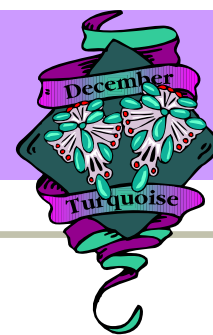


MADVS NEWS!



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Barbara Fradkin, CAVS
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A Message to Members

When I reflect on this past year, it is impossible to even come close to sharing with you the wonderful experience I had serving as your President. Just let me say, that it was something truly beyond all my expectations.

How do I begin to thank all the wonderful Board members who worked so diligently on projects, ...Kathy Hoff, VP Education (what can we say about Kathy that already hasn't been said!) and her committee consisting of Kylie Latham and Laura Tague (lots of hard work!); the enthusiasm of our Region Reps, Lynn Hardy, Laura Tague, Barbara Frogue and Valerie Weber; Linda McIntosh, Treasurer, Finance and Membership (amazing job of keeping everything straight!); Janell Patton, Promotions/Website (you are a gift!); Jean Moorefield, Policies and Procedures (ever try to get a bunch of people to pass anything the first time around!); Paula Moore, Legislative/Advocacy (thanks for keeping us up-to-date!); Beverly Taulbee, MADVS Newsletters (St. Louis Post Dispatch is looking for you!); Tina Pridgeon, Hospitality/Historian (our personal Hostess with the Mostess!), who did an amazing job in providing the most unusual prizes and goodies at the conferences; Donna Abney, Professional Development (thanks for those CAVS recert. announcements!) and Barbara Hutchison, (who I understand is still writing the minutes like mad!) our wonderful Secretary. A special "thank you" to Stephanie Spradling and Jeri Grimes for revising the Award for Excellence form. It was definitely the "multiplicity" of many heads and the collaborative efforts of a lot of bodies. The vision, the enthusiasm, the humor and energy was always present and very contagious!!

It was awesome to see many of our MADVS members at both conferences this year, and to have an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones. I cannot express strongly enough, again, to all our members, to please get involved with MADVS...this is YOUR organization; it is to benefit you in your role as a Volunteer Administrator. 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.

In closing, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President in 2007. It has been challenging and rewarding, and will always be one of the highlights in my life. Thank you for your support, encouragement and the many, many good times we had this year.

Happy Holiday & Best Wishes for 2008

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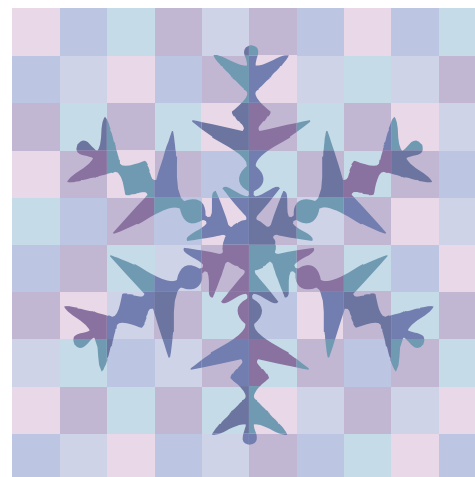
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Tina Pridgeon, Hospitality & Historian Chair, has prepared an excellent two page Year End Report that describes the MADVS 2007 year in detail. Be sure to read it on the web when it is posted under "MADVS Complete History" page.



Linda McIntosh
Volunteer Program Supervisor
Freeman Health System
Joplin

**Treasurer/Membership Committee
No Report.**



REGION NEWS

Region 1



Lynn Graves Hardy, MSM, CAVS
Program Manager
Volunteer Services Department
Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics

MADVS Region 1 looks forward to 2008 as Bev Taulbee, St. Luke's Northland serves as President. We hope that 2008 brings as much excitement and growth as 2007 has!

To recap: 2007 was a very important year in the lives of those Region 1 members who were also members of KCADVS. In May 2007, the formal dissolution of KCADVS was complete and all KCADVS members were notified of the opportunities that are available through MADVS. Letters were sent to all KCADVS members inviting them to move their membership and energies to MADVS and that the first year's dues would be covered by monies in the KCADVS treasury. All monies from KCADVS were moved into an account managed by MADVS. These monies are designated for "educational usage by members of KCADVS." Thus, this money will grant \$1000 scholarships to any member who was a member of both KCADVS and MADVS at the time of dissolution for the purpose of attending national conferences for so long as those monies shall last. This year, Stacey Koenig, Lynn Hardy, Kathy Hoff and Bev Taulbee received these scholarships.

MADVS Region 1 meetings were held in July and October at local restaurants. There were a total of 16 attendees at these meetings. Topics for discussion at these meetings were "Student Volunteers" and the "Aging Volunteer".

Region 1 is proud to say that it welcomed 6 new members during 2007.

MADVS Region 1 members will "deck the halls" and celebrate the season with a social get together on December 10 at Figlio's Italian Restaurant on the Kansas City Country Club Plaza at 6PM. There will be an ornament gift exchange and lots of laughter and fun for all. Currently, 8 members have RSVP'd positively. If you are in Region 1, we would love for you to join us! Just let me know: lhardy@cmh.edu.
Happy Holidays everyone!

Lynn Hardy
MADVS Region 1 Representative

Region 2

I just wanted to remind everyone to RSVP for the Holiday Party on December 13, 2007 if you haven't done so already. St. John's Mercy Medical Center will be hosting the event from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. in the Gillis Board Room. Please bring a present (valued under \$5.00) for the gift exchange. For more information or to RSVP please call me at 314-747-9095. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Kylie Latham, Siteman Cancer Center
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Phone: 314/747-9095

Region 4



Barbara Frogue
Director, Volunteer Services
Cox Health
Springfield
No Report.

Region 5



Valerie Weber
Manager Senior/Volunteer Services
Capital Region Medical Center
Jefferson City

I want to say thank you for letting me represent Region 5. It has been my pleasure to represent you. I look forward to spending more time with MADVS and serving you in the role as your President-Elect. If there is anything that I can do to encourage you to get involved (or more involved) please do not hesitate to contact me. MADVS is a fabulous organization and offers great peer support.

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much. Helen Keller writer and advocate for the blind.

Best wishes for a joyous, healthy holiday season,
Valerie

Fall Conference Was a Huge Success

The Education Committee, Laura Tague, Kylie Latham and I, along with Tina Pridgeon of the Hospitality Committee, were glad to see so many of you at the MADVS Fall Conference at Tan-Tar-A. According to your evaluations, you really enjoyed the speakers, the information, and the fun. We will be discussing with MHA, however, our location for next year and making it more accessible to our members.

Your involvement in sharing how you do things, what programs you offer, and questions you had really made the conference beneficial. Our guest speaker, Dr. Shirley Garrett, gave us great pointers on management, communication, interaction, and conducting meetings effectively. She involved us and caused us to think in a little different manner.

Please do all you can to support MADVS by attending the conferences. They are very much worth the money and effort. What you get in ideas and knowledge are priceless, just like your friendship.

Kathy Hoff, CAVS
Chairperson, Education Committee



2008 MADVS Board & Committees

President:	Beverly Taulbee
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Members-at-Large:	
Region 1:	Lynn Hardy
Region 2:	Kylie Latham
Region 3:	Open
Region 4:	Paula Moore
Region 5:	Donna Abney
Nominating Committee:	Barbara Fradkin, Chair Shantelle Posten Kylie Latham Tina Pridgeon Jean Moorefield
Professional Development:	Kathy Hoff
Hospitality/Historian:	Stephanie Spradling
Promotions/Web:	Janel Patton
Legislative/Advocacy:	Kay Perry
Policies & Procedures/Bylaws:	Kay Steward (Chair selects 2 or more members for committee)



Fall

Conference 2007