May 15, 2023

Dear District Presidents,

It is time to hear about the plans for the next Grand Chapter of Ohio. The 73rd Annual meeting of the Ohio State District Officers Association will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. This is the day we will hear some of the plans for the new year as we honor the Associate Grand Matron Sister Cheryl Maslowski and the Associate Grand Patron Harless Maynard. They will give us glimpses of some of their plans for Ohio Grand Chapter in 2023/2024.

 Beverages and light refreshments will be available upon arrival.

 Registration 9:30 Am - 10:00 AM

 Business Meeting 10:00 AM

 Luncheon 12:00 PM

 Remarks from Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron following the meal.

 Meetings with the Line Grand Officers and district counterparts.

Menu: Salad, Choice of regular signature Lasagne or Gluten free Vegetarian Lasagne, Vegetable, Bread, drink and Spumoni. The cost is $38.00 per person. Reservations to be made by sending one check from the District made payable to the State District Officers Association along with the enclosed reservation form by August 1, 2023 to Becky Meyer, 1705 County Road 130, #2, Bellefontaine, OH 43311.  No requests for refunds will be issued after August 4.

Please find enclosed a copy of the current By-laws and Standing Rules of this association. You should refer to;

Article III as to who is a voting member since you will be called upon during roll call to  provide the number of voting  and non-voting members present at the meeting.

Article  IV, Section 2, Nominations, and Section 3, Eligibility

 If there is a Member of your District who meets the eligibility requirements and  wishes to run for an Elected Office of the Association, a Nomination form has  been included for your convenience. Please return a copy of it to the State  Secretary by July 15, 2023 to allow for the preparation of ballots.

Standing Rule 5b; Donation by each District for Entertainment cost after the Grand Banquet,

 If your District’s donation has been received prior to this printing you should find  enclosed a letter of thanks for the donation. If your district donation has not been sent  please remind those responsible to make the donation.

The State Secretary, Becky Meyer requests that your Secretary send to her via email a list of your district Officers as well as information as to death of any past State President or State Secretary from your District. Please ask that they send this as soon as possible so that the program book is correct. It is a rather big job, so promptness is appreciated.

A copy of the minutes of the last meeting will be emailed to you, as well as having them posted on the Grand Chapter Website. Please share the minutes with your Officers.

I have selected the Dyslexia Centers as my charity of choice. All of the Centers have on-going needs for; wide rule notebook paper, Highlighters, tissues, envelopes, postage stamps, sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer, pocket folders, post-its, copy paper, and gift cards or cash for printer ink and other office supplies.

Susan Corwin, State President