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January 1, 2022

Happy New Year 2022! Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing! 2021 was a tough year and we as a State made it through.

Most chapters are closed during the months of January and February, but don't let that stop you from getting together with your members if the COVID numbers are ok. If your chapter is open but numbers are high, let me know and we will discuss if not holding a meeting is ok. Please wash your hands, wear a mask if your county requires it or you feel safer wearing it.

The Grand Family will be helping 2 chapters in January with their initiation. If all the stations are filled by the Grand Officers, it will not count as 1 of your initiations. If you have a few stations filled by your own members, and we are filling in the rest of the stations, it will count as one of your 2 initiations. Golden Rule will be January 13 at 7pm and Union Grove will be January 20 at 7pm.

In the newsletter is the flier for the exchanges we are hosting with Illinois. Please come join us in the fun and seeing the Grand Officers do a fun skit and enjoy the fellowship of the Illinois members.

Plans are starting for Grand Chapter in May. Right now, it will go on as a "normal" Grand Chapter. Remember if you are intending on running for the positions of Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustee or Associate Grand Conductress, you may have someone nominate you and send the paperwork to the Grand Secretary by February 1. You can also be nominated at the time of the elections at Grand Chapter. If someone is nominated by Feb. 1, they may

be introduced at chapter meetings only by the WM and there will be **NO** electioneering. Please be on the lookout for invites to be Grand Pages, Grand Ushers, sentinels and anything else we need help with. The Grand Chapter is all of you and our membership.

My wish for the New Year--

That you have someone to love, have meaningful work to do, and have things greater than yourself to believe in; that you have a reason to smile every day and a shoulder to cry on when you need it; you keep your integrity even when the choices are hard; THAT YOU LOVE DEEPLY, give freely, forgive willingly, laugh easily, and live well enough to be grateful for every day. -Margaret Moss

With a heart full of love, Terri WGM



THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR™

Sincere sympathy is extended upon the death of

JUNE BJORKLUND, PGM • AUDREY J. PAVLIK, PGM
PATRICIA L. RASMUSSEN, PGM

From our circle a link has fallen. In the East a Star has set,
But engraved on our memory's tablet is a name we'll never forget.

Fraternally,

Charles Chandler
Right Worthy Grand Secretary

Upcoming Events

- Jan 13 Initiation at Golden Rule 7pm
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 6 Kenosha Chapter 125th Birthday celebration
Feb 18 Tycopera Area Club, 6:30 at Starlight Chapter
Feb 19 Vega Chapter 125+1 Birthday celebration
Feb 26 IL/WI Exchange night at Oregon (see page 4)
Apr 16 Trillium Chapter meeting cancelled due to Easter

Life Member

Congratulations to Sister Sheila Barber of Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington, on becoming a 50 year member of Eastern Star in December!

Kenosha Chapter Birthday

Celebrate Kenosha Chapter's 125th Birthday on 2/6/2022 at the Parkway Chateau (Entrance B), 12304 75th St (Hwy 50), Kenosha. Buffet meal and cash bar; social at 11:30am. RSVP with titles by 1/24/2022 along with \$5 to: Mary Mock, 10534 55th Ave, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-3434. Checks payable to Kenosha Chapter #92 OES. Money collected will secure your reservation and will be donated to the WGM/WGP Project Pets for Vets. Memorabilia on display and live entertainment.

Union Grove Fundraiser

Union Grove Chapter will have its annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, February 27th. With the current COVID issues the dinner will be **DRIVE-THRU ONLY. Meals will be delivered to your car at the corner of Vine Street and 11th Avenue.** Meals can be picked up between the hours of 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. The tickets are \$15, and the menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, cranberry and coleslaw, and homemade desserts. To reserve meals, contact George Winget at 262-878-1837 or georgewinget507@gmail.com.

Disaster Relief

To keep us all in the loop, I want to share how Eastern Star has responded to the recent tragedy in Kentucky. First, the General Grand Chapter Permanent Disaster Relief Fund answered almost immediately with a check to Kentucky Grand Chapter for \$25,000. The MWGM and MWGP contacted the WGM and WGP of all states affected by the recent tornado. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda Winchester, also contacted her Tri-Line Band Directors asking them to get the word out that they were welcome to send money either to General Grand Chapter's fund or to the Grand Chapter Directly. Please let your members know that we continue to pray for and support our sisters and brothers in this difficult time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace and Joy

Charles Chandler, PGP

Right Worthy Grand Secretary

General Grand Chapter

Roster Book for 2021-22

The revised Roster book will be printed soon and will not cost anything for individuals who purchased one either at Grand Chapter or from a Grand Officer. They may order their replacement book by emailing me at secretary.wioes@gmail, leaving a message at Grand Office by calling 262-965-2200, leaving a clear message with name & chapter; emailing my home email stormkat@sbcglobal.net or texting me at 608-346-8435. The deadline is February 1, 2022. The revised roster books will be mailed to your Chapter Secretaries to distribute. Please spread the word on this to your members if you are open or closed in January.

Jane M. Blackwood, PGM, Grand Secretary

New Grand Representatives

Congratulations to these Sisters who were recently named as Grand Representatives. Enjoy your commission!

Lorin Jones, West Allis Chapter, to Maryland
Margaret Jennerman, Fidelity Chapter, to Utah

Message from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron



GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
Order of the Eastern Star
Established November 1876

December 4, 2021

Dear Officers and Members of the General Grand Chapter, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapters, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter,

We are only a few days old as Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. We are thankful to be serving in these offices. We shall keep the faith and serve you with our best.

We realize there are many members worldwide who are still suffering in many ways with effects COVID. Let us lift up our prayers to God who is our Keeper. Prayers are powerful!

Marching together we shall create an Eastern Star way of life that will bring joy to those around us. Our charities are many and it is our hope that by the end of 2024 the record will show that we are a million-dollar organization in each of our charities.

We encourage you to reach out and to increase the membership. God has a purpose for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star - "to spread the scriptural lessons and moral teachings of the Order." In three years, our goal is to increase the membership by 700,000 so we can become an organization with a membership of one million.

Let the music of the season fill your hearts as we are Stars marching in step on the beat for the greatest organization in the world – The Order of the Eastern Star.

We Believe – We Care – We Love.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenda G. Winchester".

Glenda G. Winchester
Most Worthy Grand Matron

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. Lon Lowry".

F. Lon Lowry
Most Worthy Grand Patron

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Chandler".

Charles Chandler
Right Worthy Grand Secretary



ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN

Exchange Night

Join us for an Tropical evening of Food, Fellowship & Fun

February 26, 2022

Oregon Masonic Center

201 Park St

Oregon WI 53575

Social 4:30PM

Dinner at 6:00PM



Choice: Stuffed Chicken or Stuffed Pork Chop

Entertainment & Program After Dinner

A block of rooms has been reserved for Saturday night 2/26/2022 at

Sleep Inn, 1120 Park St., Oregon, WI 53575

Under "OES Follow Your Heart"

608-291-2323 Reservations must be made by 1/26/2022

Room Rate for a double queen \$79 plus tax



Meal payment of \$20 due by February 15, 2022

Return bottom Portion with your meal selection & payment & requested information.

NAME _____ Jurisdiction _____

TITLE(s) _____

Stuffed Chicken

Stuffed Pork Chop

Cost of Dinner . . . \$20 - Check payable to: Rosie Fiscus
210 S. Burr Oak Ave
Oregon WI 53575

Questions: oesrosebud@charter.net or 608- 835-7808



Past Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons of Wisconsin

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MARYT	KARENS	CRAIG	
SHIRLEY	MARTY	JANE	
ESTHER	HELEN	DON	
THEDA	LAURIE	JOANNE	
BARBARA	KRISTIN	JOHN	
BILL	RONR	DORIS	
RONP	BOBBIJO	MARV	
DONALD	JAMES	MARYB	
CAROL	ROSIE	PAUL	
CAROLE	GEORGE	BRENDA	
HAROLD	MARYJANE	DAVID	
JEAN	JERRY	LARAMIE	

I joined Eastern Star, come & serve with me.

Happy NEW YEAR 2022

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Make your New Year’s
resolution to join
Eastern Star
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Call: 262.975.2200
secretary.wioes@gmail.com

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