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The April and June issues of the MPLA Newsletter prominently featured the "Grand" MPLA Reorganization and debut of Electronic Communities. My focus was to highlight the people involved, including Carol Hammond as the Transition/Reorganization Steward and the 13 Moderators of the new Electronic Communities. In addition to ongoing state news and general articles I continue to insert MemberClicks reminders and "how-to's" in every issue.

The upcoming August issue will feature Board Choice membership winners for 2006.

The new Communications Committee includes members of the former Newsletter Advisory Board. This committee is currently using the MemberClicks Bulletin Board Forum area to discuss several newsletter issues. Recommendations will come to the Board at a future meeting. Issues include articles by vendors, free newsletter distribution, advertising by members, subscription fees, advertising policy, editorial policy, and guidelines for submissions. Board members are most welcome to join the discussion. Login to MemberClicks, go to Community? Bulletin Board? Committee Forums? Communications Committee.

Finally, I really appreciate the State Reps who provide news for "Around the Region." Short news items about people are always needed, along with zingy photos. Please keep them coming!

Thanks,

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