2018 CAPA Presidential Address

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It is both an honor and privilege to be the incoming President of the Capital Area Pharmacists Association (CAPA). By serving on the executive board, I have come to recognize that the success and accomplishments in recent years are due to the many dedicated individuals. Last year’s President, Eric Roath and Chairman of the Board Julie Terenzi have helped pave the way to increasing membership and community outreach. The two of them have done an excellent job and have left big shoes to fill. I hope to continue to expand on these key initiatives in the next year.

I always look forward to our regular live continuing education programs and dinners, which provides quality required education and gives pharmacists in the area an opportunity to network. We also focus on so much more, charity fundraising for our scholarships, outreach to the community, social gatherings and membership recruitment.

I’m especially proud of the work we have been doing in the community. We have been reaching out to the general population by setting up events during poison control week at Impression 5 museum and during pharmacy week at the City Market. This year we added a “ask your pharmacist event” with our pharmacy students at the Allen Street Market. CAPA sponsors a meal at the Advent House on the 5th Saturday of a month. Our big fundraiser is for the local pharmacy students by offering two $500.00 scholarships every year.

I look forward to the coming year and the opportunities that may arise. Thank you to all of the past and present CAPA executive board members and officers who invest much time and energy into enhancing the organization so we can continue to be a voice for area pharmacists and the area we serve. Your commitment is greatly appreciated and essential to accomplishing our goals for years to come!