

Sisters,

Convention is just around the corner and I wanted to touch base with the chapters on a couple items.

**GOLDEN GAVEL** - The Golden Gavel ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the Saturday afternoon session. The ceremony is open to all Moose members. Collegians, please wear your regalia. Instructions will be sent to the qualified Junior Past Regents with their letter and call card. \*Register online at the [www.nysma99.com](http://www.nysma99.com) website. Golden Gavel recipients, please pay your matriculant fee when registering. Chapters are required to bring donation checks for the Golden Gavel march of checks. The chapter check must be presented and remitted with my report to the Women of the Moose for the chapter to receive proper credit.

**CHECKS are made out to Moose Charities, earmarked Moosehaven Beauty Shop. Do not make it out to the New York Moose Association.**

If the chapter brings donation checks for Association projects, please follow the instructions given by State Secretary Pete or President Paul.

#### **TRAINING SESSION -**

Please let me know if any of your members are looking to attend training at the August Convention in Binghamton. So far, I only have two confirmed. If we do not have at least 8-10 attending, we will cancel and reschedule a session in the area, location to be determined. Please respond by August 8th.

I will be contacting the trainers to see if they have any other sessions scheduled at this time.

**CHAPTER RALLY DAY** - "Colors of the Rainbow" - Chapters are asked to vote on their favorite color and represent that color in your own creative way!! Let's see how many different colors we have.

Registration forms and tentative agenda for the Chapter Rally Day in Genesee Valley Henrietta September 13<sup>th</sup> is on the [www.nysma99.com](http://www.nysma99.com) website as well as attached to this email.

Long Island Chapter Rally Day will be posted as soon as we finalize details.

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