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from the State Chairman IRA

by Beverly Chamberlain

One of the delights of serving as IRA State Chairman is the opportunity it affords to observe the good work being done at the local level. Each week brings communications which tell of excellent programs and projects which you are carrying out.

In order to assist local presidents and program chairman in planning excellent programs, we have scheduled a meeting at MRA for this purpose. It is scheduled for **Monday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**, in The Justice Building, and from **2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Dr. Eleanor Roberts, Field Representative for IRA will be with us at this time. All are welcome to attend the meeting. We hope that you will receive ideas as to how a local chapter can finance programs as well as get members involved in producing their own.

Another project underway to help local councils is the preparation of a handbook for council presidents. The committee consists of Jean Thomson, Northwest School District, Jackson, Marie O'Mara, Marshall Public Schools, and Douglas Race, Jackson Community College. Your state chairman is chairing this committee. If you have suggestions regarding helping ideas you think this handbook should contain, please write to me, or bring your suggestions to our meeting at MRA.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you there.

(Please note my address at the conclusion, as you did last time — so that I can receive suggestions)

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