Calendar of Events
October 18, 2016 – Fall Meeting and Luncheon
Colesburg Country Club, Colesburg, IA

Save the Date—October 7, 2017
Alumni Reunion Brunch, Finley Hospital

Please watch your mailbox for postcards sent for these events. If you do not receive a post card and would like to attend, contact Judy Edmonds, 563-556-8953 or email edmondthomas@mchsi.com.

Alumni Updates
Send all updates to Tonya Reicher, Finley Health Foundation, 350 N. Grandview Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001 or email tonya.reicher@unitypoint.org.

FHSN Mission
To preserve the history of the Finley Hospital School of Nursing, provide support for the education of nurses, and advance the mission of Finley Hospital.

New Finley Emergency Department Now Open

UnityPoint Health Finley Hospital has seen a historic year thus far! On Wednesday, August 17, Finley opened its new, state-of-the-art emergency department to the Dubuque and surrounding communities. Fully equipped with sixteen exam rooms, including a behavioral health room, gynecology exam room, standard exam rooms, two trauma rooms, results waiting, triage, large waiting area, radiographic, and CT rooms, as well as a two-bay ambulance garage, this newly constructed and relocated emergency department doubled its previous size so as to provide efficiencies in access and treatment, along with enhanced patient, family, and medical staff safety.

Finley’s emergency department sees an average of 25,000 patients each year. The opening and relocation of this state-of-the-art department isn’t just a milestone for our organization’s history. It is, instead, an area where members of our community are able to feel safe and completely taken care of during their most vulnerable moments in life. An area that – for many years to come – will allow Finley Hospital to continue providing the best outcome for every patient, every time.

The opening of Finley Hospital’s new Emergency Department, along with the Heart Center and Babka Surgery Center earlier this summer, marks the completion of Phase 1 of the Grandview Expansion project. Phase 2 has already begun with the renovation of the old surgery suites into a new Babka Outpatient Center (pre- and post-surgery rooms), new surgery waiting area, consultation rooms and more. This new area will tentatively open in Spring 2017.
Complimentary Estate Planning—Our Gift to You

You are invited to participate in an exclusive program through the Finley Health Foundation, established to say “Thank You” to individuals, like you, whose life and reach has made a positive impact on others!

Our gift to you is a values-based estate planning service we offer on a complimentary basis, with no hidden agendas, no pressures, no obligations and no time restraints.

Thompson & Associates’ unique approach to planning ensures your story is communicated with the same passion, values and love that has defined and inspired you over your lifetime. For nearly two decades their team has provided this special service to people throughout the United States. Some people use this consultation as a chance to get a “second opinion” on an existing plan, while others use it to update an older plan or to explore additional ways of reaching their estate planning goals.

Thompson and Associates does not sell products, nor manage money. Their goal is to help the client and their family develop an estate plan that works for them.

If you would like free, confidential, professional estate planning advice, contact Kara Murphy in the Finley Health Foundation at (563) 589-2485.

Did You Know?

Membership to the Finley Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association costs a mere $10.00 a year and helps fund nursing scholarships!

Association Dues hard at work

Your Alumni Association dues are an important part of keeping the Alumni Association going and enables the association to give out scholarships to local nursing students each year.

Fellow Finley Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, Jean Himebaugh Miner, Class of 1956, is a proud grandmother as her granddaughter, Alyssa Miner (pictured right), was a 2012 Recipient of a Finley Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association Scholarship! Alyssa attended St. Ambrose University and graduated with honors earlier this year. She was chosen by the St. Ambrose nursing faculty to receive the distinguished Florence Nightingale award.

Since 1986, Finley Hospital has been awarding scholarships to qualified students in the community who are interested in pursuing a career in nursing through an accredited nursing program, or who are health care professionals seeking an ADN, BSN, MSN or nurse practitioner degree. A call for scholarship applications occurs in February each year. If you have not done so already, please return the Alumni Association Dues form as soon as possible so recipients, like Alyssa, can continue to receive support for their nursing education.

In Memorium

Please take a moment to remember the alumni who have passed away since Spring 2016:

Shirley Ann Blum Maus, Class of 1952, Died July 14, 2016, in Mountain Home, AR
Karel Harry Reinert, Class of 1964, Died September 9, 2016, in Dubuque, IA

Guardian Angel

The Finley Health Foundation has developed a new way for the community to honor the hard work and dedication of Finley Hospital staff, called the Guardian Angel program. Through this program, patients and families may now make a donation of any size, through the Finley Health Foundation, in honor of their “guardian angel,” or member/department of the Finley care team who made their visit a positive and memorable one.

Recently, David Brandon, President and CEO of Finley Hospital, recognized Finley’s first Guardian Angel honoree, Nita McLaughlin, RN from Family Birthing Suites. Nita was honored by grateful patients, Kara & Doug Murphy and their daughter Emma.

Urgent Care Opening

The opening of UnityPoint Clinic Urgent Care – West on August 1, as well as the soon to be opening of Urgent Care – East this coming fall, offers on-the-go individuals - who are experiencing pressing health needs - a new option for fast medical attention.

In addition to the Urgent Care Clinics, Finley has also opened two new primary care clinics and welcomed three new providers. UnityPoint Clinic Family Medicine - Pennsylvania Avenue and UnityPoint Clinic Women’s Health both opened their doors to new patients on August 1. The clinics share the same address at 4170 Pennsylvania Avenue.

If you would like more information on the Guardian Angel program, contact Stacia Stephenson in the Finley Health Foundation at (563) 557-2822.

Fall Luncheon RSVP Today

Invitations will be on the mail soon for the Alumni Association’s Annual Fall Luncheon, being graciously hosted by Col. Fred Phelps. This year’s luncheon is being held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at the Colesburg Country Club in Colesburg, IA beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Col. Phelps, along with his wife, Ellen, have planned a wonderful lunch with some surprises and, best of all, dessert! They are hoping for a great turnout so please plan to join your fellow alumni and RSVP today. Beautiful fall colors should be in full bloom!! Watch your mail for your invitation with menu and RSVP information!

Alumni Association Dues

Membership to the Finley Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association costs a mere $10.00 a year. This money is important to keep our Association going and to enable us to give scholarships. It also helps us support other organizations that make a vital contribution to the Dubuque community.

Please return this form with your $10.00 to Glenda Egan, 632 North Hollow Rd., Cuba City, WI 53807

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