

# MADVS NEWS!



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## A word from our President



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Dear MADVS Members:

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your President for 2007. It was not so very long ago I received a phone call from my Region Representative asking if I would consider being the Member-At-Large Representative for Region 2. I cautiously accepted, not knowing what to expect, although as a new MADVS member, I had attended a few meetings and thought they were so informative.

As Region Representative, not only did I have an opportunity to listen to outstanding speakers, but most importantly, the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people throughout my region, to share experiences, solutions and resources...to network with other professionals in volunteer management!

I also began attending the MADVS Spring and Fall Educational Conferences...again, meeting and networking with many knowledgeable DVS's and Volunteer Managers from all over our great State of Missouri...and a few of our Kansas neighbors as well. We exchanged ideas and experiences and had a lot of laughs in between!

If I may paraphrase from Master Card....there are some things that cost, but there are other things that are priceless. THE **BENEFIT** OF BEING AN MADVS MEMBER IS PRICELESS!

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I encourage each and every one of you to get involved with MADVS.... THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION! Attend your region meetings and conferences...bring your ideas and suggestions to those meetings. Please do not forget that we have a wonderful website. Continue to post your questions and comments on our website as it is a terrific format and so easy to use. Sign up for a committee - finance, education, membership just to name a few.

Again, I thank you for this outstanding opportunity. We have an awesome membership and I am truly looking forward to working with you. My e-mail address is: [fradbj@stlo.mercy.net](mailto:fradbj@stlo.mercy.net) and my phone number is 314-251-4653. Please call me anytime even just to say "hey!"

Thought for the day: "Enthusiasm is faith set on fire"  
George Adams

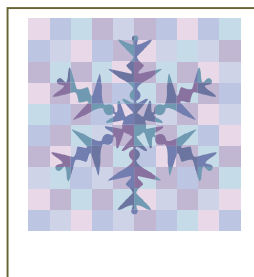
**HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

## Future Newsletters 2007



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I am planning to publish quarterly newsletters for 2007 so please provide any information from your Office and/or Committee that you would like to be included for all MADVS members. I wanted to get this issue out right away with Barb's holiday wishes but the first issue will actually be published



in February. I look forward to serving as Vice-President of this fine organization and working with all of you.

Happy Holidays!

## Notice to Board

Attention Board Members – The first MADVS Board Meeting of 2007 is scheduled for Monday, January 8 at the Missouri Hospital Association in Jefferson City. The meeting starts promptly at 10 o'clock and should end around 2:30 p.m. We have a lot to cover during that time!

I know Barbara Hutchison, our Secretary, would really appreciate written status reports as it is so helpful when preparing the minutes. Also, please get in touch with Linda McIntosh, Budget Committee Chair, so the committee can draft the new budget and have it written and copied for review/vote in January as well.

*Board Meeting  
10 a.m., Monday, Jan 8  
MHA Office  
Jefferson City, MO*



MADVS Region 2 Meeting 12/15/06 included some gift giving! Looks like a great time was had by all!