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Message From the President

It's F.A.L.L. for SCPHA



Lillie Hall

“Forming Alliances for Long-Term Leadership”

It's definitely **FALL** when the weather starts to change to breezy cool and people start to bring out the wind coats. What are your plans for the conclusion of the year? Yes, the year IS winding down. Fall is my favorite season. I'm excited at the vast and unique colors of FALL; constantly changing, but becoming brighter as they morph. If we can compare the Association to the FALL season, we can say that we are changing, but also becoming much brighter. We are one quarter into our Association year and things are much brighter than they were just a few months ago!

General memberships have **Fallen**. Current membership is 337 (September 22, 2010), but this number includes 22 new members since June 25 this year; 15 of those new members are accounted to a single section (ATOD ~ Yea!). I remain optimistic that we can reach our membership goal of **600** by annual meeting, but it will take the hard work of sections and members going to the task of inviting friends, family and co-workers to join. We are working to update the application with added benefits for membership, so please keep copies available to share!

Corporate memberships have **Fallen**. Meetings are being scheduled with potential corporate members as well partner organizations. Potential organizations in pursuit include the South Carolina Hospital Association, Department of Health and Environmental Control, American Cancer Society, Area Health Education Consortium and Eat Smart, Move More South Carolina. If you are aware of other potential organizations, please share so that we can send them an invitation.

Interest in Leadership have **Fallen**. As of July 30, 2010, most positions and roles were filled. Although excited about this, there are still a few vital positions open: membership chair, fiscal review chair, program co-chair and contributed papers co-chair. If interested in either or multiple roles, please contact me ASAP! Sections, please notify respective committee chairs of your member appointments to their committees. This will allow committees to move forward with planning for their events and/or activities.

We have “**Fallen**” opportunities amidst several bright benefits of the Association. Here are some things you can do:

1. **Invite potential members**, so you can increase the Camaraderie!
2. **Participate in** continuing education **opportunities, events, activities and fundraisers** for personal growth and enhancement.
3. **Volunteer in a leadership** role – CONTACT ME (halllm@dhec.sc.gov)!
4. **Submit** newsworthy **material to** the Associations’ **newsletter** – Contact Gloria McCurry (mccurrga@dhec.sc.gov).
5. **Seek sponsorship opportunities** and share with the sponsorship chair – Mary Fechtel (fechtemw@dhec.sc.gov).
6. **Submit ideas** for Winter/Mid-Year Conference (Date TBA- late January or early February), Public Health Month in April, or for Annual Meeting on May 23-27, 2011. (Chairs, don't forget to work with the sponsorship and program chairs for programmatic and funding support) – Submit ideas to respective chairs and co-chairs via Gloria McCurry (mccurrga@dhec.sc.gov).
7. **Volunteer as an Outreach Coordinator** for one of the four areas across the State: Upstate, Midlands, Pee Dee and Low Country. Please see introduction to the Outreach Initiative in this newsletter that shows the counties that make up each area – CONTACT ME (halllm@dhec.sc.gov)!
8. Finally, **participate in** some of the “**local**” **events** and activities when they are available!

Building alliances through increased membership and partnerships will form long-term leadership in Public Health and provide a multitude of opportunities for Public Health Professionals. Remember, we are still painting the future of public health (Back 2 the Future), so join me – instead of watching SCPHA fall, let's **F.A.L.L. FOR SCPHA!**

NEW Initiative! – SCPHA Membership Outreach

Lillie Hall

Membership has spoken! In an effort to meet survey request, we are introducing the Membership Outreach Program. The program will allow the Association to coordinate and/or provide opportunities, workshops, events and activities around the state. It will also promote opportunities for more membership engagement!

We are currently soliciting for volunteers to serve as Outreach Coordinators. These Coordinators will work in one of four designated areas (see below) to plan or coordinate events, activities and workshops for the membership that reside in their area. Each coordinator will receive a list of current members (quarterly). They will review and collect the names and contact information of members residing in their area (they can do this by noting what city/county that the member lives in and match it to their designated coverage area). The Coordinators will plan or coordinate at least 2 events per year and can choose to do more if interested and resources are available. They will poll area members for ideas of what to pursue. The Coordinators will be tasked to solicit for local resources (space, speakers, trainers, refreshments, etc.), but will be afforded planning assistance of the program co-chairs and sponsorship chair as needed and as available.

Sample events and activities could include: activities to support Public Health Month, local drives for food and clothing, local membership drives, coordination of volunteers to support local groups, partnering with local parks for the Public Health "Parking" initiative, coordinating and hosting continuing education workshops and much more!

Designated outreach areas cover the following counties:

Low Country Outreach: Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper and Orangeburg.

Midlands Outreach: Aiken, Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Union and York.

Pee Dee Outreach: Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter and Williamsburg.

Upstate Outreach: Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda and Spartanburg.

If you are interested in taking a leadership role and would like to make history as one of the first Outreach Coordinators, please contact me ASAP so that you can get started on your first event! For more information, please email me at hallm@dhec.sc.gov.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following as members of SCPHA:

ATOD Section

Thelma W. Alexander, Circle Park Behavioral Health center
Cheryl Black, Circle Park Behavioral Health
Ashley Bodiford, LRADAC
Dawn Hancock, Circle Park Behavior Health Center
Frankie Jones, Circle Park

continues

Jennifer Linder Leach, Circle Park Behavioral Health
Joseph E. Mack, Circle Park Behavioral Health
Clyde Nance, Circle Park Behavioral Health Center
Dan Neel, Saluda ADAC
Glenn Peagler, Sumter Commission A & D Abuse
Deborah Rogers, Circle Park Behavioral Health
Charles Stinson, Gateway Counseling Center
Russ Terrell, Circle Park
Cecily Watkins, LRADAC
Renee Wiley, Circle Park Behavioral Services
Johnny B. Willis, Circle Park Behavior Health
Lucille Windom, Circle Park Behavioral health Center

Health Administration Section

Teresa Gehman, LaQuisha Robinson, Wellington Farm Apartments

Health & Human Services Section

Annie Dickerson, Richland School District 1

Management Support Section

Christina J. Pressley, SC DHEC, WIC

Public Health Nursing Section

Diane Reidy, Mollen Immunizations

Contributed Papers 2010-2011 Calendar

Judith Alexander

September 1-October 15

Contributed Papers Committee will recruit co-Chair and committee members. Members are responsible for reviewing and selecting abstracts to be presented during the Contributed Papers session at the Annual Conference in May 2010. Committee members will do most of the work by email.

November 15

Committee members will distribute packets and posters with information about the Call for Abstracts. If you would like to receive a call, please email me (address as listed below).

January 31

Deadline for submitting abstracts to the Contributed Papers Committee. Co-Chairs will assign abstracts to committee members for review.

February 11

Deadline for committee members to submit completed reviews of abstracts to Co-Chairs.

February 14

Committee Co-Chairs will submit names and titles of selected abstracts to SCPHA Program Committee for printing in the program and notify those who submitted abstracts of the status of the submission.

March 14

Those selected for Oral and Poster presentations will submit requested information for Awards Brochure to Committee Co-Chairs.

March 21

Co-Chairs will submit required information to SCPHA for printing in the Awards Brochure.

May 25-27

Contributed Papers Oral and Poster presentations given at SCPHA Annual Conference.

To receive more information or volunteer to be on the Committee, please contact Judith Alexander (jwalexan@mailbox.sc.edu or jwa8025@aol.com) Co-Chair

Member News



“SCPHA member, Donna Culbreath (left), and her husband, Jimmy, joined over 8,000 of their closest friends for the 2010 Breast Cancer “Walk for Life”, on Saturday, October 2. Donna and Jimmy walked the 3 mile course along with breast cancer survivors, family members and friends who support this annual event. As a member of the Management Support Section, Donna participates in this event not only as one of their section’s community service projects, but also being a six year survivor herself.”

Congratulations to the following for receiving the Department of Health and Environmental Control, Public Health Education awards for 2010 for outstanding service to the discipline. Their contributions at the national, state, and/or local levels are noteworthy. They have demonstrated leadership and excelled in several areas such as practice, community mobilization, health improvement planning/implementation, partnership development, and health policy advocacy. Their energy, service and resourcefulness are great assets to Health Education and Public Health.

Outstanding Health Educator - Lillie Hall, MHS, MPH, CHES/ DHEC Public Health Region 2
Associate Director of Chronic Disease Prevention and Community Health

Outstanding New Health Educator - Johnese Bostic, BS/DHEC Public Health Region 3
Chronic Disease Prevention Health Educator

Annual Meeting Info: SCPHA Signs Facility Contract

Jan Cooke

It has been a long process, but a new contract has been signed with a hotel for the 2011, 2012 and 2013 annual meetings. Last fall, a Search Committee consisting of Dennis Thompson (President), Lillie Hall (President-Elect) and (Convention Coordinators) JoAnn Palmer, Richard Funderburk, Otis Outing, Larry White and Jan Cooke began the process of selecting a facility for the future meetings.

A Request for Proposals was sent to facilities in Charleston, Columbia, Greenville and Myrtle Beach. Responses were received from the Greenville Hyatt and Hilton, Charleston Marriott and Embassy Suites, and the Sands and Springmaid Resorts in Myrtle Beach. No bids were submitted from Columbia area hotels.

After carefully reviewing all of the proposals, the ratings from each reviewer were combined. A priority list was developed and the Committee met to discuss the results. From that meeting, site visits were scheduled at the North Charleston Embassy Suites and Sands Resort in Myrtle Beach. Since the convention has been held at Springmaid Resort for many years, it was decided a visit was not necessary.

After visiting the facilities, these two hotels and Springmaid Beach Resort submitted bids for a two-year period, to be held the week before Memorial Day weekend each year. The Committee was very excited about having the possibility of a new venue for the conference and felt Association members were ready for a change! Both beach hotels’ proposals were half the quotes for hotel and meeting space in Charleston. While disappointed at not moving to a different city, there was still the option to move to a new place on the north end of the beach. It offered many different housing options not available at Springmaid Resort and room rates were comparable.

Two major differences were identified. Meeting space at the Sands is very dated, dark and less inviting than the Springmaid Conference Center that offers a gorgeous ocean view and rental costs are much

more affordable. Having no history with the Sands Resort was another concern. The potential costs for food and beverage services and restrictions on what would be allowed for functions, such as the Early Bird Reception and breaks in the Exhibit Hall, could well exceed charges at Springmaid.

The other major concern was providing an affordable conference for YOU, SCPHA members. It is anticipated state employees will only receive administrative time to attend conferences and use of state vehicles. Understanding costs may compromise some wishful attendees, the Committee recommended and Governing Council confirmed the facility which offered the most amenities and accommodations to members and the Association at the most reasonable prices. This facility also locked in all costs for a three-year period where the other hotels were charging a percentage increase each year.

The Governing Council is proud to announce the facility to host the SCPHA Annual Meeting for years 2011, 2012 and 2013, is Springmaid Beach Resort. The Committee and Council hope the Membership appreciates this decision as it was made with your best interest in mind. It has been a very positive experience at Springmaid Resort over the past eight years and is anticipated that relationship will continue.

Mark your calendars and start saving your money! Plan to attend the 2011 annual meeting May 24-27 where President Lillie Hall will present an educational conference based on the theme: “Back 2 the Future: Basics of Policy, Prevention and Partnerships.” We will also be celebrating 90 years as an organization! President-Elect Larry White will preside over the 2012 meeting May 22-25 and SCPHA will host a joint meeting with the Southern Health Association May 21-24, 2013.

Southern Health Association Annual Meeting

Richard Funderburk

The 2010 annual meeting was held jointly with the Tennessee Public Health Association in Franklin TN September 14-17, 2010. The theme was "Great Challenges Brings Great Opportunities." The SHA Governing Council met the first day sharing state reports and committee updates. That evening, the Association hosted a reception for TPHA members, which offered a chance to network. Custom Data Processing, Inc., sponsored the reception, which was also a SHA exhibitor.

The conference officially opened with a luncheon Wednesday where President Jan Cooke offered a welcome and information regarding SHA. The keynote speaker was Reed Tuckson, MD, FACP, Executive Vice President and Chief of Medical Affairs, UnitedHealth Group, in Minnetonka MN. He brought an outstanding message to the crowd and set the tone for a spectacular week of great presentations from public health professionals in TN and across the nation.

Thursday the Honorable Governor Phil Bredesen made a surprise visit just before the awards luncheon. Mr Bredesen has always been a strong advocate of public health in TN and is a former SHA Legislative Award winner. His remarks were followed by an awards ceremony for both groups. Richard Funderburk, from the Awards Committee and President Cooke made the presentations for SHA. Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH, MA, Director of Louisville Metro Health Department, in Louisville KY, gave an intriguing address on ways to make the public more aware of the socioeconomic and ethnic inequities in health care.

Later in the day, SHA held its annual business meeting where several members were recognized for years of service to the organization. At the conclusion of the meeting, Jan passed the gavel

to Dennis who officially became President for the 2010-11 term at the end of the conference. A President's Reception offered a feast fit for a king. "Fun and Fitness" activities concluded the day, which brought some to their knees and others laughing in the floor from the fun!

The joint annual meeting concluded around Noon Friday with an address from Allen Craig, MD, Resident Advisor President's Malaria Initiative, CDCP, in Zambia, Africa. Dr Craig gave a moving presentation regarding his life and work in this country. There were over 600 people in attendance and a record number, 42, exhibitors, 8 for SHA. SHA sponsored 3 concurrent sessions, including the POD presentation from DHEC Health Region 7; a panel on H1N1 with representatives from 4 states in the region; and a session on strategies to access untapped resources as a part of health care reform.

SC is well represented on the SHA Governing Council with Dennis as President, Jan as Immediate Past President, Richard as the Affiliate Rep and Leah Dorman, newly elected Member-at-Large. Leanne Bailey, Linda Jacobs and Ronny Van Flake also serve on committees.

We'd love to have more SCPHA members join SHA this year to support Dennis during his term. Also, we really want a good showing from SC next year at the annual meeting. It will be held jointly with the NCPHA in Charlotte NC Sept 20-23, 2011. NCPHA will be celebrating its 100th conference! The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel close to the UNC-Charlotte campus. More information will become available in the coming months. Contact any SHA member on how to join today and be with us in NC!

Health Administration Section

Beverly Brandt

The Health Administration Section met on September 24 and decided to collect items for SisterCare as a community service project and will be partnering with the Management Support Section.



Daylight saving time ENDS

Sunday, November 7, 2010



Management Support Annual Bake Sale

November 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mills/Jarrett Building

Management Support Section

The Management Support Section held an e-mail meeting on September 8, 2010. On September 15, 2010 the following the final decisions were made based on responses from the meeting:

The Back to School Supplies Project is coming to an end. In addition to the supplies Leah Dorman has already collected, the Management Support Section donated \$50.00 for the purchase of additional supplies.

The Management Support Section will assist Mary Hill Glover in one of her dedicated projects with the Christian Ministry Center in Batesburg/Leesville. We will provide paper products (toilet paper and paper towels) to this non-profit organization. We are calling this project "The Mary Hill Glover Project". It has not been determined the time frame on when we will begin collecting and donating these items, but it will only be a one-time project. We have officially begun our first fund raiser of the year "Gasoline Raffle" with the first of the tickets being sold at the Golf Tournament on September 21st. Gloria McCurry is our lead

Public Information Committee

Gloria A. McCurry

The deadline for the Winter Issue of SCPHA's Newsletter is Friday, December 3rd. Please submit all articles to Editor Gloria A. McCurry, at mccurrga@dhec.sc.gov

Questions??? Call Gloria at 803-898-0721.

Guidelines for preparing your articles or announcements for submission along with deadlines and publications are available on the SCPHA website. We look forward to receiving your contributions and news items.

person on this project. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 and the prize is \$100 gasoline gift card. Drawing for this prize is scheduled for Friday, November 19 following the Bake Sale. Flyers will go out by email, and posted on bulletin boards.

The Management Support Section has begun planning for the our next community service projects, in which we will provide items Independence House. We will also provide goodie bags for the children at Sistercare.

The section is also working on ways to enhance membership in the association and section.

Plans for a Management Support Section holiday luncheon are underway and a date will be announced in a few weeks.

Awards Committee

Gloria A. McCurry

The South Carolina Public Health Association (SCPHA) Awards Committee is now accepting applications for awards for consideration, which will be presented during the 2011 Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach. A deadline of March 18, 2011 has been established for receipt of nominations. The nomination form and eligibility requirements have been updated on the SCPHA website at <http://www.scpa.com>. Please be sure that you read carefully the SCPHA Awards Nomination eligibility requirements for each award.

Additional Information: Should you desire additional information or questions, please contact Gloria McCurry, Awards Chair, at mccurrga@dhec.sc.gov.

Leah Dorman went to Manchester Elementary School to deliver school supplies collected from Management Support, and also spent the day visiting each class. She read a book to children through 3rd grade, and talked about public health to the 4th and 5th graders. It was a wonderful day and Leah looks forward to going back soon.



Your Chance To Win

\$100.00 of

Gasoline



Drawing to be held

Friday, November 19, 2010

Ticket Price: \$1.00 each

(Need not be present to win)

To purchase tickets, please contact:

**Gloria McCurry at 898-0721 or any member
of the SCPHA Management Support Section**

**Sponsored by:
SCPHA Management Support Section**

*All proceeds will support section
community activities in South Carolina*



Golf Tournament

Leah Dorman

The 3rd Annual SCPHA Golf Tournament was held on September 21, 2010. We had a great day for golfing and raised funds to support the mission of the Association.

Our tournament winners were:

1st place: Michael Chappell, Skip Chappell, Michael C. Chappell, Jr. and Napoleon Tolbert

2nd place: Derrick Mims, Pete Rickard, Glen Turner, Mike Ardis

3rd place: Steve Bustle, Tim Babb, John Corbacho, and Jay Von Kannel

Last place: Suzie Hamm, Rocky Hamm, Jason Gilbert

Longest Drive: Tim Babb and Gwen Davis

Closest to the Pin: Michael Chappell, Jr.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this event either as a sponsor, volunteer, donor, golfer, and others who helped to promote this event. The following is a list of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and committee members:

Bronze Level:

Absolute Total Care

Carolina Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, Inc.

Leanne Bailey, Mary-Kathryn Craft, Leah Dorman & Sue Ferguson, Members-at-Large

Rocky and Suzie Hamm

Mary Edmonds and Richard Funderburk

Jan Cooke, Past-President 2003

JoAnn Palmer, Past-President 1992

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