



Editor's Alley

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Fellow HFMA South Texas Chapter Members,

I am so excited to get this issue of the Chili Pepper Express out, I have lots to share this time around.

First I would like to introduce our NEW Chapter President Chris Snyder, I know with Chris as President we will have a great 2014-2015 year! I also would like to say "Thank You" to our previous Chapter President of 2 years Tammi Galindez.

Lots of great events are being planned by our Programs Committee and I am looking forward to meeting all the new members that our wonderful Membership Committee has recruited. Next month is the Summer Institute in Austin, TX August 21 at the Seton Administration Building. And for the members in the Valley don't miss the upcoming Valley Forum at the Doctors Renaissance Education Center in Edinburg, TX September 18. We try to cater to all areas of South Texas and hope you are able to make it to at least one if not both of the meetings.

Also in the works is the Region 9 Certification initiative. Joseph Topinka has been working very hard to help get our members certified. Please contact him asap if you are interested in earning your CHFP certification - josephtopinka@yahoo.org and he can point you in the right direction.

NEW to the newsletter this year is the "Featured Hospital in South Texas". This newsletter's Featured Hospital was CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital - Medical Center. If you would like to submit your hospital to be featured, please email me a quick write up of the hospital along with a featured picture (or two) - jforce@hcfsinc.com Also I am always looking for new article ideas or submissions so feel free to send those my way as well.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Thank you for reading the Chili Pepper Express!

Thank you,

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