



## October 2017 SED President Letter

Thank you to the ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital Auxiliary for being the gracious hostesses for the SED Fall Legislative Membership Meeting on September 20, 2017. A very special thank you to the Co-Presidents, Jean Castiglione and Cheryl Manor; Gift Shop Manager, Marie McLaughlin, Mary Conner and the entire Auxiliary Board. Thank you for making the arrangements and the warm welcome, boo-tiful table decorations, delicious Continental breakfast and scrumptious luncheon. Thank you to ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital for providing your facility. Thank you to Judge Frank Arnold for all the guidance and resources you provided to help protect us from scams. We could have listened to you the rest of the afternoon. You probably observed this as you tried to get out the door and return to Court. We were still asking questions.

The projects shared with the volunteers attending from 10 SED member hospitals brought smiles, giggles, questions and tears. During our ride home the conversation in the car was all about the ideas and manner we could adopt and adapt the projects at our hospitals. The energy and excitement generated during our show-and-tell was infectious.

Please submit your articles and photographs for the MAHA *Highlights* magazine. Please email to me prior to **November 1, 2017**, and I will send them on to the MAHA Communications Director for publication in our District submissions. Please send an article describing your organization's projects, special celebrations, fundraising events, etc., with photos, if possible. Do you have a comfort cart? Fidget blankets? Please share your wonderful accomplishments with other hospital volunteers in the State of Michigan.

You will be receiving an email communication along with a survey from MAHA. Please respond in a timely manner. The opinions you provide will help SED and MAHA to better serve you and meet your needs.

Thank you for all the articles you submitted for the SED Digest. Now I am nagging you to please submit your articles and photographs to me prior to **November 1**. It is my pleasure to brag

about our District. I know that you will want to write your article soon as next Saturday at 7:30 p.m., a high percentage of us will be watching THE game. M Go Blue!

I will be at the registration desk for the MAHA Fall Conference at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth on October 18, 2017. I look forward to seeing you and sharing the wonderful program. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items for the Harvest Gathering and a basket for the basket exchange.

Enjoy our beautiful autumn weather; may the wind blow the leaves off your lawn.

Please contact me if I can be of help in any way:

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE INVALUABLE PARTNERS**

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SED President 2017-18

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