



Friends of Public Health

WINTER 2018



Promoting the health of Coos County through enhancement of local public health services

Message from CCfOPH President

Our 9th annual fundraiser, **Purses for Nurses**, was a Spook-tacular success!

The Halloween decorations and costumes created a most festive atmosphere for the 100-plus attendees who generously bid on auction items to help under-served people in our community.



Over \$12,000 will go into the *Nurses' Purse* project, administered through public health programs at Coos Health & Wellness. This fund can make a big difference for those who are financially challenged and need a helping hand.

Thanks especially to our sponsors and donors (listed on page 3). Their generous contributions, and also those of our guests, were invaluable to the success of this event!

Frances Smith

Join us!

CCfOPH Board meets monthly on the 3rd Tue of the month, 4:30 to 6 pm at Coos Health & Wellness conference room

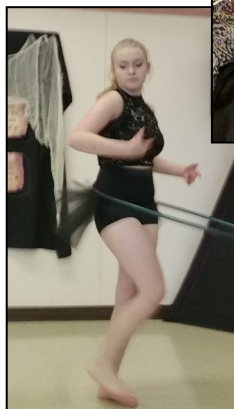
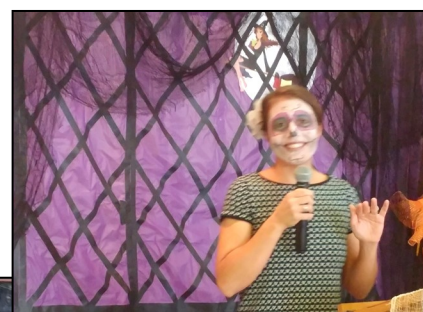
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Our first-ever themed event was a magical day!



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Front left, Lisa Hermann, Janice Simpson, Jennifer Troser, back left Hallie and Jackie Chambers, pose in our witchy photo booth.



Frances Smith (center) poses with Stephanie Polizzi (left) and Mary O'Dea (right) by the witch's cauldron.



Arnie Hill, Kyle Stevens, & John Sweet were a wiz at selling raffle tickets.



Angie Anderson, Sherry Horne & Jan Delimont enjoy Hors d'oeuvres catered by Wildflour Café.



Witch Stephanie Polizzi, takes a rest after getting the venue decorated.



Haunted coffee table invites attendees to sit for a spell.

Florence Pourtal- Stevens (right) poses with Leah Lorincz (left) & Lani Schreiber (center) in their Day of the Dead faces.

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Grants Will Help Purchase Device to Detect Hearing Loss in Young Children

By Florence Pourtal-Stevens

Thanks to a grant received through the Coos County Friends of Public Health (\$1500 from Jordan Cove/Pembina and an additional \$500 donation from CCFoPH), the Coos Health & Wellness Public Health Home Visiting program will be able to purchase a device to test hearing in young children.

Hearing loss is not something you can see, and young children with hearing loss are often under-identified. Yet, hearing is critical to the development of speech and language and central to typical language development, educational achievement, socialization, and overall school readiness. Children who experience hearing impairment are at greater risk of not succeeding in school. Timely identification and referrals for children who are experiencing hearing impairment allows for critical early interventions and the best possible outcomes.

With this new device, the Coos Health & Wellness home visiting team will be able to use best practice guidelines for testing hearing in children. Thank you Pembina and CCFoPH!

**Please take a moment this busy holiday season to
renew your membership!**



CCFoPH Annual Meeting

Calling all members to mark your calendars! Tuesday, December 11th is the Annual Meeting for Coos County Friends of Public Health.

We will meet at Ciccarelli's Restaurant, North Bend, in the back room from 11:30 am to 1 p.m. for a no-host lunch.

We are a non-profit membership organization, and all members get to vote on our annual budget for 2019. Also on our agenda is to fill board positions for the coming year.

Please join us for some fellowship, delicious food, and an update on what's been happening with CCFoPH.



We invite you to join CCFoPH! We want to keep our numbers strong to support Public Health services in our community. 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. Fill out the form and send payment to PO Box 203, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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