

🍁🌻 Dear Ohara Chicago Chapter Members 🍁🌻

As we have entered the fall season and the leaves are beginning to change to vibrant colors I am writing to you on behalf of Yuko and the other Board members. We wish you well on this fresh autumn day and hope to see you on October 8 as you are dearly needed to help plan for our successful 50th Celebration. Jan

\*Of great interest to know is that our 50th Anniversary is endorsed by the Ikebana Iwaya Fund!

**\*We want to remind you of our follow-up planning meeting on Sunday, October 8, 11:00 am at Poor Phil's in the Carleton Hotel in Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant St, Oak Park. (parking is available by the hotel)**

<https://www.carletonhotel.com/contact.html>

The restaurant is a casual bar and grill, and we will order food and/or drink individually. If you have any questions, please email [yukochicago@hotmail.com](mailto:yukochicago@hotmail.com) or call the president.

\*Attached is a list of committees that were approved at the meeting on 8/27. Please review the list and think about which committee(s) are of interest to you. You may join multiple committees. You are only limited by your time. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please inform one of the Board members of your interest.

\*We look forward to seeing you at 11:00 am on 10/8 at Poor Phil's in the Carleton Hotel at Oak Park. We probably won't be able to sit outside therefore we need to inform Poor Phil's of the number of guests in order for them to reserve a space inside for us. If you are joining us for the meeting please respond to this email by 10/3.

### **Ohara School of Ikebana Chicago Chapter**

Yuko Inoue Darcy - President

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