SARAH McCARTY ELECTED PRESIDENT

A new President was elected at the SMA Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting May 7 at the Town Club. President Anne Yoo gave a report on the past year prior to the election of officers and turning the gavel over to newly elected President, Sarah McCarty. Additional photos from the event are on the website, in the Members Only section, at the Luncheons tab.

GARDEN PARTY

Our annual Dorthea Drake Pennington Garden Party will be on Saturday, August 9 beginning at 5:30 pm. It will be held this year at the home of Bonnie and Fred Nuttall. As always, guests are asked to bring a delicious dish to share while making a contribution to SMA that equals what you might spend for an evening at a fine restaurant. The event is chaired by Carole Starr. This year, contributions - unless otherwise specified - will go to Student Support projects. You should already have received a “save the date” notice - your invitation will be arriving soon. You are urged to respond promptly to allow us to plan accordingly.

LARGE BEQUEST TO SMA ANNOUNCED

SMA board members learned in June that the late Gwynn Dockery had left a bequest to the Blankets and Books for Babies fund of over $82,000. The funds are being held by the OHSU Foundation. A committee will be named in the fall to consider how to make the best use of this large and unexpected gift.

Gwynn Brice Dockery had been a member of SMA since 1949. She worked for OHSU from 1942 to 1978 when she retired as associate professor of medical administration. She married Bud Dockery in 1978; he died in 1993. In addition to volunteering with the Blankets and Books for Babies through SMA, she was also a board member at Doernbecher Hospital.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I begin my presidency, it appears that this will be a year of making contributions. As you know, Gwynn Dockery left a generous bequest to Blankets and Books for Babies. We will begin considering how to use this gift in the fall. In addition, the new waterfront classroom building is now open and it is time to see what we can contribute that will benefit the students and School of Medicine. The Garden Party is going to be another lovely, fun event. I hope to see many of you there. And please don’t forget your dues so the member directory will be available by the Fall Luncheon. Enjoy your summer!

Sarah McCarty

SMA INTEREST GROUPS and COMING EVENTS

*Interest Group contacts can be found in your Member Directory. Contact them for details on the groups’ activities, meeting locations, etc.

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NEW WEBSITE

We have recently switched to a new website format for SMA information. The welcome page now contains an overview of our organization, our goals and mission. Access to other information is password protected. Click on the “Members Only” tab and enter the password (smamember) to see updates on meetings, events, interest group activities, membership forms, and archives of photos and past newsletters.

2014-15 SMA Officers

President: Sarah McCarty
Vice President: Susan McAnulty
Treasurer: Pam Berg
Secretary: Ginny Brooks
Past President: Anne Taylor Yoo

SMA newsletters are published quarterly and sent via email to our membership. In addition, we maintain a website that is updated monthly.
In an effort to help our members get to know each other a little better, we are offering some short profiles of SMA members.

Our thanks to Pam Anderson and Joan Kruse for conducting interviews, writing the profiles and supplying photos.

Joyce Beals
member since 1968

Think back to 1952, to Oregon State Hospital during the polio epidemic. The rooms were filled with iron lungs. There you would have found Joyce Beals, working as an Occupational Therapist, one of the first augmentive medical professions in hospitals.

Joyce worked for Grace Black, an OHSU pioneer in Occupational Therapy. “She met my train from Illinois in late December and I was shocked by green grass.” Her first day in Portland Joyce toured the area with Grace. On the horizon they saw a white horse and Grace told a fable to Joyce. “The next man you meet wearing a red tie will be your husband.”

Joyce was raised in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. Her neighborhood included 17 girls who played together and represented a strong community. She sang a cappella, played piano, was a drum majorette and taught baton twirling. She majored in Occupational Therapy at the University of Wisconsin and was president of her sorority. After four years of education she became an intern at Wisconsin State Mental Hospital. Her career also included stints at Denver Children’s Hospital, and Oregon TB hospital. Later she became Chief Occupational Therapist at the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Indianapolis.

Joyce has spent 50 years in Portland. Her involvement with the SMA began when her children were young and there were few babysitters available during the day. The meetings were held in members’ homes and lunch was provided by the host. It was a “midday repast.” She recalls Susan Sack and Carmella Reiker teaching members the art of making French bread. Catering was not yet available in those times. Joyce served as president in 1978.

Lois Garner
member since 2014

Please welcome one of our newest members, Lois Garner. Lois decided to join SMA after an introduction by Joan Kruse to the February 2014 Winter Luncheon. She thought everyone she met that day was friendly, unassuming and interesting. Then she received the newsletter, liked the focus of the group and jumped right into a flurry of SMA activities.

Lois has become a regular at the Bridge Group, has tried out Movie Group and recently joined the Evening Book Group. “All things I enjoy doing and it’s nice to have like-minded women to do them with”. She also helped at a recent BBB packing day and is looking forward to the August Garden Party.

Originally from Oregon, Lois left the state upon high school graduation. She was an exchange student in Norway, went to college in California and then medical school in Philadelphia. Lois married and lived in Pennsylvania for twenty-nine years. She was board certified in Internal Medicine, then taught in a residency program for seven years before going into private group practice. In 2003 she decided to return to the Northwest. The last eight years were spent as Medical Director for a free clinic in Eugene for the uninsured working poor. Lois described these years as some of her most rewarding years in medicine. Lois retired in 2013.

Retirement brought her to Portland in July of 2013 to be closer to her two daughters and their husbands and to be grandma to her now 7-month old grandson, her #1 responsibility. She is slowly feeling her way to finding new activities in Portland that fit her retirement lifestyle. You

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when the group was known as the Faculty Wives Club.

She tells the story about meeting a man in the cafe while working at the TB hospital. They were both viewing Mt. Hood, and he was wearing a red tie. Joyce says, “I fell in love with Oregon the same time I fell in love with Rod. Dr. Beals became the Chair of Orthopedics in 1981 and was a fellow of the American Orthopedic Association. A highlight of Rod’s professional life, they spent six months on a sabbatical in New Zealand with their three young school-age children, an unforgettable experience. There were international meetings as well, and Joyce was able to travel with Rod to China and experience some harrowing adventures there.

Today Joyce enjoys a panoramic view of Mt. Hood and many fond memories of the years she has spent in Portland, her family, her husband and involvement with the Orthopedic Department at OHSU. We are graced by Joyce’s long involvement with SMA.

Lois Garner, continued

Lois loves to travel and says her favorite trip is “my next one!” She completed a construction/medical mission to Honduras, has been to Norway eight times since she was an exchange student there, has seen most of Europe and has made four trips to Southeast Asia. Her bucket list includes Russia, India and an African safari.

No grass grows under her feet! Lois is in constant motion and has come to the perfect city to enjoy retirement with her family, friends and now the SMA. Thank you, Lois, for including us in your new Portland life!