



SPRING LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING MAY 4



The Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4 at the Town Club, 2115 SW Salmon Street, Portland. The luncheon begins at 11:30 am. The agenda for the Spring Luncheon includes an address by our President, Pam Berg, who will give an overview of the year's activities and accomplishments. We will also elect officers for the 2016-17 year.

There is complimentary parking for the Town Club across the street from the front entrance. As the Club encourages an atmosphere of graciousness, you are asked to adhere to their

dress code: dresses, suits and pant suits or coordinated outfits. No casual attire including denim, shorts, or flipflops.

Invitations to the luncheon have been sent via email. Please reply by Friday, April 29. Luncheon coordinators Pam Anderson and Pam Probst encourage members to respond sooner. Download the RSVP form and return with a check to Pam Probst or you can use a credit card to reserve your space on the SMA website, www.sma-ohsu.org. Click on Members, using the password: smamember. You will find the "buy" button beneath the luncheon article. If you are making a reservation for a guest, you can purchase two luncheons. Please include your guest's name in "note to seller".

Members are also encouraged to bring their checkbook or credit card to the luncheon so they can complete their membership renewal for 2016-17 as well. SMA members will be on hand to guide you through the new online membership form or you can bring or fill out a paper form as usual. Payment can be made with cash or check or you can choose to use a credit card. We can help you with using our website if you choose the credit card payment option.

GREAT TURNOUT FOR WINTER LUNCHEON

The Winter Luncheon in February was one of the best attended in years. Sixty-one members and guests enjoyed a lovely lunch at the Multnomah Athletic Club while enjoying a very interesting presentation by William Hawkins, III on the lasting impact of the work of the Olmsted Brothers landscape designs proved to be a popular topic. Hawkin's talk was based on his book, *The Legacy of the Olmsted Brothers in Portland* and included a slide show with photographs of some the Olmsteads' work in the Portland area.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP - TRY OUT THE NEW ONLINE FORM

This is SMA's membership renewal season. Annual memberships are still only \$35. Your prompt renewal is appreciated and smooths the process for our volunteers in preparing and creating our member directory. We have recently created a new online version of the membership form to streamline the process for members and our officers. The online form is easy and fast to use even for the "computer challenged" among us.

Use the links you received in the membership renewal email you received recently, or you can find a link to the online form on our website. You can still opt to download the printed membership form and mail with your check as before. You can also print the membership form from our website by clicking on the Forms button at the bottom of the webpage. You can also contact membership chair, Hilary Almers if you need a form sent to you.

If you try the online form, you can choose to pay your dues with a credit card as part of the process or you can still mail a check as before. There is also a direct link to the OHSU Foundation for those who want to make additional, tax deductible, gifts to SMA. Your additional gifts can be earmarked for student support, Blankets & Books for Babies or general support of SMA.

If you run into problems with any method of membership renewal, please contact Membership Chair, Hilary Almers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

April

1	Movie Group
12	AM Book Group, <i>House of the Spirits</i> , Isabel Allende, 10 am
13	Threads Group, 9:30 am
14	PM Book Group, <i>Gilead</i> , Marilyn Robinson, 7 pm
18	Garden Group, Tour of Japanese Garden, 1 pm

May

2	Movie Group
4	Spring Luncheon, 11:30 am
10	AM Book Group, <i>The Snow Queen</i> , M. Cunningham, 10 am
11	Threads Group, 9:30 am
12	PM Book Group, <i>Tiger Moon</i> , Penelope Lively, 7 pm
23	B3 Packing, 9:30 am, CDRC

June

6	Movie Group
8	Threads Group, 9:30 am
9	PM Book Group, <i>Return of the Native</i> , Thomas Hardy, 7 pm
10	AM Book Group, Eva Trout, Elizabeth Bowen, 10 am

2015-16 SMA Officers

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

SMA newsletters are published quarterly and sent via email to our membership. More photos and other information is available on the website. Click "Members Only" tab, the password is "smamember".

www.sma-ohsu.org

Send articles, photos or calendar events to:
smaohsu@gmail.com

SMA MEMBER PROFILES

*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.*



Yvonne Fraunfelder
member since 1978



Patsy Yeager
member since 1986

Past president of the SMA in 1991, Yvonne Fraunfelder came to OHSU through association with her husband of 56 years, Fritz Fraunfelder. Growing up in Parkdale, Oregon, Yvonne was raised on a pear and apple orchard. When she was 12 years old she couldn't yet buck hay, so she drove a truck to help out at the farm. In high school she attended Hood River County school and there met her future husband, Fritz. His father and sisters were professional Swiss yodelers who had worked in Hollywood. Fritz wanted an education and pursued his degree at the University of Oregon and Yvonne attended our state's agricultural school, Oregon State University. After graduating as a nurse, she married in 1959 and worked in pediatrics at OHSU while Fritz did an Ophthalmologic research residency.

Shortly after their first child Yvette, was born in 1961, Fritz was drafted due to the Berlin Wall crisis. They loved being onbase at Fort Leonard, Missouri where they found good neighbors and new friends. They also enjoyed the beautiful Ozark mountains and fishing in the Lake of the Ozarks.

In 1963 Helene Jean was born and they moved to Baltimore for an Ophthalmologic fellowship at Johns Hopkins. Another daughter, Nina, was also born in Baltimore in 1965. It was a tumultuous time there. The civil rights movement had spawned riots, marches, and curfews, but they made more great friends.

From Baltimore, the family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where they lived for ten years. The south had a very different culture from what they had known in Oregon, but they were accepted in the community and loved it. After six years they went on sabbatical in London and lived in Whetstone, where Nicholas was born in 1975. After returning, Fritz took a position as chair of the Eye Institute of Oregon, which later became known as the Casey Eye Institute.

Meet Patsy Yeager, who joined the SMA in 1986. She served on the SMA Board in 1998 and has fond memories of helping make chili and cookies for the holiday bazaar. She has participated in the bird watching group, recently joined the garden group and has been a regular at our luncheons.

Over the years Patsy has given time to other organizations including the Oregon Nursing Association and as a board member of the Oregon Nurses Foundation. She was also a member of American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

A true Oregonian, Patsy was born in Oregon City and grew up in Maupin. In 1950 her dad bought a small telephone company and they had a switchboard and operators in their home! Patsy graduated from The Dalles High School and then attended the University of Oregon. In 1969 she moved to Portland to complete her nursing degree at the University of Oregon School of Nursing and later obtained her Masters of Science in Nursing at the University of Portland.

Her career started on "the hill" at the old Multnomah County Hospital with four years in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit (North Hospital). Then a move to Zurich, Switzerland for one year to work at Hirslandin Hospital. "Deciphering and carrying out orders written in German was challenging!", said Patsy. Her next move was back to Portland where she worked for Kaiser for almost eleven years, first at Interstate Surgical Clinics and later became nursing inpatient supervisor at Sunnyside Hospital. In 1989 Patsy went to work at the Joseph B. Trainer Student Health Service at OHSU and retired in 2010 after over twenty years.

On the home front, her husband Rich worked for years as a vascular surgeon at the Portland VA and OHSU. Her son Jake is an intelligence officer in the Marine Corps and is married with two daughters aged three years and eight months. Her son Luke attended the U.S. Air Force Academy, served five years in the Air

Yvonne joined the SMA in 1978. Linda Girard was president at the time and the group, then known as Faculty Wives, regularly met for socialization and support. It was a heady time at the medical center with Dr. Payne, Dr. Starr, Dr. Haney, and Dr. Baird laying the foundation of research and medicine for OHSU. It was during those years that Yvonne became President of the SMA with help, she said, from Joan Foley, Nancy Cutler, Gillian Casson, Erika Goodwin and Jean Morton. It was around this time the group started adding service projects and organizing fund raising events. Dortha Pennington began Blankets for Naked Babies, now known as Blankets & Books for Babies, and hosted the first pot luck garden party to raise money for supplies.

SMA has grown significantly since then and Yvonne remains an interested supporter. We thank Yvonne for her involvement and many years as an SMA member.

Force, and is now in medical school at OHSU. Her step-daughter Julie has three children.

Patsy serves as a deacon at First Presbyterian Church. Her duties involve visiting members in assisted living facilities and participating in church events. She is also active there in bible study and book groups.

You might not know that Patsy joined the Portland Porsche Club in the 70's and raced her 1969 "912". That explains why she loves driving in France along the Riviera from St. Tropez to Nice!

"My favorite all-time trip was a four month around-the-world tour on Pan American Airlines in 1977-78." Another memorable trip was several years ago when her family went to Rome and visited the Vatican on Christmas Eve! Closer to home she loves the Oregon coast, the Deschutes River for rafting and hiking, and the Columbia River for boating and picnicking.

Retirement has given Patsy more time to be a grandmother- "I love doing anything with grandchildren" she said, and she visits them often in North Carolina and Kansas.



Joan Kruse, one of our profile writers has decided to "retire" from her newsletter duties. The member profiles are one of the most popular features and we are very grateful for her many interesting profiles of SMA members over the past few years. Would you like to join Pam Anderson as one of our profile writers? Profiles appear four times a year. Get to know other SMA members better and use your writing skills. If you are interested, please contact Pam Anderson, Joan Kruse or Micki Sparr.