



**A Letter from the SED President  
September 2014**

**Dear SED Board, Auxiliary Presidents, Guild Presidents and Volunteer Group Leaders,**

**WOW! Where has the summer gone! I hope each of you had a GREAT summer with lots of fun and family time!**

**We have many events in September starting with the SED Board Meeting on September 16, 2014 hosted by DMC Huron Valley Sinai Hospital. The SED Board has been hard at work through the summer planning for educational events for the coming year! September 17, 2014 we hope to see all of you at the 2014 SED Fall Legislative Meeting at Baker's of Milford. You should have received registration forms and hotel information from Mary Lu Cramer SED Membership Chairman. The registration form is available on the MAHA website at [mahaonline.org](http://mahaonline.org), and if you need the hotel information please contact Mary Lu at [mrcramer2@comcast.net](mailto:mrcramer2@comcast.net) and she will send it to you. We will be excited to hear about your summer events and your plans for the upcoming year during the networking session at our meeting. We will also introduce the MAHA Keystone Initiative plan of quality, safe and transparent customer service and care. As the Leadership of SED we will also start to implement these initiatives into our standard of Leadership and Volunteering. Our SED Volunteer of the year will be announced at this meeting.**

**The MAHA Fall Conference will be Oct. 13-15, 2014 at Crystal Mountain. Those registration forms were sent to you via the MAHA G-mail account from MAHA Membership Director, Carol D'Alberto and the forms are available on the MAHA website – [mahaonline.org](http://mahaonline.org) so make sure that you get your forms sent in! You won't want to miss this great time of educational sessions, networking and fun! I will be unable to attend due to a prior commitment before stepping into serve a second year as SED President. SED President Elect, Pat Esselman; SED Counselor, Jean Backlund; and MAHA Counselor and SED Treasurer, Alma Bershas will be on board on to greet you at Crystal Mountain and make sure you are registered! I will be excited to hear all you learn from this exciting conference! Also, at this meeting our SED Volunteer of the year will be recognized at the MAHA Banquet with the other District Volunteers of the Year.**

**You should have received the SED Digest via the SED G-mail account and the MAHA Highlights will soon be out. These newsletters will have upcoming events for you to mark on your calendars, educational information and information regarding all upcoming meetings and conferences. At the 2014 SED Fall Legislative Meeting**

**we will have and MHA Legislative update from MHA Stacy Dowdy our MAHA Liaison and an excerpt from the Inaugural Speech of MHA Board Chairman, Tom DeFauw. We will also discuss strengthening your organization, your leadership team and our district. Please come and share your ideas, your struggles and together we will develop solutions for the success of our organizations! I look forward to seeing each of you in Milford!**

**Thank you for all you do! Thank you for giving from your hearts!**

**Marilyn R. Beverley**

**SED President**

**Inspire Change! Lead with Love, Laughter and Life Lessons!**