May 6 – 12 was Nurses Week and the ONA/Good Shepherd Medical Center (GSH) Executive Team wanted to help show their appreciation. We hope you enjoyed the goodies and all the fun activities the hospital put in place. Thank you again to our brave, hardworking and compassionate nurses who put others first in times of need.
2022 Negotiations
The ONA/GSH contract expired February 2021. Following a vote from our members, we agreed to extend the current contract with a 2.5 percent wage increase until February 2022. The ONA/GSH Executive Team has been working hard to prepare for contract negotiations next year. Please watch your emails for surveys and newsletters about the negotiation progress.

Nominations & Elections
Are you interested in being apart of the executive committee for GSH? Elections will be held on the last Thursday in February. Please submit your name or nominee at least 30 days prior to the election. Nominations are open to ONA members in good standing and must be submitted in writing to Melissa Stasik, our ONA/GSH secretary.

The executive committee consists of a chairperson, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer, grievance chair, membership chair and PNCC chair. Terms for each position are two years. If you are interested or would like more information, contact a member of the executive team or Jessica Barnes, ONA Labor Representative.

Steward Trainings
ONA stewards are the lifeblood of what makes our union strong. A strong union has at least one steward for every unit and shift. Stewards are there to answer colleague’s questions and discuss concerns and help keep every nurse up to date on important union activities.

Introductory steward, grievance handling and building worksite power trainings all focused on representing your coworkers and problem-solving workplace issues. Find the training that works best for you!

Space is limited so register today at:

www.OregonRN.org/Steward-Training

Topics and Dates
Introductory Steward Training
• Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021
• Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021

Grievance Handling Training
• Thursday, July 22, 2021
• Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021

Building Worksite Power Training
• Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021
• Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021