



# MADVS NEWS

Missouri Association of Directors of Volunteer Services

September, 2004

## 2004 ASDVS ANNUAL MEETING & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW "INNOVATION MEETS TRADITION"



The smiling faces of those who attended our outing to "Il Localino".



A Kansas neighbor joined us.





L to r Cindy Fishman, Janell Patton and Kay Steward pose behind our silent auction contribution. Cindy won the bid and took home those goodies

# Thank <sup>to all</sup> You!

who provided gifts for our "Made in Missouri" silent auction contribution. We had wonderful items donated from all over the state .



Several attendees pose.



Lucky Missourian, Stephanie Spradling wins the 50/50 Raffle, taking home \$1,427!! She only bought \$20 in tickets.

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## Membership News

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We currently have 67 members! If you haven't sent in your dues yet, just send a check to: Emily Smith, Coordinator, Guest Services/Volunteers, Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, 115 Business Loop 70 West, Columbia, MO 65202 573/882-5456.

**Welcome to a new member who joined since July:**

### Region 4

Paula Moore  
Volunteer Coordinator  
St. John's Regional Medical Center  
Joplin, Mo.

**NOTE:** 2005 Dues will be \$50.

## Hospitality

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Please bring gifts/giveaways from your hospital to put in the goodie bags. Meet Nancee in Room 60 right after our Noon lunch on Wed. between 1:15-1:30 p.m. I would greatly appreciate it! Thanks. See you soon.

Nancee Bloom, Chair

## Legislative/Bylaws

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Members will be able to pick up an updated copy of the bylaws at Tan-Tar-A. If you are not going to be in attendance, I can e-mail or mail them.

Janell Patton, Chair



## Nominating

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We have an opening for VP and Education Chair. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your peers in MADVS. The VP plans the education for the Spring conference and the Fall conference with the help of the education committee. Committee members this year are Bruce Hartley (last year's chair) and Janell Patton.

We are also looking for someone to be the Region 2 representative. You will coordinate 1 or 2 meetings for your region throughout the year and contact new Members.

Think about it! If you are interested, please contact Janell Patton at [janell.patton@coxhealth.com](mailto:janell.patton@coxhealth.com).

## Silent Auction 2

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Something fun, something simple, something interesting!

Coming soon to your mailbox – "Auction Participation Packet" with detailed information on how you can support MADVS by donating an item(s) to Silent Auction 2 at the Fall Conference! Bring your item(s) to Room 60, MADVS Meeting Room on Wednesday, Nov 3 between 11 am and 12 pm.

Think fun, think simple, think creative!

If anyone who has questions you can contact:

Barb Jacober 314-577-8030  
Cindy Fishman 314-454-7132

## Photo Directory

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If you would like to include your photo, email or snail mail it to Stephanie Spradling. There will also be an opportunity have your picture taken for the photo directory at the fall conference at Tan-Tar-A.



## Nomination Committee

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### Nominations for the 2005 MADVS Board of Directors are as follows:

President	Stephanie Spradling
President-Elect	Bruce Hartley
Vice-President	Kathy Hoff
Secretary	Emily Smith
Treasurer/Membership	Cindy Fishman
Members at Large:	
Region 1	Sharon Boswell
Region 2	Barb Fradkin
Region 3	Aileen Campbell
Region 4	Carol Steward
Region 5	Amy Davis
Nominating Committee	Jeri Grimes, Chair Janell Patton Bev Taulbee Jean Rathgeb Rita Laws



## Committees

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### Committees for 2005:

Education:	Kathy Hoff
Education Committee:	Bruce Hartley Janell Patton
Professional Development:	Kay Steward
Hospitality/Historian:	Rose Mays
Finance/Membership:	Cindy Fishman, Chair
Finance Committee:	Linda Billington Jean Anton
Membership Committee:	Sharon Boswell Barb Fradkin Aileen Campbell Carol Steward Amy Davis
Promotions/Web:	Debra Dickinson
Legislative:	Jeri Grimes, Chair
By-Laws	Ruth Ann Menneke
Policy & Procedures	Tina Norris

# Education Report

Bruce Hartley, Vice President/Education Chair

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Atlanta, Georgia ... the home of peaches, pecans, Coca-Cola, 1996 Summer Olympics, the Braves and recently the 2004 National Convention for ASDVS (American Society of Directors of Volunteer Services), Sept. 9-12, 2004. If you couldn't attend the national convention, you missed a great meeting. Missouri had a strong delegation with nearly 20 MADVS members attending. It was fun to bump into friends from Missouri while in Atlanta.

The convention kicked off with a keynote address from Hamilton Jordan, Former White House Chief of Staff from President Jimmy Carter's administration, author and four time Cancer survivor. Mr. Jordan challenged us to believe the idea that "there's no such thing as a bad day."

Over the next few days, sessions were offered on a variety of topics. I personally enjoyed sessions with information about student/youth volunteer programs with tips on working with different ages of people. I was reminded of the generation gap between myself and my two teenagers (age 13 and 15). Luckily, I learned a some tips on how to bridge the gap with both younger and older family and volunteers.

Jeri Grimes and I was honored to share the 2004 Missouri CAVS Education Plan with AG (Affiliated Group) Leaders at the convention. It was thrilling to hear that our CAVS Education Plan is considered a Best Practice by ASDVS leadership this year.

We reported that our 2004 Region Roundtables were complete and we have nearly 30 volunteer leaders registered to take the CAVS exam in Kansas City, Mo. on Jan. 24, 2005. The next step is to conduct a "mock CAVS exam" at Tan-Tar-A at the state MHA convention. The mock exam will be self-graded and reviewed as a group to see how we individually stand a few months before the real exam. The final step will be a group study session the night before the actual exam. We will have an old-fashioned cram session complete with snacks and drinks to make everyone feel ready the night before the test. We want everyone to be relaxed, confident and stress free. This has been a banner year for education in Missouri as are growing professionally from three CAVS in 2004 to nearly 30+ CAVS members in 2005.

The MADVS delegation got together on the last night in Atlanta. Our President, Jeri Grimes organized dinner reservations at a local Italian restaurant (voted top eatery in Atlanta in 2004). Everyone had a blast and was able to hang out, eat and laugh. Thanks Jeri for organizing this fun night!

**Last, but not least, mark your calendar to attend our state annual convention, Nov. 3-5 at Tan-Tar-A.** We have a strong line up of outstanding speakers scheduled. Don't miss the Wed. night TNT dinner out with tab covered by a vendor—FREE food and TNT topics! Please tell your Auxilians that you have an official MADVS Dinner Meeting on Wed. night so they will understand ahead of time and not feel mistreated. You don't want to miss out on this dinner meeting. The CAVS Mock Exam is set for Fri. morning. This is the perfect time to see how you stand on your knowledge as a volunteer leader. This self-graded test is great for everyone, even those not taking the CAVS exam in Jan. This will help us evaluate ourselves against standards set by our national organization and will be priceless in our professional growth.



As you can see, I am **PUMPED** and excited about our national, state and local professional organizations. I challenge you to be involved in a professional group and find ways to grow professionally. This will allow you to do your job better and will give you personal fulfillment beyond your imagination. Thank you for allowing me serve on the MADVS Board during 2004.

God bless you all and remember "to lead is to serve."

# MADVS state conference at a glance

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## HELP:

We have five very generous convention sponsors this year and for the first time, they will be displaying in our meeting room. Please take some time to introduce yourself to the five sponsors so they will feel this is worth their time. We hope they will agree to come back next year. These sponsors together donated \$4,000 to MADVS. Please express your gratitude to them on behalf of our professional organization.

### Wed. Nov. 3

11:30 a.m.  
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**MADVS Sponsor Display & Silent Auction Set Up in Room**

Noon

**Informal MADVS Luncheon** *(on your own)*  
**Black Bear Lodge Restaurant**

1:15–1:30 p.m.

**Bring goodies for hospitality bags, Room 60**

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**2004 MADVS Board Meeting, Room 60**

3–3:30

**MADVS Sponsor Displays & Silent Auction Open, Room 60**

3:30–4:45

**“Leading with a Laugh: Humor in the Workplace,” Room 60**  
*Sinara O’Donnell, MA, “The Comedy Catalyst”*

4:45–5:30 p.m.

**MADVS Sponsor Displays & Silent Auction Open, Room 60**

6:30 p.m.

**“MADVS TNT (trivial and not so trivial)” Dinner Meeting** *(no charge to members)*  
**Lil’ Rizzo’s Great Pizza & Pasta, West Entrance to Premium Factory Outlets**

### Thurs., Nov. 4

10:30 a.m.

**MADVS Fall Membership Meeting & 2005 Board Installation, Room 60**  
*(continental breakfast provided)*

11:40 a.m.

**Sponsor Displays & Silent Auction Open, Room 60**

2–2:20 p.m.

**Sponsor Displays & Silent Auction Open, Room 60**

2:20 p.m.

**“Harmony in Healing” Complimentary and Alternative Medicine Workshop, Room 60**  
*Martee Robinson, PhD & creative guests*

*Please wear comfortable and casual clothes and shoes to this session. Participants will be invited to learn a variety of creative techniques to de-stress and have a healthier life.*

4:30 - 5:10 p.m.

**Sponsor Displays & Silent Auction Closes, Room 60**

### Fri., Nov. 5

10:30–10:45 a.m.

**Silent Auction “Pay & Take,” Room 60**  
*Barbara Jacober, Auction Chair*  
*(continental breakfast provided)*

10:45 –Noon

**CAVS Sample Exam & Review, Room 60** *(everyone welcome, even if not taking CAVS in Jan.)*  
*Led by Beverly Taulbee, CAVS, Professional Education Chair*

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

**2005 MADVS Informal Board Planning Lunch, Room 60** *(Sponsored by OC Tanner)*



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## MADVS Regions

