

**2015 MAPA CONVENTION
APRIL 21-25, 2015
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO**

“AT THE SPRINGS IN 2015”

Tuesday - April 21st 2015

- 12:00-5:00** Vendor setup in the Ball Room - Melody Folsom and Toni Clemens
- 2:00-8:00** Registration in the Front Lobby near the fireplace
Silent Auction items drop off in the Truman Room - Ken Nolker and Linda Leabo
- 2:00-6:00** Visit Vendor Booths in the Ball Room, the hallway behind the ballroom and down the ramp in the lower level
- 6:30** 2015 Welcome to Convention Hospitality Room in the Excelsior, Empire, & Saratoga Rooms-Downstairs
Hosted by SUPERIOR PARK “Relaxation with Massages”
- 7:00-8:00** Board Meeting in the Fifth Floor Lobby
Consists of Regional VPs, MAPA Officers and Parliamentary Committee
- 8:00** Registration closes

Wednesday - April 22nd 2015

- 7:00-8:00** Breakfast Buffet and Registration in the Front Lobby
Visit Vendors and Visit Silent Auction in the Truman Room
- 8:00-8:30** Welcome to Convention in the Regent Ballroom by Ken Nolker
Opening Prayer by Linda Leabo / Presentation of Colors by Job Corps
Pledge with Nancy Jennings and National Anthem with Barb Copenhaver
Veteran acknowledgements/flag presentation by Job Corps
Welcome to Excelsior Springs by Ambrose Buckman, Mayor of Excelsior Springs
- 8:30-9:30** MAPA Business Meeting - Cathy Richards, President
Call to Order & Officer Introductions
Convention Report - Barb Copenhaver and By-laws Report - Wendy Metcalf
Officer Reports and Appointment Reports
- 9:30-10:30** History Presentation by Christy Thorp & Jennifer Kerr
Auction announcements – Ken Nolker and Linda Leabo
- 10:00-10:30** Break - Visit Vendor Booths and Silent Auction
- 10:30-11:30** Nutrition with a Cognitive Tie-in by Dr. Mary Fahrmeier
- 11:30-12:00** “What’s In Your Box?” (Alzheimer’s) by Larry G. Howdeshell
- 12:00-1:30** Past Presidents’ Luncheon in the Front Lobby
Sponsored by HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., Comments from Karen Bartlett
Past Presidents Recognition- Cathy Richards and PA of the Year - Charli Ackerman
- 1:30-2:15** MoGA-MO Guardianship Alliance-Terry Edwards, D. Gwin, Karen Bartlett & T. Clemens
- 2:15-3:00** Restoration Testimonials by Debbie Gwin with Brian and Angela
- 3:00-3:30** Break-Sponsored by PA PARTNERS
Visit Vendors and Silent Auction (closes at 3:30 for today)
- 3:30-5:00** PA Discussion-dividing into 3 groups
Class 1-meeting in the Upper 88 - Moderator Rebecca Lake Wood & Toni Clemens
Class 2 & 4-meeting in the Tavern - Moderator Nancy Jennings & Charli Ackerman
Class 3-meeting in the Regent Ballroom - Moderator Paula Barr & Barb Copenhaver
- 5:00-8:00** Take the Trolley to downtown Excelsior Springs, the merchants will be open until 8PM
- 7:00-9:00** Hospitality Room in the Excelsior, Empire, & Saratoga Rooms
Sponsored by RELIANT CARE, join them for a “Reliant Luau”

*****REGION PHOTOS WILL BE IN TAKEN IN THE MORNING*****

Thursday - April 23rd 2015

- 7:00-8:00** Breakfast Buffet in the Front lobby
Visit Vendors and Silent Auction
- 8:00-8:45** ****REGION PHOTOS IN THE REGENT BALLROOM****
Announcements
- 8:45-9:30** Indigent Burial & Right of Sepulcher by Tim Flook & Rebbecca Lake Wood
- 9:30-9:45** Break-Sponsored by INTEGRITY PHARMACY
Visit Vendors and Silent Auction
- 9:45-11:00** A Layman's Guide to Antipsychotics by Dr. Jim Reynolds
- 11:00-12:00** MO HealthNet Program Eligibility
State Regulations, Program Policies, and Family Support Division by
Kimberly O'Hara from FSD and Alex Daskalakis from the Department of Social Services
- 12:00-1:30** Lunch – Sponsored by LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA-CENTRAL MO DIVISION
Vendor Door Prizes
- 1:30-2:00** MO Valley Community Action Agency Services by Pam LaFrenz, Executive Director
- 2:00-3:00** "Momma Told Me There'd Be Days Like This" (stress management) by Mark Mayfield
- 3:00-3:30** Break- Sponsored by PREFERRED HOSPICE
Visit Vendors and Silent Auction closes
- 3:30-4:00** "Swindles, Scams, & Schemes": Exposing the Elder Abuse &
Exploitation Epidemic by Julia Otis
- 4:00-4:45** Salary Increases & Statutory Authority for County Salary Commissions by Jason Lamb,
Executive Director, MO Office of Prosecution Services
- 4:45-5:00** Announcements- Barb Copenhaver
Silent Auction Winners announced and Live Auction set up
- 5:00-6:00** Live Auction with Ken Nolker and Linda Leabo in the Regent Ballroom
- 6:30** Bus departs to Belvoir Winery in Liberty for the 1920's gangster mystery dinner
"Murder at Bunny & Clyde's"

Friday - April 24th 2015

- 7:00-8:30** **Breakfast Buffet in the Front Lobby**
- 8:30** **Announcements by Charli Ackerman**
- 8:45-9:15** **Harry Truman impersonator - Niel Johnson**
- 9:15-9:30** **Break-Sponsored by TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- 9:30-10:30** **MAPA Business meeting**
Scott Penman of Penman & Winton, our new Lobbyist
Committee Reports
Elect Vice President's in Regions 2, 5, 7 and 8
- 10:30-11:30** **Seasoned Public Administrator Panel – consisting of Gerard Nester from St. Louis City;**
Karen Digh Allen from Callaway County; Sherry Shamel from Laclede County;
Rebecca Lake Wood from Jackson County and Mike Crawford from Oregon County.
Moderator Barb Copenhaver
- 11:30** **Get your training certificate from your Regional Vice President**
Announce the hosts of the 2016 Convention
Drive Safely!

SEE Y'ALL IN 2016!

Region 2 would like to thank everyone for their hard work and time in planning the 2015 MAPA Convention. It has been a blast having you in Excelsior Springs!

Region 2 Convention Committee

Carroll County	Linda Leabo
Cass County	Melody A. Folsom
Clay County	Debbie Gwin
Jackson County	Rebecca Lake Wood
Johnson County	Nancy Jo Jennings
Lafayette County	Barb Copenhaver
Pettis County	Charli Ackerman
Platte County	Toni L. Clemens
Ray County	Ken Nolker
Saline County	Paula Barr