



# MADVS NEWS!



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## We bloomed at the Spring Conference!

Twenty-seven attendees "Grew With Us" at the MADVS Spring Conference and eight of those attendees were brand new members! Everyone enjoyed "A Different Look at Diversity" through the true life stories and PowerPoint presentation from Cynthia Todd-Takeyama. Our Hospitality Chair, Linda McIntosh, did a fabulous job of setting the mood for growing season with the beautiful centerpieces and door prizes and the crowd got very excited (and loud) when they numbered off into teams and "Raced" to the finish

line for prizes in the ice-breaker she coordinated. Our sponsors, Books are Fun and Masquerade Jewelry, had plenty of their products on display, and there was no stopping the shoppers! Lynn Hardy, KCADVS President, shared details of the soon-to-be available volunteer orientation video entitled "The Great American Pastime... Healthcare Volunteering" and then facilitated roundtable discussions on the topics of Aging Volunteers and 2006 Recognition Banquet Review. Kathy & Galen Hoff

teamed up to "Plant the Seeds of Team Building" which everyone agreed was a super learning experience -- once they got untangled. Janell Patton distributed MADVS mouse pads to all who attended and demonstrated how to post or respond to topics on the new Discussion Board on the MADVS web site. Beverly Taulbee reported on the progress of Fall Conference plans. Mark your calendars now for Nov 8-10 to attend the MADVS Fall Conference at Tan-Tar-A Resort. More information on the conference on page 3

### Notable quote

#### Do you talk too much?

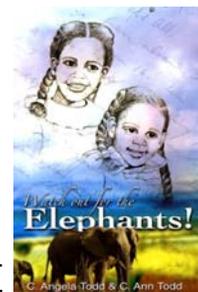
"If you talk too much, on a subtle level people begin to dislike you. This is true of world leaders and also office managers."  
 Shar McBee

## Watch out for the Elephants!

Cynthia Todd-Takeyama brought a unique perspective to the term Diversity as she shared her life story as the daughter of the 11th black man appointed to the US Foreign Service in the early 1940's. Cynthia grew up traveling the world with her parents, coming face

to face with diverse cultures, languages and customs. She is a trained mediator, a mentor and diversity counselor with a Bachelor's in Language from Rockford College in Illinois and a Master's in French from Long Island University in New York.

If you didn't pick up a copy at the conference - not to worry!



It's available with several online book stores, including Amazon.com for \$16.98, allow 4-6 weeks for shipping.



## A word from our president...

What's growing in MADVS? Well, if you were fortunate enough to attend the MADVS Spring Educational conference in May at Saint Luke's Northland Hospital, you'll know there was a bounty of ideas shared. Thanks to Beverly Taulbee, Linda McIntosh, Mary Kay Hoelscher, and Mary Cunningham for planning such a great conference!

During the conference, we took a different look at diversity, participated in team building and learned why it's important, met some great vendors, shared best practices, helped each other with volunteer management situations, and were shown how the new MADVS "discussion board" works on our web site (thanks to our Technical Queen - Janell Patton!) That's a lot for one day! Thanks to all who attended and to the board, who also met the night before. It's this type

of commitment that makes our professional organization bloom.

*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."*

*Albert Pike*

We also grew in numbers. Please join me in welcoming our new members: Cheryl Pemberton and Paula Gangel from the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas; Valerie Weber, Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City; Janet Hague from Newman Regional Health in Emporia, Kansas; Barbara Frogue from Cox Health in Springfield; Barb Shettlesworth from Boone Hospital Center in Columbia; Bev Christopher from The Groves in Independence; and Sue Fine from Crossroads Hospice in Kansas City, Missouri. Also, please say hello to the new members who were not able to



**Kathy Hoff**  
2006 MADVS President

make the conference: Sally Rundquist from St. John's Mercy Medical Center; Esther Munch from Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar; and Carol Coates from Des Peres Hospital in St. Louis. Welcome to each of you. Please feel free to call on any of us members with questions, ideas, and for help.

Just a reminder to the Board that our Summer Board Meeting is a lunch meeting at Les Bourgeois Blufftop Bistro on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at noon. This should be a fun meeting, and it will be great to share ideas with you again. Thanks.

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## July board meeting

Our next MADVS Board Meeting will be Fri., July 14 at Noon at the Les Bourgeois Blufftop Bistro. Please bring copies of your respective reports. This is our last meeting before the Fall Conference, so we'll have lots to discuss. Please let Kathy Hoff know if you can attend before Thursday, July 6. Reservations need to be confirmed. If you are unable to attend, e-mail Kathy your report (Kathy.Hoff@tmcmcd.org) one week in advance so copies can be made for everyone at the meeting.

How to get there? It's just 10 minutes west of Columbia on I-70. Take the Rocheport exit, turn north and follow the signs to the Blufftop Bistro. (It's **not** the place that says Les Bourgeois right when you get off.) It will be on your left-hand side, overlooking the Missouri River. We'll enjoy a couple of hours together.

**Plan to attend the ASDVS**

**National Conference**

**September 19-23**

**Philadelphia, Pa.**

## Committee News

The **Nomination committee** has completed its search for a president elect and the board will officially accept the nomination of Barb Fradkin at the July meeting.



We are now currently on the search for a secretary and expect to have a new one named by the July board meeting.

The **By-Laws Committee** is working on changes, so we'll

have an update at the Fall Conference at Tan-Tar-A.

The **Hospitality Chair** is planning to continue the TNT dinner at the fall conference. Need restaurant ideas!!!



## Fall conference

The conference will be held November 8-10 at Tan-Tar-A, and the MHA theme is "Embracing Our Spirituality."

In keeping with this, our theme will be— "Being Grounded, Spiritually Physically, Emotionally and Mentally."

Spiritually will be covered by MHA Keynote Speakers.

Physically – "Healing Environment" will be presented by Eric Eoloff, VP, St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

Emotionally – "Purposeful Risk Taking" presented by Cathy

Griggs-Newton.

Mentally – "Know Your Job – What Resources are Available to You" will be presented by Kay Weir, Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City

**MADVS Theme:**  
**"Being Grounded – Spiritually Physically, Emotionally and Mentally."**

Mentally - (After lunch) "Lost - A Risk Taking Adventure"

" presented by Cathy Griggs-Newton, which is an interactive and FUN test of group dynamics, creative thinking and synergy...and it involves chocolate!

The sponsors are lined up for the conference and they are:

- Books Are Fun \$1,000
- Masquerade (Jewelry and Ac-

cessories) \$1000

- Scrubs & Beyond \$1000
- We need someone to chair the silent auction committee. If that person is *you* -please contact Bev Taulbee ASAP!

We also planning to have the second annual 50/50 raffle again. Together we netted \$1,021 last year from this fund



## ASDVS Silent Auction

Kathy Hoff (kathy.hoff@tmc.org) is looking for someone to chair the committee for the creation of the silent auction basket for the ASDVS convention in September. Someone please take on this worthy project and make Missouri proud!



## Discussion board

Wow....we're finally off and running. The discussion board on the MADVS website was launched in mid-April. To date, we have had 20 questions posted and almost 50 replies. I am extremely pleased with the number of members using the discussion board, but there are still some of you that have not logged on yet...all I can say is....you're missing out! This is such a wonderful networking tool that can make your job easier...Yes, I said easier! It's simple, just log on to [www.madvs.org](http://www.madvs.org) and click on "For Members Only." Click on discussion board and that will take you into the page where you can add to a discus-

sion or post a new topic. I hope all of you are enjoying the instant e-mail notification. I know I am. If for any reason you are having trouble getting into the website or posting a question or comment in the discussion board, please let me know because I can help you. This is a valuable tool that you should be using and it's a great membership benefit!

I hope you are also enjoying the new MADVS website mouse pads that were handed out at the Spring Conference. I have the cutest picture of my kids in there, so every time I look at them...I see the MADVS website address (and what a great

reminder that is to me to log on every once in awhile to see what's going on!). Have a COOL summer!

Janell Patton  
 Website/PR Chair

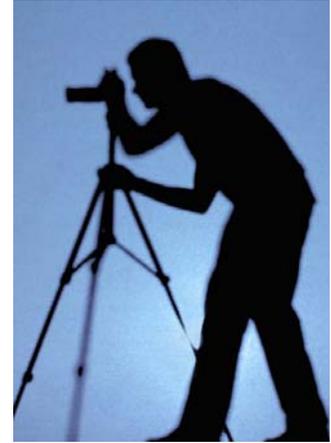


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