

January /February Department of Maryland



And the Award Goes to... At the recent Christmas conference, districts 7, 10, and 14 got awards for being 100% reported and Wells McComas Auxiliary 2678 got an award for turning in the very first report of the year. Congratulations!

Don't forget that in every report, I put a single word in italics. Let me know what the word is and you will be entered into a drawing for a prize at the department convention.

<u>I have a challenge for everybody</u>. In addition to elected offices like president or secretary, we have several departments like youth activities, americanism, and of course mentoring for leadership. Your challenge is to get a newer member, someone installed within the past 12 months, to become a chairperson of one of these departments. You can do this by *remembering* National Ambassador, Francine Cornish's advice to C.A.R.E. about new members.

- C Catch the member when they first join.
- A Ask them to participate.
- R Remember what it felt like to be new.
- E Engage them in a Program that fits them.



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The last part is important. "Engage them in a program THAT FITS THEM." New members will get excited to be a chairperson if it aligns with something they are already passionate about. I look forward to reading how it goes in future reports.

Yours in Service,

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