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December 1, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers!

The snow has begun to fly, and we enter the month of December. Lots of chapters will be having get togethers and holiday meals. Covid numbers are on the rise again so please make sure all safety measures are followed. If you feel the numbers are too high in your area or to keep your members safe, give me a call or send me an email and we can discuss your meeting. Area clubs have started their meetings, come join in their fun and fellowship. Each area is in charge of a specific project for Grand Chapter, and I know they would love your help or participation. See the Blast for when and where the meetings are held in your area.

I know turtles don't like the colder water, but our flat stanley turtles love their travels. It looks like they have been having lots of fun and still have half a year of travels to go. Take them along with you to visit family members, on your winter vacations and to your meetings!

The Grand Officers will be helping Golden Rule with an initiation on Thursday December 9 at 7pm. We have really enjoyed coming together and helping our chapters perform an impressive ceremony for our new members. Come support the chapter and your Grand Officers. We will also be helping Union Grove on January 20 with their initiation. If your chapter would like help from the Grand Officers, let me know as soon as possible so we can see if we are available to help!! That is what we are here for, our chapters and our members :)

I know most of our Chapters are dark in January and February, but there are some that are open and would love visitors. Have chapter get togethers during the non-meeting months, community events or breakfasts or lunches or movie nights! If you like or love hockey, join the Grand Family at the Madison Capitols hockey game on Saturday 1/29/22 at 7pm. Send \$15 to Emilie Pederson (address in roster book) by December 9 and the ticket price also includes a small donation to our charity Pets for Vets. Let's have some fun!!

Wishing you the happiness of good friends, the joy of a happy family and the wonder of the holiday season. Hanukkah has started, Christmas is coming, and we all hope for a calm and wonderful start of the New Year. May your holidays sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill, and may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy!!

With a heartfelt of love, Terri WGM

ESTARL Ornament

The Grand Officers are selling the 2021-2022 ESTARL ornament; limited quantities are available.

The cost is \$15/ornament. Contact the WGM if interested.



Upcoming Events

- Dec 6 Friends Night and pound auction at Sparta Chapter 7pm;
- Dec 8 Wauwatosa Chapter honors past and present Star Points. Dinner 5:45; meeting 7pm. RSVP to Verna Aschauer by Dec 6 (vashaurer@wi.rr.com)
- Dec 9 Initiation at Golden Rule, Wauwatosa 7pm
- Dec 10 Triwaukee Area Club holiday dinner-at Final Approach, 4959 S Howell Avenue, Milwaukee at 6 pm. Dress in holiday attire. RSVP to Dawn Wenzell by Dec 6. We are collecting personal care items for "Tosa Cares": shampoo, toothbrushes (and paste), soap, razors, tampons, etc. We will collect these items through February.
- Dec 14 Ozaukee Chapter meeting 7pm and Christmas Fun at 7:45. RSVP to: Gail O'Connell 920-933-2954 Or Alan Weir weir@fvtc.edu
- Dec 18 Memorial Service for PGM Sister Audrey Pavlik. Krause Funeral Home in New Berlin. 10-11 visitation; Star service at 11am followed by religious service. Lunch to follow. RSVP to Laurie Twardy (wiladybug@gmail.com) for lunch.
- Jan 20 Initiation at Union Grove 7pm
- Jan 26 Tycopera Area Club social gathering, 6:30pm at BB Jacks in Cottage Grove. RSVP to Kris Gruber-Twardy by Jan 19 (krisoes2009@sbcglobal.net)
- Jan 29 Madison Capitols Hockey game; 7:05pm
- Feb 19 Vega Chapter 125+1 Birthday celebration
- Apr 16 Trillium Chapter meeting cancelled due to Easter

Hockey Fun

Who's ready for some hockey? I know quite a few Eastern Star members who love the fast-paced sport of hockey! The Follow Your Heart Grand Family is inviting members and family to a **Madison Capitols game on Saturday January 29** at 7:05pm at the Bob Suter Capitol Ice Arena in Middleton, WI. Emilie Pederson has a block of 60 tickets for our group. Ticket price is \$15.00 per ticket and includes a small donation to our charity Pets for Vets. **Please send payment to Emilie by Friday December 9.** Her address is 10278 Red Pine Court, Minocqua, WI 54548. Let's get a great group together and have some fun!

DeMolay Sweetheart Weekend

Join Wisconsin DeMolay for one of their biggest events of their Centennial year: Sweetheart Weekend. This will be held February 25-27, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Milwaukee. A schedule of events can be found at widemolay.org. Registration is due before January 20, 2022.

Three Pillars News

Please join Three Pillars Senior Living Community for their annual **Love Lights** Tree Lighting Ceremony on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 4 PM;** Three Pillars (Outside of Wellness Connection), 400 North Main Street, Dousman, WI. To watch virtually, visit [Facebook.com/threepillarsseniorliving](https://www.facebook.com/threepillarsseniorliving).

Love Lights allows friends and family near and far to honor a loved one, Three Pillars resident, or Three Pillars staff member in a meaningful way. **Love Lights** will be hung on a dedicated evergreen tree on Three Pillars' campus. Proceeds from **Love Lights** will directly support Three Pillars' programs and services, including our Staff Appreciation and Emergency Fund. For more information, contact Terri Isabell, Chief Development Officer, 262.965.7294 or tisabell@threepillars.org.

Job's Daughters

Wisconsin Job's Daughters Youth HIKE Coordinator, Ashleigh Ours, is hosting two fundraisers and thanks Eastern Star members for their support. 1) She is hosting an Adopt a Resident program. The fundraiser will run until 12/9/2021. She will be creating a 2 x 12 MDF block beautifully handcrafted with a winter theme for each "adopted" resident. It costs \$15 to sponsor a resident of Three Pillars (\$10 from each fee will be donated to HIKE: Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment). 2) Nails by Kim Online Party: Kim Gascoigne, our Grand Martha, is hosting an online Colorstreet party and 15% of all sales from the party will be given to HIKE.

Please join the Party FB Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/984676292262692/?ref=share> or shop directly online to place your order www.colorstreet.com/KimsCSnails/nail-bar/3191638



To be shared with the Membership

November 5, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As a member of the International Headquarters Committee of General Grand Chapter, I am pleased to present information about our Committee's program for this new Triennium. Sister Glenda Winchester, MWGM and Brother Lon Lowry, MWGP have challenged the committee to raise funds to supplement donations by members for the International Headquarters. We are asking for a minimum of \$1.00 per member per year for each of the next three years.

Checks should be made payable to GGC OES with IHQ Project 21-24 written on the memo line. The checks and completed form should be sent directly to me. I will acknowledge your donation and you will receive stickers reflecting your donation and the Triennial year on it. These may be placed on a name badge, dues card or wherever you wish.

A friendly competition has been established between "Regions". Each Jurisdiction has been assigned to a color region (ours is in the Green Region). Updates on collections will be noted in the Eastern Star Journal periodically. A "Love Link" will be awarded each time a region attains \$50,000 for the Headquarters Project. Sister Glenda Winchester, MWGM and Brother Lon Lowry, MWGP will display the links of the region having earned the most money in the East at the 2024 General Grand Chapter Session in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

In addition, Committee members will have a beautiful pin of the International Headquarters available for a donation of \$5.00. Be sure to see me to get yours. Pictured at the top.

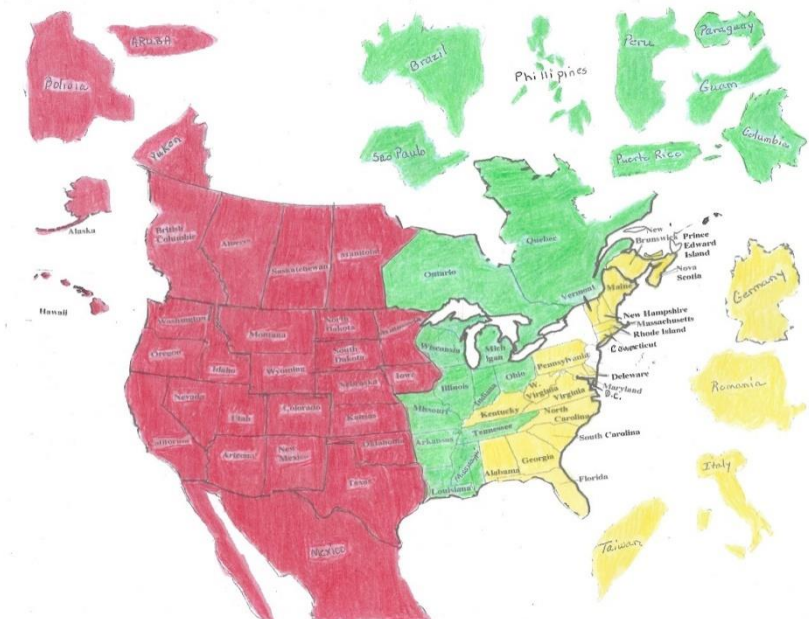
I look forward to seeing you during my travels. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me using the information below.

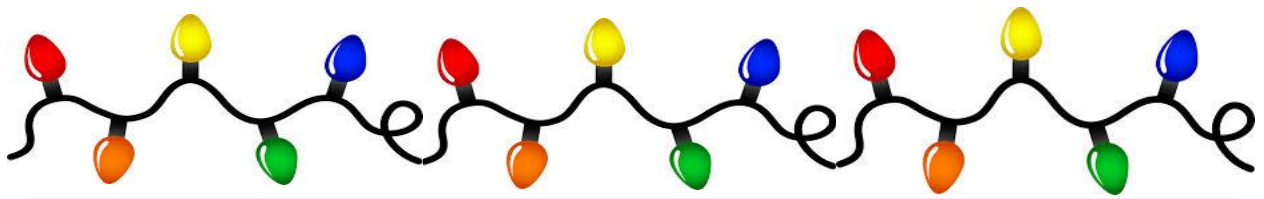
Marching together,

Mary Jane Rasmussen, PGM

International Headquarters Committee

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Follow Your Heart
Grand Family & Escorts

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Kim
Leonard
Lynda
Paul
Sam

Bob
Debra
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Jill
Karen
Kristen
LeRoy
Mary
Paul
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I joined Eastern Star, come & serve with me.

Merry Christmas

The Reason For
The Season



Don't Get
Wrapped Up
In Christmas



Call: 262.975.2200
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All Master Masons and their female relatives are eligible to join.