

2016 Annual Meeting: Awards and Board Elections

Amelia Whelahan Leadership Award

2017 Amelia Whelahan Leadership Award recipient Sara Gozzi, Educator/Trainer for Services to Aid Families (SAF), an program of OCO Crisis & Development Services. Gozzi is pictured here with SAF Victim Services Program Manager Stacie France and OCO Executive Director Diane Cooper-Currier.

This award is given annually to a staff member who has made outstanding contributions to OCO and the Human Services profession.



Howard Wilcox Volunteer of the Year Award

Julie Forbes, a volunteer with OCO Literacy Volunteers, was presented with the 2017 Howard Wilcox Volunteer of the Year Award, given each year to a volunteer who goes above and beyond in offering their time and talents to an OCO program. Julie is pictured at right (holding plaque) with OCO Executive Director Diane Cooper-Currier (left), Literacy Volunteers Program Coordinator Meg Henderson, and OCO Education Services Director Beth Kazel.



OCO Board of Directors Welcomes New Members

In the photo below, OCO Board President Holly Carpenter (left) and OCO Executive Director Diane Cooper-Currier (right) welcome new Board members Linda Hughes and Sandra Hughes. Both ladies were selected through public election to represent the low-income sector on OCO's Board. The other low-income representatives reelected to terms on the Board are Gidget Stevens and Lese Simard.



In the photo below, the 2017-2018 officers of the OCO Board of Directors are pictured. From left: Connie Cosemento, Past President; Deana Michaels, Treasurer; Holly Carpenter, President; Jeff Coakley, Vice President; Yvonne Petrella, Secretary; and Diane Cooper-Currier, Executive Director.



Retiring Board Members Thanked

OCO recognized retiring Board members William Lynch and Olivia Van Sanford for their service, and also thanked outgoing Board President Connie Cosemento and Board Treasurer Ron Darrow for service and leadership.