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Exciting news in this issue of Vanguard! The Call for Proposals for the CDS Conference is extended, our President extends her thanks and shares some history, and we discuss peace and conflict resolution.

President's Update by Cindy Banyai

As we are gearing up for our big 50th Anniversary celebration in Columbia, Missouri next July (be sure to get your **proposals** in by November 30!), this is an opportune time for reflection on our organization - who we are and where we want to go. Your board has been working on this, in particular revising our bylaws and considering the roles of officers, directors, and staff. Keep an eye out for your opportunity to weigh in on the process!

What is Cindy thankful for and what does she have to share about CDS transitions?

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NEWS

We Remember by Jim Cavaye



November 11 was the centenary of the Armistice. One hundred years on, we remember the tragedy and loss of war, hopefully not as an abstract historical event, but as living, breathing people – on both sides – who lost their lives, or who became physically and mentally wounded. Not to mention the devastation of civilians. What lessons are there for our modern world in remembering the sacrifice of a century ago? After WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and ongoing vigilance against terrorism, it would seem that nations still face circumstances

that draw them into war.

Its easy to agree that “War is Hell”, but perhaps the broader lessons lies in addressing conflict and aggression in our own lives and communities. One in three women worldwide experiences sexual violence in their lifetime. Another third experience physical violence. Harassment, discrimination, even neighbor disputes, are insidious forms of violence. Perhaps our dedication to action in commemorating the loss of war, is to do whatever we can to educate, engage, role-model and stand against subtle but pervasive forms of violence in our own communities.

50th Anniversary Conference July 14-17, 2019 Call for Proposals Extended to November 30, 2018

Join Us. Where it all started. 1969.
Turmoil, seismic change.
Response:
Community - Development - Society.
Sound familiar?
It's now 2019 - Back to the future!

Call for Proposals Now Open!



Meet our Board



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RESOURCES



What is positive peace?

The **Peace Alliance**

**Peace Alliance - Educate,
Advocate, Mobilize**



Conflict Resolution Resources

What is Peace? Students share their thoughts - VIDEO

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Development Education Symposium - call for ideas due December 15, 2018

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GET INVOLVED



Stay informed. Review the latest minutes from our Board of Directors.

Oct 6, 2018 - Board of Directors - Retreat

Oct 7, 2018 - Board of Directors - Retreat

Oct 19, 2018 - Board of Directors - regular meeting



Our committees do valuable work to further the work of the Community Development Society. Learn more: **Committee Descriptions**



MEMBER BENEFITS



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THE LAST WORD IS YOURS

How do you resolve conflict?

I'm a turtle - I hide

Select

I'm an owl - Two heads are better than one

Select

I'm a shark - I take charge

Select

I'm a fox - I'll meet halfway

Select

I'm a teddy bear - I give in

Select

THERE'S STILL TIME!

Share your experience! What is one thing you wish you had known when you first started in the Community Development field?

A future issue of the Vanguard will feature the collective wisdom of our members. Share your story. Email the Editor:

EDITOR

Last month we asked, "What do you like best about connecting with neighborhoods?"

40% of respondents said:
Seeing the impact place makes on people.

20% said:
Anything can happen!

20% said
Understanding their unique features.

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