## Mt. Baker Nurse Practitioner Association Newsletter

## Celebrating 8 years in Whatcom County



Jan Taylor ARNP-President



## Did you know...

- The MBNPA was founded in 2009 to help the nurse practitioners of Whatcom, Skagit and Island counties have a collaborative network and voice in our medical community.
- We bring in local speakers on various topics throughout the year for continued medical education and credit. Heather Thomson is our education liaison.
- We have two social gatherings per year so that Christine Anderson ARNP ARNPs can network with colleagues and **Past President** know our community of providers.
- On June 27th at 6-8pm join our summer social at Bellewoods Winery at 6140 Guide Meridian. Bring your picnic basket dinner, blanket and family to relax on the open grounds, and socialize with other ARNP colleagues. We will have fresh strawberry shortcake for dessert. We hope you will join us!
- The more involvement in our local chapter with participation, the stronger our voice in our community. You can update your contact information and membership dues at anytime by going to www.ENPnetwork.com or reaching out to



Linnea Cooper ARNP-Treasurer

Kirstin Curtis ARNP-Secretary

## **UPDATES**:

Stay up to date with legislative changes, bills and issues that directly impact ARNP practice in Washington state by joining ARNPs United. Nancy Lawton ARNP, is our WA representative who maintains the news and announcements, as issues pertain to ARNPs. Join this organization to help uphold our voice in Olympia and support the lobbyist who support ARNP work!

To learn more visit the website: www.https://auws.enpnetwork.com

- MBNPA meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm-St. Lukes Ed Center.
- Mark your calendars...Celebrate Nurse Practitioner Week at our fall social gathering held at Squalicum Boat House-Thursday November 16th at 6:00pm.