

DECEMBER 2017 BLUEGRASS BEAT

PRESIDENT'S CONNECTION

The Holiday Season is upon us! It won't be long now before Santa comes visiting bringing much delight to the youngsters in our lives. I so LOVE Christmas! The lights, trees, being with family are such a part of our tradition. I look forward to the next Christmas even as I'm boxing up the decorations from this year!

If you missed our Holiday Gala – You missed a great event! The Speakeasy at Grand Reserve did a fabulous job ... the food was excellent, the signature drink was a hit. Thanks to Lacey and Kelly for providing the perfect venue for our event! Many thanks go out to [Sam Kudmani](#) and his band. They once again provided the music for us to dance the night away. And Chris Joyce and his team brought their photo booth for photos and magnets to keep as a remembrance. Everyone in attendance had a blast! Our members sure do know how to throw a party – and how to enjoy it!



As we move into the New Year, our eyes turn to the MidAmerica Conference (or MAC). Yolanda Kennison and Lauren Moore are our chapters co-chairs for the event. If you haven't volunteered to help out, volunteer! It's a great way to get to know your fellow chapter members and those chapter members from Ohio. If you have maybe 15 minutes per week ... WE CAN USE YOU! Look for more info soon on the areas in which you can help out. Contact Yolanda Kennison (yolanda.kennison@gmail.com).



As we look forward to 2019, I hope that you and yours have a very healthy and prosperous New Year! Blessings to ALL!

Joan

Joan Minton
2017-2018 President
MPI Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter

Don't forget, our chapter photographer, Chris Joyce, and his business associate, Stan Carton, have captured a lot of great shots from our events this year. [Click Here](#) and use access code kbcmpi to see pictures of your friends!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY MPI KBC EDUCATION EVENT - ENGAGE!



January 18, 2018
11:00 AM to 1:45 PM

Keeneland
4201 Versailles Road

Lexington, KY 40510

<http://www.keeneland.com/>

More information coming soon... watch your in-boxes for a special invite to this experiential event!



2018 MPI MIDAMERICA CONFERENCE



February 25-27, 2018

Hyatt Regency Columbus & Columbus Convention Center

350 North High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Visit: <http://www.mpimidamericaconference.com/>

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