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September 1, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is hard to believe another month has flowed past us and we are into September already. It has been fun seeing all the turtles around the state and a few in other states for fun trips!

It is with concern for the welfare of our members that I have decided to postpone the three exemplifications that were to be held in September. I have received a few phone calls concerning making the meals for the grand family and bringing together of some of our older members in this time of rising numbers of new COVID cases. We will try for the spring where we may hold one or all three when hopefully the numbers are back to a lower number.

Chapter meetings will still go on, and I will strongly recommend that masks are worn by all. I know that Dodge County has a mask mandate. Please make sure to follow all your local instructions. I would still like you to check in with the Secretary in case of tracing and use that hand sanitizer as much as possible. Wipe down the microphones in between speakers. Parties will still go on also, the only way those will not happen is if a statewide closure is mandated by the governor.

September brings us the start of our Grand Officer Official Visits. They will meet with the WM and Secretary to look over the books and to greet our members at the meetings. Don't be nervous, we are just regular members, and the goal is to have fun that night!

Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar. *Delia Owens*

Turtle love, Terri, WGM

Upcoming Events

- Sept 3 Vega Chapter meeting; 7:30pm
- Sept 8 Bristol Open Installation following short business meeting; 7pm
- Sept 9 LaBelle Chapter meeting; 7pm
- Sept 10-12 Tri-State Exchange in MN
- Sept 13 Compass Night and pound auction; Martha Chapter; 7pm
- Sept 14 West Allis Open Installation; 7pm (11037 Oklahoma Ave, West Allis)
- Sept 19 Brookfield DeMolay Installation; 1pm (4550 Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield)
- Oct 9 Reception for Grand Warder
- Oct 17 Reception for Grand Marshal
- Oct 23 Reception for Grand Martha and Grand Electa
- Oct 24 Reception for Grand Organist, Grand Adah and Grand Ruth
- Nov 13 Reception for Grand Chaplain and Grand Esther
- Nov 14 Reception for Grand Sentinel

Memorial Service

Celebration of life for

PGM Sister Audrey Jane Pavlik

Originally scheduled for 9/19/2021 has been postponed and will be rescheduled

All Member Learning Session (Formerly Red Book School)

The All-Member Learning Sessions were held on July 10, July 24, and August 7, 2021, in Ellsworth, Oregon, Kenosha and Appleton, WI. A grand total of 126 individuals attended the sessions. The format was laid back, informal and encouraged interaction between the Gr. Conductress, Assoc. Gr. Conductress, and attendees. Both myself and Sister Lori received many compliments on these sessions saying they were a welcomed change and extremely useful. My hope is they continue in a similar way in the future. To the host chapters – thank you for allowing us to use your facilities in presenting these sessions. To those attending, I hope the basic teachings of our order were enhanced in a favorable way. Thank you all for your attendance and attention.

Debra Bower, Gr. Conductress

Seas the Chance

Woohoo!!!! We have 8 turtles swimming in the sea!

Congratulations to the Chapters who have initiated new members. An extra Woohoo to Trillium Chapter who has 3 turtles swimming.

I know that a couple of Chapters have initiations planned. Great job.

Please let me know when you read a petition and then when the initiation date is set. Many of us would like to attend the initiation to welcome our new members.

If you need some ideas about getting inactive members back, email or call me. I have lots of information to share with you.

Keep up the good work.
Laurie Twardy, PGM
Membership Chairperson.

Mr & Mrs OES

Just a reminder that Mr. and Mrs. OES annual meeting is scheduled for October 10 at Thunder Bay Grill, N14 W24130 Tower Place, Pewaukee. We have a private meeting room. We will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a delicious brunch at \$19 per person plus tax/tip (paid that day) followed by a short meeting. Mr. and Mrs. OES has been meeting since 1948. We hope all couples who have served in the East together can join us there! Dues at \$10 per couple. Please RSVP to Elaine Engelke at engelm@tds.net or 608-523-4134. You may send the dues to Sister Elaine at 400 North Main Street, Blanchardville, WI 53516 made out to Elaine Engelke, or pay that day.

Card Shower

Brother Leonard Pishion of Dodgeville Chapter is going to be 90 years old September 18. Due to Covid restrictions, the family would love to see how many could wish him a Happy Birthday with a card! Send to: Leonard Pishion, 5031 Leffler Rd, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Thank you!

Proficiency Testing

Is your proficiency card expiring? How about your station certification?

Tammy Hundhausen, AGM and Laurie Twardy, PGM, are ready to start testing. We are going to do the best to keep all of us safe. Masks will be worn by everyone. We will test in small groups.

If you want to take the test, please contact Laurie. wiladybug@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Tammy Hundhausen, AGM &
Laurie Twardy, PGM



2021 "Follow Your Heart" Official Visit Schedule

Date	WGM	WGP	AGM	AGP	Gr. Cond	AGC	Gr. Chaplain	Gr. Marshal	Gr. Adah	Gr. Ruth	Gr. Esther	Gr. Martha	Gr. Electa	Gr. River Warder	Gr. Sentinel
Sept 7	Eagle River										Fondulac				
Sept 8															
Sept 13			Shullsburg						Plymouth (Loyalty)	Kenosha					
Sept 14															
Sept 15				Wauwatosa-Golden Rule											
Sept 16						Viroqua	Sturgeon Bay (Sp)	Union Grove	Middleton						
Sept 20			Sparta							Oregon		Wautoma		River Falls	
Sept 21													Dodgeville		
Sept 22			Wauwatosa Brookfield												
Sept 23								Mukwonago							
Sept 27															
Sept 28					Burlington	Marshfield					WI Rapids				West Allis
Sept 29															
Sept 30															
Oct 1													Vega - Milwaukee		
Oct 4															
Oct 5		Electa - Milwaukee			LaCrosse								Criviz		Ellsworth
Oct 6					Bristol		Madison								
Oct 7								Argyle		Dousman					
Oct 11			Tomah												
Oct 12						New Richmond	Appleton (1pm)		Jefferson						
Oct 13					Clear Lake										Port Washington
Oct 14				Colgate								WI Delis			
Oct 18														Superior	

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COMMUNICATION FROM OUR MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
Order of the Eastern Star
Established November 1876

TO BE SHARED WITH OES MEMBERSHIP

August 17, 2021

My Sisters and Brothers,

It is my sincere hope you and your loved ones continue to be safe and well. It is disappointing to realize that we must continue to recognize that the Covid pandemic is still with us.

Due to the uncertainty of Covid and the highly transmissible Delta variant, I am cancelling all of my scheduled MWGM Official Visits and/or functions listed on my calendar for the remainder of 2021. I am not planning to attend any Grand Chapter Sessions or Jurisdictional activities that are being held during the remainder of this year, except the virtual, live streamed 50th Triennial Assembly being held November 3-4, 2021, at our International Headquarters in Washington, D.C., *as long as it is safe to do so.*

The live streamed GGC business meeting and Installation of the 2021-2024 GGC Officers will be held on November 3rd and 4th. The link to view the live stream activities will be available beginning Wednesday morning, November 3rd, on the GGC website: easternstar.org. Any member of the Order may use the link to view the activities, regardless of whether they have registered or not. If you are a voting member, you must be registered to vote. Please go to easternstar.org to register. Registration closes September 1, 2021.

"There are far, far better things ahead than we leave behind."
--C.S. Lewis

In friendship & love,
Marianne Shenefelt
Marianne R. Shenefelt
Most Worthy Grand Matron



copy: Henry S. Martin, MWGP
Alma Lynn Bane, RWGS



It's a party for Grand Warder, Kathy West

Saturday, October 9th, 2021

Ready Randy's Banquet Center Hwy 65 New Richmond, WI

12:00 Social followed by Dinner and program at 1:00

Cost: \$30.00 per person (sorry, no refunds)

Make your check payable to: Willow River Chapter OES #37

RSVP with name and title(s) to: Carl Gaulke, 221 W Hamilton Drive,
River Falls, WI 54022

brendagaulke59@gmail.com or call 715-307-0574

by October 1st

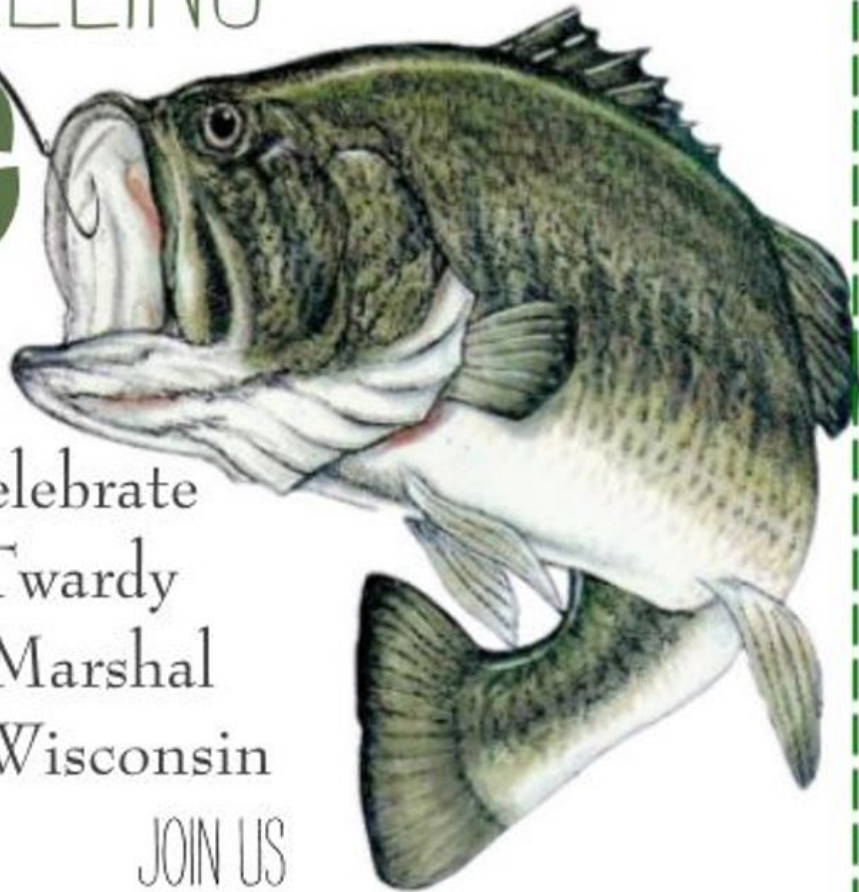
Hotel Information: Best Western 715-243-5600 or

Americ Inn 844-212-3400

Just for your information, Apple Fest will also be from 9:00 - 3:00 that
day at the Banquet Center Parking lot.

We're REELING in some

BIG
fun!



Let's celebrate
Paul Twardy
Grand Marshal
OES in Wisconsin

JOIN US

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

11:30AM SOCIAL TIME 12:30PM FAMILY STYLE BUFFET

REX'S INNKEEPER

301 N. CENTURY AVENUE WAUNAKEE, WI 53590

RSVP by September 23, 2021 to Beth Wroblewski

1950 Wallingford Circle Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Cost is \$25/person. Make checks payable to Starlight Chapter #283

Please include your title and chapter with your reservation



LaBelle Chapter, Bristol Chapter and Union Grove Chapter
Cordially invite you to a
Luncheon and Program
Honoring
Kim Gascoigne, Grand Martha and Holly Swenson, Grand Electa

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Gathering at 11:30 am

Luncheon at 12:30 pm

Michael's on the Lake

3101 Eagle Road

Kansasville, WI

Cost per person \$30 – No Refunds

Payable to Union Grove Chapter

Please mail your reservation with any titles to:

Jan Winget 507 14th Avenue

Union Grove, WI 53182

Reservations due by October 5, 2021



WAUWATOSA CHAPTER #219

&

OZAUKEE CHAPTER #147

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN A FUN AFTERNOON HONORING:

JILL LOTZOW, GRAND ORGANIST

GAIL O'CONNELL, GRAND ADAH

LYNDA FERGUSON, GRAND RUTH

OZAUKEE MASONIC CENTER

504 W. GRAND AVENUE

PORT WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN 53074

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

1:00 P.M. SOCIAL 2:00 P.M. LUNCHEON

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 15, 2021 – NO REFUNDS

CHECKS MADE OUT TO OZAUKEE CHAPTER #147 FOR \$30.00

MAIL TO:

DEB MORGENSTERN, 150 TEDDY AVE., HARTFORD, WI. 53027

NAME/TITLE:

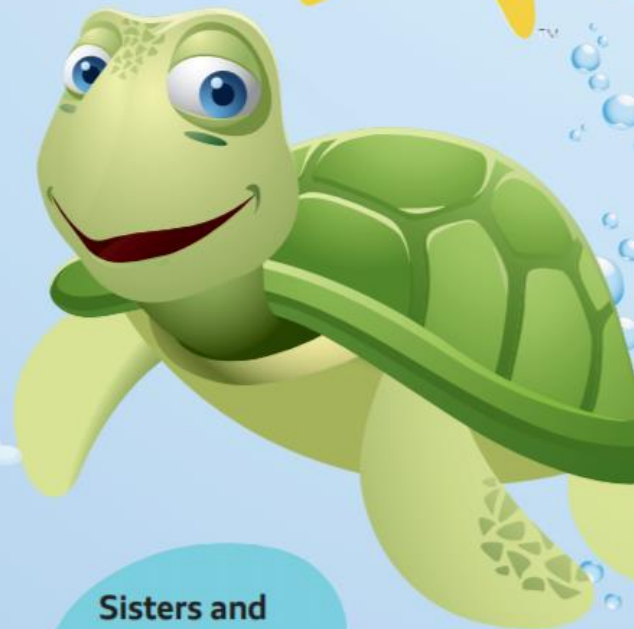
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

I joined Eastern Star, come & swim with me.

**Back to School,
Back to Work.
~ Maude**

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GENERAL GRAND
CHAPTER



**Sisters and
Sisters-in-Law
Need Petitions**



Call: 262.975.2200
secretary.wioes@gmail.com

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