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June 1, 2022

Hello to our members! The Follow Your Heart Grand officers led our Grand Chapter in Stevens Point with hearts full of joy welcoming our members and visitors back, and it was wonderful to see everyone's smiles and share the handshakes and hugs with all. Brother Doug and I look forward to another great year for Wisconsin Eastern Star, and we hope you can find a pathway of joy this year.

We would love to have you join us at our joint WGM/WGP party on Saturday July 9th at the Parkway Chateau in Kenosha. Also please watch for the bus trip flyer to go to Washington DC Aug 7-14th. Let's fill that bus and have fun along the way!

Some reminders for the chapters:

- Music and songs are welcome back in our chapters
- The Pledge of Allegiance shall be given, and first stanza of the National Anthem may be sung
- Installations should be done in the month of June, and they may be performed as short form as done by the Grand Officers, or regular form as listed in the ritual
- Watch for the installation dates in this newsletter and the weekly blast message and attend them; let's support our sisters and brothers!
- We will return to proving the chapter between installation and the Grand Officer Visit in the fall, and I would like the chapters to return to the officers marching into the room instead of

starting in their stations except for health needs.

Watch for details from our Grand Conductresses on their all member schools, and we look forward to seeing you at our Grand Officer exemplifications.

Gnomie giggles and penguin wiggles,
Tammy, WGM and Doug, WGP

New Grand Representatives

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

- Arkansas – Carolyn Heatwole - Ozaukee Chapter
- British Columbia & Yukon - Betty Miller - Wauwatosa Chapter
- Colorado - Connie Skarvan - Honor Chapter
- Illinois - Betty Fuher - Wauwatosa & Golden Rule Chapters
- Iowa - Charlie Webster - Ellsworth Chapter
- Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island - Paula Stevens - Northwest Chapter

Individual Achievement Award

The Individual Achievement Award for members during 2022-2023 involves a fun Bingo game. The Bingo card is included on a page 7 of this newsletter. Between May 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023, achieve 16 of the 24 items on the Bingo card, cross out the 16 activities you completed, and turn in the Bingo card to a Grand Officer. It will be fun, you'll get to participate in so many wonderful Eastern Star activities, and you'll receive an award upon completion.

Upcoming Events

June 25 Wine & Cheese Fundraiser

July 9 WGM/WGP Party, Kenosha

Thank you from Jr PGM

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers! Thank you for coming to your Grand Chapter and supporting your Grand Officers as we performed the business of Grand Chapter. Seeing your smiles and receiving your hugs was the best! I know there was some snafu as the new hotel staff were new but overall things went smoothly. We had visitors from other states, and I know they appreciated our hospitality. Our charities made lots of money over the year and there aren't enough words to say thank you for ALL the support for our Pers for Vets project. We were able to present at the Distinguished Guest dinner a check for \$20,000 to the President and a veteran with her dog!!!! We had raised \$1,480 in the Spread the Wealth 50/50 and all 3 winners turned their winning back in, love you!! We also raised over \$2,500 in the silent auction that was held. A very big heartfelt hug and love to all who donated and bought the items. Tammy, LOVE you for writing a check to get us up to the 20k.

I didn't cry as much as I thought I would, but I think it was because I was having a WONDERFUL time. I hope you support the Pathways of Joy Grand Family as much as you did the Follow Your Heart Grand Family. Fill out those bricks and let's see how many paths we have next May! I look forward to continuing serving the state as a Past Grand Matron.

With a very big heart full of love,
Terri Hundhausen PGM

From Grand Secretary

If you were unable to purchase a roster book or need more, please email the Grand Secretary: Your name, Chapter name and of books you would like. They are \$5/each. Another printing will be done soon.

Proficiency Testing

If you are interested in holding a Proficiency Card or take a station certification test, please contact PGM Kris Gruber-Twardy (krisoes2009@sbcglobal.net) or Deb Bower (sbnana98@gmail.com). They will start giving the tests this summer and would love to have you participate. Questions? Email one or both of them and they'll get back to you.

Wine & Chocolate Event

The Wine and Chocolate Event is set for June 25th from 7 to 10 pm at the Three Cellars in Menomonee Falls. Cost is \$40 per person; cost is \$5 per person for those not partaking in wine/chocolate tasting. Money raised will go to OES Service Dog project and Youth Scholarships. Tickets can be purchased from Jan and George Winget, Dutch Leydel, Jim Nelson, Doris Schultz, and Linda Schreier. Online ticket purchases will be available soon. If you wish to donate either a raffle prize or premium prize (value \$25-up) please contact any committee member above. Raffles will be held three times during the night. A 50/50 drawing will also be held. Premium prizes will be awarded at 10 pm.

WGM & WGP Special Project

Sister Tammy and Brother Doug have chosen USO Wisconsin as their special project this year. USO Wisconsin, Inc. is a statewide organization keeping currently serving military and their families connected. USO volunteers have been providing support since 1941 and in 1984, USO Wisconsin was incorporated as a charter organization of USO Inc. based in Arlington. We have centers and programs that help strengthen family bonds and relieve stress. The funds raised will stay in Wisconsin. The main office is located in Milwaukee, and they can get you in contact with your closest center or event. They accept care package donations and have several large events during the year we can be a volunteer group at! Please contact Josh at the office (414-763-2214) and let Bridget/Amber on the committee know so we can have a great report next May on this worthwhile project!

Wisconsin DeMolay News

Wisconsin DeMolay would like to congratulate our newly elected State Officer Corps for the 2022-2023 year! We look forward to your awesome term!

State Master Councilor Elect

John Stewart, Brookfield

State Senior Councilor Elect

Payton Simon, Brookfield

State Junior Councilor Elect

Jacob Tennesen, Sir Galahad

State Chaplain Elect

Giorgio Fuentes, Lincoln/Ozaukee

State Marshall Elect

Eric Bingheim, Doric

Wisconsin JDI News

Wisconsin Job's Daughters is hosting a Celebration Reception for Ashleigh Ours, Wisconsin Youth HIKE Coordinator on Sunday, August 8th from 12-3 pm at Old Settler's Park in Paddock Lake (Salem, WI). Please RSVP by 7.22.22 by clicking on the link below or contacting Mom Soup or Mom Hours (ashours.wijd@gmail.com). <https://bit.ly/3sYKKrH>

Cancer Committee

For our sewers and sewing groups out there, here's an idea for using scraps of fabric to make it more comfortable for cancer patients. A chemo port pillow is a small, rectangular pillow that chemotherapy patients use with a seat belt to relieve pressure and possible irritation around the port. A chemo port pillow can also be used around the strap of a purse or bag strap to make carrying things more comfortable.

How To Make A Chemo Port Pillow

PREP TIME 5 minutes **ACTIVE TIME** 5 minutes **TOTAL TIME** 10 minutes **DIFFICULTY** Easy

Materials: 100% Cotton Fabric; Hook and loop tape

Tools: Sewing clips; Sewing machine

PREPARE MATERIALS

1. Cut two pieces of fabric that measure 4" x 7".
2. Cut two 3.5" pieces of hook and loop tape.

PLACE & BASTE HOOK AND LOOP TAPE

1. Place one piece of fabric right side up.
2. Take the loop tape (the soft part), line it up with the right outside long edge, and place it 1.5" from the top edge.
3. Clip the loop tape in place.
4. Take the hook tape (the rough part), line it up with the left outside long edge, and place it 1/5" from the top edge.
5. Fasten it to the loop tape and clip it in place.
6. Follow the same process for the other piece of hook and loop tape 1.5" away from the bottom edge.
7. Baste the tape to the fabric using 1/8" allowance.

CLIP FABRIC TOGETHER & SEW

1. Take the second piece of fabric and place it right side down onto side of fabric with the hook and loop tape.
2. Place sewing clips around the whole rectangle to prepare for sewing.
3. Remember to leave a 2" turning hole on one of the bottom edges.
4. Use a 1/2" seam allowance to sew around the whole rectangle leaving the 2" hole for turning.
5. Turn the port pillow form right sides out.

STUFF PILLOW THEN CLOSE HOLE

1. Stuff the port pillow to medium firmness.
2. Whip stitch or top stitch with your machine using 1/8" allowance to close the turning hole.

Notes

- Basting the hook and loop tape isn't required but it does make the overall process easier to manage because the tape doesn't move around when you're sewing all of the pieces together.
- If you want, you cut one long strip of fabric at 4" x 14" and just fold it over. Since I use this as a scrap buster project, I like to mix and match fabrics and therefore use two pieces.
- It's easier to stuff the pillow if you detach the hook tape from the loop tape.
- Make a tag or card that reads "made with love by Eastern Star", stuff the portpill and a business card or card with your chapter info on it in a sandwich bag.
- Take pictures of your handiwork to send to the Facebook group/website/starburst and hand out to your local cancer centers to be given to cancer patients in your area!

Directions pulled from website: <https://createtodonate.org/how-to-make-a-chemo-port-pillow/>

Chapter Installations

Congratulations to our subordinate Chapters on their upcoming installation of officers.

Chapter name	City	Date	Open/closed
Honor	Sturgeon Bay	June 2 nd : 7 pm	Closed
Sparta	Sparta	June 20 th : 7pm	Closed
Ruth	LaCrosse	July 19 th : 7pm following short meeting	Closed
Shullsburg	Shullsburg	June 13 th : 7:30 pm	Closed
Viroqua	Viroqua	June 16 th : 7 pm following 6:30 pm meeting	Closed
Willow River	New Richmond	June 13 th : 7 pm	Open
Dodgeville	Dodgeville	June 21 st : 7pm	Closed
LaBelle	Mukwonago	June 23 rd : 7 pm	Open
Oregon	Oregon	June 20 th Following 7 pm meeting	Open
Martha	Jefferson	June 18 th : 6 pm (5 pm meal is open to all but please RSVP to the Smillies)	Open
Janesville	Janesville	June 22 nd : After 7pm meeting	Open
Union Grove	Union Grove	June 16 th : 7pm	Open
Electa	Milwaukee	June 7 th : 7pm	
Vega	Milwaukee	June 11 th : 1 pm	Open
Kinnickinnic	River Falls	June 20 th - 6:30 pm	Closed
Rainbow	Wisconsin Rapids	June 14 th : 1:30 pm	Closed
Kenosha	Kenosha	June 20 th : 7pm	Open
Fidelity	Appleton	June 27 th : 7 pm	Closed
Northwest	Clear Lake	June 14 th : 7pm	Closed
Alpha	Argyle	June 2 nd : following potluck supper 6 pm	Closed
Ellsworth	Ellsworth	June 21 st - 7 pm	Closed
Loyalty	Plymouth	June 13 th : 7pm	Open
Kilbourn	WI Dells	June 23 rd : 7pm	Closed
Ozaukee	Port Washington	June 25 th : 1 pm	Open
Melody	Middleton	June 2 nd after meeting	closed
Burlington	Burlington	June 28 th : 7pm	Open
Lemonweir	Tomah	June 27 th following 1 pm meeting	Open
Bristol	Bristol	June 1 st : following a 7pm meeting	Open
West Allis	West Allis	June 28 th : 7pm	Open
Golden Rule	Wauwatosa		
Wautoma	Wautoma	June 6 th : 7 pm	Closed
Trillium	Crivitz	June 26 th : 1:30 pm	Open
Eagle River	Eagle River	June 21 st : 1 pm	Open
Wauwatosa	Brookfield	June 22 nd : 7 pm	Open
Superior	Superior	June 20 th : 7 pm	Closed
Starlight	Madison	June 15 th : 7 pm	Open
Fond Du Lac	Fond Du Lac	June 8 th : 7pm	Open
Everett	Marshfield	June 14 th : 7pm	Closed



ELECTA CHAPTER #75 MILWAUKEE
KENOSHA CHAPTER #92 KENOSHA
BRISTOL CHAPTER #164 BRISTOL

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM
HONORING TAMMY HUNDHAUSEN
WORTH GRAND MATRON OF WISCONSIN
AND DOUG MOORHOUSE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON OF WISCONSIN

SATURDAY JULY 9, 2022
GATHERING 11:00am
LUNCHEON 12:00pm

ENTERTAINMENT AND INTRODUCTIONS TO FOLLOW

PARKWAY CHATEAU BANQUET HALL
12304 75TH STREET
KENOSHA WI 53142

COST PER PERSON \$35 –NO REFUNDS
PAYABLE TO: KENOSHA CHAPTER #92 OES

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION AND ANY TITLES TO:
JAN WINGET
507 14TH AVENUE
UNION GROVE WI 53182

RESERVATIONS DUE BY JUNE 27, 2022






FLAT GNOMIE/PENGUIN PROJECT!

2022-2023 INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL AWARD

Complete 16 of 24 squares

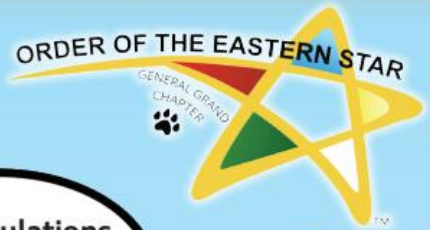
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Bring an inactive member to a Chapter event or meeting Name _____ Event _____ Date _____	Earn a Proficiency or Station Certificate	Attend WGM, WGP, Grand Officer or Grand Representative Party	Support our Masonic youth by visiting a Bethel or Chapter meeting or event Event _____ Date _____	Volunteer in a community project (e.g. food pantry, blood drive, poll worker, etc.) Event _____
Be an officer in your home or dual Chapter and know charge and floor work	Serve on a committee in home or dual Chapter	Attend another Chapter's installation	Make a personal donation to the WGM or WGP Project	Participate in your area OES club
Support youth groups such as Scouts, Special Olympics or local school teams	Attend 2022 Grand Chapter		Visit or send cards to home-bound members or members in need of sunshine	Sign a Petition or participate on an Investigating Committee
Be a substitute officer at a meeting	Visit another Masonic organization's meeting, event or fundraiser	Receive or visit: <i>The Blast Starburst</i> WI OES Website WI OES Facebook Page	Attend 6 meetings in your home Chapter Date _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____	Plan or help with a Chapter social event Event _____ Date _____
Visit another Chapter in person (or via Zoom) Chapter _____ Date _____	Attend a Red Book Review	Attend or assist in an in-person member or membership event Event _____ Date _____	Attend Grand Officer or DD visits in home or dual Chapter Date _____	Write an article for a Masonic publication or post on social media about an OES activity or event

Name _____ Date _____
 Chapter _____

I joined Eastern Star, come & serve with me.



Thanks to
PGM Terri and
PGP Len for a
great year



Congratulations
WGM Tammy and
WGM Doug, our
new leaders



Did your Vet
get a Pet

Call: 262.975.2200
secretary.wioes@gmail.com



We love our
Brothers



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

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO RENEW

July 2022-June 2023

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