

Wisconsin OES Newsletter

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Hello members!

Can you believe Spring is here already! Hopefully we will start to get more rain and sunshine for our flowers and to help melt the snow we have accumulated! Spring also means our chapters are opening back up again for meetings. Check with the worthy matron or secretary that a meeting is happening and go visit somewhere!

WGP Doug and I are continuing to work on your Grand Chapter, and the forms are now online on our website, thanks to sister Marianne! Thank you for your work on that for everyone! So you have the option now of paper forms being mailed in or the website, which does have a nominal credit card processing fee attached. We are having our visit by the General Grand officers so we can show off our Wisconsin hospitality and charm.

Please get your chapter charity donations in to the grand chapter office by the end of March so we can include them in the check presentations in May.

It was a nice Wisconsin contingent that traveled to IL for the IA/IL/WI exchange, we have several other events coming up that the flyers were in the Feb mailing and sister Linda has in the weekly blast message. Get out there and have some fun with each other.

Safe travels to you!

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



Upcoming Events

- Mar 4 USO Venetian Mask party held at Martha Chapter; see flyer on page 5
- Mar 10 Triwaukee – LaBelle Chapter, Mukwonago - 6 pm supper, 7 pm meeting. RSVP dinner to Rae Ellen Preuss by Mar 1.
- Mar 12 FAGO Spring meeting; see flyer on page 6
- Mar 12 – Shamrock Party with Dousman residents.
- Mar 18 Wisconsin/Michigan exchange night; see flyer on page 4
- Mar 30 Tychopera Madison Area Club – Oregon Chapter – 6:30 pm supper, 7 pm meeting.
- Apr 1 - Janesville Chapter – Grand Representative Party; see flyer on page 7
- Apr 12 Janesville Chapter Compass Night
- Apr 16 Announcement Party for 2023-24 Grand Officers.



From the Grand Secretary

All election results should be sent to the Grand Secretary no later than April 21st, this is so the new roster book can be ready for Grand Chapter.

Just a reminder to all Chapter Secretaries and Members, if you have a change of address or email, please let your Chapter Secretary know ASAP so that she can send the update to the Grand Secretary.

I have a new personal email. Since I was hacked in December I have not been getting all my email, except SPAM. My new email is stormkat1216@gmail.com.

DEADLINE for the April Newsletter is March 25th.

Grand Chapter Fundraiser

Have you bought your "Pathway of Joy" brick? The bricks can be purchased from any Grand Officer.

These are to share your joy with the state and will be on the Grand Chapter floor in May 2023. They are ONLY \$1 per brick.

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From our Membership Chair

Please let Membership Chair, Sister Linda Schreier (jobiemom@wi.rr.com) know as soon as possible if your chapter has initiated new members for the 2022-2023 year. Thanks!

Formal Sale

I will be having a formal sale at Grand Chapter in the vendor area. I have a lot of vintage formals. If you have any you would like to add to the sale, bring them along and hang them up. One price of \$5 for

each piece. Proceeds will be split between USO and LLS. I will not be saving the leftovers so if you want your pieces back, pick up by Thursday before installation. No one will be manning it, there will be a container for the donations. If someone know of a nursing home, prom store or the like to donate leftovers, let me know.

Thank you.

PGM Rosie Fiscus

Wisconsin OES Foundation

Deadline for applications is March 1, 2023. Applications are available online at wioes.org and are to be sent to the Grand Secretary at 36275 Sunset Dr., Dousman, WI 53118

Nominations for Grand Trustee

I place in nomination for the Office of Grand Trustee, Past Grand Patron Brother David R. Schreier. David is currently serving Vega Chapter as Secretary and West Allis Chapter as Worthy Patron. He is a Past Grand Patron of Wisconsin.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda J Gaulke
Past Grand Matron of Wis
Grand Trustee
WM of Northwest Chapter #98 Clear Lake

I am placing in nomination the name of PGP Ian Watts for the position of Grand Trustee for the ensuing 3-year term of 2023 to 2026. He a member in good standing at Martha Chapter #66 Jefferson, WI and Wauwatosa Chapter #219 Brookfield, WI. He served as Worthy Grand Patron from May 2019 until May 2021. He earned a minor in Accounting which included courses in auditing; in the past, he has served on the Wisconsin Eastern Star Foundation for three years; served as Worthy Patron over 20 times in all of his chapters; was chapter treasurer for three years; has been a chapter trustee at two chapters; has prepared financial reports for his Blue Lodge as lodge secretary; served as Grand Representative to Scotland for 3 years; was Chairman of the Heart Committee; is familiar with Grand Chapter

procedures; and worked both as an OSHA hygienist and IRS agent. Currently retired and lives within ten miles of the Grand Chapter Office.

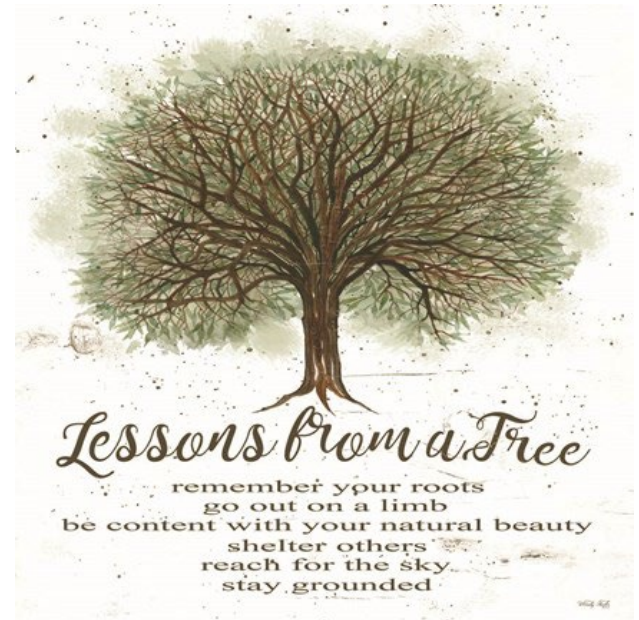
Ruthann Watts, PM
Martha Chapter #66 and Wauwatosa Chapter #219



To Be A Real Leprechaun

To be a real leprechaun,
and have a pot of gold.
To be able to enjoy the music,
and not be left out in the cold.
Their life of enjoyment,
can be seen in their face.
To be a living leprechaun,
is something I can embrace.
Their little deeds of mischief,
and the matching of their wit.
And a toast of Irish whiskey,
to make this seem legit.
I'd love to be a leprechaun,
So life can be a treasure.
I know that I would love this,
beyond any kind of measure.
Dancing in the moonlight,
and hiding in the flowers.
The weeks are so carefree,
that days seem like hours.
From a thousand shades of green,
that's called the emerald isle.
I know the life of merriment,
is really quite worthwhile.
To be a living leprechaun,
is something of what I dream.
For if I really was one,
I would be held in high esteem.

By : Bernard J. Howe



Congratulations

New Grand Representatives:

Oklahoma – Diane Bingheim – Vega Chapter
Virginia – Steven Labus – Fond du Lac Chapter

New Fifty Year Members:

David Acheson – Superior Chapter
Barbara Dunham – Wauwatosa Chapter
Kathryn Falcon – Kenosha Chapter
Rachel L. Hanson – Viroqua Chapter
Gloria Hedquist – Northwest Chapter
Shelby Jonas – Ellsworth Chapter
Myrna Melby – Ellsworth Chapter
Connie Raute – West Allis Chapter
Arlene Russell – Eagle Chapter
Yvonne Voight – Ozaukee Chapter
Violet Wilhelm – Ellsworth Chapter





Mt. Morris Chapter #474
Invites you to a Night of Fun

Michigan/Wisconsin Exchange Night
March 18th, 2023

Mt. Morris Masonic Center
810 North St., Mt Morris MI 48458

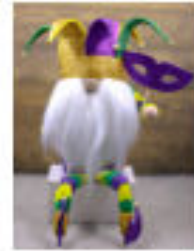
Get together at 4:00 pm
Dinner at 5:00 pm
Program to follow

Cost: \$12.00
Dress is OES Casual

RSVP to Cathy Henry by March 11th, 2023
11061 Frances Rd., Flushing MI 48433

Checks made out to Mt Morris Chapter #47

Contact the WI Grand Secretary for the list of hotels
(secretary.wioes@gmail.org)



ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR WISCONSIN
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO AN AFTERNOON OF MASQUERADE FUN
TO BENEFIT OUR STATE CHARITY FOR 2022-23: USO WISCONSIN!

SATURDAY MARCH 4TH, 2023 1:00PM

JEFFERSON COUNTY LODGE

617 MASONIC BLVD, JEFFERSON WI 53549

ATTIRE: RENAISSANCE/PIRATE OR CASUAL
IF YOU HAVE A MASQUERADE MASK, WEAR IT!

Open to all, family and friends!

WE WILL HAVE A TABLE TO DECORATE A MASK! AUCTION ITEMS! 50/50 RAFFLE!
PAPER JOY BRICKS \$1.00 A SPEAKER FROM USO!

\$35.00 PER PERSON, NO REFUNDS, RSVP BY FEB 23RD! PAYABLE TO: ELECTA CHAPTER OES #75
SEND YOUR NAME, ANY MASONIC TITLES YOU HAVE, AND PAYMENT TO:
TERRI HUNDHAUSEN 3031 EAST GRANGE AVE, #7. CUDAHY WI 53110



F.A.G.O. Spring Meeting

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Who: F.A.G.O. are Former Appointed Grand Officers. All who have been appointed Grand Officers of Wisconsin or other jurisdictions are welcome to be members of this club. Annual dues are \$5.00.

What: At the Fall meeting those present voted to have meetings the second Sunday of March and the third Sunday of October. The new purpose of the FAGO Club is to perform service work and/or do fund-raising for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Annual Project.

Where: Kilbourn Chapter (Dells Lodge) 815 Oak Street Wisconsin Dells, WI

When: Sunday, March 12 Lunch at 12:00n meeting at 1:15pm
((\$5.00 lunch cost will be collected at the door)

Please register by calling or texting Marianne Totsch at 262-888-2493 or emailing: marianneoeswi@gmail.com by March 1

Please make plans to join the Club and attend meetings!



Orville Olson, President

Marianne Totsch, Secretary/Treasurer



Janesville Chapter No. 69, Order of the Eastern Star

2322 E. Milwaukee St.
Janesville, WI

*Invites you to attend as we honor our
Grand Representatives
Heidi Corro to Indiana
Jeff Lichtfuss to North Carolina*

Saturday, April 1, 2023
1:00 PM

Introductions - Entertainment - Refreshments

Please RSVP by March 15, 2023

to:

PGM Rosie Fiscus
oesrosebud@charter.net

or

608-836-7808



Join Us for Deb and LeRoy's Spectacular Announcement

Party Under the Big Top

April 16, 2023

CLOWN & CIRCUS
APPAREL
ENCOURAGED!
RED NOSES,
LARGE SHOES?
THOSE TOO!



ELEPHANTS, GOLF CARTS OR AUTOMOBILES,
MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE BIG TOP!

Ridges Golf Club
2311 Griffith Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids
Social Hour starts at Noon
Lunch and Program at 1:00 PM

RSVP by April 1, 2023 with \$28/person
payment, affiliation and titles to:
Beth Wroblewski
1950 Wallinford Circle
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

I joined Eastern Star, come & serve with me.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GENERAL GRAND
CHAPTER



"Your Pot of Gold"

Each day you receive 86,400
seconds as a gift of life.

What you don't use is forever lost.
How will you use your 86,400 seconds?

Remember to enjoy every second, as time races by.

Take care of yourself, be happy,
love deeply, and enjoy life.

Happy St Patrick's Day!!



Kiss Me
I'M IRISH

No kisses for
me, thanks.



Call: 262.975.2200
secretary.wioes@gmail.com

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

Please join us for a reception honoring:



Maureen Wise, Supreme Guardian

Kay Beix, Supreme Chaplain

Nancy Saggio, Supreme Bee Keeper

Esmeralda Maldonado, Supreme Representative

Morgan Leonhardt, Supreme Representative



Saturday, April 22, 2023

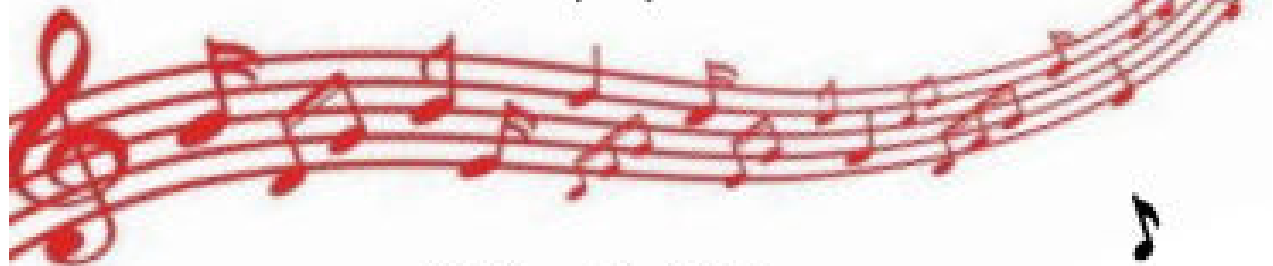


Tripoli Shrine

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53208

\$40 per person



5:00 pm-Social Hour

6:00 pm-Dinner

7:15 pm-Entertainment



See attached RSVP Information



"Let Union and Harmony Prevail"



RSVP Information

Please send this completed form and payment to:

Alicia Bohman

2910 Northbridge Dr.

Racine, WI 53404

No later than March 22, 2023

Checks should be made payable to Tripoli Shrine

*Number of individuals attending reception on
Saturday, April 22:*

_____ x \$40 per person = \$ _____

Please provide names of those attending:

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PILGRIMAGE
AUGUST 12 -13, 2023

Sister Lynne Hagberg, Chairman

Sister Carol Gramm Wise (Co-Chairman) Sister Barbara M. Davis-Flanagan
Brother Ronald "Ron" Pete

February 8, 2023

Dear Eastern Star Members Worldwide:

On behalf of Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Glenda and Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Lon, we, the members of the International Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, invite you to join In the Order of the Eastern Star Pilgrimage to the International Peace Gardens August 12 -13, 2023.

We wish to share the tentative program, an Information Sheet to follow and a registration/meal form for each one to return.

Saturday – Masonic Auditorium

Registration – 10 pm

Noon – lunch with Masonic Brothers

1:30 – Masonic open to all Installation at Burdick Centre

There is a wide variety of things to see while at the Peace Garden and we invite you to spend the afternoon taking in the sights. International Peace Garden – www.peacegarden.com 1-888-432-6733

5:30 - Banquet – Masonic Auditorium

7:00 – Entertainment – Masonic Auditorium

Sunday

10am – Church Service – OES Peace Chapel or if raining, Masonic Auditorium

11:30 – Lunch at Masonic Auditorium

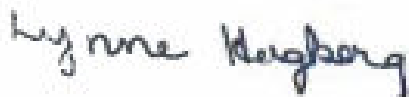
OES Pilgrimage – International Peace Gardens Aug. 12 – 13, 2023

Information

- One form is used for both registration and meals
- Meals refunds can be requested no later than July 1, 2023
- Registration fee of \$20 is non-refundable
- Separate form is required for each person
- Registration must be paid if you come for one day or both days
- There is an additional fee to enter the Peace Gardens
 - \$25.00 daily pass per vehicle ,motorcycle or a single person
 - \$40.00 annual pass
 - \$50.00 10 or more in a van per day
 - \$150.00 tour buses per day
- A passport is highly recommended and the best and fastest way to reenter your country. However, if you do not have a passport, you must have photo_ID and a birth certificate.
- You must have proof of having had two covid vaccinations.
- For a list of accommodations in the area, please contact Lynne or Ron Pete – 218-590-2754 email – creekcovera@aol.com. You are in charge of making your own reservations. A block of 50 rooms have been set aside for OES at the Sky Dancer Hotel and Casino in Belcourt, North Dakota. The special room rate is US \$84.00 tax included but you have to give the code of “Order of the Eastern Star Nebraska” or “Order of the Eastern Star Alberta” to get this special rate. If anyone has a birthday in August, they could get a rate of US \$64.00
- Sky Dancer Hotel and Casino -Belcourt. ND 701-244-2400 or 1-866-244-9467. This hotel is less than 30 minutes from the Peace Gardens.
- Campsites are available. Contact Jenn Beard at 204-534-2510 ext 141
- Walking and bus (your bus) Guided tours are available. Phone Jenn Beard

Let us make memories together on the Canadian Border and the US Border.

Marching Together,



Lynne Hagberg, Chairman

**INTERNATONAL PEACE GARDEN
AUGUST 12-13, 2023**

For American registrations
/payable in US funds

For Canadian registrations /
Payable in Canadian funds

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Home phone – 202-667-4737
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Box 1775
KILLARNEY, MANITOBA
R0K 1G0, Canada
Email – lhagberg@mymts.net
Home phone – 204-523-7331
Cell – 204-215-0590

Please *make cheques* payable to Barbara Davis-Flanagan in the U.S. or Lynne Hagberg in Canada

(Deadline July 31, 2023)

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

JURISDICTION: _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

<u>Saturday</u> (lunch – soup and sandwich)	\$24.00	_____
(Banquet – chicken cordon bleu)	\$42.00	_____
<u>Sunday</u> (lunch – soup and sandwich)	\$24.00	_____
<u>Registration</u>	\$20.00	_____
GRAND TOTAL (includes tax and gratuity)		\$ _____