

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

TO: Capital Ovarian Cancer Organization (C.O.C.O) Membership
RE: 2014 Annual Report
DATE: February 24, 2015

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, please consider this submission to be the Annual Report.

COCO held its annual meeting at Serafini on January 13, 2014. Marie Alagia Cull served as Chair. The following officers were elected by acclamation. President, Marie Alagia Cull; Vice-President, Meredith Mucci; Treasurer, Ann Hester; Recording Secretary, Karen Doyle; and Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Rogers. Beverly Van Houten continued to serve as Executive Director.

On January 17, 2014 COCO sponsored the Eagles tribute band, Hotel California, at the Grand Theatre. Dr. Connie White gave a brief overview of ovarian cancer while we lined the aisles in teal shirts.

On April 1, 2014, the Celebration of Life was held at the home of Carol Mitchell. There was a great turnout and several new members joined. Thanks to Carol, Kathy Phelps and the Membership Committee for a job well done. Dr. Van Nagel from UK attended the event and was presented with a ceremonial donation.

On June 28, 2014, COCO participated in the Franklin County Relay for Life event. And what an event it was! Due to dangerous storms, the even was cancelled and later held indoors. Thanks to Lisa Grim and her committee for her continued efforts.

On July 23, 2014, Brenda Majcher provided information about ovarian cancer at Juniper Hills at a Labor Cabinet outing.

On August 15, 2015, we set up at the downtown concert and passed out literature and balloons. This is always a fun time and a great opportunity to increase awareness about ovarian cancer. This was a seventh year to participate.

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and, of course, TEAL TIME. It is always exciting to see the billboards going up to promote COCO and ovarian cancer awareness. Phyllis Liebman and Marie Cull spoke to the Frankfort Optimist Club about ovarian cancer on September 2nd. As always, Karen Liebman and committee did an excellent job promoting awareness. Flower arrangements in teal and white designed by Milam House were distributed to doctors' offices and Hospice of the Bluegrass. After meeting at Frankfort Regional Hospital where we were joined by the staff all dressed in teal for a fabulous photo, COCO members then joined for fellowship over lunch.

On September 7, 2014, we hosted the *Tee It Up with COCO* Golf Scramble at the Frankfort Country Club. This was our fifth annual charity event, and our best so far. We had more golfers participate and additional ladies who just wanted to eat dinner with us. This allowed us to donate \$10,000.00 to the University of Kentucky, \$2,000.00 to the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, \$1,000.00 to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund and \$250.00 OCNA dues. A big thanks to Fran Hawkins and all her committee members who helped make this event such a success.

In October, we mourned (and continue to mourn) the loss of our good friend and COCO co-founder, Jerri Robinson. Jerri was dedicated to COCO's mission. Many contributions were made to COCO in her honor and memory. These contributions as well as those made in her honor at her father-in-law's death will be used to further COCO's mission.