

GREAT LAKES SECTION of the ABA

BARBARA EMERSON ADAMS, VICE PRESIDENT

June 4, 2014

Dear GLS Units/Clubs/Members,

On Wednesday July 2nd thru Sunday July 6th, 2014 the Detroit Unit will host our annual Great Lakes Sectional. For more information see the schedule of events attached. Twenty (20) tables per game are needed to cover the required expense of this Sectional. It is essential that every Club and Unit in the Section support our Sectional with attendance and finance.

The Great Lakes Section Representatives Board agreed the Clubs that do not host our Annual Sectional should cooperatively make a financial contribution toward the expense of Hospitality. The requested amount is based on your Club membership. Therefore, we suggest a \$_____ donation from your Club. Please forward your Club's donation to: (Tournament Chair, Barbara Hutson at 20290 St Mary, Detroit, MI 48235), by June 30th, 2014

Please respond promptly to the Life Membership/Merit Award Chairman, Norma Jenkins, the Scholarship Chairman, Joann Miller and your Club News to Flagship Chairman, Doanne Jackson.

On Saturday, July 5th at 9:00 AM, prior to the General Membership Meeting, we will conduct a Memorial/Inspirational Service in remembrance of our Final Grand Slammers. Please submit the name(s) and a photo of your Club's Grand Slammer(s) who have ceased their sojourn among us during the last year (June 1, 2013 thru May 31, 2014); also include a five (5) to ten (10) line statement about the deceased. Designate a member of your Unit or Club to represent their Grand Slammer(s) and to participate in the Memorial Service. Participants please wear white. Forward information by U.S. Mail, E-mail or Fax to: Condolence Chairman, Claudia Ivy Jackson, by June 25th, 2014 at 12000 Fairhill Road Apt. 301, Cleveland, Ohio 44120-1054, phone 216-541-5680 and (fax # 216-851-1070) or e-mail marieivy1070@att.net.

This is an election year for Section Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Vice President and I would like to serve a second term. However, our Secretary/Treasurer said she would not serve a second term. Persons willing to serve please submit your name and a short resume to our Election Chairman: Delores Merritt at 16811 Pinehurst, Detroit, MI, by June 30th, 2014.

We are proud to say, Bridge Player(s) from almost every Unit/club in our Section supported the ABA Spring National and our Dayton Grade "A". Your continued cooperation is very much appreciated. We thank you in advance for your expeditious attention to the above request.

Remember our sick and shut-in Members with calls, cards, visits and prayer. Love is healing.

Sincerely,

Barbara Emerson Adams, Vice President