



**DISTRICT #3 OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION  
Winter Newsletter  
January/February 2012**

**District 3 Officers:**

President	Jeanna Thurston	(503) 510-0244	<a href="mailto:julygem26@aol.com">julygem26@aol.com</a>
Secretary	Frieda Ryan Anzur	(503) 585-4264	<a href="mailto:friedar@hotmail.com">friedar@hotmail.com</a>
Treasurer	Laura Bearham	(503) 383-8544	<a href="mailto:tooperkee@aol.com">tooperkee@aol.com</a>
Board Members	Kay Carnegie , Jean DeJarnatt, Maxine Parr, Virginia Smith		
Submitted newsletters and articles	Frieda Ryan Anzur and members		

**YOU ARE INVITED!! 2012 Annual District 3 Meeting**

Monday Feb. 13 at 6:00pm at Chemeketa Community College in Salem

*Address:* 4000 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem, OR The meeting will be held in Building 8.

Phone: 503-399-5000

Directions: Building 8 is shown on campus map located at:

[http://www.chemeketa.edu/earncertdegree/communitylocations/salem/documents/chemeketa\\_campus\\_map.pdf](http://www.chemeketa.edu/earncertdegree/communitylocations/salem/documents/chemeketa_campus_map.pdf)

Schedule: 6:00pm is dinner and ballot tabulation and beginning program at 6:30pm from the Salem Free Medical Clinic. Todd Gould, director of the Salem Free Medical Clinic will give a presentation about the clinic and services it provides. Student Nurses from CCC and OHSU-Monmouth Campus are also invited.

**All RSVPs due on or before February 6, 2011.**

District #3 will treat each member or student nurse to dinner. All nurses and students please RSVP to Kay Carnegie : [kay.carnegie@chemeketa.edu](mailto:kay.carnegie@chemeketa.edu) or by calling her at 503-399-5058.

**ONA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2012: April 12-14 in Hood River, Oregon**

Location: Hood River Inn, Hood River, Oregon

Schedule: Thursday, April 12 Labor CE day, Friday, April 13 Nursing CE day, and Saturday, April 14 House of Delegates. Names of potential District #3 ONA delegates for the Oregon Nurses Association appear on your enclosed ballot. Watch for your "Oregon Nurse" newsletter, which is provided electronically from ONA for more details regarding keynote speakers, training sessions, Oregon Nurse Foundation Scholarship Fund Drive, and issues for House of Delegates at convention. For convention and other information, visit the ONA website at: [www.oregonrn.org](http://www.oregonrn.org)

Remember, any member of ONA can attend the convention. Delegates are the nurses you elect to represent you on issues that are decided in the House of Delegates. If you are interested in becoming involved in the local District #3 activities and/or are interested in becoming a delegate to the House of Delegates in future years, contact any of the board members listed at the beginning of this newsletter.

**Please Note:** District #3 would like to sponsor **3-5 student nurses** who would like to attend the convention in Hood River. Please contact Kay Carnegie at CCC or any of the District #3 officers.

### **\$ Money Matters \$**

A percentage of your ONA dues are allotted to your district to be used for the function of local ONA activities. District #3 uses some of that money to pay for part of convention fees, hotel, meals and transportation costs for each elected delegate who participates in the convention. All decisions regarding the use of District funds are made by a majority vote of the Officers and Board of Directors. These are the folks you are electing on the enclosed ballot.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** December 2011 Balance of Accounts: \$4,953.78

### **Help reduce use of paper and postage costs**

Your District #3 Board members are looking at ways to reduce our use of paper and reduce postage costs. We are looking at providing the annual newsletter and ballot primarily via email and also provide voting online. We would still provide paper newsletters and voting for those who prefer to receive it in that form. Currently there are 74 members in our district who have not provided email addresses. If you would like to receive information electronically instead of paper form, please provide your email address to the ONA office by contacting Member Services.

**ALL ONA NURSES ARE WELCOME AT REGULAR DISTRICT MEETINGS:** Held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of most months (we usually skip Dec, July, and Aug) **6:00 PM at IHOP Restaurant**, Lancaster Dr, Salem. If you have questions please call or e-mail one of the current officers.

### **BALLOT Attached---PLEASE VOTE FOR:**

- 4 New officers (President, Secretary , 2 Board Member Positions)
- 9 ONA Delegates

Feel free to "write in" candidates if you have their permission to do so. Please bring your ballot to the Annual Meeting Monday, February 13 or mail it to secretary, Frieda Ryan Anzur (address is printed on the back of your ballot) so that it is **received before** February 13, 2012.