



CCFoPH Newsletter

January 2017

Hello, Friends!

My name is Jeanne Moore and I am the Communication Chair for the Friends of Public Health for 2017. My goal is to continue the great work of our President Frances Smith has done this last year in providing our members with updates and new information regarding Coos Health and Wellness activities. I hope to also bring current information and news you can use weekly to our Facebook page **Coos County Friends of Public Health**. Check it out and like our page if you have not already!!! Also please feel free to share the information with your friends !!



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Thank you to our members who attended our Annual Meeting, Dec. 12th, to help us meet our quorum. We approved our budget for 2017, and filled our vacant board positions. Welcome to Anita Hale, new Membership Chair. (Anita shares her bio with you in this issue.) I'm pleased that Jeanne Moore is continuing on the Board as our Communication Chair, and will be posting on Facebook and editing our newsletter. I'm also happy that Patty Barton is continuing with another term as our Treasurer, as she brings lots of experience to her role. My hope for 2017 is that Coos County Friends of Public Health will be able to have a role in the Blue Zones project. If our county is not selected as a Blue Zones site, CCFoPH may be able to assist with another project to help improve the health of Coos County. Stay tuned....

Frances Smith, *President of CCFoPH*

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER ANITA HALE, Membership Chair

Anita moved from Lewisville, Texas to Coos Bay in September 2016 to live with her sister Frances and her husband Joe. She recently retired from the Lewisville School District in Texas after eight years working as a substitute teacher and most recently as a full time attendance clerk.

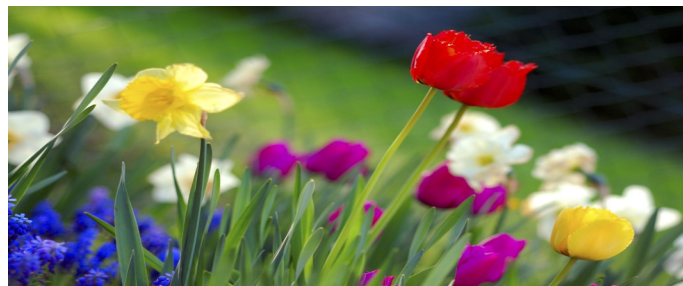


Anita loves to travel, read on her Kindle, try new restaurants, watch Dallas Cowboy games, and listen to country music. She loves all types of music and has recently sung with the Sea Breeze Harmony Chorus. She never meets a stranger. She is proud of long time friendships spanning over 50 years. She has come to Coos Bay to make a new life and in the meantime find a way to help others. She looks forward to making new friends as the Membership Chair of CCFoPH!!!!

Recognition Lunch – Save the Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Mark your calendars! The Coos County Friends of Public Health will again be applauding local Super Stars who have made outstanding contributions to public health in our community. This annual luncheon (11:30 to 1:00 p.m.) will be held at The Black Market Gourmet. This is a fun and happy event that you will not want to miss!

The **Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk** has selected CCFoPH as a recipient again for next year. Mark your calendars for April 7, 2017. We are grateful to the **Rotary Club of Coos Bay—North Bend** for the donation of \$ 656.00 received in 2016 from Wine Walk!



SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDRAISING

By Lisa Hermann, Development Chair

At our annual meeting we were pleased to transfer the profits of \$15,000 from *Purses for Nurses* to the Coos Health and Wellness Public Health Office. These dollars provide family health services for those who cannot pay,

Thank you, CCFoPH members, for your generosity in 2016! This past year we received a total of \$31,453 in grants and donations from members and friends. One anonymous donor contributed \$3,000 for women’s health services. We want to especially thank the wonderful individual and the foundations that contributed in 2016:



Florence Pourtal-Stevens and Frances Smith

Bay Area Health District Community Fund	\$5,000	Zonta Foundation of the Coos Bay Area	\$ 3,500
Coquille Tribal Community Fund	\$4,000	Bay Area Rotary Wine Walk	\$ 656
Fred Meyer Community Awards	\$ 126	Anonymous Individual	\$ 3,000

Zonta Club Awards Grant for Women’s Health

The Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area, through its Service Foundation, awarded \$3,500 to CCFoPH in December to provide vouchers for women’s health services at the Coos Health & Wellness—Public Health Clinic. Board members Mike Claassen, Anita Hale, Jenny Bream, Frances Smith, and Renee Menkens attended the awards luncheon to accept the check from Zonta Board Member, Megan Jacquot. The Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area has a goal of improving the health of women, and raises funds for community grants and scholarships through its annual Celebrity Dinner (held this year on February 18). Thank you, Zonta, for your continued support of women in Coos County!



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Welcome to all new and returning members! We want to keep our numbers strong to support Public Health services in our community. Renewing members, please return dues and this form February 28th. If you have questions or want more information about membership, contact Anita Hale at the CCFoPH email at ccfoph@gmail.com or visit www.ccfoph.org.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ (cell) _____ Fax: _____

The best way to reach me is: _____

Membership Dues for: \$20/yr Individual \$30/yr Family \$50/yr Business

I wish to donate: \$_____ in support of CCFoPH. _____ I wish my donation to remain anonymous.

CCFoPH is a Non-Profit 501c3 and your membership dues and donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

We appreciate your support!

Mission Statement: “To Promote Health in Coos County through Enhancement of Local Public Health Services.”

Purpose: To promote an understanding of the public health needs of communities in Coos County and availability of services to address those needs; To increase community collaboration to achieve public health goals and to provide public health services; To encourage volunteer involvement in local public health programs; To educate about the important relationship between resources and essential public health services; and To generate resources in fulfillment of our mission.

Contact Us!

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Board Members — 2017

President	Frances Smith	Vice President	Reneé Menkens
Secretary	Debbie Schade	Treasurer	Patty Barton
Advocacy Chair	Mike Claassen	Communication Chair	Jeanne Moore
Development Chair	Lisa Hermann	Education Chair	Open
Membership Chair	Anita Hale	Ex-officio Members	Florence Pourtal-Stevens & Eric Gleason