January 1, 2020

Fox Valley Health Professional Colleagues:

We are writing to wish you all a Happy New Year, and invite you to renew your Fox Valley Health Professionals membership for 2020 (or become a member if this is your first time).

FVHPs offers a wide variety of benefits for members including:

- Creating professional, supportive relationships with healthcare colleagues
- Staying current with up-to-date advanced practice nursing news
- Obtaining affordable CE credits by attending events throughout the year (CME credits are now offered through AANP credentialing board and are accepted for NP certification renewal through ANCC as well)

2020 FVHP's Membership Fees are as follows:

\$50 Regular member (\$40 if paid before Feb 15)

\$25 Student member (\$10 if paid before Feb 15)

In the year 2020, the board is planning to hold 2 evening CME events (March 5, 2020 and tentatively Sept/Oct) and also 2 full day conferences (in April or May and October or November). We will get the details of these events out to our members ASAP.

Remember to bookmark www.foxvalleyhp.org on your computer and check back often for updates. You can also follow us on Facebook. We will post information regarding upcoming events and event documents on this site. As you are aware we transitioned to online membership in 2019. This transition has went well and we have significantly increased membership (over 40%) and event attendance (over 20%) while at the same time saving over \$1,500 in postage. This is important as our venue costs have continued to rise the last few years. For those of you who prefer the U.S. postal service approach we will continue to allow for members to pay via mail. It is our goal to post the events on the website, but also to email an invite to all active members prior to each event so please make sure we have your correct email when you purchase your 2020 FVHP's membership. Feel free to list 2 emails (personal and work) as often times emails are inadvertently blocked by employer email servers. Please check our website often or email foxvalleyhealthprofessionals@gmail.com with questions.

PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATE (Registration will be available in Feb)

Evening Event: Thursday March 5, 2020

Speaker – Kristine Twomey, APNP Topic – Parkinson's Disease Registration - 530PM Dinner and speaker - 6:00PM

Location - Bridgewood Conference Center (1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI)

Please email <u>foxvalleyhealthprofessionals@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions. We look forward to another great year.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Nickasch (President)
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