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Dear Members,

As the old saying goes - "all good things must come to an end". And so, it is with mixed emotions that I write my last letter as your 2010-11 President. It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to lead this chapter over the past two years.

Our chapter has been blessed to have a full slate of officers, committee chairs and dedicated members who can be very proud of all that has been accomplished throughout this very busy year. Our chapter created a new Strategic Plan, conducted a Chapter Survey, submitted the Avery Application, hosted the Northeast Council Meeting, held eleven Board Meetings, nine Chapter Meetings (six qualified for recertification points) and the APD® Celebration, ten members attended the PA Division meeting and six went to EFAM. Our chapter held a Pancake Breakfast, supported Ways and Means Fundraisers, the Autism Speaks Community Service Project, conducted a Member Recruitment Meeting, New Member Orientation, welcomed six new members, three members achieved the Member of Excellence award and, last but not least, we started finalizing plans to host the 2012 PA Division Meeting next June.

Wow that's quite a list! All of our hard work has paid off and I am proud to say that I will be submitting our Chapter of Excellence application to headquarters by month's end. To all members - a job well done!

This year of Passion and Purpose has been filled with challenges, accomplishments and rewards. It has been a wonderful learning experience that I wouldn't trade for anything. As I prepare to step into the background and be a face in the crowd as your past president, please lend your support, encouragement and assistance to our new President Gayle Gunderman; Vice-President Rosemary Geosits; Secretary Karen D'Angelo; Treasurer Anne Logan and the new Board. I'm looking forward to an exciting new year!

All my best,

Linda



at our next meeting - June 27

Installation of 2011-2012 Chapter Officers

Recognition Awards

New Member Orientation