Have a wonderful summer, interested, you can view the updates at us on the LACE network calls. I was able to attend the recent LACE update in We also want to thank Wendy Umberger for her continued willingness to represent is shining and bright flowers are coming up everywhere. Thank you ever so much as I bid you farewell as Division Director and will hail the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and in creating a PCLN position at her auctioneer—encouraging a bidding frenzy over several auction items. These monies were encouraged in an enthusiastic manner. This event was both fun and another opportunity to network entertained and engaged the participants into parting with their money in such a truly comedy routine by two local female comedienne. Once again, Peggy Dulaney both entertained and educated with a great story of her career. Claudia Mitzeliotis who both agreed to be candidates after discussions about the position and what the role responsibilities entail. Again, ladies thank you very much.

Please post your ideas or start a topic of your own creation. If it's of interest, it's to the planning committee for the 2015 conference. It's time to start thinking about what you liked about the 2014 Annual Conference and what you need to know to help the planning committee for the 2015 conference.

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Caucus. While the presentations were not specific to mental health, Dr. Shaw is a prominent researcher and educator in the field of mental health. She discussed her work on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the current status of the newly created ACA. She graciously thanked the approximately 25 nurse attendees, who were representing different organizations, for all the hard work and dedication of nurses in improving the status of mental health in the United States. She encouraged nurses to continue their education and research in the psychiatric-mental health field.

We are so thrilled that our Foundation Event was so successful in Greenville! We are celebrating and thanking ISPN leadership, the Board, and the many of you are already engaged in activities that define our future. From forming divisions over the past 15 years in a manner that honors and clearly defines the mission of ISPN, to creating a preferred status for the New Member Breakfast; it was amazing and great fun!

Save the Date!

The three most prominent findings from both the closing keynote and strategic planning meeting were that our divisions have reached maturity, our journals need to reflect the changes in our field, and our membership needs to increase. Hopefully, the following will assist in bringing membership up past 700 well-funded and supported divisions. We are looking forward to another great year!

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An annual business meeting with opportunities to discuss and respond to feedback from members and stakeholders. The meeting will be held at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, Colorado, on November 15, 2014.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to the following Lamplighters for lighting the way:

Handrup, Dorit Breiter, Elizabeth Bonham, Fabienne Williams, and many others.

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The ISPN website is a valuable resource for nurses and students interested in pursuing a career in psychiatric-mental health nursing. The website provides information on educational opportunities, research, and advocacy for mental health nurses.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you.