

# OREGON CANCER REGISTRARS ASSOCIATION

## WINTER NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

### *Note from our President,*

#### *Carol Funk:*

Hi Everyone, It is hard to believe that I am President already! I started out in OCRA on the nominating Committee, then served for two consecutive years as Secretary. I am excited to see what new and exciting things 2017 has in store for OCRA.

I am so proud to have the wonderful Executive Officers to serve with this year. Laura Wallace, Jennifer Johnson, Vicki Shindler and Catherine Gunn will serve with me and together we will work to strengthen our organization.

One of the things we will be looking into this year is the possibility of Regional Conferences that have been suggested by a couple of different facilities.

We are still working on the Website and getting the kinks worked out. Vicki Shindler has been a big help with this project. We plan to update the guidelines as well.

Asante has stepped up to host the Fall Workshop this year. It will be held in Medford, September 27<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. Amanda is checking on some new ideas, and I am excited to see what they have in

store this year. In an effort to keep OCRA professional and supportive, I would ask that any questions or concerns be brought to the Executive Committee instead of other members so we can have an opportunity to address them first. I look forward to serving as your President this year.

*Carol Funk*



### *Greetings fellow Registrars.*

This is the first newsletter in a while so as this year's editor I would like to invite you to submit ideas, pictures, articles or accomplishments. In addition to the newsletter, I would like to invite you to visit our Facebook page and the new Website.

*Bonnie Kubli*

*Newsletter Editor*

## GREETINGS FROM OSCaR!

We have some exciting updates to share with you! Kristen Aird is the new manager for the OSCaR program and if you have any questions or concerns you can reach her by email at:

[KIRSTEN.G.AIRD@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:KIRSTEN.G.AIRD@dhsosha.state.or.us) or by phone at: 971-673-1053. Kirsten is looking forward to working with OCRA and all of our Cancer Reporters.

Also, our Quality Assurance (QA) team is growing. We welcomed our newest member, Corinne Visser to the team this year. Deborah Towell, Linda Shan and Leela Coleman are still here to help you as well so please feel free to contact any of us. We do have plans to add one more person to the QA team later this Spring. The QA team will be updating the facility contact list and will be sending the list out sometime in March.

OSCaR just submitted our grant application to the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) for our five year grant cycle. One of the significant areas of cancer reporting that OSCaR is seeking to advance over the next five years is to increase the number of electronic reporting from non-hospital reporters. Additionally, we are looking for ways to continue to make use of the OSCaR cancer data. Finally, the team here at OSCaR is looking forward to working with OCRA's Fall Workshop Education planning committee to develop our agenda

for this year's Fall Workshop. We hope to see you there!



OCRA WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE JACQUE HARTZLER, LPN, CTR on her retirement! January 13<sup>th</sup> was Jacque's last day and she went out with a nice little retirement dinner. Minus her 9 years at OHSU, the rest of her 49 years were with Salem Hospital. She certainly earned her retirement but she will be missed.

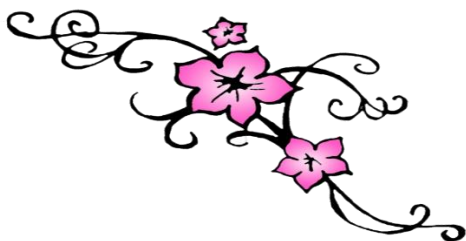


CONGRATULATIONS TO MARTHA CURL!! Martha won the nomination for "Nominating Committee West" for National Cancer Registrars Association. We are proud of you Martha.



Kelly Denniston and Carol Dana attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cancer Center Event on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Poster put together for the Cancer Registry by Martha Curl and stats from Lori Lucente.

\*\*\*Please be thinking about hosting the Education Conference next year. If you are interested, please contact a member of the executive team. \*\*\*



And Now our "Just Sharing Corner" Recipe from Carol Funk for Balsamic Glazed Chicken!!

## INGREDIENTS:

- ½ CUP BALSAMIC VINEGAR
- 2 TBSP HONEY
- 1 ½ TBSP WHOLE GRAIN MUSTARD
- 3 CLOVES MINCED GARLIC
- KOSHER SALT
- FRESH BLACK PEPPER
- 4 BONE-IN SKIN ON CHICKEN THIGHS
- 2 CUPS BABY RED POTATOES, HALVED
- 1 TBSP CHOPPED FRESH ROSEMARY
- 2 TBSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 3-4 SPRIGS ROSMARY FOR SKILLET

PREHEAT OVEN TO 425

IN A LARGE BOWL COMBINE BALSAMIC, HONEY, MUSTARD AND GARLIC. SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER. ADD 1 TBSP OLIVE OIL AND REFRIGERATE TO MARINATE AT LEAST 20 MINUTES.

MEANWHILE, PREP POTATOES, IN A MEDIUM BOWL ADD POTATOES AND ROSEMARY, SALT AND PEPPER, 1 TBSP OLIVE OIL AND TOSS UNTIL COMBINED.

IN A LARGE SKILLET OVER MED/HIGH HEAT, HEAT REMAINING TBSP OLIVE OIL, ADD CHICKEN SKIN SIDE DOWN AND SEAR FOR TWO MINUTES. FLIP OVER AND SEAR 2 MORE MINUTES. ADD POTATOES AND ROSEMARY SPRIGS.

TRANSFER TO OVEN AND BAKE UNTIL POTATOES ARE TENDER AND CHICKEN IS COOKED THROUGH. SERVE WITH PAN DRIPPINGS.

ENJOY! THIS IS TASTY AND GLUTEN FREE!