



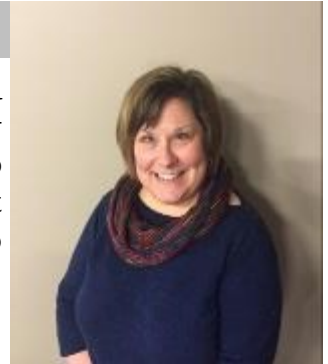
MASFAP December 2016 Communication

Thank You From 2016 President Angela Karlin

I would like to say thank you to the entire MASFAP membership for a wonderful year. And thank you to all of those who served this year by volunteering your time to make this year so great for MASFAP—we can't do this without you! And what a fantastic conference—loved the charity event with the Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club. MASFAP donated over \$6000 to this great charity! Enjoy the pictures from that event on the following pages. Best wishes to you in 2017—I can't wait to see where MASFAP is headed!

Happy Holidays,

Angela Karlin, 2016
MASFAP President



Passing of the Gavel: From President Angela Karlin to President-Elect Amy Hager



MASFAP's Annual Conference - Charity Event

The charity event was a huge success. MASFAP partnered with the Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club. During our annual conference we invited the Idiots Club to come to speak to MASFAP about who they are and what they do. Tiffany Ash, School of the Osage High School Counselor, Rebecca Caufield, Camdenton Schools Social Worker, and Josh Phillips, Mack Creek Superintendent, spoke to MASFAP about the great work the Idiots Club does for families in the Lake area. They did an excellent job explaining how the charity works and giving examples of how the Idiots Club has impacted their school district. WOW, their stories left many MASFAP members in tears. After dinner the MASFAP members were given the task (and contest) to decorate ten Christmas trees. It was amazing to watch the care that went into decorating and to see how beautiful the trees turned out (tree decorators for family #1 won this contest)! Before the conference, a Virtual Christmas Tree was developed with all of the things the ten families (including 25 children) wanted. Many MASFAP members took items with a family number and child's first name from this tree, bought the item and brought the wrapped gift to the conference. MASFAP members are very generous! The Idiots Club provided food for each family including a ham, a turkey, dressing, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, pumpkin pie and Cool Whip, dinner rolls and a \$50 gift certificate for groceries. On Tuesday and Wednesday MASFAP and Idiots Club members delivered the trees and gifts to the families. It was a moving experience for those who delivered to the families. These families are very grateful and appreciative. To top it off MASFAP had an ugly holiday sweater contest (congrats to Laura Steinbeck for winning that contest) that raised an additional \$325 which they donated to the Idiots Club!! What a team effort – the grand total of MASFAP donations including sweater contest money, gifts for the families, trees and decorations was \$6,287.78!!! THANK YOU MASFAP and the Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club!!!



Tree Decorating and Team Building Fun

MASFAP had an amazing conference December 12-14. Huge thank you to Dan Dick, VP and Program Chair, as well as the rest of the Program Committee.



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Some of the Ugly Sweater Contest Entries

