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Are you ready?

**Grand Assembly is just around the corner!
Final preparations underway!**

We are still collecting pocketbooks and items to put in them, the pocketbooks will be filled on Friday night during our evening activity. This is in support of the SWA Service Project - Purses of Empowerment

Each assembly should bring a scrapbook and doortag to the Sales room on Friday.

Each assembly should also contribute a theme basket for the raffle.

Bring gently used gowns to donate to our Gown Sale.

Have you submitted photos for the Yearbook?

Message from our GWA

We are just less than ONE MONTH to Grand Assembly! I hope you are all excited as I am for a fantastic and fun weekend full of fellowship, laughter, and enjoyable times surrounded by and with the people we love. It is important to take a look at how we got to this point, and why we're here now. The people who came before us paved the way for us to follow. We ultimately do the same for future generations and the people who are not here yet. Leave your mark on the world, no matter how big or small of an impact you have made. We have all made an impact in people's lives, just by being apart of this organization. Keep inspiring people, keep being a helping hand, keep being you; it's truly what you do best!

Brenna Wrinn

CT IORG GWA 2022-2023

Majority Association News

Rainbow Camp and Continuing Ed Scholarship - Just a reminder to college students and girls interested in going to Rainbow camp this summer:

Scholarships should have been sent out to you from your Mother Advisor and if you are planning on submitting an application to please have it postmarked by February 23, 2023. Please email kelsyorsini1516@gmail.com if you have any questions or have not received the scholarships.

Fundraiser - The Majority Association will be holding a Pampered Chef fundraiser for the month of February! The dates the party will be running will be from February 1st-February 24th. All proceeds will go towards help with the scholarships we give out at Grand Assembly this year!

Marissa Gonynor will be helping run the event and all Pampered Chef questions should be directed towards her. Her email is marissacosgrovegonynor@gmail.com

The link to order from the party is

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/ctmajority0201>

Upcoming Events

Grand Officer Sleepover/Rehearsal - Grand Officers and Grand Protoms will meet at the Shelton Lodge February 18-19, arriving on Saturday at 1pm.

Please be prepared with your ritual and floorwork parts so that we can have a productive rehearsal and then work on Grand Assembly drills and other projects. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Pick up is between 9-10 on Sunday morning. Grand protoms are welcome to stay overnight, but it is not required. Bring comfy clothes, sleeping bags/blankets/pillows and toiletries.

Grand Assembly Rehearsal Day - February 25th

To be held at the New Britain Lodge

Attendance at rehearsals is very important -

do your best to attend and be ready to participate

11:00 Grand Cross

12:00 Majority Degree

1:00 Installation Team

1:30 Grand Representatives

2:00 Grand Officers

March 4th - DeMolay 100th Anniversary Celebration

Everyone is welcome to attend a dinner in recognition of 100 years of DeMolay in CT. It will be held on March 4th at the Hartog Center of Masonicare Ashlar Village in Wallingford. CT DeMolay is inviting all active IORG members to attend this event as their guest. The cost for all others is \$50.00.

Everyone must reserve their seat by clicking on the link below. Reservations are due by February 25th.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/CTDeMolay1/CTDeMolayCentennialCelebration>

Grand Assembly - March 10-12. Sheraton Hartford South Hotel

Rocky Hill, CT

Year Of Service - January/February

We are still collecting cans/bottles and soda tabs in support of the Shriners Hospital. Please bring tabs and funds from the bottle returns to the rehearsal on February 25th, so that we can tally the collections and prepare our donation.

Did you make a fun video when returning your cans? Let's show the world how much we achieved with our first project of this exciting Year of Service!

