Long-time Marion County nurse Barbara Copple has announced her retirement from public service effective August 30, 2019. On behalf of our community, we thank her for her 15 years of employment with Marion County.

She has served on the ONA bargaining team for 11 years! She says, “I am proud of the work our bargaining team did to raise the salaries of the nurses and improve benefits. There is still more work to do in these areas.”

For the last few years, Barbara has also served as our ONA bargaining unit chair. We thank her for her service on behalf of other nurses!

Her retirement creates a vacancy for the chair position. We also currently have a vacancy in the vice-chair position. These two positions could be filled jointly by two people as co-chairs.

If you know of any nurses interested in taking a more active ONA role, please contact our labor rep, Gary Aguiar via text/call at 503-444-0690 or email Aguiar@OregonRN.org.

Know Your Rights!

“Unionism 101” Workshops in Mid-Valley

We encourage every ONA member to learn more about their rights as a worker and union member, how to build nurse power, and the processes for disciplinary procedures and grievances.

These workshops qualify you to become an ONA Steward. However, there is no obligation to sign up as a steward. Just come and learn how we operate.

- October 8, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Part One), Corvallis
- October 29, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Part Two), Corvallis
- November 2, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Albany
- November 9, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Albany

Please RSVP one week in advance. Go to www.OregonRN.org/128 to get more details and register online. Questions? Contact ONA Labor Representative Gary Aguiar via text/call at 503-444-0690 or email Aguiar@OregonRN.org.
Don’t Miss Important ONA Emails

ONA wants to make sure all members receive timely communications, ensuring you have the most up-to-date information on your contract, bargaining issues, upcoming votes, nursing research, practice issues and workplace policies. If you are not receiving ONA emails, we can help.

First, check to make sure ONA emails are not being filtered into a junk, spam or clutter folder. Many email providers, have built in spam/junk filters or blockers. The filters are intended to prevent you from getting junk mail or spam, but can unintentionally block emails you want to receive. If ONA emails are in one of these folders, flag them as “not junk” and add News@OregonRN.org to your safe sender list.

If there are no ONA emails in those folders and you still aren’t receiving ONA emails, there are various causes listed to the right.

You can fix most problems by simply emailing ONA at News@OregonRN.org with your name, personal email address and the name of the facility you work at in the body of the email.

We will update our records to ensure you don’t miss future ONA emails.

Common Reasons for Not Receiving ONA Emails

1. **Spam/Junk Filters:** Emails from ONA are being flagged as junk or spam by your email service provider.
2. **No Email:** ONA does not have an email on file for you.
3. **Bad Email:** ONA has an incorrect or outdated email on file.
4. **Blocked:** Due to several failed delivery attempts, our system has stopped attempting to send emails to your email address.
5. **Opted Out:** You have opted out of receiving emails.
6. **Work Email Filters:** Some health care systems filter out ONA emails so nurses don’t receive ONA-related emails. This is why we encourage nurses to use their personal email addresses instead of work emails.

Fixing Problems to Receive ONA Emails

1. **Check your junk/spam/clutter folder for ONA emails:** Flag ONA emails as “not junk/spam” and add News@OregonRN.org to your safe sender list.
2. **Email ONA:** To fix reasons 2-6, simply email ONA at News@OregonRN.org, and include your name, personal email and facility you work at in the body of the email.