



Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance

Bulletin

The Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance is a non-profit service organization dedicated to improving the quality of health in our community through education, fundraising, and volunteer support.

Alliance Calendar

July: No Board Meeting or Book Club Meeting

July 27th - 29th: CMAA Meeting in Costa Mesa (see below)

August 1st: Book Club @ 1 pm, Hosted by Ann Parsons

August 7th: Board Meeting at 9:30 am at the Medical Society

September 18th: Fall General Meeting (location TBA)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On June 5th we had our annual board meeting with both the old and new board of directors. It was a 'work' packed meeting followed by a wonderful tour of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis Medical Center. The tour was very impressive and it was great to see where our scholarship money is going!

Two of our members are new to the Board this year. It is fantastic to have new ideas and perspectives with this addition to the Board! You will be learning more about them in upcoming bulletins. In the meantime please send in your membership forms and scour your neighborhood,

clubs, activities, and find a new member or two. It is going to take all of us to keep the Alliance going strong!

All the best,

Mary

ALLIANCE NEWS

Past Presidents' Luncheon

On May 16th twenty five guests attended the Past Presidents' Luncheon at Piatti. After recognition of the eight past presidents who were present, Barbara Andras graciously performed the installation ceremony of the new Board of Directors 2018 - 2019.



Past Presidents (front row: Pat Baker, Gabby Neubuerger) (back row: Kim Majetich, Linda Meyers, Barbara Andras, Jerilyn Marr, Lisa Smith, Merrily Wong)

SSVMSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018-2019

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| President | Mary Sterner-Sosa |
| President Elect | Alice Huang |
| VP Membership | Sue Brownridge |
| VP Comm Health | Kim Majetich |
| VP Public Relations | Joseph Jacobs |
| Recording Secretary | Diane Vanderpot |
| Treasurer | Kathy Greenhalgh |
| Treasurer Elect | |
| CEF Director | Celeste Chin and Kathy Greenhalgh |
| Holiday Sharing Card | Paula Cameto and Debbie Wills |
| Bulletin Editor | Jerilyn Marr |
| Long Range Planning | Gabby Neubuerger |
| Parliamentarian | Linda Meyers |
| Past President | Kim Majetich |

Appointed Positions

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| Nursing Scholarships | Ann Parsons |
| Programs/Reservations | Liz Battaglia |
| Roster | Alice Huang |
| Senior Service Dir. | Wylyd Lian |
| Book Club Rep. | Mariann Fisher |

Membership Drive

The membership drive for 2018-2019 is in full force, as of today we are at about the halfway point. Thank you to all who have renewed!

If you have not yet done so, please send your dues in to Kathy Greenhalgh; or easier yet, just renew on line via the SSVMSA website, SSVMSA.org. Click onto the membership tab, and voila! the form will appear and you can be all signed up and included in the roster for the coming year. Questions? Sue Brownridge, sue_bee@surewest.net, 916-955-7753.

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June Board Meeting at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

The June SSVMSA board meeting was held at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis. This building, the newest to the medical campus, was established in March 2019, through \$100 million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. Currently, the school offers 5 graduate degrees through the interprofessional Nursing and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Degree Programs. The school opened in 2010 with 33 students and full enrollment of about 420 students is expected by 2022.

After the board meeting, 10 of us were given a tour of the facility that prepares graduates to serve as leaders, educators and researchers. SSVMSA granted five scholarships, totaling \$17,500, to students who were selected by their faculty, met our criteria and were committed to the nursing profession.

The school mission statement says it seeks to cultivate academic excellence through immersive, interprofessional and interdisciplinary education and research in partnership with the communities it serves. The faculty, staff and students will discover ways and be the changes to advance health, improve quality of care and shape policy.

I encourage our members to join in on tours of facilities and programs that have been given grants and scholarships by SSVMSA when these tours are arranged. The tours are so interesting and keep us informed and responsive to our communities' health related needs.

River City Food Bank Grant Recipient



Linda Meyers presenting a \$10,000 grant check to River City Food Bank CEO Eileen Thomas (right) and Fund Development Director Laura Garcia (left). Eileen and Laura took time out of their busy Saturday morning to give Linda a tour of the River City Food Bank facility located at St. Mathew's Episodical Center on Edison Avenue in Arden Arcade. The center was preparing for their Saturday distribution of food and diapers to clients who live in this community. Eileen and Laura expressed their immense gratitude for our support.

The following week, Linda delivered a \$10,000 check to Elica Health Centers at their offices on Howe Avenue. Although a photograph of that presentation is not available, Linda reports that Elica CEO, Tatyana Bak and Community Development Director Hazaiah Williams were equally appreciative of our support.

BOOK CLUB

All are welcome, please contact host to RSVP

- **August 1st:** The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore (Host: Ann Parsons(H)(916)488-3534 (C)(916)802-9524)/aparsons@surewest.net.
- **September 5th:** Being Mortal by Atul Gawandi (Host: Evie Lieb (H)(916) 483-3603(C) (916)837-3812)/lareve@jhu.edu
- **October 3rd:** Factfulness by Hans Rosling (Host: Shelly Schermer (H) 916-455-5279/shellyberg44@gmail.com).
- **November 7th:** Pachinko by Min Jin Lee (Host: Mariann Fisher (H) 916-443-5409 (C) 916)835-1767/ mafish42@surewest.net.
- **December 5th:** The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway

CMAA ALLIANCE

Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers
July 27-29, 2018

“Focus on the Future” Recruiting and Engaging Young Members and Mentors



CMAA Annual Meeting 2018

All Members Welcome

- **What is the Annual Meeting?**

- The annual meeting is when the CMAA membership comes together to celebrate, to recognize the accomplishments of the year and to gain knowledge from speakers, and trainings. Annual reports are presented, awards are granted and recognition is given.

- **Why Should I Attend?**

- To network with other Alliance members from all over California
- To be inspired by the intelligent, talented, industrious Alliance members who have full and busy lives but find the time to continue to make a difference in their communities.
- To help us “Focus on the Future” as we continue to build our physician family support network throughout the state.

- **When, Where & How?**

- Friday evening, July 27-2018 -Sunday morning, July 29, 2018
- Ayres Hotel, 325 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, CA 93626
Hotel Reservations 800-322-9992, Request: CMAA #12353, \$149.00 per night
- To register for the meeting, email admin@cmaalliancenet.org, online registration coming soon at cmaalliancenet.org or mail registration to:
Nancy Schneider, Treasurer, 1017 W. Lincoln Road, Stockton, CA 95207
- Child care upon request for the Saturday meeting
- For further information contact Sharon De St Jeor 559-348-7906, info@cmaalliancenet.org or email boardchair@cmaalliancenet.org to reach CMAA Board Chair, Judy Corless.



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Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____
 Contact Phone _____ County _____
 Current Position/s: County/State/National _____

Member of the Board of Directors Full Registration

Includes Friday Board meeting, dessert and wine in the suite, Saturday meeting, breakfast, lunch, dessert & wine in the suite and Sunday brainstorming breakfast in the suite.

___ Yes, I will attend.....\$145.00
 Special Meal Needs _____

General Member Full Registration

Includes Friday dessert and wine in the suite, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dessert & wine in the suite meeting and Sunday brainstorming breakfast in the suite.

___ Yes, I will attend.....\$135.00
 Special Meal Needs _____

Saturday Late Afternoon & Evening (Optional)

___ Wine Tasting: \$10.00 per person (pay at the door.) Number attending _____.
 ___ Dinner at Il Fornaio: \$50 per person Number attending _____ \$ _____

Spouse/Guest Saturday Installation Luncheon Only, \$50 per Person

Names _____ \$ _____
 Additional Names _____ \$ _____

Payment

___ Check payable to CMAA
 ___ Credit Card ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ American Express
 ___ Payment Online at www.cmaalliancenet.org

Name on Card _____

Mail form to: Nancy Schneider, Treasurer, 1017 W. Lincoln Road, Stockton, CA 95207
 FAX: 209-954-9205 or Email to alliance@cmaalliancenet.org
 For additional information contact Sharon De St Jeor 559-348-7906, info@cmaalliancenet.org or
 Judy Corless , CMAA Board Chair at boardchair@cmaalliancenet.org.

RELATED LINKS

Let's be friends! SSVMSA has a new Facebook page! Join us at www.facebook.com/ssvmsa, and like and follow the page! Tag any relevant SSVMSA photos you may have on facebook, with @ssvmsa and #ssvmsa. Please include details on event, date, and tag people in photos if possible.

The SSVMSA is looking for a member with some graphic design experience to help with upcoming projects. If you are interested please contact Mary Sosa: (masosa5@icloud.com)

RELATED LINKS

- [SSVMSA website](#) for additional Medical Alliance information -- visit our revamped website with up to date events calendar, and online capability for event registration, donations and membership renewals!
- [SSVMS website](#) for the Medical Society's calendar of events, lectures, etc
- [CMA Alliance website](#) for Alliance information at the State level
- [CMA website](#) for health care news as well as legislative/legal issues
- [AMA Alliance website](#) for Alliance information at the National level. The AMA Alliance also publishes the [Physician Family](#) magazine, which features a wide assortment of articles focused on the issues and challenges faced by medical families.
- [SSVMSA Facebook Page](#) for events and photos