



“The Rose Trellis”

The official Organization of Triangles, Inc, e-newsletter

"The Rose Trellis" was chosen to honor our founder Mrs. Rose E. Scherer. A "Trellis" is a structure of open latticework that is used to support and facilitate the growth of a rose bush. Thus the name "The Rose Trellis", Rose for our founder and trellis for the support of those who believe in the Organization Of Triangles, Inc.



Our Founder...

Her Dream!

2014

A new year full of hope and promise. When I look back over the past year I am amazed at all the exciting things that happened in our organization. Chapters across the state

initiated new members, held schools of instruction and continued to fulfill the second duty by supporting many different charities.

We had a great time at Pilgrimage Days at Oriskany and improved our already strong relationship with our Eastern Star family. Our Jr. Past State Rep impressed every concordant body with her passion, her dedication and the messages she brought from our order, and as she passed on the crown of leadership to Ally, I am confident that passion and excitement will continue and even grow. We held the happiest convention on earth which was full of "firsts. We welcomed 2 new members, Katie and Pearl Ann as we held a convention initiation for the first time in over 10 years. We instituted a new chapter, Star Triangle; the first new chapter to be instituted since 2003. We were honored by having the Grand Matron, the Grand Patron and the Grand Royal Matron as guests for the entire weekend and as judges for the talent show. And who could ever forget the guest appearances by Captain Hook and Smee? Throughout the state our relationship with all the concordant bodies, particularly our fellow youth groups has grown and has never been stronger. Thanks to Mr. Callaghan we have an absolutely incredible news letter which is seen not only across New York, but across the country. It truly has been an historic year with all these accomplishments, but there is still work for us to do. While we bid farewell to the

2011-2013 Jr. Advisors, my Moose Pack, we welcomed the Dream Team of 2013-2015. They are full of plans for district conventions, a magical Leadership Weekend and lots of surprises. My wish for 2014 is to see more new chapters, continued growth in membership and further strengthening of our relationships with our fellow Masonic bodies. I wish you all a happy, healthy New Year full of peace and prosperity, and, if there is an alarm at the door, beware. You never know where Captain Hook will sail off to next.

*In Triangle Love,
Ms. Madison*



*To the members of the Organization of
Triangles, Inc:*

2013 was full of great success for our organization. So many triangles are rebuilding and strengthening in terms of membership and Masonic Family support. I was proud to see our Jr. Past State Representative, Shannon Rudolph, impress so many members of the concordant bodies with her heartfelt messages. She went above and beyond fulfilling her duties. I hope that I can continue strengthening the bonds that she made. With so many wonderful memories like our magical convention, initiations, majority degrees, a new triangle, a new e-newsletter, charity work, and sisterhood, I hope that 2014 can surpass this past year. I know we can do it. But first, we all need to reach out to the adult organizations. We need to see that they realize how Triangle is thriving.

I would like to offer a challenge. If every member brought in one new initiate this year, our membership would double in growth. While we made many members associate members in 2013, we need to fill those spots. More young girls should experience what we are. "You get out of Triangle what you put into it". Don't forget that. Most of all we should continue to be proud of who we are. Triangle is a wonderful organization and we should never stop striving to be finer American women. I hope to see many of you in my travels in 2014 and wish for all of you a very happy and healthy new year!

*Yours for a finer American Womanhood,
Ally Callaghan
State Representative
2013-2014*

