

# Wisconsin OES Newsletter

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy September everyone! Welcome to cooler temperatures, rain and rainbows, beautiful fall leaves, and getting back to work for all of our Chapters that had the summer dark. We are ready for the District Deputy schools and Official Visits with our Grand Officers. Please remember at your District Deputy school for the initiation to count as 1 of your 2 times it must be done during the year the full parts must be done, and that you at least need 7 of your Chapters members there for the quorum as well. The Chapter members would love to have visitors come and support them at these meetings, and others during the year. Please share your Chapter events and meeting ideas so we can visit.

We want to thank the members that supported us at the first two Exemplifications, and we have two more to go yet. Come see our Grand Adah Christine sign her work and initiatory story, it is impressive!

We had such a wonderful time on the Washington DC bus trip we took in August and thank everyone who joined us. Some of the highlights were all the chocolate you could get and then being disappointed later in the week when they didn't pass out some to us, the Flight 93 Memorial, all the sights to see in DC and the International Temple tour. The current Right Worthy Grand Secretary, PGP Charlie from West Virginia wrote our Joyful Gnome march, and played it on the gold piano for everyone to hear that day.

We have several Grand Chapters and exchanges in October, and still time to sign up for them. Let's support our Star friends. The Iowa/Minnesota/Wisconsin exchange is in Dubuque on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, and Grand Chapters of Illinois, West Virginia, Michigan and Iowa are some of the Sessions happening in October.

Congratulations to the Chapters that have brought in new members or have read petitions so far! Please remember to keep us posted as to when your initiations will be!

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



## FROM GRAND SECRETARY:

Changes to the Code from Resolutions passed at Grand Chapter in May 2022 and the Petition for Affiliation for Dual/Plural membership will be sent to Chapter Secretaries in September. The petition will also be available on the OES website.

**Reminder:** articles for the monthly newsletter are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month; please email them to [secretary.wioes@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.wioes@gmail.com).

## *Upcoming Events*

- Sept 9 Exemplification; Fidelity Appleton; 6:30pm  
Sept 9 Triwaukee Club meeting; 7pm at Ozaukee Chapter  
Sept 10 Exemplification; Lake Lodge Milwaukee, 6:30pm  
Sept 13 Grand Rep reception for Pat West and Audrey Wittenburg; Rainbow Chapter; 7pm meeting. RSVP Linda Sedall by Sept 4  
Sept 18 Vendor/Craft Fair 9am-2pm. Starlight Chapter; held at Fireman's Park, Columbus  
Sept 19 Kenosha Chapter initiation at 7pm  
Sept 30 Tycopera Club meeting; Janesville Chapter. 6:30pm dinner and 7:00pm club meeting  
Oct 1 DeMolay Legion of Honor; Tripoli Shrine Milwaukee (see page 8)  
Oct 1-2 IA/WI/MN exchange in Iowa ( see p 9-10)  
Oct 16 FAGO meeting/social event (see page 6)

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## *New Grand Representatives*

Congratulations to these members who recently received their Grand Representative commissions:

Jonda Johnson, Nebraska (Ozaukee Chapter)  
Leonard Pederson, New Mexico (Eagle Chapter)

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## *Grand Trustee Request*

The Grand Trustees are looking for 3-5 formal chairs in good condition, preferably in white, for Grand Chapter paraphernalia. We have several chairs that are uncomfortable for our Grand Officers to sit in for any length of time. If we can find replacements, it would be easier than trying to modify the existing chairs. They do not have to be white, as long as they could be reupholstered in white. Contact any of the Trustees for further information. Craig Wepprecht, PGP, Chair (262-914-7810)

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## *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.

- Sunday September 25; 1:30-3:00pm; Remember When Trio

Also, exciting news as Riverside Lodge, the new Assisted Living Community has recently opened. Please contact Three Pillars if you'd like a tour. (Lauri at 262-965-7420)

## *Proficiency Testing*

Summer is quickly coming to an end, and the school year is just around the corner. Our Eastern Star learning is continual, and we look forward to our District Deputy School and Official Visits this fall. The proficiency committee is also excited to having our members sign up for and take the proficiency test and/or station certification tests. We hope to get to each area in our State to give the tests; dates and locations currently set up are listed below. We have not yet scheduled a date/location for the Triwaukee or Western Stars area but will be happy to do so if members in those areas who would like to test.

Consider being a proud Proficiency Card holder! Or show your expertise at a Station Certification! Call or email PGM Kris Gruber-Twardy ([krisoes2009@sbcglobal.net](mailto:krisoes2009@sbcglobal.net); 608-332-8281) to schedule your test or to ask questions about the process. A study guide is available.

- Oct 8: New Richmond after NW area club meeting (estimate 1pm testing)
- Nov 12: Burlington after SE area club meeting (estimate 11am or noon testing)
- Nov 19: Appleton starting at 10am
- Nov 29: Middleton before Tycopera area club meeting (estimate 1pm testing)

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## *AGM/AGP Name Badges*

Deb Bower, Associate Grand Matron and LeRoy Kifer, Associate Grand Patron invite any Sister or Brother to join our "Faithful Dreamers" and "Bogey Brothers" clubs. Name badges are \$8.00. Send Sister Deb an email, text or call if interested ([sbnana98@charter.net](mailto:sbnana98@charter.net); 608-370-6514)

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## *Meatball Dinner, Union Grove*

Jumbo Oven Roasted All Beef Meatball Dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Desserts, Homemade Bread, and Beverages

Saturday October 1, 2022

4 - 6 PM

\$12/Person/\$6 FOR 8 years and under

LIMITED SERVINGS AVAILABLE!  
RESERVATIONS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

Call or Text George @ 1-414-412-1837

Call or Text Sylvia 262-930-9772

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

UNION GROVE MASONIC CENTER  
1021 11TH AVE.

**CHAPTER SECRETARY:** Please read at your next Chapter meeting  
and drape your Charter for 30 days

***In Memoriam***  
***Shirley Patzwald, PGM***

The Golden Chain of the Past Grands of Wisconsin has once again been broken with the passing of Past Grand Matron Sister Shirley Patzwald who passed away on July 20, 2022 at age 95.

Shirley was born on March 15, 1927, in West Allis Beloved daughter of the late Dwight W. Smith and the late Phoebe M. E. (nee Haase) Smith. Beloved wife of the late Robert G. Patzwald. Further preceded in death by each of her brothers and sisters, Dwight W. (Elaine) Smith, Elizabeth P. (Forest) Wilcox, Robert E. Smith, and Marlys D. (James) Crites. Also preceded in death by daughter-in-law Sandra (nee Feradi) Patzwald.

Survived by daughter Linda L. (Eugene) Hopkins and son Robert A. Patzwald. Dearest Grandmother of Robert L. (Christie) Hopkins, Johnathon (Andreanna) Patzwald, Jason (Jennifer Flenz) Patzwald, and Joanna (Zach) Clamors. Great-grandmother of Dylan Hopkins, DeAnna Hopkins, Henry Patzwald, Emersyn Patzwald, and Cohen Clamors. Further survived by many nieces, nephews, and longtime family friends.

Shirley was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Wauwatosa, and Order of Eastern Star, Acadia Chapter No. 269, in Brookfield, where she was Past Matron. She served as Grand Worthy Matron of Wisconsin in 1985-1986. She was appointed Grand Esther by Sister Sonja Long and Brother Ed Falk in their "Wings of Joy" Grand Family.

Her session was known as the "Gateway to Unity", and the motto was "The Golden Chain of Strength". The symbols of the Square and Compasses and the Eastern Star were connected by a golden chain. In her installation address she stated that "These symbols only represent Masonry and Eastern Star Brothers and Sisters working in an effort of what blesses one, blesses all. In our work we learn that we may share with our Masonic Brothers in promulgating the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. It is time that we begin to share the good we each have – the good of ideas – the good of action – the good of our people and resist all negativism."

Sister Shirley appointed Brothers as District Deputies for the first time. At her installation she welcomed them with "The appointment of Brothers who have earned their proficiency cards and their accepting this appointment serves as the first step in our quest for unity by working within our own Order."

The sympathy of the Grand Chapter is lovingly extended to her family, to Wauwatosa Chapter and to her many friends. In token of sympathy and respect, let the charters of every Wisconsin subordinate chapter be draped for a period of 30 days and let this memorial be read at the next stated meeting of every Chapter.

Tammy Hundhausen, Worthy Grand Matron

Doug Moorhouse, Worthy Grand Patron

Jane M. Blackwood, PGM, Grand Secretary

**Wauwatosa Chapter #219**  
**and**  
**Ozaukee Chapter #147**  
**invite you to a Grand Party for:**



**Jill Lotzow – Grand Organist**  
**Christine Walker – Grand Adah**  
**Jane Wiese – Grand Electa**

Saturday, October 22, 2022  
11 am Social hour, 12 pm Luncheon

Delta by Marriott Milwaukee Northwest  
N88 W14750 Main St, Menomonee Falls  
(Intersection of Hwy 41/45 and Main Street)

Cost: \$35 (plated lunch – no buffet)  
Chicken Marsala, Garlic Mashed Potato, Asparagus, Beverage

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If you require a vegetarian meal, please indicate so.

Name & title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP on or before October 1, 2022 to:

**Barbara Dunham**  
**1234 N. 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53225**

**Make checks payable to Wauwatosa Chapter #219**



Please Join  
 Ozaukee Chapter No. 147  
 Fond du Lac Chapter No. 289 and  
 Trillium Chapter No. 208  
 For a Fall Festival to Honor



Brother Alan Weir, Grand Marshal of Wisconsin  
 Sister Bernice Labus, Grand Esther of Wisconsin and  
 Sister Cindy Gauger, Grand Martha of Wisconsin  
 Order of the Eastern Star



Date: Saturday, October 29, 2022

Time: Social 11:30 - Lunch: 12:30

Cost: \$35.00

Fall Attire or Formal (No Jeans)

Place: Rock Garden

Address: 1951 Bond St.

Green Bay, WI 54303



(Use Comfort Suites entrance in the back of the building)

Check made out to: Ozaukee Chapter No. 147

RSVP with payment by Oct, 15, 2022

(No refunds after cut-off date) to:

Denise Wuehr - 212 W. Alta Loma Circle – Thiensville, WI 53092

Phone: 414-870-6767 E-mail: fujibu@att.net

**Meal Selection:**

(All meals include House Salad, Dinner Rolls, Potato or Starch,  
 Seasonal Vegetable Blend, and Iced Tea or Coffee)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rock Garden's Classic Broasted Chicken @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rock Garden's Classic Beef Tips @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Atlantic Salmon @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

Check made out to: Ozaukee Chapter No. 147 totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Title

Chapter

Name

Title

Chapter

Please seat me with: \_\_\_\_\_



**All Former Appointed Grand Officers:  
Your attention please!  
Let's get together for FALL **F.A.G.O.** FUN!**

The F.A.G.O. Committee wishes to extend an invitation to the first annual  
**FALL Former Appointed Grand Officer** social and meeting!

In past years there has been a meeting of F.A.G.O. at Grand Chapter in May,  
but the committee feels we can be and do more!

We hope for ALL F.A.G.O. to "have a meeting of the minds".

A brain-storming session is just what we need to find more purpose for our  
club. We NEED your ideas and as a bonus you will have the opportunity for  
social time with Sisters and Brothers!

Your friends and families are welcome to attend we would love to see you!

When: Sunday, October 16, 2022 Social Time: 11:00am Lunch: 12:15pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person Casual Attire.

Where: Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Center 2321 2nd Avenue, South.

R.S.V.P. by sending your name, titles and check (payable to Kilbourn Chapter  
#120) to Marianne Totsch P.O. Box 1496 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Questions?

Email Marianne at [marianneoeswi@gmail.com](mailto:marianneoeswi@gmail.com) or Call 262-888-2493



Are you a Former Grand Representative? Would you like to have a personalized name badge to wear to all O.E.S. functions? This is also an excellent gift for Grand Representatives in your chapter. The **magnetic-backed** badge has red lettering for the Grand Jurisdiction you represented and your name on a Wisconsin shaped background of white plastic, about 2.5x2.5 inches, and a **colored raised** OES emblem. (also available: other jurisdictions; example: of Utah in MN in the shape of MN.)



The cost \$18.00 per pin plus \$5.00 shipping (up to 8 pins to same address)

Make your check out to Emilie Pederson and mail to her with the form below to: 10278 Red Pine Ct., Minocqua WI 54548. If you have any questions, you may contact Emilie at 507-384-1055 or [emilie\\_pederson@yahoo.com](mailto:emilie_pederson@yahoo.com)

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (as you wish it to appear on the badge):

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE, PROVINCE, COUNTRY that you got the appointment **OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
State, etc., that you got the appointment **IN** (usually WI.) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN AND ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE NUMBER(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal: \$18.00 X \_\_\_\_ (no. of pins to same address) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus shipping \$5.00

**Optional donation to WGM/WGP projects: \$1.00**

Check total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Join Wisconsin DeMolay for Honors Day 2022!**

**Registration Ends Sept 20th!**

Join Wisconsin DeMolay on October 1, 2022 at Tripoli Shrine Center as we celebrate our investees for the Legion of Honor, Cross of Honor, and Chevalier! We will host a banquet followed by the public ceremonies to honor the following individuals. Congratulations to all of them on their amazing dedication to Wisconsin DeMolay!

We can't wait to see you at Honors Day! More details and information on meeting times to come soon.

### **Degree of Chevalier**

Logan Breitzmann - Brookfield Chapter  
Aidan Vollmer - Brookfield Chapter  
John Stewart - Brookfield Chapter

### **Honorary Legion of Honor**

Bradley Bingheim - Doric Chapter

### **Cross of Honor**

James Fenno - Chippewa Valley Chapter

**NOTE FROM GRAND SECRETARY:** This invitation arrived via email at the Grand Chapter office. The DeMolay website is current down and registration for this event is being handled via Google Forms. If you are interested in attending the event, please contact [operations@widemolay.org](mailto:operations@widemolay.org) to receive the registration procedures via Google Forms.



**Iowa/Wisconsin/Minnesota Exchange**

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

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**On Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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**

**Shirley Peterson, WM Bellevue Chapter No 359, PGM of Iowa  
602 12 Highway 52  
Sabula, Iowa 50270  
[koalamom@iowatelecom.net](mailto:koalamom@iowatelecom.net)  
563 687 2489**

**Charles Struckman, WP Bellevue Chapter  
23617 415<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bellevue, Iowa 52301  
[ces.lds47@gmail.com](mailto:ces.lds47@gmail.com)**

**Cheryl Payne, WGM  
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Washington, Iowa 52353  
[Cherylee428@yahoo.com](mailto:Cherylee428@yahoo.com)  
319 461 0415**

**Nancy Ramthun, PGM, Grand Secretary  
PO Box 52  
Knoxville, Iowa 50138  
[iowaoes@windstream.net](mailto:iowaoes@windstream.net)  
866 484 2071**

**John Whitaker, WGP  
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Polk City, Iowa 50226  
[jwhitaker@netins.net](mailto:jwhitaker@netins.net)  
641 777 4717**

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

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

**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.**