

# KSMA FORUM

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## Merry Christmas from the KSMA



### APRIL KSMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD IN PADUCAH, KY

We are close to saying goodbye to 2023. This year saw our state society hold its first regular conference weekend post Covid years. The conference was held in April in Paducah, Kentucky. The conference began on Friday and concluded on Sunday. It was a great weekend of education, friends, and fun. Activities began on Friday morning with our annual House of Delegates meeting. Business of our organization is conducted during this meeting along with election of new Board of Trustee officers and

delegates to our national AAMA conference. At the conclusion of this meeting, several education sessions were held. Friday night had a 70's party with good food, fellowship, and fun games. Saturday we got down to business again and had many great education speakers. Saturday night was our Installation banquet with a ceremony inducting new officers. After installation ceremony, the many raffle gift baskets are given away which always elicits excitement to see whose names are drawn out to win those. More education was enjoyed on Sunday morning after which conference concluded with goodbyes until next year.

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

### 2023-24 KSMA OFFICERS

The newly elected officers at the annual meeting are as follows: Joni Magness, President, Regina Anderson, President-Elect, Jessica Powell, Secretary, and Traci Phillips, Treasurer. Not shown in photo are AAMA delegates, Sharon Runyon and Stacy Smith.



### AAMA Conference Lake Buena Vista, FL.

KSMA had 4 delegates to attend the AAMA conference in Florida in September. Joni Magness, President, Regina Anderson, President-Elect, Sharon Runyon and Stacy Smith, elected delegates. It was 3 ½ days packed with association business as well as education sessions with a little fun thrown in.



### KY at AAMA Welcome Party

Welcome Party was a 70's theme costume party. Announced this night was the location of the 2024 AAMA conference which will be in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 20-23, 2024. Kentucky was well represented.

# THE FORUM



## KSMA 2024 CONFERENCE

The KSMA conference for 2024 will return to Lexington, Kentucky at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center, 1950 Newtown Pike. The conference dates are April 19-21, 2024. Start making plans to attend this weekend of education, friends, fun, and food.

## How To Make The Most Of The Holidays

1. Plan your time. Use your time wisely and don't over plan or commit.
2. Make time for your loved ones. The holidays are for time to spend with family and friends to enjoy each other's company and good will.
3. Recharge your batteries. It is easy to over do during the hustle and bustle of the season. Get some rest so that you can start the

New year recharged and re-energized.

4. Do something for others. Whatever you decide to do remember the reason for the season and be mindful that it is better to give than to receive.
5. Eat, drink, and be merry. Enjoy all the food and fun of the season.
6. Get into the festive spirit. From baking cookies, to wrapping presents, to holiday movies, make the most of the season



## NEXT BOT ZOOM MEETING

The next BOT Zoom meeting will be held Saturday January 13, 2024 at 11:00 est. All are welcome to attend. Another Forum will be published after first of year with full conference details and documents.

