

# Wisconsin OES Newsletter



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**August 2025**

## **Greetings from the WGM:**

Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you to all who attended my WGM party in Lakewood, WI on July 13<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful day at a beautiful location with so many Star sisters and brothers attending. My special thanks to those who brought a book for Reach-a-Child. Two hundred thirty-seven books in total were given. In addition, half the money raised from the 50/50 drawing went to Reach-a-Child.

*Our Guiding Light* Grand Officer school was held July 14-16 at the Crivitz Masonic Center. They were long, busy days but the officers came away ready for the Exemplifications in August and September and are looking forward to exemplifying the work of our Order. The dates and times are posted in the blasts as well as in The Newsletter. I do want to remind everyone to make a reservation for the lunch held at each of the Exemplifications.

Our District Deputies have also completed their own school and are ready to go into the Chapters to help them prepare for Official Visits that will be starting in September. If your Chapter has questions about either your DD School or Officer Visit, contact our Grand Lecturer PGM Laurie Budwick.

WGP Alan and I hope your Chapter has a time set aside in August for Custard Day. This is a fun social time with your Lodge, Jobie's, DeMolays and their families to enjoy custard. It can be at the local Custard Stand or at your Masonic Center. Be sure to take pictures!

*Our Guiding Light* bus trip to the Multi-State Exchange in Lower Michigan will be August 14-18. Information has been in the Blast, Newsletter and at [www.wioes.org](http://www.wioes.org). It will be a time of fellowship and fun as we travel north through the Upper Peninsula, over the Mackinac Bridge, spend the day at Mackinac Island, then south through Lower Michigan to the Exchange. We are hoping to have a few more sisters and brothers join us. Get your reservation in ASAP.

Continue to visit, visit, visit. Be sure to fill out your Individual Travel Award. When completed, turn it in to any Grand Officer for your pin. Travel safe, enjoy summer and we can't wait to see you along the star trail.

Always remember you are unique like a snowflake and together we can make a difference and be a light to others.

Judy and Alan



CHAPTER SECRETARIES: Please read at the first meeting after receiving this memorial and drape your Charter for 30 days

In Memoriam  
James. R. Sedall, Worthy Grand Patron 2009-2010



James R. Sedall, age 88, of Wisconsin Rapids passed away Sunday, June 22, 2025 at Evergreen Retirement Community in Oshkosh. Jim was born September 30, 1936 in Wisconsin Rapids to Edward and Frances (Czaplinski) Sedall. He married Linda Keeton on November 7, 1958 in Minford, OH. Jim had a 20 year career in the United States Air Force, retiring in 1975. Jim was a member of Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge #128. He was initiated into Rainbow Chapter #87 Order of the Eastern Star on May 11, 1976. In 1981 he and Sister Linda served in the East together for the first time; he also served as Worthy Patron with his daughter in 1985-86. He served Rainbow Chapter 13 times as Worthy Patron, the last time in 2018-19 with Sister Linda. He was appointed Grand Representative to New Brunswick in 2016-2018. In 2007 he was appointed Grand Sentinel by PGM Laurie Budwick and PGP Cal Wells. He served as Worthy Grand Patron in 2009-2010 for the “Ripples of Joy” Grand Chapter year with Bobbi Jo Clark as his Worthy Grand Matron. Their motto was “Love Your Journey” and Brother Jim truly embodied that motto. He exuded joy, friendliness and happiness as he met with Sisters, Brothers and friends. His smile lit up a room. He was a true gentleman, a caring friend with a humble heart and hug for everyone. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved spending time with his family. It is fair to say he was loved by so many, and he lived each day to the fullest. Rest well, good and faithful servant. Jim is survived by his wife, Linda; daughter Patricia (James) Houston of Oshkosh; son James R (Linda) Sedall II of Waukegan, IL; two grandchildren: Jennifer (David) Houston-Richter and James (Veronica) Sedall III; two great-grandchildren Miles and Olivia Molash; brother Jerome Sedall; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded by in death by his parents; brothers Edward (Mary) Sedall and Donald (Bette) Sedall; and sisters: Marie Brehm and Jeanette (Jim) Baltus. The family would like to thank all the caregivers with VA Home Care for the exceptional care Jim received. Services were held at 11:00 am on Friday June 27, 2025 at Herman-Taylor Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids. Rev. Wanda Veldman officiated. Visitation was from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. A Masonic Memorial Service and Eastern Star service were held at 10:30 am on Friday June 27, 2025 at the funeral home. Entombment was at Forest Hill Mausoleum.

Judy Paust  
Worthy Grand Matron

Debra Bower  
Grand Secretary

Alan Weir  
Worthy Grand Patron

**DEADLINE for the September 2025 Newsletter will be: August 20, 2025.**

Please get your items in on time. Send pictures (with descriptions) that you want included in the newsletter to [secretary.wioes@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.wioes@gmail.com)



*Please check out the OES BLAST by EMAIL for more OES News, updates, and events. Subscribe at [jobiemom@wi.rr.com](mailto:jobiemom@wi.rr.com)*

**Upcoming Events**

**From our WGP:**

Forge Links with Our Lodges  
A time to Celebrate and Socialize



What would you say, to National Custard Day, Friday August 8. It will be great to INVITE your Lodge to participate In a “thinly veiled” Recruiting Event. Have social fun at a custard stand, You won’t need to have a band. Or have it in a meeting hall And have custard there for all!

Come join LaBelle Chapter #40 on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Culver’s in Mukwonago to support Occupaws. The event will be from 5-8 p.m. and 10% of the monies raised go toward supporting the OES Service Dog Project. Jim and Kris Schoville will be present with a service dog

in-training! Come and enjoy a meal at Culver’s while helping raise funds for Occupaws!

Melody Chapter in Middleton is partnering with Reach-A-Child, Middleton Fire/EMS and Police with Share the Night at Culver’s August 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00. Proceeds will benefit Reach-A-Child.

But DON’T STOP HERE!! August has many “today is\_\_Day”. Think outside the box and include your Lodge, DeMolay, and Job’s Daughters in some fun activity to recognize a special day.



**Chapter Announcements**

CONGRATULATIONS Sparta and Lemonweir Chapters on a very successful consolidation. Many supporters were in attendance despite the storm.

Kenosha Chapter #92 sadly reports the passing of a great lady on July 12, 2025. Mary Louise Schenkenberg was a member of Racine Chapter which consolidated with Kenosha #92. Mary Louise was born 02/02/1919 in Osakis, MN. She moved to Racine in 1956. Mary Louise was a member of Racine Commandery #7 Ladies Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine, Order of the Amaranth, former Grand Representative to Puerto Rico and a past Worthy Matron a few times. She traveled the world with husband, Cyrus “Cy.” She was loved by so many but she loved all of them back and then some. She will be remembered for her loving kindness, gentleness and quick wit.

## Roster Book Changes

Marv Engelke address is 400 N MAIN STREET,  
Blanchardville, WI 53516

Secretary and Treasurer address information for  
Alpha Chapter, Argyle are switched around.  
Sharon is Secretary and Janet is Treasurer.  
Please change your contact information in book  
accordingly.

PGM Sister Joanne Freiman has changed email  
addresses. It is:

[wioespgmjoannefreiman@gmail.com](mailto:wioespgmjoannefreiman@gmail.com)

**Eagle Chapter, Eagle River meets on the 1st  
Tuesday. May - Oct 7 PM; Nov, Dec, Mar& Apr  
- 1 PM. Recess Jan& Feb**

Kinnickinnic Chapter, River Falls - 1<sup>st</sup> &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday **6:30 pm**

### Wisconsin OES Foundation

Applications are available on the website  
([www.wioes.org](http://www.wioes.org)). **Deadline for applications:**  
September 1, 2025. **The next Foundation  
Meeting:** September 13, 2025.

**Applications for assistance should be sent  
directly to:** Mary Olson, Secretary, 293 State  
Road 138, Stoughton, WI, 53589.

**Donations should be sent directly to:** Ruthann  
Watts, Treasurer, 375 Sunset Dr. #3000,  
Dousman, WI. 53118. A reminder for any  
donations to the OES Foundation, checks are to  
be made out to WI Eastern Star Foundation.

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

**Please inform the membership committee  
when your chapter is hosting an initiation or  
has voted to reinstate a member. Thank you,  
Bridget Briski, [bbriski17@gmail.com](mailto:bbriski17@gmail.com)**

**We have already had a few initiations this  
month and petitions read. Keep up the good  
work. Please make sure the Grand Secretary  
and Blast editor get your new member's  
email.**

**There are NEW membership brochures!!  
Contact the committee for your supply and  
then PLEASE, PLEASE TOSS OUT THE OLD  
BROCHURES.**

Congratulations to Eagle Chapter, Eagle River;  
Melody Chapter, Middleton and Oregon Chapter,  
Oregon on their initiations. Let's keep those  
snowflakes coming and "Bury" WGM Judy and  
WGP Alan!!



### From the Grand Secretary

My hours in the Grand Chapter office are  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30am –  
4:30pm. **The new telephone number is (262)  
965-3910, effective July 1.** Please leave a  
detailed message if you need to reach me after  
4:30pm. Thank you, Deb

**ALSO Code and Red Book changes from the  
2024-25 GC Session have been made. Stay  
tuned for distribution schedule based on  
printing.**

### Worthy Matron Handbooks for Sale

Will your chapter have a first time Worthy Matron  
in the future or new line officers preparing for  
their turn in the east? Southeast Area Club has a  
Worthy Matron Handbook for sale. The pages are  
8-1/2 by 5-1/2 so it fits in the same size binder as  
the Red Book. The complete insert, which  
includes the Order of Business that can be used  
for preparing for meetings, is \$10. If you only  
need the Order of Business pages, for those who  
have been to the east before, a set of 20  
meetings are available for \$5. If you are  
interested contact Jan Winget,  
[j.winget0432@att.net](mailto:j.winget0432@att.net). We will have the inserts  
available at Grand Chapter near the silent  
auction.

## Message From the Webmaster

Send all updates to: [wioeswebmt@gmail.com](mailto:wioeswebmt@gmail.com)  
Please designate one (1) person in your Chapter to send updates to the webmaster. Include your meeting nights each month along with the meeting time. Any other information that is pertinent as far as accessibility will be appreciated as well. Information received will be uploaded into our NEW format so that all members and visitors will be able to locate the needed information! The webmaster is also putting a link from our website to the Facebook page putting a link from our website to the Facebook page.

## Thank you from Occupaws

Dear Grand Chapter OES of Wisconsin,  
Thank you for your generous donation to OccuPaws Guide Dog Association. Your continued support allows us to raise and train more dogs to assist the visually impaired. This would not be possible without your financial assistance. Thank you again!

Best regards,  
Susan Elder, Secretary,  
Occupaws Guide Dog Association

## Necrology Reminder

Sister Joan Burr, Necrology Chair is reminding Chapter secretaries to send her information on any deaths of their members. Her email is [jfburr@charter.net](mailto:jfburr@charter.net). Thank you.

## Grand Lecturer information - Here are the DD chapter assignments.

**Connie Skarvan**  
**Ellsworth**, River Falls, Clear Lake, New Richmond Plymouth, **Fond du Lac** & Fidelity

**Gail O'Connell**  
**WI Rapids**, Wautoma, Marshfield & Honor

**Terri Hundhausen**  
**Union Grove**, Bristol, Jefferson, **Janesville**, Oregon & Ozaukee

**Claudia Kosman**  
Sparta, Tomah, Viroqua & Crivitz

**Karen Larson**  
Argyle, Dodgeville, Shullsburg, Madison & **Middleton**

**Jane Wiese**  
**Vega**, West Allis, & Mukwonago

**Janet Singer**  
LaCrosse & WI Dells

**Deb Ahrens**  
Superior & Eagle

**Dawn Wenzell**  
Wauwatosa & Kenosha

## Heart Pin



This is the pin the Heart Committee is selling for the price of \$10. All money sold in WI stays in Wisconsin! Terri Hundhausen, PGM, a member of the Heart Committee of the General Chapter.

## Alzheimer's Pin



This is the pin that the Alzheimer's Committee is selling for the price of \$10. I have a supply! All money collected will stay in Wisconsin. Jane Blackwood, PGM, a member of the Alzheimer's Committee of General Grand Chapter.

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*It is Time to Renew*



**July 2025-June 2026**

**Electronic newsletter: Free**

**Paper (mailed) newsletter - \$25.00.**

If you receive the newsletter via US Mail and would like to continue receiving it for the coming year, please renew your subscription by sending your name and \$25.00 (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, \$25.00 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 2025 edition.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PGM/PGP: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Message/Note: \_\_\_\_\_

## District Deputy School Information

We are looking forward to the new format for Official Visits. This means a few changes in our DD Schools. Your DD School will be done with the Chapters that will work together for the OV. The same person must do the Office they will be doing at the OV.

We suggest you have your DD school at a time that is different than your regular meeting. Worthy Matrons will work with your District Deputy to set date and time for your school

### Guidelines:

1. If you want the DD initiation to count for 1 of your Chapter's initiations, **All** initiation lectures, floor work, signet, and secret work must be done in its entirety, with 2 candidates. And your Chapter must have 7 members present.
2. **NO** new members are to be initiated at the DD School.
3. DD School must include all parts of the meeting except business, i.e.: minutes, reports etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Budwick, PGM.

Star Hugs,

Laurie Budwick, PGM

[wiladybug@gmail.com](mailto:wiladybug@gmail.com) 414-587-0552

## DD Chapter Assignments

Connie Skarvan - Ellsworth, River Falls, Clear Lake & New Richmond - Plymouth & Fond du Lac; Fidelity

Gail O'Connell - WI Rapids, Wautoma & Marshfield; Honor

Terri Hundhausen - Union Grove & Bristol; Jefferson, Janesville & Oregon; Ozaukee

Claudia Kosman - Sparta, Tomah & Viroqua; Crivitz

Karen Larson - Argyle, Dodgeville & Shullsburg; Madison & Middleton

Jane Wiese - Vega & West Allis; Mukwonago

## Official Visit Information

We are looking forward to the new format for Official Visits and hope you are also. Here are a few reminders and guidelines.

Remember Chapters that are going to another Chapter for a joint OV must request a special dispensation. And yes, it must be brought up and voted on by your Chapter.

For OVs with 3 or 4 Chapters, you will have an Elected Grand Officer and an appointed Grand Officer your visitor. The Appointed Grand Officer will help with reading the books and doing other tasks. Please extend courtesies to both Grand Officers.

Please follow the guidelines listed below. If your Chapter doesn't have 7 people present, an Official Visit will be scheduled for your Chapter at a later date.

Your DD School will be done with the Chapters that will work together for the OV.

**Guidelines:**

1. **Must** have seven (7) members present to have the OV count
2. Dual or plural members can count for **each chapter**
3. **All** initiation lectures, floor work, signet, and secret work must be done in its entirety, with two candidates.
4. **ALL** official visits, regardless if done by one chapter or joint, must have all lectures, floor work, signet and secret work done in its entirety whether they are a member of the chapter or protem. There will be no shortened version of any lecture, including the Associate Patron’s lecture.
5. **NO** new members are to be initiated at the OV.
6. Hosting Chapter does not need a special dispensation unless they change the date or time of their normal meeting for the OV.
7. Joint chapter(s) need a special dispensation to change the meeting location, date, and time for the OV. The dispensation (s) must be present at the Official Visit.
8. Official Visits should try to take place at the Host chapter’s meeting night. Saturday dates can be considered with ok from WGM and Grand Lecturer.
9. **ALL** Chapters’ Treasurer and Secretary books must be available prior to the meeting for review.
10. The Official Visit will include opening, balloting, initiation and closing.

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Budwick, PGM.

Star Hugs,

Laurie Budwick, PGM

[wiladybug@gmail.com](mailto:wiladybug@gmail.com)

414-587-0552

## 2025 Official Visit Schedule

Sep	WGM	WGP	AGM	AGP	Gr. Cond.	AGC	Grand Adah	Grand Ruth	Grand Esther	Grand Electa	Grand Sentinel
2		Crivitz	Eagle								
8	Plymouth Fond du Lac			Kenosha							
9	Ozaukee										
10						Wauwa- tosa					
15		Sparta Tomah Viroqua									Sparta Tomah Viroqua
16			Ellsworth New Richmond Clear Lake River Falls					Ellsworth New Richmond Clear Lake River Falls			
18					Union Grove, Bristol						

20						<b>* WI Rapids</b> Marshfield Wautoma			<b>* WI Rapids</b> Marshfield Wautoma		
22		Fidelity									
24						<b>Janesville</b> Jefferson Oregon				<b>Janesville</b> Jefferson Oregon	
25					WI Dells						
<b>Oct</b>											
2			Honor		<b>Middleton</b> Madison						
17				<b>Vega</b> West Allis							
20											Superior
21			<b>Argyle,</b> Dodgeville, Shullsburg			La- Crosse	<b>Argyle,</b> Dodgeville, Shullsburg				
23				Mukwon- ago							
	Chapters in <b>Bold</b> are the host Chapter for the group.										
	<b>*Special meeting</b>										

**Attention all Wisconsin OES Members**

**Exemplifications are meant to help in our goal of uniformity of our work.**

Our Grand Officers are proficient and know the work well. The Exemplifications are opportunities for them to show the general membership the correct way to do the work. We will be doing three (3) Exemplifications this year. They will again be a combination morning and afternoon event, focusing on instructions from our Ritual and Red Book. There will also be discussion on our Official Visit format for 2025, our Project, and the OES Foundation.

Each Exemplification will start at 10 am, with social at 9:30, and should be done by 3 pm. Lunch will be provided by the host chapters at the cost of \$10.00 per person.

We hope you will join us for learning and fellowship and come away with a renewed interest and enthusiasm for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

Saturday, August 2 at Ellsworth Chapter, Ellsworth

400 High Point Drive, Ellsworth, WI 54011

Reservations and check for \$10.00 per person (no refunds) no later than July 25

To: Mary Bristol

138 W Grove Street

Ellsworth, WI54011

715-821-4263

[marjer61@gmail.com](mailto:marjer61@gmail.com)

Saturday, August 23 at Ozaukee Chapter, Port Washington

504 W Grand Avenue, Port Washington, WI 53074

Reservations and check for \$10.00 per person (no refunds) no later than August 15

To: Debbie Schulze

1014 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Grafton, WI 53024

262-215-0778

[debraschulze@yahoo.com](mailto:debraschulze@yahoo.com)

Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Tomah Masonic Center, Tomah

520 Saratoga Street, Tomah, WI 54660

Reservation and check for \$10.00 per person (no refunds) no later than August 30

To: Bonnie Clark

N4825 Co Rd B

Mauston, WI 53948

608-847-7661

[Onionhead200@hotmail.com](mailto:Onionhead200@hotmail.com)

(This Pledge drive will run from June 30th through September 30th)

**LET'S HIT IT OUT OF THE BALL PARK!**



**For our Historical Landmarks that represent our beautiful Order.**



- International Headquarters in Washington, DC
- International Peace Garden Chapel on the border between Manitoba and North Dakota
- Little Red School House in Mississippi
- Rob Morris Home in Kentucky.

Here's how **YOU** can make a difference: **All OES members are encouraged to make a pledge or a donation to ensure the successful preservation of our Historical Landmarks.**

(A pledge of \$10 each year for 3 years **OR** a 1 & Done donation of \$25). Your donation **will be divided** among the Landmarks; you can designate which Landmark will receive 55% of your gift with the remaining balance divided equally among the remaining Landmarks! In the memo on your check, put your designated Landmark; if nothing is noted, it will be divided equally among all four.

**Send your check to & Make Payable to:**

General Grand Chapter  
% Kelly O'Malley, RWGS  
1618 New Hampshire Ave. NW;  
Washington, DC 20009-2549

**Or use Our QR Code**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I Pledge \$10.00 now for year for 2025                      OR                      \_\_\_\_ 1 & Done for \$25.00 for all 3 years

I support this Historical Landmark \_\_\_\_\_

Feeling Generous ??? Bronze \$100    Silver \$250    Gold \$500    Platinum \$1000  
These Donations will be honored with a specific gift



## ***Visit Michigan with the Multi-State Exchange 2025***

*Join the Wisconsin "Our Guiding Light" Grand Family on a special journey.  
All are welcome!*

***August 14 – 18, 2025***

### **DAY ONE**

Travel north and watch the rolling farmlands of Wisconsin soon give way to the hardwood forests of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It's not long before we arrive in **Mackinaw City** and our first overnight.

### **DAY TWO            B**

**Breakfast** is included at the Hotel today. We will check out and load our luggage on our motorcoach and then board the ferry bound for Mackinac Island. The **ferry** that will take us across the **Straits of Mackinac** is planned to travel under the Mackinac Bridge with a brief Captain narration and offering great photo opportunities. Begin your visit with a short, **narrated carriage tour** to view the island's points of interest. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the Island, shop, and of course, sample some fudge. At 6:30pm we will depart Mackinaw City and travel to Gaylord, MI for our overnight.

### **DAY THREE    B , L, D**



This morning enjoy included breakfast at the hotel before we travel to Midland, MI for a visit to **DOW Gardens**. Originally established in 1899, as a home for Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow and family, the 110-acre Dow Gardens now welcomes thousands of guests per year. Experience a dazzling display of annuals and perennials punctuated by distinctive bridges, an award-winning children's garden, towering pines, and delightful water features.

This afternoon we check into our hotel in Adrian, MI and prepare for the Multi-State Exchange featuring OES Members from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Wisconsin at the Tecumseh Masonic Temple. Your **registration for the exchange is included** in the price of your trip—so no additional registration with Michigan is needed. Be sure to pack your "Ye Olde Pirate Garb" to join in the fun theme of the Exchange.

## DAY FOUR B

After included breakfast we are off to visit Grand Rapids, MI. For those who fancy more gardens you may choose to visit Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park where you can immerse yourself in one of the world's finest horticultural display gardens and over 200 captivating sculptures which allow you to experience a great blend of Art and Nature. If you want a different experience, you may choose the Grand Rapids Public Museum. For nearly 170 years, the Grand Rapids Public Museum has been a source of inspiration and a place to cultivate curiosity, with a focus on history, science and culture. Leave Grand Rapids in the afternoon for our overnight in Petoskey, MI at the Odawa Casino Resort. A complimentary shuttle service allows you to visit the Casino at your leisure.



## DAY FIVE B

After included breakfast depart Petoskey bound for Wisconsin with fond memories of Michigan.

### PER PERSON PRICING:

**\$995. Double**      **\$870. Triple**  
**\$805. Quad**      **\$1,389. Single**

Departure Points: Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Fond du Lac, De Pere, Green Bay, Crivitz & Iron Mountain, MI.\*

\*Other points may be available if enroute.

Reservations **online at [wioes.org](http://wioes.org) "Michigan Journey" tab**

**or via mail:** Michigan Journey  
OES Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 1496  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

A deposit of \$200.00 p.p. is due at the time of reservation with the balance due 6/14  
No refunds after 6/14 unless space is filled by another participant.

Please provide name, address, email, cell phone # and all OES titles with registration.

Questions to: Marianne Totsch Email: [marianneoeswi@gmail.com](mailto:marianneoeswi@gmail.com) or phone 262-888-2493

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** These tours are arranged and operated by OES Travel Club. The Travel Club acts only as agent for the participant in all matters connected with hotel accommodation, tours and sightseeing, admissions, reservations and other suppliers of services and transportation. The Travel Club is not responsible for any willful or negligence and/or omission of the supplier. The Travel Club cannot guarantee any suppliers' rates, bookings, or reservations. The tour participant agrees that The Travel Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to luggage or any passenger's belongings for any reason; any inconvenience, loss, injury, death, damage or in respect of persons or property whatsoever as agents of participant performing such services; any damage, loss or injury caused by climactic or weather conditions, fire, government actions or terrorist activities, earthquake, social or labor unrest, acts of God, bankruptcy, or other factors, or conditions beyond The Travel Club control. The payment of the required deposits and/or any partial or full payment for reservations on a tour shall be deemed and constitute full knowledge, acceptance, and consent by the participant to all provisions in the clause.



**KINNICKINNIC CHAPTER  
AND NORTHWEST CHAPTER  
INVITES YOU TO A RECEPTION HONORING PAULA SCHWARTZ, GRAND MARTHA**

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Spirit of Grace Church  
127 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St, River Falls**

**5:00 Social  
5:30 Dinner  
Program to follow  
\$22.00/ person (no refunds)**

**RSVP with Name & Title to:  
Brenda Gaulke  
221 W Hamilton Dr  
River Falls, WI 54022**

**Block of rooms are held until September 24th  
Country Inn, 1525 Commerce Court, River Falls  
\$149.00 ask for OES Group  
715-425-9500**

**[brendagaulke59@gmail.com](mailto:brendagaulke59@gmail.com)**

