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SWD Presidents

Greetings from your newly installed district president.

By now all of you should have received information concerning the MAHA Fall Conference being held at Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, MI Monday, October 12 through Wednesday morning the 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 1 PM on Monday through 4 PM. You may visit vendors from 1 to 4 PM and the meeting begins at 5 PM.

The Fall meeting is a great venue not only for good educational value, but for networking with other auxiliary groups and districts. I encourage you to send as many members as you are able. Times are changing for the volunteer and each of us needs to be well informed to meet the challenges ahead.

Within our district, we are looking for a few people to be on the nominating committee which needs to meet at least one time in the next two to three months. Nominations for the SWD board need to be ready for the SWD board meeting the first week in December. I encourage you to find someone in your group who would be willing to assist Barb Moran, Counselor and Nominating Committee Chairperson. You need to let me know of such persons as soon as possible.

My agenda for the year ahead is to visit as many of the hospital auxiliary groups as I am able. I will be contacting you to set up a visit, preferably at one of your meetings. Working together within our district can lead to growth opportunities. By that I mean not only membership, but also collaboration between our organizations.

On Thursday, September 17, the SWD Fall Meeting will take place in Jackson at the Gene Davis & Sons Banquet & Convention Center on Francis St. Registration begins at 9:30 AM and the cost is \$16.95 per person. I hope to see many of our membership there. We have worked hard to find a good location at a moderate price. A meeting flyer will be coming your way very soon.

As you get to know me, you will discover that I am a Disney fan, an antique junkie and a fabric and fiber addict. I love all things old and I enjoy needlework and sewing. I will conclude by wishing each of you and your fellow volunteers a blessed and fulfilled year ahead.

Sincerely,

Marlene Sebastian  
President, SWD

