



March 2, 2015  
SED President's Letter  
From Marilyn R. Beverley  
SED President

Greetings to you all! (SED Auxiliary Presidents, Guild Presidents, Volunteer Group Leaders and the SED Board of Directors)

We still have snow on the ground! Yet, Spring is just around the corner! Our SED Spring Leadership Meeting and workshops are March 11, 2015 at Greater Grace in Detroit. Our Vice President, Juanita Dickerson and Corresponding Secretary have put together a GREAT program. So make sure you mark your calendar and send in your registration forms! We want to see YOU ALL there! Registration forms are available on the MAHA website – [www.mahaonline.org](http://www.mahaonline.org)

MHA Healthcare Advocacy Day is March 17, 2015 in Lansing. All of you should have received the agenda and registration form from MHA. Stacy Dowdy, MAHA Liaison to MHA has planned an educational program for us and a luncheon to meet with our legislative leaders to advocate for healthcare. We hope to see YOU ALL at this event! The registration form is also available on the MAHA website – [www.mahaonline.org](http://www.mahaonline.org)

It has been my joy to visit many of you at your hospitals. Thank you all for all that you do to make a difference in our communities and state!

We would like to welcome and congratulate Lynn McCabe, the new DVS at Crittenton Hospital!

Providence Park sent an article for the SED Digest and it was omitted due to an email error. I wanted to get their news out to all of you. It is great to celebrate their accomplishments and know about their upcoming events. We apologize for omitting this news:

Providence Park League - Novi

Providence Park League was given a VIP tour of the VanElander Surgical Innovation Center during our January Board meeting. It was of great interest to our members. The dedication of the Center will take place on February 12th by invitation only. Much more can and will be said about this latest offering of Providence Park Hospital.

We are currently welcoming our new Gift Shop Lead Brenda Deneau who is currently familiarizing herself to the shop and volunteers who staff the shop. She brings many years of experience to us and we are very glad to have her to lead us forward.

Pat Poirier, President

PLEASE NOTE:

The MAHA Highlights articles go to the current SED President and focus on what has happened in the past 3-4 months. The SED Digest articles go to the SED Communications Editor, Bev Hartman (current SED Communications Chairman) [bhartma1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bhartma1@sbcglobal.net) and these articles focus on what is coming up in the next 3-4 months that way if anyone in the district wanted to visit your events they could make plans to visit with you.

Don't forget to complete your Star Recognition Forms for Star Recognition of your organization at our annual meeting May 21 at Glen Oaks, Farmington Hills. Please note the deadline for you to return your Star Recognition Form is April 11, 2015. Please return that form to me along with copies of any items required for recognition.

SED President Elect, Pat Esselman and I will be attending the MAHA Committee Meetings and Board Meeting April 8-10 in Lansing.

I am looking forward to visiting the following hospitals in April:

St. John Macomb Warren; St. John River District, East China, for their Annual Meeting; Garden City Hospital, Garden City; Providence Park Novi for their installation at Glen Oaks; I look forward to each visit and to celebrate your successes!

Mark your calendars for these important events:

SED Spring Leadership Meeting and Workshops	March 11, 2015	Greater Grace
MHA Healthcare Advocacy Day	March, 17, 2015	Lansing
SED Annual Meeting and Installation	May 21, 2015	Farmington Hills
MAHA Annual Meeting	June 9-11, 2015	Mackinac Island
SED Fall Meeting	September 26, 2015	TBA
MAHA Fall Conference	October 12-14, 2015	Thompsonville

Please note the phone number on some of my MAHA cards was incorrect. The correct phone number is: 810-987-2168.

Thank you for ALL you do!

Thank you for giving from your heart!

Marilyn R. Beverley

SED President

Leadership – Lead with Love, Laughter and Life Lessons!