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President's Page

I am sure that I am count myself amongst many people who are very thankful to see the spring. I've been noticing hawks again, the bass charter boats are starting to come out, the days are starting to lengthen and we can see the light at the end of the tunnel of the surface of the ground. I prefer to go outside and walk around without a jacket or sweater. I enjoy the sounds of the birds in the morning – and really enjoy the sights, sounds and smell of the long awaited spring.

After this longer than usual winter we are more than ready to get together with our colleagues and friends and share our stories. I hope that several of our members will be able to travel to Chicago for the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association (MLA) in May. This is a great opportunity to connect with our professional colleagues from around the country and to see what is happening in our profession. I am looking forward to our first time example of Kalaveras architecture. Cerniglia Chronicle readers will be able to read about our adventure in the next issue. Speaking of the Cerniglia Chronicle, I want to thank Gerry for his continued support of our chapter. The programs elsewhere in the newsletter. What a wonderful group of programs! Gerry has made it easy for our chapter members to know that they can be better informed about our profession.

In order for Cerniglia to continue to offer networking and educational opportunities we need to elect officers for the 2014-2016 association year. Karen Mayer is assuming president and she will do an outstanding job. We are in need of a president-elect, a treasurer and a secretary. Karen Mayer is willing to share her experiences with anyone who would like to serve on behalf of Cerniglia. It would be a great opportunity to prepare for potential leadership roles in other state, regional and national associations. Please let Karen know if you are interested in being a candidate for one of these positions. Karen's e-mail address is kmayer@rcsi.com. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting!

Lisa McCormick

2013-2014 CAHIMA & Programs Committee Meeting

Mark your calendars for the next year-long meeting dates in the Midwest. Chapter leaders will be meeting with the CAHIMA Office of Programs to review upcoming meeting topics for 2013-2014. Meeting dates are tentatively scheduled for September 13th, 14th and 15th in Milwaukee, WI. Please contact Kathy Kaminski at the Chicago office for more information. Kathy is responsible for the chapter meetings, including the chapter presidents' meeting, the chapter presidents' luncheon, the chapter presidents' dinner, the chapter presidents' breakfast, the chapter presidents' meeting, and the chapter presidents' luncheon. Kathy's e-mail address is kaminski@ahima.org. Kathy's phone number is 312-233-1168.

Next on the CAHIMA program agenda is tour of the Hauptmann House in Garden Grove on Wednesday, April 2nd. Mark Ryan is the tour guide and he will be meeting us at the tour. Mark is a great guy and a great tour guide. Mark's e-mail address is markryan@hotmail.com. Mark's phone number is 312-233-1168. Mark is the tour guide and he will be meeting us at the tour. Mark's e-mail address is markryan@hotmail.com. Mark's phone number is 312-233-1168.