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From the President

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From the **PRESIDENT**

Hello all,

Hope this finds all well. We've had a busy summer with GLA. COMO 2013 planning is picking up and getting ready to have a wonderful fall conference. Be sure to clear your calendars on October 9, 10, and 11, 2013, for an exceptional training and networking time together in Macon.

The first GLA Picnic was a great time. I was amazed at the location at Elijah Clark State Park. The shelter we had was so big with a giant stone fireplace, a full kitchen, and windows that looked out on the lake. The view was so pretty, looking across the beach to the picnic areas. We had 20 people in attendance and, of course, we had enough food for 20 or 30 more. Everyone said that they really enjoyed the day. The weather was perfect and the company was even better.

The photo contest ended on June 20 and we had a lot of great photos entered. I think that we can use them all with several on each page.

Oscar Gettemeier created a draft of the calendar we will be using for fundraising, and we're working on the finishing touches. All attendees at the GLA Picnic were able to vote on the winner. This photo will be on the cover of the calendar. The calendar will be available for sale at the GLA booth at COMO 2013.

We have all kinds of volunteer opportunities for COMO. "It takes a village" is a perfect sentiment for having a state-wide conference. All help will be greatly appreciated.

See you in October.

Thanks to all,
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