



## July 2020

Dear Diane,

We hope you are safe and healthy.

While we navigate through the pandemic, we continue to offer events and education through virtual meetings.

We'd like to know what educational topics interest you. Your feedback is meaningful to us so we can provide what YOU WANT and NEED. Please take 3 minutes of your time to complete our survey: click [here](#).

This month we have two virtual events:

- July 7, OCAOSW support group moderated by Susan Hedlund - register [here](#).
- July 17, OCAOSW happy hour - register [here](#).

Our O'Vary Funny FUNdraiser will be virtual as well this year. Our comedic headliner is the nationally-renowned comedienne and inspirational speaker (and ovarian cancer survivor), [Karen Mills!!!](#) Save the date: October 9 at 7PM. Additional information will follow shortly.

While we may be physically isolated, our community bonds remain strong.

Warmest regards,

Zoya Kumar

Executive Director

## In Her Own Words:

### Helaine Gross

I live in Portland and am now...read more [here](#)



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## OCAOSW Community Member 3-Minute Survey

Deadline for Completion: July 15, 2020

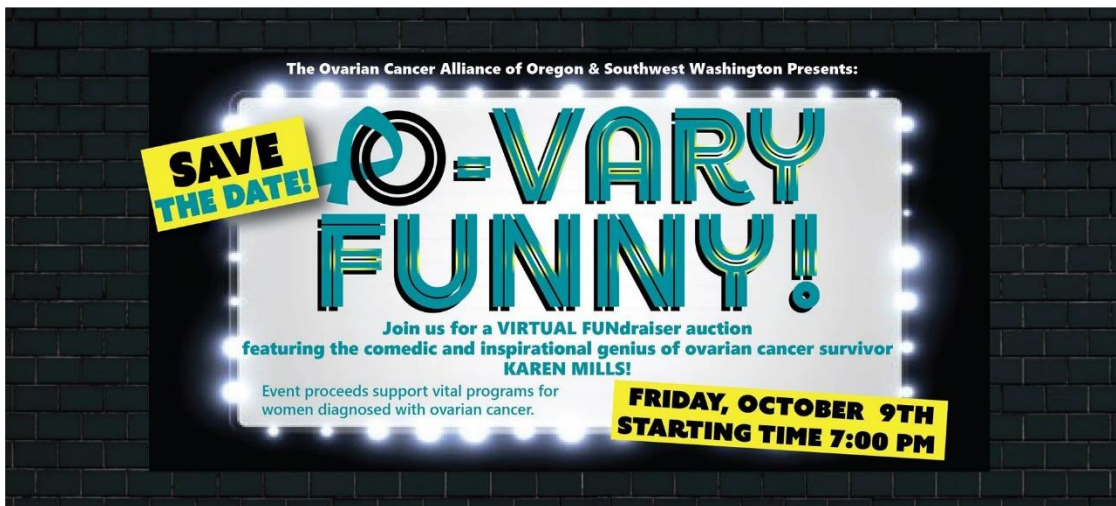
Feedback is considered a gift; here's your opportunity to tell us what you need and want. Whether it be programs or services ... how can we support you?

Complete the 3-minute survey [here](#). Thank you!

**Call to Action: urge your member of Congress to cosponsor H.R. 913 - the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act!**

This legislation guarantees coverage of the routine care costs of clinical trial participation for Medicaid enrollees with ovarian cancer and other life-threatening conditions—regardless of their state of residence. Please lend your voice to this important issue and submit this form to ask your U.S. House Representative to become a co-sponsor of H.R. 913

For more information and to have your voice heard: click [here](#).



**Registration will go live shortly for this virtual event!!!**

**Thanks to Our 2020 O'Vary Funny Sponsors (to Date)!!!**

**Presenting: Compass Oncology**

**Gold: Tesaro, Walsh Trucking, Zidell Family Foundation**

**Teal Ribbon: SHOC Foundation**

**For sponsorships and silent auction donations: contact [Zoya Kumar](#).**

## OCAOSW Website Resource Pages

Financial Assistance Resources: click [here](#)

Caregivers Resources: click [here](#)

### 2020 SHOC Walk & Run for Ovarian Cancer – Virtual Edition

**August 1**

The SHOC Foundation will embark on its first ever VIRTUAL event with its 16th Annual SHOC Walk & Run in support of ovarian and gynecologic cancer research. For more information, click [here](#).

#### Story Time: Seeking IHOW Authors

*In Her Own Words* is one of the most read and appreciated articles in our newsletter and on our website. If you're interested in sharing your journey with our community, please contact [Diane O'Connor](#).

#### Camp Mak-a-Dream in Gold Creek, MT Retreats

Please visit this [page](#) for details on event and programming changes based on current recommendations and restrictions surrounding the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) situation.

For more camp information: click [here](#).

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