

IMNAA Newsletter July 2025

Summer greetings to all nursing alumni!

Thank you to all who attended and assisted with the April 2024 IMNAA annual reunion and luncheon. It was wonderful to have three Nursing Living Legacies present, alum Lillian Jurgens, class of 1946 and honorary IMNAA members Dr. Martha Foxall and Elaine Cline. The three Nursing Legacy Tribute videos were viewed. Other highlights of the day included the introduction of the 6 student nurses who were the recipients of IMNAA scholarships, the Nightingale Tribute Ceremony and stories from the honor classes.

The IMNAA executive board continues to be very active since the luncheon. Quarterly board meetings were held in April and July, a newspaper article highlighting activities and pictures from the April luncheon was submitted to the Fremont Tribune, appreciation plants were delivered to Midland nursing faculty and staff for Nurses' Day and two board members participated in the pinning ceremony for Midland nursing graduates.

The Board agreed to partner with Nye Health Services to offer Immanuel and Midland nursing alumni an exclusive special for short-stay respite care and independent/assisted living moveins, opportunities to host meetings or gatherings at no cost and reserve a special table at the monthly cinnamon roll events.

A committee, chaired by Dr. Lois Linden, has been meeting and planning the 100th Year Celebration of our association since the fall of 2022. With the big event less than nine months away, excitement is building!

The celebration will be Saturday, **April 12, 2025** from **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** in the Wikert Event Center on the Midland University campus in Fremont, NE. The theme "Shining Light" is from Matthew 5:14-16 and a special logo has been selected. Preliminary plans include:

- Golf cart assistance to and from parking lot and front door
- Social hour with drinks, fruit and pastries
- History displays for each decade
- Special guests
- Delicious luncheon
- Nurse Legacy Tributes
- Nightingale Tribute Ceremony
- · Presentations by alumni from each decade
- Highlights from honor classes
- Special music
- · Celebration toasts with anniversary cake
- Invitation with reservation info January 2025

Please visit the IMNAA web page at <u>alumni.midlandu.edu/immanuel-nursing</u> for Board meetings summaries, Nightingale Tribute alumni and more specific details of the 100th Year Celebration. You can also view the Nursing Legacy Tributes. If classmates are not receiving communication, please have them update their information on the website or with the MU Alumni Relations office at 402-941-6055.