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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2018**

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

- Susan V. O'Hara, CTR  
President**
- Lyndsey Goyette, BS, CTR  
President-Elect**
- Brenda Joseph, MS, CTR  
Immediate Past President**
- (Vacant)  
Vice President**
- Pam Hinkle, CTR  
Secretary**
- Lynn Zollin, CTR  
Treasurer**

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

- Susan V. O'Hara, CTR  
Bylaws**
- Susan MacKenzie, CTR  
Education (Interim)**
- Susan MacKenzie, CTR  
Ethics**
- Nancy Lebrun, CTR  
Membership**
- Megan Lucas, CTR  
Nominating**
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Newsletter / Public Relations**
- Jeannine McKinney, CTR  
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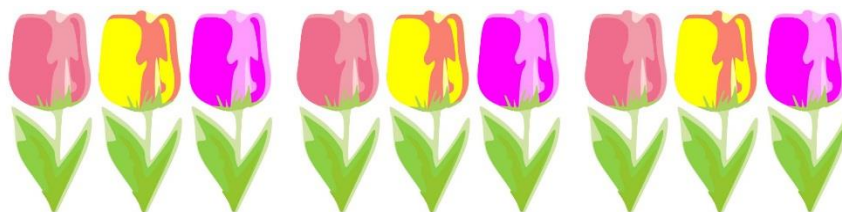
***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT***

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Georgette Santelli for having the courage and wisdom to assess her ability to meet her many obligations and decide to step down for the benefit of the association, and to meet the needs of her family. As women, we are told we can have it all, but that rarely proves to be true. Some area of our life will suffer and we usually become exhausted or resentful. I applaud Georgette for making the wise choice, wish her well in the future, and thank her for the outstanding work she has done for CRANE.

On a personal note, I have sold my home in Roslindale that has been my family home for 100 years and am moving to Mashpee on Cape Cod May 10<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully I will survive the packing, moving and unpacking in time to enjoy summer and family visits on the Cape. Until I have a home phone, I can be reached by cell at 508-963-8832.

I look forward to a great year for CRANE with the assistance of the Executive Committee and membership. Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

***Susan V. O'Hara, CTR  
2019 President***



## ***CHANGE TO 2019 CRANE BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

Effective April 24, 2019, Georgette Santilli, CTR, has resigned as the CRANE President. Ms. Santilli informed the Board of this decision, stating that she has other commitments that have become too great, and she feels it would be in the best interest of CRANE to allow someone to take over that can devote more time and energy to the position.

The CRANE Board accepted the resignation, and thanks Georgette for making the decision that she thought was best for CRANE. We also acknowledged the past work that was done in 2017, when she served as Vice President of CRANE. She did wonderful work putting together the 2017 CRANE Annual Meeting in Mystic, CT.

According to the CRANE Bylaws, the Vice-President, Susan O'Hara, will complete the term of President. Below is from page 3 of the bylaws. Please note that the bylaws are available to all for review and can be found on the CRANE website at <https://www.craneweb.org/about-us/bylaws-standing-rules/>.

### **Section VI. Vacancies**

**A.** All vacancies, except the office of the President and the President-Elect, may be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the President with the approval of the Executive Board.

**B.** In the case of a vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice-President shall complete the unexpired term of the President.

**C.** In the case of a vacancy in the office of the President-elect, this office shall be filled by majority vote of the members present and voting at the next regular, special or annual business meeting.

We would like to thank Susan for accepting the role of President. We are fortunate that Susan in her role of Vice President has already begun and made a sizeable dent in the work of organizing the 2019 CRANE Annual Meeting

*Respectfully submitted,*

***CRANE Executive Board***



**\*\*\* MEMBER SURVEY! \*\*\***

In order to meet the needs of our members, we are conducting this survey to determine which of the new changes our members find most challenging when abstracting. Louanne Currence, CTR, will tailor her presentations at the 2019 Annual Meeting to these challenging areas. Please copy this survey, and return it to Susan O'Hara at [nmddog47@comcast.net](mailto:nmddog47@comcast.net) by **Friday, June 21st**. All replies will be confidential, only the outcomes will be presented at the meeting.

1.) Select **two** of the following areas, in order of importance, that you find challenging:

- a.) Solid tumor rules
- b.) Staging
- c.) Factors
- d.) Rounding up or down
- e.) Other (write in)

2.) Select **two** of the sites that you find most challenging:

- a.) Breast
- b.) Lung
- c.) Colorectal
- d.) Prostate
- e.) Lymphoma/Leukemia
- f.) Head and Neck
- g.) Other (write in)



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Greetings and happy spring from the Green Mountains of Vermont and the White Mountains of New Hampshire! The snow has finally melted, we are starting to see the beginnings of budding leaves on the trees, and looking forward to seeing some fawns and other wildlife babies very soon!

I'm privileged to serve you as secretary this year. I am enjoying serving with this year's Board and it looks to be a good year.

***Pam Hinkle, CTR***  
*Secretary*

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Here is a breakdown of the current membership totals and comparison to 2018.

|                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2018 Membership Total: 218 | 2019 Current Membership Total: 173 |
| New Members: 30            | New Members: 7                     |
| New Registrars: 20         | New Registrars: 15                 |

|    | <b>MEMBERSHIP TOTALS</b> |      |
|----|--------------------------|------|
|    | 2018                     | 2019 |
| CT | 20                       | 10   |
| FL | 0                        | 1    |
| GA | 0                        | 1    |
| MA | 113                      | 95   |
| ME | 12                       | 7    |
| NC | 1                        | 1    |
| NH | 37                       | 31   |
| NJ | 1                        | 1    |
| NY | 6                        | 6    |
| RI | 17                       | 11   |
| VT | 9                        | 9    |

There are 14 unpaid members at this time. They have all been contacted.

Thank you,

***Nancy Lebrun, CTR***  
*Membership Chair*

# CENTRAL REGISTRY UPDATES



## *Rhode Island Cancer Registry*

We are happy to announce the addition of Joshua Fenton to the RI Cancer Registry. Josh comes to the registry with a bachelor's degree in health studies and is continuing his education for a master's in public health. Josh will be working on special projects and other registry operations.

The Rhode Island Cancer Registry (RICR) works in conjunction with the Partnership to Reduce Cancer in RI in planning the RI Cancer Summit. This year, the Cancer Summit will take place on Thursday, June 13, at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI. Topics will include GYN cancers and LGBT cancer disparities. Please see the Partnership website at <https://www.prcrri.org/>.

On behalf of the RI Cancer Registry, I hope you all had a Happy National Cancer Registrars' Week!

*Nancy Lebrun, CTR*  
*Director, Cancer Information Systems*  
*Hospital Association of Rhode Island*  
*Rhode Island Cancer Registry*



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