



July 2022

Drum roll please.....you are cordially invited to OCAOSW's Teal Ribbon Walk slated for Saturday, June 24, 2023! The inaugural event will take place at the Oregon Zoo from 8am to 9am. We will enjoy an early morning walk and visit with the animals, all for a great cause. This event is open to everyone and includes all day zoo admission. Additional details will be made available soon.



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In the meantime, we hope to see you at our upcoming support group meetings, educational sessions, and 10th Annual O-Vary Funny FUNdraiser event!

Warmest regards,
Zoya Kumar
Executive Director

In Her Own Words: Heather Braaten

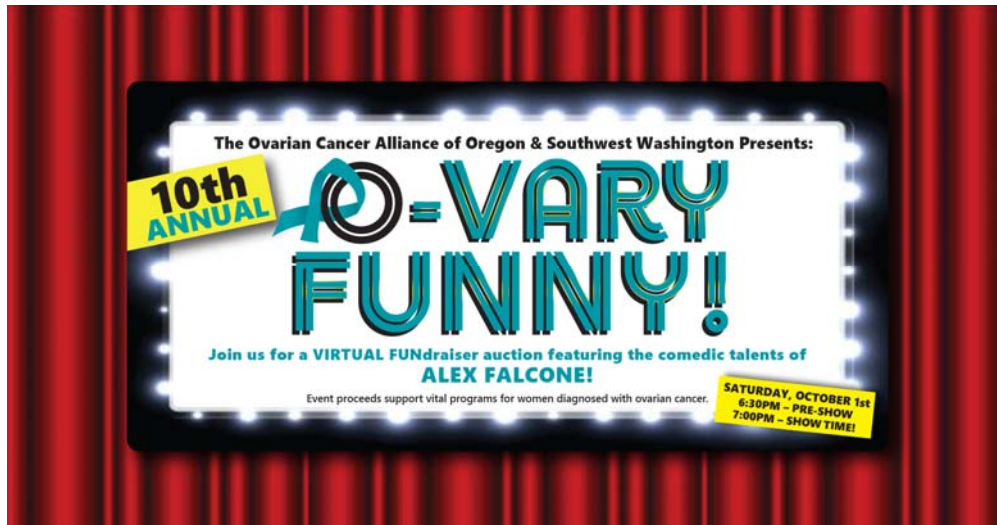
On October 1st of 2020, as I lay on my hospital bed...read more [here](#).



OCAOSW Upcoming Events

Join us for the upcoming virtual events:

- July 13, [OCAOSW Support Group moderated by Susan Hedlund](#)
 - August 18, [OCAOSW Support Group moderated by Susan Hedlund](#)
 - September 21, [OCRA Virtual Ovarian Cancer National Conference](#)
 - October 1, [OCOSW O-Vary Funny Dinner and Silent Auction FUNdraiser](#)
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2022 O-Vary Funny - Celebrating a Decade!

Save the date: October 1, 2022, for our 10th Annual O-Vary Funny FUNdraiser! Our featured comedian is Alex Falcone. You can expect great [silent auction items](#) and special surprises as we honor survivors and raise funds for our mission.

To purchase event tickets, click [here](#). If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate, click [here](#).

To purchase raffle tickets for an Italian villa getaway for 10 people, click [here](#).

To donate silent auction items, click [here](#).

To sponsor this event to advance our mission, please click [here](#).

Stay tuned for exciting event information as we prepare to celebrate a decade!!!

A huge thanks to our sponsors !!!

Presenting: [Compass Oncology](#)

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OCRA's Virtual Ovarian Cancer National Conference

September 21-23, 2022

The Uniting for Hope Ovarian Cancer National Conference, presented by Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance, is the largest and longest-running ovarian cancer conference. It brings together patients, caregivers, survivors, advocates and friends to learn about the latest developments in diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for

women with ovarian cancer. The conference offers opportunities to learn, connect and support, all from the comfort of your own home.

Register [here](#)!



Facebook Fundraisers

Easy Way to Raise Awareness, Funds, and Make a Big Difference

Now more than ever, it's easy to raise funds and raise mission awareness for OCAOSW. Inspire your friends and family with your passion for our mission by sharing your special day with us.

A Facebook fundraiser posted to your timeline tells your friends and family what matters to you on your special day. It doesn't have to be instead of cake and cards – you can have those things too!

Learn how to create a Facebook fundraiser [here](#).

The PATHFINDER 2 Study Open for Enrollment

Too often, cancer goes undetected until it is at an advanced stage. Thinking about the possibility of having cancer can feel overwhelming, but taking steps to find cancer early can help you feel more in control of your health. The earlier that cancer is found, the higher the chance of survival.

The PATHFINDER 2 Study will evaluate the performance of a multi-cancer early detection test, called Galleri, that can detect many types of cancer through a simple blood draw. This test is being studied and is not approved or cleared by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It is not meant to replace the cancer screening tests your healthcare provider may recommend, such as colonoscopy or mammography.

The PATHFINDER 2 Study is currently open to men and women aged 50 years or older who meet eligibility criteria and receive care at participating health systems. Participants in previous or ongoing GRAIL sponsored studies are not eligible to participate in the PATHFINDER 2 Study.

To see if you are eligible to enroll, please contact the PATHFINDER 2 Study Team [here](#).

No Out of Pocket Genetic Re-Testing

Have you previously tested for BRCA1/BRCA2 full testing or for Lynch Syndrome prior to 2013? If so, you may qualify for update testing at no out of pocket expense. Check with your geneticist or provider for more information.

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](#).

Easy Ways to Make a Significant Difference



Set up a Facebook Fundraiser to benefit the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Follow these [easy instructions](#).

You'll make a big difference in the lives of survivors by helping fund our emotional and financial support programs.



Make a difference when you shop! Please consider linking your online Amazon shopping account to the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Oregon and SW Washington. For every dollar spent, [OCAOSW](#) receives a [donation from AmazonSmile](#) and that is surely something to smile about!



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