



# Oregon Memorial Association

*end of life planning since 1961*

## From the OMA Board of Directors—2021

In our 60th year, OMA members can be proud that thousands of Oregonians became educated funeral consumers thanks to us. Some saved through mortuary discounts obtained by OMA and many gave their survivors the gift of making their wishes known ahead. At our Annual Meeting on **September 18**, we will celebrate our legacy and contemplate the next 60 years!

We want to be able to keep you informed and updated. Mailings are expensive and not environmentally friendly. We send monthly e-newsletters—be sure we have your current email. Check out our website, too. Stay in touch! We love to hear from our members and are truly appreciative of your support.

OMA's ongoing challenge is to reach more people with the message that thoughtful end-of-life planning does not make us die; it helps us live better. By facing the inevitable, we can relax. We look forward to helping thousands more Oregonians comfortably secure their final wishes in the coming decades.

Susan Robinson, President   Bill Harris, Secretary   Connie Yost, Treasurer   Cathy Hall, AWTEW Coordinator

### Mortuary Discounts Another OMA Member Benefit

OMA has agreements with mortuaries throughout Oregon for discounted prices for members and continues to negotiate additional contracts state-wide. (Please note: River View is no longer a partner provider). Be sure to contact our office for a current list of providers or check our website at [www.omaoregon.org/providers--price-lists](http://www.omaoregon.org/providers--price-lists).

Mortuaries are required by law to provide a price list on request. OMA helps members to comparison shop. For more on how to read a mortuary price list, go to [www.omaoregon.org/member-forms--info](http://www.omaoregon.org/member-forms--info).

### Note Your End-of-Life Wishes on Your PIF

OMA stores your choice of mortuary, disposition preference, and survivor contact information as a note in your member file. **Please let us know your selections**, but for security reasons **do not send us your Personal Information Form (PIF)**. Store it in a **safe place at home**. For a copy of the form, visit [www.omaoregon.org/member-forms--info](http://www.omaoregon.org/member-forms--info).

### All's Well That Ends Well End-of-Life Planning Workshops

Learn what to consider and how best to share your end-of-life decisions with loved ones and final care providers. OMA's all volunteer led sessions are free. Participants only pay for workbooks - \$15 for OMA members and \$25 for non-members. For more information call 503-647-5590, or view our workshop schedule and register at [www.omoregon.org/workshops](http://www.omoregon.org/workshops).

### Volunteer With OMA

Your help is needed to promote trainings, identify and cultivate partner providers, and encourage membership growth. OMA's Provider Relations, Fundraising and Development, and Education committees, as well as the OMA Board, are recruiting new members. Task-related volunteers to help with mailings, IT and marketing volunteers are also needed. We look forward to working with you! Contact us to learn more or visit [www.omaoregon.org/volunteer](http://www.omaoregon.org/volunteer).

**YES, I want to support Oregon Memorial Association!**

Enclosed is my check for:  \$50  **\$60\***  \$100  \$260  \$600  OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\$60 to celebrate 60 years of OMA!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL(S)?**

My donation is in  memory  honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please inform them (address or email): \_\_\_\_\_

**Make sure you're receiving our monthly e-newsletter by sending your email address to [omaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:omaoregon@gmail.com).**

There are a variety of ways you can support OMA. Visit [www.omaoregon.org/donate1](http://www.omaoregon.org/donate1) to learn more!



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**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Oregon Memorial Association 2021 Annual Meeting:  
Celebrating Life from Beginning to End  
Saturday, September 18 VIRTUALLY BY ZOOM 2pm—4pm**

Register by September 15 by calling 503-647-5590 or online at  
[oma2021annualmeeting.eventbrite.com](http://oma2021annualmeeting.eventbrite.com).

Join us for a celebratory show featuring **music and spoken history**  
– not to be missed! Guest speaker author Elizabeth Fournier  
of Cornerstone Funeral Services will present  
“Coming Full Circle to Saving the Planet—One Person at a Time”  
and discuss why green and natural burials are on the rise.

**RAFFLE!**

Purchase a **\$5 raffle ticket**  
to support OMA for a  
1-in-100 chance to win an  
**overnight stay on the coast**  
plus dinner-for-two at Rogue  
River Steakhouse, donated by  
Chinook Winds Casino Resort,  
an Enterprise of the  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Indians. Buy online, mail a  
check, or call 503-647-5590.