

News from our Publicity and Legislative Chair

I would like to start out by thanking everyone who came out to the annual conference. I would like to send a shout out to our past Education Chair and current President Karla Hale for her hard work at organizing the speakers for the conference.

Now it is time to plan for next year. Thank you to all of those who provided evaluations of the conference. We take those very seriously and use the suggestions when planning for the next conference.

In order to be more efficient, the board has combined the Publicity Chair and the Legislative Chair into one. That is the role I will be playing for the next year. I do not have much to report on for Legislative, but let's see what our newly elected officials do and I will keep you up to date on their actions and what that means for you.

As Publicity Chair, my challenge is to try to spread the word of RAP. A Facebook page has been created and a LinkedIn page is in the works. Please use these social media pages as your way to connect with others and ask questions. My plan is to be more proactive this year and begin contacting facility Activity Directors and encouraging them to join RAP. If anyone has ideas on how to boost membership, I would be happy to hear those ideas!

Thank you all and have a wonderful holiday season!

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2015 Banquet News

What a great conference. It was fun to see everyone. Believe it or not we have already started working on the conference for next year. We are looking for themes ideas for next year. If you have any suggestions please e-mail me at tamLea92@yahoo.com or the RAP office at rapinohio@yahoo.com. I hope everyone has a Blessed Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tammy Point – Banquet Coordinator

From Our Nominations and Awards Chair

Christmas and Thanksgiving are just around the corner and we all need help in keeping up with the rush. This year for a change think of someone you can thank and honor for their service to others. Make a list of those who serve our residents and send their names to RAP. When the new year turns I will get back with you to formally nominate them for an award from RAP. Together we can show some love and respect to our peers.

Awards and nominations is what I am all about, and together we can make this painless and fun for all. No one wants to go unnoticed, but we are all so busy things get away from us. We all need praise for what we take for granted.

Let me be the first to thank all of you for serving our seniors. Let us start a new tradition and thank all our peers. In so doing you will be thanked as well.

Let 2015 be a banner year for praise and gratitude. Thank you from me, the RAP board, and all the seniors you serve.

Send your thanks, questions, suggestions to me at the RAP office. rapinohio@yahoo.com

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Sincerely

Ron Wilson, Nominations and Awards Chair