We hope that you all had a wonderful National Activity Professionals' Week!! It was wonderful to hear about how some of you were able to celebrate and how your work places honored you. We heard of recognition and thanks on facebook pages, presents, surprise lunches, and even a fancy dinner paid for by work! What a great time of recognition for our departments and an encouragement for you. Please let us know what you or your work did during NAP Week on our facebook page: Wisconsin Representatives of Activity Professionals (WRAP). Make sure to like us too! We hope that this week helped spur you into the new year after those stressful holidays.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE DPDATE:

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 40th Annual WRAP Conference coming up this September 19-21, 2018 at The Hotel Marshfield in Marshfield, WI! "Sportin' 40" is our theme so start planning your outfit! Start considering your Cultural Art entries too. Plan now to participate in the Silent Auction and the Scholarship event!! There will be a variety of topics to choose from, and you won't want to miss it! The full brochure will be available Mid-June on the website at wrap-wi.org.

NEWS FROM YOUR NOMINATIONS CHAIR:

Greetings Fellow WRAP Members,

With less than five months until our next WRAP election, the time is NOW to get your nominations in for the offices of President and Treasurer. As of this writing, I have received no nominations for our 2018 election. The incumbents in both offices (Colleen Knutson, President and Ashley Nayes, Treasurer) are eligible to serve another term in office, should they be interested in doing so; however they need to be approached to see if they are interested, and then, they must be nominated in order to get on the ballot! The goal of the Nominations Committee is to have more than one nominee on our ballot for each office, so please take a few moments to consider who in your region might be able to serve our organization on the executive board and then make contact with them to see if they would be interested. Maybe you would consider seeking office; if so please contact your regional representative and make them aware of your interest so that nomination papers can be submitted. Nominations for the 2018 election must be approved by the WRAP board at the March 9, 2018 board meeting. Please DO NOT DELAY! YOUR NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED ASAP!! Please contact me if you have questions or need nomination forms.

> Nadine Williams Nominations Chair 715-719-0520 ext 18006 nwilliams@dovehealthcare.com

News FROM YOUR Scholarship Chair:

If you are considering going back to school in the near future, let WRAP help. We offer up to \$500.00 in scholarship money for those pursuing education in a healthcare field through a formal class, seminar, or workshop. Our next application deadline is June 1, 2018. Check out our WRAP website for more details and applications or contact Kris Metcalf Scholarship Chair at Kmetcalf@dovehealthcare.com.

Look forward to hearing from you!

Sarah

Sarah Pedretti **Communications Chair**

