



August 2020

Dear Diane,

We hope you are safe and healthy.

As you may know, our upcoming O-Vary Funny event on October 9 will be virtual this year to ensure everyone's safety. You can sign up, view silent auctions, bid, and make a donation [here](#).

Our comedic headliner is the nationally-renowned comedienne and inspirational speaker (and ovarian cancer survivor), [Karen Mills!!!](#)

Speaking of virtual events, we have two August events:

- August 14, happy hour. Register [here](#).
- August 27, OCAOSW support session moderated by Susan Hedlund. Register [here](#).

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

Warmest regards,

Zoya Kumar

Executive Director

In Her Own Words:

Antra Boyd

It was September of 2018...read more [here](#)



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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](#).



OCTOBER 9, 6:30PM

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

Presenting: Compass Oncology

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

OCRA Virtual Ovarian Cancer National Conference

September 29 - October 2, 2020

This year's virtual conference is for everyone in the ovarian cancer community, including ovarian cancer survivors, patients and caregivers. The breakout sessions cover a number of relevant topics and are led by the leaders in the medical and research fields.

Register [here](#).

OVCA scholarship form [here](#).

OCAOSW Website Resource Pages

Financial Assistance Resources: click [here](#)

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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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