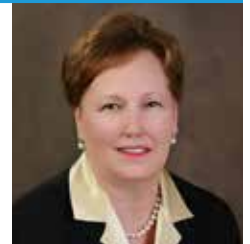


NJSNA received their President's Award
 Attended the AAIN-NJ2 Gala Night
 Attended Nurses Service organization (NSO) Annual Conference
 Presented to Caldwell Nursing Students Political Advocacy
 Presented to Rutgers Newark Nursing Students Political Advocacy
 Lorna Breen Foundation -Caring for Caregivers

Meetings attended:
 NJSNA/IFN Annual Professional Summit

NJSNA President-Elect and Chair, Institute for Nursing

By: Margaret Farrell Daingerfield, EdD, RN, CNE



IFN Mission is to preserve the heritage, principles, values, and practices of our healing profession through the support of scholarship, education, and research.

IFN Vision is to engender the spirit of giving to nurture the soul of nursing now and for future generations.

Celebrating the IFN's Achievements and Impact: A Heartfelt Thank You

At the end of 2024, I leave the position of Chair of the Institute for Nursing. I am pleased and proud to recognize the accomplishments of the Board of Trustees, the Scholarship Committee, the Awards Selection Committee and the Fundraising Committee. These are only a few of their achievements.

- The institute fornursing.org website was reviewed and revised to reflect correct content and current information.
- The IFN Bylaws were reviewed and revised and approved by the Board on 1/9/24. Revisions include: 1) The position of Trustee Emeritus (granted at the discretion of the Chair and with the approval of the Board after completion of their term or following retirement) was created for those who made significant contributions to the IFN and 2) In the event of dissolution, after paying all liabilities, all assets will be distributed to

the NJSNA.

- Edward Allison, Public Trustee, resigned from the Board. The Board approved and welcomed a new Public Trustee, Maria Iacona Dietrich.
- At the end of 2024, Vice Chair Dely Go will have completed her term on the IFN Board. We thank Dely for her years of service and her many significant contributions to the Institute.
- There is currently one open Public Trustee position and at the end of the year there will be one NJSNA Trustee position open on the IFN Board. A call for these positions will be sent to the NJSNA membership in November.
- The previously combined NJSNA/IFN Policy and Procedure Manual was separated into policies and procedures that were applicable to each entity. The IFN Board approved several revisions to the policies and procedures. The complete approved IFN Policy and Procedure Manual (5/21/24) was posted on Nursing Network.
- Donations from June 2023-May 2024 totaled \$21,150.
- The IFN had a favorable budgetary outcome. The IFN exceeded expectations, surpassing the budgeted figure substantially.

- A total of \$12,000 was designated for scholarships in the 2024-2025 RAMP budget. Scholarships assist participants to remain in and successfully complete the program.
- The general scholarship application was revised. Thirteen scholarships totaling \$22,500 were awarded to 17 recipients.
- At the Diva and Don Gala in April, the IFN honored 20 accomplished leaders.
- Successful fundraisers were held throughout the year to support the IFN mission.

The IFN wouldn't be where it is today without the invaluable contributions of our Board of Trustees and their committees. I extend a sincere expression of gratitude to each member. Your time, dedication, and contributions have been instrumental in the success of the IFN.

Thank you, Donors!

We acknowledge our donors for their amazing dedication to the Institute for Nursing and, in some cases, honor the person they designate for recognition. Each contribution helps us to live our mission and achieve our goals. From June 2024 to present, IFN donations total over \$3000.

Please Donate and Recognize the Person You Honor. Here's How!

Your gift makes a difference. Please help the IFN continue this wonderful work by donating to the IFN through a one time, monthly, quarterly, or annual contribution. Honor and recognize a nurse today through your donation to the Institute for Nursing! Each QR code connects you to our website where you can specify the name of the person you wish to honor, celebrate and/or memorialize. Do you have a corporate matching gift program? Don't forget to complete the matching gift form to maximize your donation!

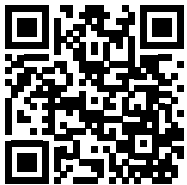
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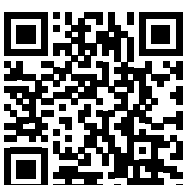
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Online Auction-Fall 2024

The IFN Fundraising Committee hopes that you enjoyed the second annual IFN Fall Online Auction! Starting November 5th at midnight, bidders had access to an amazing selection of over 15 items, including a smart TV, sparkling jewelry, exciting gift cards, and a one-of-a-kind New Jersey Devils collection. Participants had a fantastic opportunity to bid on unique treasures while supporting a great cause. Thanks to those who donated items including Dan Misa, Dely Go, Varsha Singh, and Region 4 members.



The IFN NJ Devils Nurse's Night- March 20, 2025!

Mark your calendars! Join fellow nurses, family, and friends for a night of exciting hockey and celebrating the incredible nursing profession at Nurses Night at the Prudential Center starting at 7 pm.

Game details and tickets* are available for purchase at fevo-enterprise.com/event/ifndevisnursesnight.

- *First 300 tickets purchased through this link receive a special nurses night scrub!
- *In-game recognition for New Jersey nurses throughout the night
- *Group photo at center ice after the game
- *Portion of each ticket purchased will benefit the IFN

Stay tuned to the NJSNA website ([NJSNA.org](https://www.njsna.org)) for all the updates about this special event. Don't miss out on this chance to cheer on our home team, the NJ Devils, as they face the Calgary Flames. Connect with colleagues and celebrate your dedication as a nurse!

C.A.R.E.S Awards Gala-April 10, 2025

The C.A.R.E.S Awards Gala planned for April 10, 2025, at the Pines Manor, Edison, NJ. The C.A.R.E.S Awards team members work tirelessly to successfully execute a seemingly flawless evening that's filled with fanfare, tears of joy and memorable acceptance speeches. This Gala event celebrates excellence in nursing by recognizing nurses who have been chosen by their peers for clinical, administrative, research, educational, and one who supports excellence in nursing. Please consider nominating a nurse that displays excellence in their chosen field. Follow us on [NJSNA.org](https://www.njsna.org) for information about this exciting event.

Scholarships- Applications Available in January 2025

Since 1989, The Institute for Nursing has awarded more than a half million dollars in scholarships. The IFN Scholarships have been awarded to students in an array of nursing programs including undergraduate and graduate nursing programs and for LPN's who are seeking to become a RN. Scholarship applications will be accepted again for 2025 awards with a deadline of February 1, 2025. Look for more information about the application process on [www.NJSNA.org](https://www.njsna.org). Encourage a student you know to apply! Scholarship information is also distributed via email to all members.



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Purchase some delicious wine from the Old York Cellars Winery collection now available with IFN designer wine labels. When you

purchase your Old York Cellars Wine with our label a portion of the sale is donated to IFN! You can find more information about purchases at Old York Cellars Winery and Vineyards. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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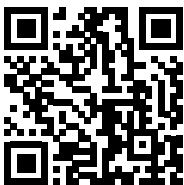
50/50 Caring and Sharing Raffle Returns Spring 2025.

The IFN fundraising team looks forward to celebrating another 50/50 Caring and Sharing Raffle winner in 2025! Stay tuned to the NJSNA website (NJSNA.org) for details.

Thank you!

Thank you to the IFN Board of Trustees, the Fundraising Committee, and the Scholarship Committee, the Diva and Don Award Selection Committee and all the NJSNA/IFN staff who work tirelessly to make this organization a success. ■

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Ken Wolski RN	\$100.00	In Memory of Helen Marie Dolton RN
Mary Krug	\$100.00	In Memory of Mary Ann Maher
Mary Krug	\$50.00	In Memory of Linda Nami
Dula F. Pacquiao	\$1000.00	IFN Donation
Anonymous	\$100.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
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Erin Conaway	\$100.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Sam Nelson	\$200.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
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Anonymous	\$100.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Sarah A. Nicols	\$50.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Leslie Otto	\$230.95	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Greg and Mary Canose	\$51.40	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Thomas Navin	\$100.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Holly Havens	\$50.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Barbara Taylor	\$100.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Jill Searing	\$50.00	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Tina and Glenn Winn	\$105	In memory of Barbara Smith. Donation directed to the Patricia Murphy Scholarship.
Beth McConnell	51.50	In memory of Edith Cavaluzzo
Valerie Christiano	100.00	In honor of Priscilla Velasquez
Kathleen Willman	36.50	IFN Donation
Total Donations June 2024 to Present	\$3055.35	

