

February 2018

MJPS NEWS

Letter from Interim President Kim Neuman

Well it's been a pretty good winter so far and yet the groundhog says only six more weeks; I hope he is not related to the weatherman. I am looking forward to the warmer weather and enjoying the months to come. The 2018 Spring Conference is fast approaching, this year it will be held at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria, MN from April 24th-26th, 2018. The MJPS board, especially Denise Eichten (Washington Co.) and Janet Adams (Goodhue Co), have been busy lining up another great group of speakers. Tom Wells (MSA) has been busy lining up the vendors for the conference. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication.

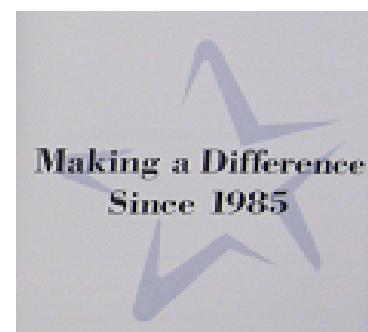
This year we will be starting the conference earlier on Tuesday with registration between 1-3 pm. The first speaker will present at 3 pm that day and we will have a little more time as we end the day with the meet and greet with vendors. We are also planning a golf tournament (depending on the weather) tour of Douglas County Jail, karaoke is lined up for Wednesday evening and a possible tour of the Carlos Creek Vineyard/Winery.

This year we will have 3 positions open on the board, there will be (1) one year position and (2) three year positions. We are looking for all programmers to step up and take a turn at it. This is a great opportunity and the time does go by fast. If you have been on the board before feel free to come back and share the knowledge of the MJPS Board with others.

As I am filling in for Shanna Krebsbach (Meeker Co.) she has allowed me to share this information with all the fellow Jail Programmers.

"My medical journey continues. I had surgery the end of December. I continue to get stronger each day from surgery. Additionally, with my chronic hand pain, I am now on an aggressive plan to calm my nerves, so hopefully the inflammation can be reduced. I am thankful and humbled that the Mayo Clinic is 3 hours from my home. Thank you for your continued prayers and caring thoughts. I am going back to work on February 5th. The greatest gift you can have is great health. Do me a favor and appreciate your health and never take it for granted! God Bless You All!" ~Shanna Krebsbach- Meeker County

Sincerely,
Kim Neuman
MJPS Interim President



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Minnesota Association of Jail Programs & Services

OUR STORY

In 1980, a group of Sheriffs, Jail Administrators, Jailers, Probation Officers, School Teachers and a new breed of correctional people called "Jail Programmers" met at The Sunwood Inn in St. Cloud. The three day training was specifically designed to address the issue of developing programs within the local jails in Minnesota. This was necessitated as a result of a mandate the Department of Corrections that jail programming become a necessary function within the jail throughout the state. A small corp of "Jail Programmers" attended this training and from this small corp grew this new and innovative concept for jails. Dr. Tom Reid, Director of the Minnesota Jail Resource Center promoted this new breed to formally organize into an association. Each year for the next three years the issue of formalizing this group was discussed but no formal action was ever taken. Finally, in October 1983, an organizational committee was formed to begin work on developing the association. The first formal meeting of the general assembly of the Minnesota Association of Jail Programs and Services met in Arden Hills in December. Officers were elected and a general format under which the association would operate was established. The association continued to meet quarterly. Logos, constitution and by-laws, membership and goals were established for programming in the State of Minnesota.

Without History,

There Would Be No Future.

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Next MJPS Board Meeting

March 27, 2018

10:30am

Everyone welcome!

Kay Siebrass Award Criteria:

- Use of Volunteers and/or Programs Staff
- Cost effectiveness
- Innovations
- On-going program
- Provides new skills

The Kay Siebrass Award will be granted to the county jail that nominates a program that could be duplicated in any facility (large or small, rural or urban, etc.). One of the goals of MJPS is to share ideas that can be duplicated and to prevent programmers from “reinventing the wheel.” We also want to recognize new and innovative ideas, as well as the time and effort of volunteers/programmers in our county facilities.

Now Open for Nominations!

Dave Grant Award Criteria:

- Cost effectiveness
- Innovations
- Utilization and/or integration of community resources
- Provide new skills

The Dave Grant Award will be granted to the county jail that nominates a program that has partnered with other resources in their communities. Through tapping other resources of funding (i.e. grants, vending commissions, outside salaries) has created a program that may not be available to all of our counties.

Application for the “Kay Siebrass” Program of the Year Award

Each year the MJPS Executive Board asks facilities to nominate any of their programs that they feel are deserving of the “Kay Siebrass” Program of the Year Award.

Five criteria are used in the selection process, and they are as follows:

- use of volunteers or program staff
- cost effectiveness
- innovations
- on-going program
- provides new skills

Please use this form to nominate one of your programs

Program Title: _____

Program Facilitators: _____

Institution or County: _____

Program Coordinator: _____

Description of Program: Use whatever format you wish to present your nomination, be sure to include the required criteria.

Send your completed application to:

Kim Neuman, MJPS Acting President
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Glencoe, MN 55336
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Phone: 320-864-1347

Application deadline is March 26, 2018

Application for the “Dave Grant” Program of the Year Award

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Most of us get inspired by the New Year, to have more, do more and be more, then somewhere around February 15th we realize the obstacles are bigger than we once thought.

Whatever it is that you want, you have to want it more than what's standing in your way.

You have to want the fitness more than you want the junk food.

You have to want the clean more than your attachment to the clutter.

You have to want the relationship more than your craving for old addictive patterns or the need to be right.

You have to want your best life more than you want your excuses.

Some questions to answer:

1. What do you want?
2. What obstacle stands in the way?
3. What will be required of you to overcome the obstacle?
4. Are you willing to do what is required?

Wanting something without being willing to do what is required is frustration.

Desire is a driving force, but what gets the job done is personal responsibility and commitment.

What to stop the drama at work? Check out Marlene's books!

Marlene Chism is an executive educator, consultant, and author of [Stop Workplace Drama](#), (Wiley 2011) and [No-Drama Leadership](#) (Bibliomotion 2015). She works with executives, and high-performing leaders who want to transform culture in the workplace. To explore opportunities please email marlene@marlenechism.com

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Retirement Announcement



It has come time to announce my official retirement from the Chisago County Sheriff's Office. I have had the luxury of serving in the Programs Coordinator position over the last 12 years. It is time for a new set of eyes to take programming to the next level. Over the last years, I have gained a vast amount of knowledge by working with many of you and asking many questions. I am very proud to have been a member of the MJPS. The state of Minnesota and all the counties are very lucky to have such professional people working for improving the inmate's life. I take my hat off to all of you in continuing your service in your respective counties. My last day will be 29 December 2017. Again thanks for all the help over the years.
~Roger Wood

Happy Retirement, Roger!



"Dedicated to Possibilities"

MJPS Spring Conference

Arrowwood Resort

Alexandria, MN

April 24 – 26, 2018

Registration now open!



If you would like to submit an article or share an upcoming event for the next publication, please contact:

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