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#### Beaverton Area Woman Elected to Chair Community Action Board of Directors

**Margaret Eickmann**, Regional Arts Council Planner, was elected to chair the Community Action Organization (CAO) Board of Directors for the coming year at its annual meeting on June 19. Ms. Eickmann has served on the CAO Board since 1994.


Other new officers for the year are:

- *Vice Chair*: Jeff Fish, Director of Hillsboro office of Oregon Legal Services
- *Secretary*: Maria Loreda, Health Services Director of the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
- *Treasurer*: Russ Wilkinson, CPA
- *At-large*: Craig Kinney, Manager of Intel Architectural Labs and Cindy Hirst, owner of Main Resource Services.

New Board members include: Dan Aberg, President of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Brown, Mayor of Cornelius, and Jutta Kress, Head Start parent and community volunteer.

Outgoing members include: Priscilla Orozco, Holly Grant, Shirley Huffman and Sandra Miller. Ms. Miller, Director of Human Resources for the City of Beaverton, has served on the CAO Board since 1992. For several years, she provided valuable leadership to the volunteer team that organized the annual Mardi Gras Ball, CAO's major fundraising event.

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#### **Community Action Bids "Farewell" to Outgoing Board Members, "Welcome" to New Ones**

At its annual meeting on June 19, the Board of Directors of Community Action Organization (CAO) saw several members retire, new ones join up and elected officers for the coming year.

New officers for the year are: Chair, Margaret Eickmann, Regional Arts Council Planner; Vice Chair, Jeff Fish, Director of the Hillsboro office of Oregon Legal Services; Secretary, Maria Loredo Health Services Director for the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center; Treasurer, Russ Wilkinson, CPA; and At-Large, Craig Kinney, Manager of Intel Architectural Labs, and Cindy Hirst, Owner of Main Resource Services.

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#### **Family Care of West Tuality Board of Directors recognized at Community Action Organization Annual Event**

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Bricks in the entryway of the CAO multi-service center in Hillsboro will be engraved with FCWT Board members' names to recognize them for their support of the organization and commitment to the community. FCWT Board Members are: Barb Strain, Megan Havens, Linda Netherton, Deena Barrett, Jeannine Foster, and Kris Elich.

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Elections for the CAO Board of Directors were also held:

- *New officers for the year are:* Margaret Eickmann, community volunteer, Chair; Jeff Fish, Director of the Hillsboro office of Oregon Legal Services, Vice Chair; Maria Loreda, Health Services Director for the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Secretary; Russ Wilkinson, CPA, Treasurer; and Craig Kinney, Manager of Intel Architectural Labs, and Cindy Hirst, Owner of Main Resource Services, At-Large.
- *New Board members include:* Dan Aberg, President of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Brown, Mayor of Cornelius, and Jutta Kress, Head Start parent and community volunteer.
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#### Chamber Executive Joins Community Action Board; Shirley Huffman Honored For Her Years of Service


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Other new board members include Ralph Brown, Mayor of Cornelius, and Jutta Kress, Head Start parent.

**Shirley Huffman**, former mayor of Hillsboro, was honored for her 12 years' service to CAO and the community with the gift of a rose bush, of the variety "Love". Ms. Huffman served as chair of the board, and also chaired CAO's Capital Campaign, which raised over \$2 million to build the agency's multi-service center in Hillsboro in 1995.

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