”. Emphasis focuses on the beautiful person on the inside. Campers learn an “*I can do*” attitude and experience fun, friends and memories that last a life-time. MBC provides campers with life-long friends to share their journeys with as they get back to living.



Camp positively impacts each child's attitude and self-image. Miracle Burn Camp information will be going out to the parents of registered campers in the near future. This will include bus pick up locations and time schedule. The St Florian Fire and Burn Foundation Board of Directors are looking forward to seeing all of the campers up at Miracle Burn Camp at Camp Foster on East Lake Okoboji.

We are now on Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/stflorianfdn>

Fund Raising Events



1st Annual Golf Scramble

Join us on Sunday June 12, 2016
for a round of golf at The Preserve at Rathbun Lake, Moravia, Iowa.

This is a beautiful course on Rathbun Lake.

1 PM Shotgun Start
4-person team
\$60.00 per person/\$240.00 per team
Burger or Brat with chips included
\$100.00 Hole Sponsor
Place Prizes, 50/50 Raffle & Raffle Auction
Help send a burn survivor to camp
For more information and registration: stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com



honeycreekresort.com/golf

Coralville 5K Trail Run

June 12, 2016 9:30 am



The Bar'ber Shop Tavern
218 1st Avenue
Coralville, IA

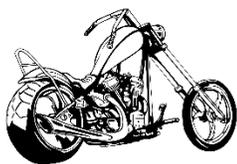
Barb'er Shop Tavern will be donating
10% of sales as well as the racers
raising money

This is a 10k distance trail run being put on by local runners. The route is comprised of the Clear Creek Trail and single-track dirt trails found in the Clear Creek Greenway in Coralville. All of the event's proceeds will be donated to St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation.

This event is FREE. Donations will be taken at the race event as well as at the Bar'ber Shop Tavern afterwards.

More information is available on the Bar'ber Shop Tavern Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Barber-Shop-Tavern-477684489075270/?fref=nf>



Awesome Biker Nights

June 16-18
Sioux City, Iowa

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



Your attendance and support from sponsors helps Awesome give back to local charities.

The following are the 2016 charities:

St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation

Mid-Step Services

Sioux City Special Olympics, Crossroads Shelter for Homeless Women & Children

S.T.A.R.S. (Special Troopers Adaptive Riding School)

Three Rivers Cosmopolitan Club



MidWest Center for Public Safety Training Golf Outing

June 17, 2016
Palmer Hills Golf Course
Bettendorf, Iowa

8 a.m. Tee Off, Four-Person Best Ball, 18 Holes

Funds raised from the event go to Eastern Iowa
Community Colleges' [Midwest Center for Public Safety](#)

[Training](#): The Midwest's premier training facility for firefighters, EMS and law enforcement officers. Funds also go to the [Miracle Burn Camp](#) and [Camp "I Am Me"](#). Registration is available until the last team slot is taken. For more information/registration: stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com
palmerhillsgolf.com



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

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

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