

# Broward Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (BARN)

## Communique

### Fall 2020

2020 has been a very challenging year for everyone! BARN has continued to hold monthly meetings virtually to keep our members informed and engaged. The Covid-19 pandemic has created a situation of isolation for many of us and we do not see that changing by the end of the year. The BARN board of directors has finalized the events and program for this year and we will continue to meet virtually throughout 2020. We will continue to monitor the pandemic situation using the CDC, state and local guidelines for social gatherings. Please stay safe, remember to wear a mask while out, eye covering while working, washing your hands, practice social distancing and continue doing all the amazing things you do everyday as a Rehab Nurse and professional.

**BrowardARN.org** is our Website and where you can find all of the most up to date information. You will find monthly meeting information and links to registration and evaluations/certificates for our monthly meetings, contact information for BARN officers, links to sponsors, membership application, scholarship application and other fun and interesting information. Additional information may be found on our Florida state chapter website at [www.FSARN.org](http://www.FSARN.org).

**Membership** has its value through professional development, continuing education and networking. Become a member of BARN for a nominal fee and be a part of our community. You can apply online on our website at [browardARN.org](http://browardARN.org). We are running a **special for 2021**. Attend the BARN installation of Officers and receive a free 2021 BARN Membership. In order to receive a **free** BARN membership, you must pre-register online for the Holiday Party, attend and then sign in on the “chat” function during the event. This membership is for BARN membership only (voting member or nonvoting associated member) and does not include ARN/FSARN memberships.

**OCTOBER:** No meeting is scheduled for October due to the ARN conference. ARN will be holding their conference on a virtual platform this year on October 20-23, 2020. Interested in attending the conference but finances are tight? BARN has scholarships available.

**Scholarships:** ARN conference scholarships are available for registration reimbursement. To qualify for a scholarship, you must be a tri-level member (ARN, FSARN and BARN member). Complete the application online at [www.browardARN.org](http://www.browardARN.org) to apply. To register for the ARN conference go to the ARN website at [www.rehabnurse.org](http://www.rehabnurse.org).

#### NOVEMBER:

Next BARN meeting 11/17/20

Virtual

John Knox Village hosting

5:45pm Welcome and social gathering

6:00-7:00pm Presentation

1 Nursing CE awarded

Registration will be available in October on the website.



JOHN KNOX  
VILLAGE  
Where possibility plays

**DECEMBER:**



**Holiday Party and Installation of Officers**

Virtual event  
December 8, 2020  
6:00pm to 8:00pm

We are planning another fun event! Register for the event and attend virtually to enjoy a social gathering with your peers. Attend the BARN installation of Officers and receive a **free 2021 BARN Membership**. In order to receive a free BARN membership, you must pre-register online for the Holiday Party, attend the event and then sign in on the “chat” function during the event. This membership is for BARN only and does not include ARN/FSARN memberships.

**Scheduled Events:**

- ✚ **Installation of Officers:** BARN will be installing the new officers at the Holiday Party.

BARN is currently seeking candidates for nominations for the 2021-23 Board of Directors. If interested, please contact Donna Bagley at [fsarnboardmember@gmail.com](mailto:fsarnboardmember@gmail.com). The deadline to apply is November 1, 2020. Following vetting and confirmation of candidates; a ballot will be sent out electronically to voting members as part of the election process, If the ballot is uncontested; candidates and the membership will be notified of results electronically. All positions are open except for President as the President-elect will assume that position.

Your current officers for 2020 to 2021 are:

President: Peggy Rosier

President-Elect: Donna Bagley

Recording Secretary: Clare Pereira

Corresponding Secretary: Leslie Schlienger

Treasurer: Ina Fletcher

Directors at Large: Sue Brown, Sue Sharman and Carol Mangan

Scholarship: Barbara Martelli

Membership: Denise Barbera

- ✚ **Contest:** I know it is early to start thinking about the holidays. However, we want participation and ask for you to start thinking about your ideas for the ugly sweater contest.



The winner will receive a FSARN cloth face mask.



Submit your

entry by email to [inafletcher@comcast.net](mailto:inafletcher@comcast.net) to enter.

- ✚ Share your favorite holiday beverage recipe. We will post them for everyone to enjoy on the website. This is one of Ina’s favorites that she enjoyed at holiday time in Budapest, Hungary. This is a Coffee Melange made with layers of steamed milk, espresso and golden colored honey. It looks beautiful and is soooo good anytime of the year!



- ✚ **Auction:** We will have an item to auction. The proceeds will go to the FSARN educational fund. At the summer social this year we raised \$110 due to the generous donation by Sue Brown of 2 Florence Nightingale Collector Barbie Dolls.

**Leadership Forum** Registration and vendor opportunities are now available. This will be a virtual 4.5 nursing CE and 4 contact hours for CCM Ethics (applied for from CCMC). Registration is \$10 and available on the FSARN website at [www.FSARN.org](http://www.FSARN.org).

**Program Schedule: November 7, 2020**

**9:00-9:15 am** Welcome/overview of Virtual Format

**9:15-10:15 am** Super-sized STRENGTH Needed: Will We Thrive?

Joy Parchment, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, Orlando Health

**10:15-10:30 am** Break with Vendors presentation

**10:30-11:30 am** Nurse Coaches Influence on Individuals Health and the Future of Healthcare

Speaker: Shirley Conrad, MS, RN, CCRN, AHN-BC, HWNC-BC, Orlando Health

**11:30-12:30 pm** Assess, Adapt and Reinvent Yourself for the Present Times and the Future

Speaker: Josef Mendez Lopez, BA, BSN, RN, CRRN, James A Haley VA Hospital

**12:30-1:00 pm** Lunch with Vendors presentation

**1:00-2:00 pm** A Behind the Scenes Look at the Medical Travel Industry During the COVID Pandemic

Speakers: Eric Bergman RN, BA, CCM & Sue Brown MSN, RNBC, CRRN, CCM, RNA, CMAC

**2:00-2:05 pm** Program Evaluations and CE Certificates via the conference App

**LEADERSHIP FORUM**  
**NOVEMBER 7, 2020**  
**9:00AM – 2:00PM**  
**VIRTUAL**

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**"Leadership, Resilience & Growth ~  
Navigating with A Moral Compass During  
Uncharted Times"**

4.5 Nursing Contact Hours FBN-50-777  
4 CCM Ethics Contact Hours CCMC  
Have been applied for

Leadership Forum **Vendor** opportunities include 2 options and are limited to 12 companies. Vendors will be showcased and prominently displayed on the conference App and FSARN website. This will be a first come first serve opportunity. The prospectus with details and registration are on the website at [www.FSARN.org](http://www.FSARN.org).

**We hope you will be joining us for some or all of the upcoming events. The BARN Board will keep you informed of all the current happenings via the website, email blasts and Communiques. Until then... stay safe and continue safe practices during these unprecedented pandemic times.**