

Partners of WHA 2007 Statewide Convention

In early October, 2007 the Partners of Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA) invited Marilyn Beverly from Clyde Township, Michigan as our Closing Keynote Speaker at our Annual Statewide Convention. Ms. Beverly was also asked to teach a workshop on "Recruitment and Retention of Members".

Marilyn's closing presentation: **"WOW" What a Difference One Person Can Make!** was sensational, she had the rapt attention of the 370 members in attendance. She was dynamic, inspirational, passionate, and extremely knowledgeable of the topic she presented. When she concluded her presentation there were very few dry eyes in the room, she was amazing! Her workshop sessions **"How Attractive Are You? Recruitment and Retention of Members"**, was very well attended on Tuesday and Wednesday; members stated that they received many creative and helpful ideas for recruitment. It is clear that Marilyn is a volunteer herself, and understands the difficulties that groups face attracting and keeping members, and what it takes to motivate volunteers.

As Chairman of the 2007 Partners of WHA, Inc. Convention, I enthusiastically recommend Marilyn Beverly as your guest speaker. She received the highest ratings during our three day convention, and many want her back next year. A few comments from the evaluations says it all: "One of the greatest speakers I've heard", "Reflective and Inspiring!", "A joy and an inspiration", "The best speaker of the entire convention", "Knew her material-good motivator".

Marilyn was wonderful to work with; she is a very caring and honest person and will give you her very best.

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