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Golden Gate Commissioned Officers Association Bi-weekly Announcements

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Reminder

Your Golden Gate membership is an integral part of maintaining the branch. If you have not paid your COA dues, it's not too late! All members who renew or join will be entered into a drawing to receive free PHS swag at every quarterly membership meeting!

<http://www.coausphs.org/membership/join-or-renew/>

Naloxone Training

The San Francisco Department of Public Health will provide naloxone training for interested COA officers on March 19th, 2019 at 1pm at the San Francisco Federal Building. The training will last approximately 90 minutes.

Contact LCDR Kristin Abaonza at Kristin.Abaonza@FDA.HHS.GOV no later than March 1st, 2019 if interested.

BLS Certification

Is your BLS certification about to expire?

CAPT Jane Kreis has offered to hold a BLS course March 18th, 2019 from 9am-12pm. Course will be held at the Oakland Federal Building, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 1180N, Oakland, CA 94612. Suite is in the north tower by the Post Office. Limited to the first 9 officers who RSVP.

[Link to RSVP](#)

Upcoming Athletic Events

2019 Shamrock 5K Fun Run & Walk (Dublin) – Sun. March 17, 2019 @ 8:30am

Register for the run. We need enough officers to make it count for PHS Athletics.

[Link to Event](#)

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

California HOSA (Sacramento) – March 28 – 31, 2019

OAG Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)-Future Health Professionals Subcommittee is to help build the next generation of health care leaders through professional mentorship of HOSA-Future Health Professionals members and exposure to the day-to-day activities being carried out by USPHS Commissioned Corps junior officers.

[Link to More Information on HOSA](#)

Upcoming 2019 Quarterly Membership Meetings

2nd Quarter – (Tentative) Tues. Apr 30, 2019 Oakland Federal Building (Happy Hour Event to follow)

3rd Quarter – (Tentative) Tues. Jul 30, 2019 San Francisco Federal Building (Happy Hour Event to follow)

4th Quarter – (Tentative) Thurs. Oct 31, 2019 Location TBA

New Year New Website

GGCOA is launching a new website!

Check out these new features:

- Find information about different GGCOA workgroups & lead or join a workgroup
- Find out about upcoming events & RSVP
- Buy merchandise that support GGCOA
- View & download bi-weekly announcements & membership meeting minutes
- Other useful resources
- More features coming soon – make suggestions or comments!
- **If you have photos that we can use to jazz up the website, please send to goldengatecoa@gmail.com**

[Link to Website](#)

Would you like to join the GGCOA leadership team?

GGCOA is seeking co-leads and workgroup members! Visit our website for more information on available workgroups and projects!

[Link to Website](#)

Have an Announcement to Submit?

Announcements are sent on a bi-weekly basis to all members of GGCOA. If you have an announcement or story you would like to include, please submit it (along with any photos) to goldengatecoa@gmail.com by the Wednesday prior to the announcement date. In the subject line of the e-mail submission, include the title of the announcement and the date(s) you would like the announcement to be included.

Current Executive Officers

President – LCDR Annie Lam (annie.lam@cms.hhs.gov)
Vice-President – LCDR James Lee (james.lee@cms.hhs.gov)
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Co-Secretary – LCDR Steven Galvez (steven.galvez@fda.hhs.gov)



For more information on GGCOA please check out our website at <http://www.coagoldengate.org/>
or the National COA website at <http://coausphs.org/>.