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Dear Members,



It's hard to believe that a year has gone by since I was installed as your president last June. How quickly the time has flown by. Thank you for your patience, guidance, and words of wisdom as I've grown into my leadership role. I couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. For myself, at times the year has been challenging and has forced me out of my comfort zone, but, the rewards have been "priceless".

Last month, I attended the PA Division Annual Meeting in Gettysburg, PA along with Sandy Dredge, CPS; Rosemary Geostits; Jean Meckley, CPS; Jayne Sullivan; and Carol Ziegler, CPS/CAP. We had a wonderful weekend. We networked with our fellow PA IAAP members, listened to interesting speakers, laughed with the "nuns" as they taught us about Roberts Rules of Order and even met Abe Lincoln.

The division awarded our chapter with certificates for:

- Website award for a chapter with 30 and over members
- Program award for "What Do You Mean I Have To Plan An Event?"
- Attendance honorable mention for a chapter with 30 and over members

These awards are truly a testament to our all our members and your power of commitment to IAAP. Please see the delegate/alternate report in this month's newsletter to read more about our busy weekend.

At the meeting, our chapter received approval to host the 2012 Annual PA Division meeting on June 22-24, 2012. We are in the early planning stages – so stay tuned for more details as they are finalized. To make this meeting a success, we'll need every member's help and support. If you would like to help or have suggestions, please contact Sandy Dredge, CPS, a board member or myself. Your ideas and creativity are welcome. This is an exciting opportunity for our chapter to shine.

At our May meeting, Theresa Podguski of East Penn AAA, kept us captivated with her packing expertise. We learned great techniques to use for the upcoming vacation season. I'm still amazed that so much could fit into such a small suitcase. I can't wait to use her tips to pack for July's EFAM in Boston.

Join us at this month's June 28 meeting; we will be exploring best practices of our profession. Don't forget to bring your best advice or special tip that you've learned on the job to share at the meeting. We will also be installing chapter officers for 2010-2011. President – Linda Schmoyer, CPS; Vice-President – Gail Gunderman, CPS; Secretary – Cathy Wimmer; and Treasurer – Ann Logan. Thank you to our new officers for your commitment to our chapter. I would also like to say a "thank you" and a "job well done" to our outgoing treasurer, Sally Ande, CPS. She's faithfully served as our treasurer for the past two years and kept our books in "tip-top" shape.

See you at the meeting!

All my best,

Linda

P.S. Don't forget to complete your 2010-11 Chapter Committee Selection form asap.

SAVE THE DATE: Summer Board Meeting – Saturday, August 7. Time/Place TBD.
More details to follow.