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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Holiday  
Greetings to  
All of my  
Colleagues  
and Friends!



Here we are at the end of another year and I am still not sure how it got here so quickly! We just finished the budget season and here we are getting ready to start our year end financial reports.

As the holidays approach, I like to sit back and reflect on all of the blessings that I have received during the year. The time that I spend with my children, grandchildren, Terry and all of my family members, is so precious to me; hugs and kisses .... There are never enough of them! Another blessing that I truly cherish is the friendship of all of you, my dear friends and colleagues.

My wish for all of you in the coming year is to find richness in love and happiness with family and friends. Let us remember what the season is truly for. Take time to reflect on your blessings and spread the joy of the season to those less fortunate. Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

May God Bless,  
Kay Brown ILMCT President

Season Greetings dear colleagues and friends!  
The beauty of the Christmas season can remind us of all the beauty in life that we take for granted. Our family, our friends, our faith. You are what make this League extraordinary. Wishing you an extraordinary holiday season and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Deb Twitchell, ILMCT Vice-president

Happy Holidays to one and all!

I can't begin to tell you what a privilege it has been to serve as an officer for the ILMCT. I am honored and humbled to have had the experience to meet you all and get to know you. I will miss you all so much and wish you all the best in the New Year. My wish for the New Year is that there will be Peace on Earth and peace in your life as well. Thank you again for your friendship, I will treasure the memories with you all for always.

Fondly, Teresa Glenn, ILMCT Secretary

*This is my favorite time of year. I look back fondly on my childhood Christmas with my parents and brothers, I reminisce during the holiday season when my daughters were young and being awakened at 4:00 a.m., and now I enjoy Christmas through the eyes of my grandchildren. We are truly blessed to be able to spend time with our families and friends and continue to make memories as the years pass. I would like to thank each and everyone of you and let you now how much I appreciate your friendship. As some of us close this chapter in the book of life, please look forward to the next. You will not be forgotten, and we will cherish your friendship forever, just like a good book. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.*  
Kathy Parsons, ILMCT Treasurer

My holiday wishes are tempered this year because some of our colleagues were not re-elected, either by voluntary retirement or otherwise. However, my memories of them are fond and strong, and I look forward to new friendships with those who will replace them. So, I wish to all, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dave Shafer, IAMC, MMC  
Immediate Past President



By Rhonda Engle and Janet Jaros, Education Co-Chairs



## Education Notes

Now that the 2012 Budget is behind us, it is time to start thinking about the CTAR. There will be training for the CTAR preparation on the Gateway program in late January/early February.

Please mark your calendars for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual ILMCT Institute and Academy, March 4th through March 8th, 2012, in Muncie, Indiana at Ball State. We encourage everyone to attend. There are Grants available through ILMCT. Contact Wolcott Clerk-Treasurer Linda Bajzat at 219-279-2216 or [woltown@ffni.com](mailto:woltown@ffni.com) for information.

We encourage everyone to help new clerk-treasurers coming in for 2012. Please make sure they are made aware of the League and the education opportunities that are available to them.

On behalf of Janet and myself, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

League members wishing to serve as an Officer may submit in writing to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Larry Breese, Greenfield, their desire to serve, by February 15, 2012. Members of the Nominating Committee are Chairman Larry Breese, Laura Baker, Etna Green and Dave Shafer, Munster.



### Ask Charlie

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**Q** Question: May a city or town electric or gas utility terminate electric or gas service during the heating season to a customer who is eligible for and has applied for assistance from the State's Heating Assistance Program?

**A.**No. IC 8-1-2-121 states that from December 1 through March 15 no electric or gas utility, including a municipally owned utility, shall terminate residential electric or gas service for persons who are eligible and have applied for assistance from a heating assistance program administered under IC 4-4-33.

## Important Dates for 2012 -

January 9th —State Board of Accounts Clerk-Treasurer workshop in Indianapolis

January 9th through January 11th –I ACT Boot Camp in Indianapolis

February 15th—Last day to submit application for Officer of the League

March 4th through March 8th— Institute and Academy at Ball State in Muncie, Indiana

May 20th through May 25th—IIMC Annual Conference in Portland , Oregon

Congratulations to Brenda Young from Nashville for winning the Financial Management Award at the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns Annual Conference in October. The prestigious award is granted annually to a finance officer or administrator who has made outstanding achievements in fiscal management, financial recording and leadership in public office.



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