

FLORIDA WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS ASSOCIATION

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Happy Holidays to you and yours!

It is time to say goodbye to 2017 and to the name “Irma” forever! It is amazing how well most of us managed with this horrific storm. Hopefully, all we have left are memories, lots of pictures and very little damage. For those of you who had updated your information and signed in with our Post Disaster Wellness Committee (formerly Wildlife Emergency Response Committee), we were able to touch base with you after the storm to make sure you were okay.

We are asking all of our Members to please go to <http://fwra.org/membership.html> and click on Membership Status and Membership Update Only. Don't forget to complete Emergency contact information for FWRA Disaster and Emergency Committee at the bottom. If you are not sure if you have done it or not, just go do it anyway. It only takes a minute.

As a reminder, your Membership renewal date has changed this year. ALL renewals will be due before end of September of each year. This is just prior to our annual symposium.

For those of you have been asking, we have downloaded more symposium papers and presentations to our Members Only page of the website. To take a look go to <http://fwra.org/members/index.html> click on Resources. If you don't have the User name and password (listed on the back of you 2017-2018 membership card) then your membership dues are probably due. We are still a whopping \$20 annually, so jump over to our website now and renew or update your information. If you have any questions on membership, just contact membership@fwra.org or if you any payment issues contact us at treasurer@fwra.org

Happy Holidays from your FWRA Board, we wish you all a prosperous 2018!

Dianna Flynt
FWRA Newsletter Editor

Note: Full version of your FWRA Newsletter will resume in Spring of 2018

Save the Date: October 4-6, 2018
FWRA 30th Symposium in Haines City



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Mission:

The Florida Wildlife Rehabilitators Association (FWRA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the unification, education and dissemination of information to all wildlife rehabilitators in Florida.

Purposes:

To provide an organizational structure within which various individuals and organizations involved in the rehabilitation of injured, orphaned and displaced wildlife may exchange information.

To provide training and assistance to individuals and organizations involved in the rehabilitation of injured, orphaned and displaced wildlife.

To increase public awareness through educational means of and support for the activities of wildlife rehabilitators.

To engage in such other activities as are permitted by Florida Law.

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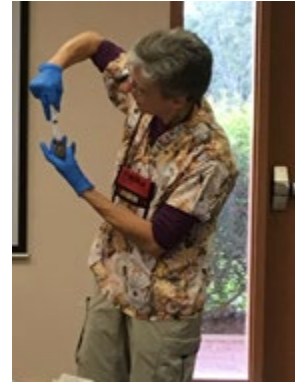
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SIGN UP NOW: January 13, 2018 WOUND MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Our Wound Management Seminar will be here in less than a month!! Don't miss this unique opportunity to join us for this one-day, hands on, intense wound management workshop! We still have spots available so let us know quickly if you can attend. We are flying Dr. Erica Miller down to teach this class and if you have ever attended any of her many workshops before you know you will come out of this day with a flood of knowledge!!! This is an all day workshop on Saturday, January 13th, 2018. Registration fee is \$90.00 which includes all supplies and your lunch; to register and/or get hotel suggestions email treasurer@fwra.org



Location is at Pine Castle Woman's Club 5901 S. Orange Ave in Orlando, FL 32809 Class includes patient assessment and stabilization, wound assessment, wound cleaning, wound healing, topical treatments, bandaging - types of materials and hands on practice, and case studies.

Hello Members!

Thank you for your patience as we now have a Membership Committee to help you! We are working hard to bring you some fun new benefits for members current on dues. We will be creating a spot on the website for membership benefits as we can get them for you! This will include free admissions to several members' facilities and some behind the scenes opportunities (pre scheduled). Some rules may apply.

By now, you should have received your membership packet. If you have not received it yet, please contact Sandy at srenne@comcast.net

Your membership card will contain the new password for the members only area of the website, which will change every September when membership renewals are due. The login will still remain fwra.

Also remember you are eligible for access to the Facebook FWRA Members Only Group. Please request to be a member and once current membership is verified we will add you!

Please don't hesitate to contact the Membership team if you have any questions! We are here for you! Please remember also if you have not done it, to please update your membership information through the membership area on the website.

Thank you and Happy Holidays from your Membership Team!!

