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**President**

**Beverly Taulbee, CAVS**

Manager of Volunteer Services  
Saint Lukes Northland Hospital  
- Barry Road Campus

**A Message to Members**



At this time of year we all seem to reflect on the past, not only the things we've accomplished but also the tasks left undone or partially undone. Some of us may even make New Year resolutions that we fully intend to keep THIS TIME. When I look back on 2008, serving as President of MADVS is, of course, an accomplishment I'm very proud of. It was an honor to represent and serve MADVS and I thank each of you for your support, guidance and the good times we shared.

With the loss of a very good friend in November, I am reminded how fragile life is and that we truly need to be thankful for every day we have. I hope you have the opportunity to spend time with family and friends over the holidays and take some well deserved time off. Thanks to MADVS for such a thoughtful outgoing President gift, I plan to spend some quality time with my heated neck wrap, fuzzy slippers, stress relief oils and lotions and eye mask in place.

May you have a very blessed holiday season and a Happy New Year!



*Thank you Beverly*

*MADVS truly appreciates your leadership & friendship*



**Janell Patton, CAVS**  
Dir. Community Relations &  
Volunteer Services  
Cox Monett Hospital Inc.

### Promotions/Website Report

The MADVS website for the latest conference photos **online soon at [www.madvs.org](http://www.madvs.org)**

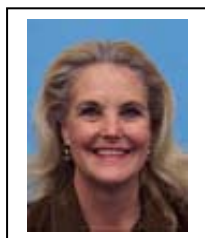
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**Kay Perry**  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Columbia Regional Hospital  
**Legislative/Advocacy Report**

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### TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP REPORT



**Linda McIntosh**  
Volunteer Program Supervisor  
Freeman Health System Joplin

#### **Please welcome new member:**

Sherree Bryant  
Administrative Assistant  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital - Volunteer Svcs.  
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**Thank you for letting me represents you on the Board!**  
**I look forward to serving as your Vice-President.**  
*Have a wonderful Holiday Season!*

## REGION NEWS



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

### Region 1

#### *Holiday Greetings from Region 1!*

What a great year for MADVS Region 1! Here are the high lights:

- 3 fun and informative quarterly meetings; average attendance was 9 members
- 4 Region 1 members on the MADVS Board
- Beverly Taulbee, Volunteer Manager at St. Luke's Northland, MADVS President
- 33 MADVS members in Region 1
- 21 new members in 2008 (some as a result of conference registration)
- Paula Gangel, MADVS VP of Education planned two excellent conferences
- Region 1 hosted 42 attendees at May conference in Kansas City
- 6 Region 1 members attended national conference in Anaheim
- Kathy Hoff, Chair for Professional Development, presented "The Good, The Bad and The Reality... Working with Multiple Generations" at both the AHVRP National conference in Anaheim and at the KAHVRP, Kansas State conference in Overland Park, KS.

MADVS Region 1 looks forward to a fun and productive year in 2009!

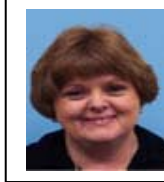
### Region 2

**Kylie Latham**  
 Navigator/Volunteer Program Specialist  
 Siteman Cancer Center

**No Reports**

### Region 3

**Marge Sullivan**  
 Director, Volunteer Services  
 Southeast Missouri Hospital



*Happy New Year!*  
**Paula Moore, CAVS**

Volunteer & Prestige Services Mgr.  
 St. Johns Regional Medical Center

### Region 4

This is a recap for the year! On March 27 seven members met at St. John's Regional Medical Center from Region IV. We talked about various topics and ate lunch.

May 30 our group met at Sandstone Gardens in Joplin. We discussed Pet Therapy Volunteers and Joint Commission. We ate lunch and had a great meeting. Five members were in attendance.

August 1 we had to cancel our scheduled meeting because everyone was too busy to attend.

October 23 eight members met at Maggie Mae's Tea Room at Miller, Missouri. We had a round table discussion and got acquainted with two new members - Molly Holtman from St. John's in Springfield and Francie Hattabaugh from Staggs at Branson.

I've enjoyed being your Region Rep this year! Have a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year!



**Valerie Weber, MHSA**  
 Manager, Senior/Volunteer Services  
 Capital Region Medical Center

### Region 5

The year started out with Donna Abney as the Region Rep. Donna did a great job up until her position was sadly eliminated.

Region 5 spent most of the year working on the Bylaws and Policies & Procedures. It is our belief that the recommended changes will make MADVS one of the strongest volunteer organizations in the nation!

**Have a Happy & Healthy New Year!**



**Kathy Hoff, CAVS, Professional Development Chairman**

Paula Gangel, Education  
No report

Professional Development is the essence of the MADVS organization. But, it wouldn't be possible without the people – YOU! It's been quite a year starting with The Principles Course at the Spring Conference, 15 Missouri attendees at the national AHVRP Conference, and the presentations and networking at the Fall Conference. There was truly something for everyone, whether you were a new member or a seasoned member. The sharing of information and learning new things keeps us growing as an organization.

Speaking of growth, we had more members than ever before, wonderful vendors and sponsors who supported our educational endeavors, and a new scholarship for our members to attend the conferences. Plans are to grow the scholarship fund next year so we can help each other out in these economic times.

Your participation and input are essential to the organization. Connect with each other, use the MADVS website to ask questions and share information, and keep growing personally and professionally. That's what makes our organization an OUTSTANDING organization.



## *Your new MADVS Officers & Committee Members*

Barbara J. Fradkin

Chair, Nominating Committee

**President:** Valerie Weber

**President-Elect:** Lynn Hardy

**Vice President/Education Committee:** Linda McIntosh

Shantelle Posten

Jean Moorefield

**Secretary:** Kathy Hoff

**Treasurer/Membership:** Barbara Frogue

Kylie Latham

Judy Constable

**Members-at-Large:**

**Region 1** Jeri Grimes

**Region 2** Dee Coppeans

**Region 3** Marge Sullivan

**Region 4** Janell Patton

**Region 5** Kay Steward

**Professional Development:** Barbara Fradkin

**Hospitality/Historian:** Pat Long

**Promotions/Web:** Kathy Hoff

**Legislative/Advocacy:** Tina Pridgeon

**Policies & Procedures/Bylaws:** Stephanie Spradling

**Silent Auction Committee:** Barb Hutchison

Paula Moore & Cindy Fishman



Valerie Weber  
President-Elect

Thank you for a fabulous year! I greatly appreciate all of the wonderful articles and pictures submitted this year for our newsletter. I am humbled by the wonderful members with all of the talents you bring and share at our meetings. MADVS is a fabulous organization for fellowship and professional growth! I personally look forward to serving you as your President.

**Many blessing for a  
magnificent New Year!**



### 2008 MADVS Board & Committees

<b>President:</b>	Beverly Taulbee
<b>President-Elect:</b>	Valerie Weber
<b>Vice President/Education:</b>	Paula Gangel
<b>Secretary:</b>	Barbara Hutchison
<b>Treasurer/Membership:</b>	Linda McIntosh
<b>Finance Committee:</b>	Linda McIntosh, Chair Barbara Frogue Donna Abney
<b>Membership Committee:</b>	Linda McIntosh, Chair Lynn Hardy Paula Moore Donna Abney Sally Rundquist Barbara Shettlesworth
<b>Past President:</b>	Barbara Fradkin
<b>Members-at-Large:</b>	
<b>Region 1:</b>	Lynn Hardy
<b>Region 2:</b>	Kylie Latham
<b>Region 3:</b>	Marge Sullivan
<b>Region 4:</b>	Paula Moore
<b>Region 5:</b>	Valerie Weber
<b>Nominating Committee:</b>	Barbara Fradkin, Chair Shantelle Posten Kylie Latham Tina Pridgeon Jean Moorefield
<b>Professional Development:</b>	Kathy Hoff
<b>Hospitality/Historian:</b>	Stephanie Spradling
<b>Promotions/Web:</b>	Janell Patton
<b>Legislative/Advocacy:</b>	Kay Perry
<b>Policies &amp; Procedures/Bylaws:</b>	Kay Steward

### Calendar of Events

Board meeting - Jan. 14  
MHA, Upstairs Conference Room @ 10:30 a.m.  
Jefferson City

Newsletter Deadline  
Feb. 2

**Please submit newsletter articles and pictures to:**

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Program Manager  
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