

Salutations!

Trust you're doing well and had a good holiday experience. How did you celebrate Activity Professional's week? I got to experience a great time with other MAAP professionals at NAP Day in January. I hope you were invigorated!

For this issue, check out an update from our government relations chair, Sally Rocque!

We have a new awards chair—Toni Rochon! See her article as well for information on this year's WRAP Awards.

Some members have said that they have trouble getting their newsletters and other communications via email—please make sure you or your organization have ajohnson@mainstreetgraphics.biz (Amanda Hurlburt) on your contact list as this is the printer we are currently using.

Our next newsletter in April will be mailed to all facilities in the state. If you would like to add an article or have information you would like to share, please let email me at kimberly.rosenau@gmail.com by Friday, March 4th.

Check the website for any updates and updated articles!



We want to continue to build our community and will be having activity tips and sharing accomplishments in the coming year by publishing them in our email blasts and newsletters. Please feel free to [email me](mailto:kimberly.rosenau@gmail.com) if you have something to share.



Awards Chair

My name is Toni Rochon and I am honored to be the new Award Chair. Check out the new Award Nomination format on the WRAP website: wrap-wi.org. There is a new simplified form to fill out as you nominate your peers, co-workers, administrators and volunteers! Let's make this a great award year! These are due June 1st. Once the initial forms are submitted online, the nominees are interviewed and the info is shared with judges. The judges will only get anonymous profiles. Judges are Activity Professionals that do not have any award recipients. If you have any questions contact me at rochont@uplandhillshealth.org or call at 608-341-9084.

Let's make this the best award year yet.

Government Relations Update

On February 1, 2016, DQA released the following memo providing guidance to assisted living providers on the impact of electronic video monitoring, recording and photographing on residents'/tenants' right to privacy.

Attn: Assisted Living Providers

Please visit the link below to view DQA Memo 16-001 / Electronic Video Monitoring and Filming in BAL Regulated Facilities:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dqa/memos/16-001.pdf>

Look forward to hearing from you!

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