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July 1, 2022

Congratulations to all the chapters on having your installations, and to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons that stepped forward to take charge of your Chapters. Also, to the first time Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, thank you for taking a chance on this, and the Chapters for letting you do that. WGP Doug and I look forward to working with you.

We look forward to seeing you at the all member learning schools that our Grand Conductresses are hosting. We are stressing the Chaplain march to and from the altar, and how the Associate Patron holds the flag in his march as well.

We still have spots on the bus for our Washington DC tour in August. Please call Sister Marianne Totsch for details and to sign up to join in the fun. The flyer is included in this newsletter.

Remember you can sing again at the Chapter meetings, we would like the officers to march in, and please start proving the Chapter now until through your official visit meeting.

We will start selling our Pathways of Joy walkway "bricks" at the WGM/WGP party, and then the

Grand Officers will have them and pins for sale on their travels afterwards. The pins are all \$5 each and the brick is \$1 each. You would write a joy you have on it, sign it and give it back to the Grand Officer. We will be collecting the bricks all term and have our arrangements committee create the Pathways of Joy at Grand Chapter in Stevens Point next May!

We hope you can find a joy today!
Gnomie giggles and penguin wiggles,
Tammy, WGM and Doug, WGP

All Member Schools 2022

The All Member Schools are open to any member of Eastern Star and will be held at the following locations. Bring your ritual and Red Book, if you have one, as well as a notebook to take some notes. Please RSVP to Lori Williams, Grand Conductress, ljacksonrncnd@aol.com.

July 2; 9am at Trillium Chapter, Crivitz

July 16; 1pm at Lake Lodge, Milwaukee

July 21; 7pm at Starlight Chapter, Madison

July 30; 9am at Ellsworth Chapter

These Are Not Your Usual Exemplifications!

- Break Out Sessions
- One on One Learning
- Demonstrations
- Socializing
- FabUulous Door Prizes
- FUN!!!!

August 6 Middleton 1 pm

August 27th Ellsworth 1 pm

September 9th Appleton 6:30 pm

September 10th Milwaukee, Lake Lodge TBD

You Don't Want To Miss This!!!!!!



Newsletter articles are due the 25th of each month

Upcoming Events

- July 2 All Member Learning School; 9am Crivitz
- July 9 WGM/WGP Party, Kenosha
- July 16 All Member Learning School; 1pm Lake Lodge Milwaukee
- July 19 Ruth Chapter, LaCrosse; Installation 7pm
- July 21 All Member Learning School; 7pm Starlight Madison
- July 30 All Member Learning School; 9am Ellsworth
- Aug 6 Exemplification; Melody Middleton
- Aug 7-14 Washington DC Trip (see flyer on page 5)
- Aug 27 Exemplification; Ellsworth

From Grand Secretary

- Chapter Secretaries: Annual reports are due July 31, 2022 along with the list of members for each chapter and two copies of your chapter by-laws.
- Roster books are at the printer and those that were pre-ordered will be sent to your Chapter Secretary with a bill to your Chapter. There will be copies available at all exemplifications and possibly at the WGM/WGP reception if they are received from the printer by then.

Proficiency Testing

You, too, can be the proud holder of a Proficiency Card or Station Certification card. If you are interested in taking the Proficiency test or station certification test, please contact PGM Kris Gruber-Twardy (krisoes2009@sbcglobal.net; 608-332-8281) or Deb Bower, Associate Grand Matron (sbnana98@gmail.com; 608-692-7775). 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.

Three Pillars News

Concerts in the Park are back! Free, family-friendly fun! Bring your lawn chair or sit at one of our picnic tables. Enter and park at 36293 Sunset Drive, Dousman.

- Saturday July 30, 1:30-3:00pm; Palmyra/Eagle Community Band
- Saturday August 13, 2:00-3:00pm; Hartland Community Band
- Sunday September 25; 1:30-3:00pm; Remember When Trio

Lodge Rededication

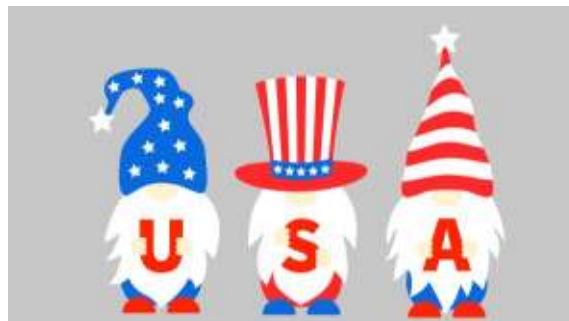
Labelle Lodge 84 of Viroqua Wisconsin will have two ceremonies to rededicate their Masonic Building.

- August 20th, from 10am-2pm, the masonic lodge building will be rededicated with ceremonies. The building will be open for tours, there will be refreshments and other activities available. Please come join us in our celebration.
- August 24 there will be a public open lodge with Grand Lodge Representatives present, please come help us celebrate Masonic style as our beautiful building will be 100 years old.

For more information, please call Brother Chet Melcher 608 606 0651.

Wisconsin DeMolay News

Wisconsin DeMolay presents State Officer Installation. Saturday July 23, University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha. Cost \$30. The schedule consists of registration at 5pm with dinner to follow in the Student Center Ballroom; 7:30pm Installation of Officers in the Upper Main Atrium, with an after party to follow. Register at <https://widemolay.org/events/conclave/>



General Grand Chapter Benevolence Committee

Because we believe... because we care... because we love, the Benevolence committee is "steppin" up to be kind. Why??? Because kindness matters! Sister Glenda and Brother Lon chose very carefully for this committee, and it is a pleasure for me to introduce them:

Jennifer Mulkey, PGM, Alabama.....co-chairman

Robert Bradfield, PGP, Arizona

Margaret Nathurst, PGM, Florida

Rose Davis, PGM, Kentucky

Barry Metzger, PGP, Ohio

Richard Ashby, PGP, Alberta, Canada

I want to thank them for being so proficient for this committee. We are working so well together, never knowing each other prior to our meeting. To me, they are "angels in disguise"!

Sister Glenda and Brother Lon, we tried earnestly to figure a way to spread cheer and kindness to our own sisters and brothers. We designed a plan, approved by you, which we believe... you all will be grateful that no one will have to "sell" anything... to those of us... who do not need anything!

The benevolence committee of the General Grand Chapter requests each and every chapter to take at least one collection in the month of April each year throughout the triennium of 2021-2024 -designated for the disaster relief fund of the General Grand Chapter for assistance to our members. The funds collected should be mailed directly to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. We chose the month of April because that seemed to be the month that no chapter went dark. It is also the month that hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, dust storms, etc. occur... You get the picture, right? Our earnest prayer is that this will be a huge success while our chapters also continue the excellent benevolence structure they already have in place.

This committee chooses to spread kindness because kindness matters! Feed the hungry, take food to someone just home from the hospital... or the loss of a loved one, and acknowledge the protection of our police and first responders... Our doctors and nurses or help those who are disabled. Be kind!!!

Now...may Jesus go in front of you to show the way.

May Jesus go behind you to keep you from falling...

May Jesus go beside you to befriend you...

and ...may Jesus go above you to watch over you.

Marilyn Myers, PGM, WV

Chairman of Benevolence

General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star



THE TURTLE HOSPITAL
2396 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050
www.turtlehospital.org

June 9, 2022

Dear Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Wisconsin,

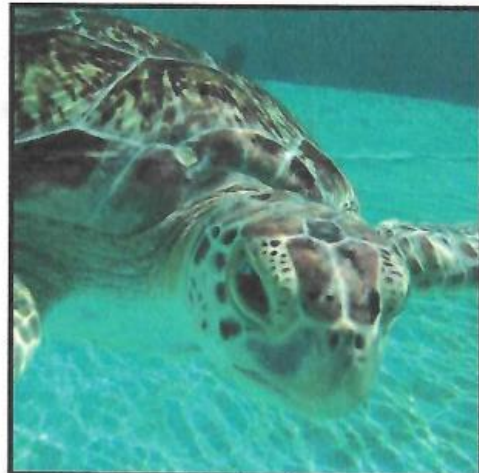
We would like to sincerely thank you for your generous donation of \$646.00 to The Turtle Hospital. Special appreciation to Worthy Grand Matron Terri Hundhausen and her love of sea turtles. As a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization your donation will have a direct impact on the sea turtles rescued and treated at the facility. Your contribution will provide the food, medical and surgical care our current 46 sea turtles desperately need. With your donation, you have helped to save endangered animals which will soon be returned to the ocean to live a life renewed!

It is truly the generosity and compassion of people like you that will carry this hospital into the future and help to preserve the vitality of our oceans by insuring the survival of the sea turtle population. Thank you again for joining us in our efforts! None of this could be done without you.

Please visit www.turtlehospital.org, or follow us on Facebook to stay updated on hospital news, events, and more!

Thank you!

Best Regards,
The Turtle Hospital Staff



The Turtle Hospital is a registered charitable organization in the state of Florida. Registration # CH13106
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OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-
435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT,
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Pathways of Joy ~ Wisconsin Eastern Star



Washington DC & More
8 Days / 7 Nights
Tour Date: August 7-14, 2022

Highlights: Flight 93 National Memoria, Hershey's Chocolate World, Washington, D.C. Guided Day Tour and Illumination Tour, Arlington National Cemetery, Tour of Perry Belmont House-OES International Headquarters, Eastern Star Exchange with members of District of Columbia, Virginia & Maryland OES & FREE Time for independent exploration of the area.

Day 1 Depart Madison, Delafield, Park & Ride-Watertown Plank, Park & Ride-College Ave NE lot, Kenosha-McDonalds enroute to Milan, Ohio for your overnight.

Day 2 After included breakfast visit the Flight 93 Memorial. The visitor center features a permanent exhibition that focuses on the story within the context of the larger terrorist attack. Visitors are welcome to a self guided experience around artifacts, multi-media, and inter-active exhibits. Your overnight this evening is in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Day 3 After included breakfast at your hotel you will visit Hershey World to experience all things chocolate! Lunch will be included at Hershey World today. Full of chocolate you will travel to Washington, DC your home for the next four nights.

Day 4 Enjoy the full breakfast buffet each morning during your stay at the Holiday Inn National Mall. Today a licensed Washington DC guide will meet us at Arlington Cemetery and spend the day with us. So much to see and learn!

Day 5 After breakfast you will have the entire day free! Visit the Smithsonian or make plans to visit the National Zoo-it is up to you!

Day 6 After breakfast the morning is free. A visit to the George Washington Masonic Lodge is pending for the afternoon...if possible. This evening a licensed guide will join us for an evening illumination tour of monuments.

Day 7 After breakfast your luggage will be stowed on the coach before you travel to the Perry Belmont House-the International Headquarters of the Order of the Eastern Star. After a guided tour there will be time for refreshments and some time to meet members of Eastern Star from District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. This afternoon DC is in the rearview mirror as we overnight in Elyria, Ohio

Day 8 After included breakfast you will return to Wisconsin with memories to share!

Prices per person:

Double: \$1540.00 Triple: \$1350.00 Quad: \$1250.00 Single: \$1995.00

For more information: Email: marianneoeswi@gmail.com Phone: 262-888-2493

Online reservations: wioes.org – Washington DC Reservations Tab

I joined Eastern Star, come & serve with me.



Are you a
Mason?



Call: 262.975.2200
secretary.wioes@gmail.com

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

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO RENEW

July 2022-June 2023

Electronic newsletter: Free Paper (mailed) newsletter: \$15

If you receive the newsletter via US Mail and would like to continue receiving it for the coming year, please renew your subscription by submitting your name and \$15 (payable to WI Grand Chapter OES). If you have been receiving it by email (which is free) but would like to start getting it in paper copy, please remit your name, \$15 subscription fee, and a note that you want to change how you receive the newsletter. The form below is provided for your convenience to renew your subscription or begin subscribing to the printed version. Subscriptions end June 30th

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Message/Note: _____

Iowa/Wisconsin/Minnesota Exchange

**Iowa Grand Chapter & the 2022 Starlighters Grand Family
will host Ultra-Casual get togethers**

Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

**On Saturday, the 1st, you may visit the many attractions in the Dubuque area,
Please make your own room reservations. A list of lodging sites included.**

You are invited to attend our "Blue Moon" dinner at 6 pm on Oct. 1st.

Place: Bellevue Chapter: 206 Riverview, Bellevue, Iowa, 52031

Arrival time between 5 and 6pm

Dinner will be served at 6pm

**Leave the formal wear at home,
Ultra-casual will be the dress code for the weekend.**

Cost for 2 catered meals: \$50.00

**Following dinner, we will have informal introductions, fellowship and fun and
We ask that each Worthy Grand Matron have her Grand Family
perform a 5 to10 minute skit, sing-a-long, or other activity**

**On Sunday morning, beginning at 11 am with a meet and greet,
Bellevue Chapter will host a fun day for you at**

Bellevue State Park

24668 US-52

Bellevue, Iowa 52031

**Lunch will be at noon
Activities begin at 1 pm**

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**IOWA/WISCONSIN/MINNESOTA EXCHANGE
ATTENDANCE AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM**

**Please send your confirmation of attendance and meal reservations no
later than **September 10th, 2022.** Meal count must be turned in by September 15th.**

NAME: _____

TITLE(S) _____

JURISDICTION _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Mississippi Moon Dinner on Friday night Cost \$25.00 total _____

Bellevue Fun Day Lunch Cost \$25.00 total _____

Make Checks payable to Lark Randall Total amount enclosed _____

Please return to:

Lark Randall, Grand Ruth
702 North Cody Road
LeClaire, Iowa 52753
563 508 1647 cell phone
[Email: ldd693rand@gmail.com](mailto:ldd693rand@gmail.com)

Please copy this form for each attendee.