

December, 2020



Dear friends, colleagues and fellow IRWA members,

On behalf of our board, we want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and healthy New Year. We are thankful for the gift of friendship and for each member of IRWA Chapter 7.

As we look forward to the new year, the Chapter leadership has been planning an exciting program for our members. But we need your help. You have already invested in the Chapter by becoming a member. Just being a member is not enough to get a positive and profitable return on your investment. We challenge you to become more visible in the Chapter to allow others to know who you are and what services and products you provide. This can potentially increase your sales and better position you and your company. It has been proven over and over again that the key to success is networking and IRWA is an excellent opportunity for you to network amongst colleagues who need your services. There are numerous ways you can get involved. Just drop me or any member of the board a note and we can help you apply your skillset in a win-win way to benefit your professional growth and that of the chapter.

I am honored to serve as your Chapter President and I will represent you well on a personal, chapter and region level. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other members of the Board with any questions, comments or concerns. As a reminder, following are the other members of your 2020 – 2021 Board. Please reach out to any of us.

President Elect – Gail Morton

Vice President – Henry Horton

Treasurer – Open position (currently being filled by Henry Horton and Kent Edwards)

Secretary – Rebecca Curtis

Assistant Secretary / Treasurer – Jumana Judeh

The planned meeting dates for next year are:

March 11, 2021, Ann Arbor at Weber's Inn

May 6, 2021, Frankenmuth

September 23 – 24, 2021, Fall Education Seminar, Bay Harbor

November 11, 2021, Ann Arbor at Weber's Inn

This letter also serves as a reminder that your membership dues are due at the end of this month. We appreciate each and every member of this organization. If you are having a hardship due to the craziness of this year and are considering dropping your membership because of the cost, we are here to help you. If you need assistance in paying your dues, please reach out to me or Henry Horton.

In closing, let us all set a goal for next year for our Chapter of the IRWA. Be a proud member. Be involved. Join or lead a Committee. Join our Board. Be a speaker. There are many ways we can enrich ourselves and our members. Let's all get to work for an amazing 2021.

Blessings for a healthy, happy holiday season!

Respectfully,

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